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PREFACE TO THIS VOLUME.

THE SEVENTH VOLUME OF THE STATUTES OF THE REALM contains the Statutes from the Commencement of the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of King William the Third, A. D. 1695-6, to the End of the Reign of the same King, A. D. 1701.

THE Attention that has hitherto been paid to the Principles referred to in the Preface to the Fifth Volume of the Statutes of the Realm, has not in any Degree been relaxed in the Progress of the ensuing Volume; indeed the Consideration that is due to the High Authority under which this great National Work is prepared, cannot fail to command the closest Adherence to those Principles; to enlarge upon them in this Place is therefore unnecessary.

Two Engravings, the One of the Act for continuing the Imprisonment of Counter and others, for the Conspiracy to assassinate the Person of His Sacred Majesty, and the other for the Attainder of the pretended Prince of Wales for High Treason, are inserted respectively at Pages 300 and 739 of this Volume.

LONDON,
March 1820.

JOHN RAITHBY,
SUB-COMMISSIONER.

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——	——	An Act for enableing the Lady Katherine Fane to sell the Reversion of certaine Fee-Farme Rents given her by her Grandfather John Bence Esq[r].	i.	—	5	159
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——	——	An Act to enable Sir Thomas Pope Blount Baronett to make a Settlement upon the Marriage of his eldest Son.	iii.	—	7	—
——	——	An Act for vesting the Manor of Madley in the County of Salop in Trustees for certaine Purposes therein mencõed.	iv.	—	8	—
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——	——	An Act for vesting several Messuages and Lands belonging to Samuel Powell Esquire in Trustees for Payment of his Debts.	vi.	—	10	—
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——	——	An Act to enable John Aunger an Infant and his Mother to make a Lease of his Estate for the Improvement thereof.	xii.	—	19	—
——	——	An Act to enable Trustees to sell Part of the Manor of Barkhampstead and to pay of the Incumbrances charged on the same and to lay out the Overplus in an Estate to be settled as the said Manor is now vested.	xiii.	—	20	—
——	——	An Act for naturalizing Henry de Nassau and other Children of Henry de Nassau Seignior de Auverquerke.	xiv.	—	23	—
——	——	An Act to enable John Fownes Esquire to sell certaine Lands in the County of Devon which were settled on his Marriage and to settle other Lands of an equal Value to the same Uses.	xv.	—	24	—

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—	—	An Act for naturalizeing James Stanhope Esquire and others.	xix.	—	33	—
—	—	An Act for naturalizing Salomon Eyme & others.	xx.	—	34	—
—	—	An Act to confirme & establish an Exchange made between Thomas Rider Esquire and Christopher Clitherow Esq, of certaine Messuages in London for the Manors of Bilsington and other Landꝭ in Kent of the like Value.	xxi.	—	35	—
—	—	An Act to enable Trustees to fill upp Leases of the respective Estates of Bluet Wallop Esq, and John Wallop Gent dureing theire Minorities and to purchase other Landꝭ by the Fines thereby to be received to the same Uses as the Estates so to be leased are already settled.	xxii.	—	36	—
—	—	An Act for enabling Trustees to sell the Mannor of Pespoole in the County of Durham Part of the Estate of William Midford an Infant for Payment of Debtꝭ and Incumbrances charged thereon and for preserving the rest of the said Infantꝭ Estate.	xxiii.	—	37	—
—	—	An Act for impowering the most Noble Anne Dutchesse of Buccluch and the Right Honorable James Earle of Dalkeith her Son of the Kingdome of Scotland to grant Leases for improving a Peece of Ground in the Parish of Saint Martins in the Fields in the County of Middlesex.	xxiv.	—	50	—
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——	——	An Act for vesting certaine Messuages Land[e] and Tenement[e] late of Charles Milson deceased in Trustees to sell for Payment of Debt[e] and Legacies and lay out the Surplus Money in a Purchase of Land[e] for the Use of Edward Milson and his Heires according to the Will of the said Charles Milson.	xij.	—	24	—

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	W. III.					
1696-7.	An. 8, 9. *continued.*	An Act to enable Nicholas Goodwin the elder and Nicholas Goodwin the younger to sell the Mannor of Winslow in the County of Bucks and with the Moneys ariseing thereby and other Moneys to be advanced by the said Nicholas Goodwin the elder to purchase Lands of a greater yearely Value to be settled to the same Uses as the said Manor is now settled.	xiij.	—	25	293
—	—	An Act for the vesting of certaine Lands of William Melward in the County of Hereford Clerk in Trustees for Payment of Debts.	xiiij.	—	26	—
—	—	An Act for vesting the Estate of Edward Kerrey Esq, lying in Binoeston in the County of Salop in Trustees to discharge Incumbrances thereon and to raise Portions for younger Children and for confirming the Marriage Settlement of the said Edward Kerrey.	xv.	—	27	—
—	—	An Act for vesting Part of the Estate of Thomas Panton Esq, in Trustees to be sold for Payment of Debts and securing a Jointure to Mary his now Wife.	xvj.	—	28	—
—	—	An Act for naturalizing John Keyser & others.	xvij.	—	29	—
—	—	An Act to enable Edward Leigh Esq, and Jane his Wife and their Trustees to sell the Mannors of Waxham and Horsey and certaine Lands and Tenements in the County of Norffolk and to purchase and settle other Lands to the same Uses.	xviij.	—	30	—
—	—	An Act for vesting and settling certaine Estates of William James Gent in and upon Trustees to be sold for the Payment of Debts & making Provision for himselfe his Wife and their Children.	xix.	—	31	—
—	—	An Act for importing several Goods and Merchandizes laden in Turkey on board the Shipps called the Successe and Draggon Galley paying Customes as if imported by English Shipps.	xx.	—	40	—
—	—	An Act to enable William Fallows an Infant to sell an Estate in the County of Chester to pay Debts secured by Mortgages.	xxj.	—	41	—
—	—	An Act to supply a Defect in an Act for enabling Oliver Neve Esquire to sell Two Houses in London and for settling Lands in the County of Norffolk of greater Value to the same Uses.	xxij.	—	42	—
—	—	An Act explaining a former Act of Parliament intituled An Act for enabling Trustees to sell Part of the Estate of Edmund Warner deceased for Payment of his Debts and for preserving the rest for the Benefitt of his Heires.	xxiij.	—	43	294
—	—	An Act for vesting Part of the Estate of Roger Crowle Esquire deceased in Trustees for raiseing Portions for his Younger Children in regard hee (being a Lunatick) could not execute a Power in his Marriage Settlement for that Purpose.	xxiiij.	—	44	—
—	—	An Act to vest certaine Lands late of Samuel Trotman Esquire deceased lying in Barking Eastham Westham and Woolwich in the Counties of Kent and Essex in Trustees to be sold and to settle other Lands in lieu thereof.	xxv.	—	45	—
—	—	An Act for the speedy Payment of the Debts of Sir William Thompson Knight Serjeant att Law deceased.	xxvj.	—	63	—
—	—	An Act for annulling the Marriage of Hannah Knight an Infant and directing the Guardianshipp of the said Infant.	xxvij.	—	64	—
—	—	An Act for the enabling the Sale of the Mannor of Rowling in Kent which by Mistake was by General Words comprized in the Marriage Settlement of the said William Hamond Gent contrary to the Meaning of the Parties.	xxviij.	—	65	—

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1697-8.	An. 9.	An Act against corresponding with the late King James and his Adherentꝭ.	I.	p. 1. 1	2	295
——	——	An Act to prevent the further Currency of any hamered Silver Coine of this Kingdome & for recoining such as is now in being and for the making out new Exchequer Bills where the former Bills are or shall be filled upp by Indorsementꝭ.	II.	2	1	297
——	——	An Act to give further Time for the administring of Oaths relating to Talleys & Orders and for the easier Dispatch of the Publick Businesse in the Exchequer & in the Bank of England.	III.	3	4	298
——	——	An Act for continuing the Imprisonment of Counter and others for the late horrid Conspiracy to assassinate the pson of His Sacred Majesty.	IV.	4	3	300
——	——	An Act for satisfying and discharging the Arreares of several Annuities which incurred betweene the Seventeenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety six and the Seventeenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven.	V.	5	6	300
——	——	An Act that all Retailers of Salt shall sell by Weight.	VI.	6	9	302
——	——	An Act to prevent the throwing or firing of Squibbs Serpentꝭ & other Fire-workꝭ.	VII.	7	10	303
——	——	An Act for explaineing an Act made the last Session of Parliament for granting to His Majesty certaine Duties upon Malt Mum Sweetꝭ Cyder & Perry.	VIII.	8	7	304
——	——	An Act for rendring the Laws more effectual for preventing the Importation of Forreign Bone-Lace Loom-lace Needle-work Point & Cutt-work.	IX.	9	8	304
——	——	An Act for granting to His Majesty the Sūm of One Million foure hundred eighty foure thousand & fifteene Poundꝭ one Shilling eleaven Pence three Farthingꝭ for disbanding Forces paying Seamen and other Uses therein mencõed.	X.	p. 2.	20	307
——	——	An Act for explaining an Act made the last Session of Parliam^{t}. entituled An Act for supplying some Defects in the Laws for the Relief of the Poor of this Kingdome.	XI.	p. 3. 1	21	364
——	——	An Act for the inlargeing repaireing and preserving the Bridge & Key of the Borough of Bridgewater in the County of Somersett.	XII.	2	22	365
——	——	An Act for granting to His Majestie several Duties upon Coals and Culm.	XIII.	3	35	367
——	——	An Act for continuing the Duties upon Coffee Tea and Chocolate and Spices towardꝭ Satisfaction of the Debt due for Transport Service for the Reduction of Ireland.	XIV.	4	36	369
——	——	An Act for determining Differences by Arbitration.	XV.	5	39	369
——	——	An Act to execute Judgmentꝭ & Decrees saved in a Clause in an Act of the First Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for taking away the Court holden before the President and Council of the Marches of Wales.	XVI.	6	38	370
——	——	An Act for the better Paym^{t}. of Inland Bills of Exchange.	XVII.	8	40	371
——	——	An Act for repairing the Highways from the Town of Birdlipp and the Top of Crickley Hill in the County of Glouc̃ester to the City of Gloucester.	XVIII.	7	44	371
——	——	An Act for cleansing & making Navigable the Channel from the [Hithe [1]] att Colchester to Wivenhoe.	XIX.	p. 4. 1	43	375
——	——	An Act to naturalize the Children of such Officers and Souldiers & others the natural borne Subjectꝭ of this Realme who have been borne abroad during the Warr the Parentꝭ of such Children haveing been in the Service of this Government.	XX.	2	41	380

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——	——	An Act to repeale an Act made in the Nine and thirtieth Yeare of the Reigne of Queen Elizabeth intituled (An Act to restraine the excessive making of Malt) and to discharge & vacate Orders made by Justices of Peace by virtue thereof for restraining Malsters from makeing Malt.	XXII.	p. 4. 4	42	382
——	——	An Act for granting to His Majesty a further Subsidy of Tunnage and Poundage towardȩ raiseing the Yearly Sūm of Seven hundred thousand Poundȩ for the Service of His Maᵗᶦᵉˢ. Household & other Uses therein mencōned dureing His Majesties Life.	XXIII.	5	63	382
——	——	An Act for inlarging the Time for purchasing certain Estates or Interests in several Annuities therein mentioned.	XXIV.	6	70	385
——	——	An Act for granting to His Majesty His Heires & Successors further Duties upon Stampt Vellum Parchmᵗ. & Paper.	XXV.	p. 5. 1	69	386
——	——	An Act to settle the Trade to Africa.	XXVI.	2	85	393
——	——	An Act for licensing Hawkers and Pedlars for a further Provision of Interest for the Transport Debt for reduceing of Ireland.	XXVII.	3	68	397
——	——	An Act for the exporting Watches Sword-hilts and other Manufactures of Silver.	XXVIII.	4	83	399
——	——	An Act to repeal the Act made the last Session of Parliament intituled An Act for Relief of Creditors by making Composition with their Debtors in case Two Thirds in Number and Value do agree.	XXIX.	5	84	400
——	——	An Act for increasing His Majesties Duties upon Lustrings and Alamodes.	XXX.	6	65	401
——	——	An Act for raising the [Militaˢ] for the Year One thousand six hundred ninety eight although the Months Pay formerly advanced be not [paid.ˢ]	XXXI.	7	80	401
		¹ *Militia O.* ² *repaid O.*				
——	——	(¹) An Act for preventing Frauds and Abuses in the charging collecting & paying the Duties upon Marriages Births Burials Batchellors and Widowers.	XXXII.	p. 6. 1	67	403
		¹ *This is Cap. XXXV. in the Common Printed Editions.*				
——	——	(¹) An Act for the Increase and Preservation of Timber in the New Forest in the County of Southampton.	XXXIII.	2	76	405
		¹ *This is Cap. XXXVI. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(¹) An Act for applying to the Use of His Majesties Navy and Ordnance the Overplus of the Money and Stores which were provided for the building Seven and twenty Ships of War.	XXXIV.	3	77	408
		¹ *This is Chapter XXXVII, in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(¹) An Act for the more effectual suppressing of Blasphemy and Profaneness.	XXXV.	4	75	409
		¹ *This is Chapter XXXII. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(¹) An Act to stop the coining Farthings and Halfpence for One Year.	XXXVI.	5	74	409
		¹ *This is Chapter XXXIII. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(¹) An Act for the better and more orderly Payment of the Lottery Tickets now payable out of certain additional Duties of Excise and of other Annuities lately payable out of (²) Tunnage Duties.	XXXVII.	6	66	410
		¹ *This is Chapter XXXIV. in the Common printed Editions.* ² *the O.*				
——	——	An Act for granting to His Majesty an Aid by a Quarterly Poll for One Year.	XXXVIII.	7	64	411
——	——	An Act for settling and adjusting the Proportion of Fine Silver (¹) Silk for the better making of Silver and Gold Thread and to prevent the Abuses of (²) Wire-Drawers.	XXXIX.	8	82	420
		¹ *and O.* ² *the O.*				

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——	——	An Act for the better preventing the Imbezlement of His Majesties Stores of War and preventing Cheats Frauds and Abuses in paying Seamens Wages.	XLI.	p. 7. 1	73	423
——	——	An Act for enlarging the Time for registring of Ships pursuant to the Act for preventing Frauds and regulating Abuses in the Plantation Trade.	XLII.	2	78	425
——	——	An Act for the better Incouragement of the Royal Lustring Company and the more effectual preventing the fraudulent Importation of Lustrings and Alamodes.	XLIII.	3	79	426
——	——	An Act for raising a Sum not exceeding Two Millions upon a Fund for Payment of Annuities after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum and for settling the Trade to the East Indies.	XLIV.	4	72	429
——	——	An Act for taking away Half the Duties imposed on Glass Wares and the whole Duties lately laid on Stone and Earthen Wares and Tobacco Pipes and for granting (in lieu thereof) new Duties upon Whale Fins and Scotch Linen.	XLV.	5	71	447
		TITLES OF THE PRIVATE ACTS.				
——	——	An Act for vesting in Sydenham Baker Gentt an absolute Estate of Inheritance in Fee Simple in a certaine Rent Messuages Landt & Hereditamentt in the County of Devon and secureing to John Baker Gentt & Henry Baker an Infant his Son Moneys in lieu of their Claims thereunto.	i.	—	5	449
——	——	An Act for enabling Simon Lord Bishop Ely & his Successors to lease the Mannor House & Demesne Landt of Downham in the Isle of Ely & for confirming a Lease lately thereof made by the said Bishopp & for cleareing the said Bishopp and others from Dilapidations there.	ii.	—	11	—
——	——	An Act to enable Sir Francis Guybon and Dame Isabella his Wife and their Trustees to sell the Mannor of Avenalls and other Landt in or neare Gunthorpe in the County of Norfolke and for settling other Lands in lieu thereof.	iii.	—	12	—
——	——	An Act for the Naturalization of Gerrard Maesacker and others.	iv.	—	13	—
——	——	An Act to enable Rebecca Lassels Widdow to sell Coppyhold Landt and Houses in Ealing in the County of Middlesex.	v.	—	14	—
——	——	An Act for vesting in Trustees to be sold certaine Landt of George Farrington Esq. lying in the Counties of Middlesex and Surrey settled upon the Marriage of William Farrington his Nephew and with the Moneys ariseing thereby for purchasing [of[1]] other Lands in Lancashire where the ancient Estate of the Family lies to bee settled to the same Uses.	vi.	—	15	—
		[1] *interlined on the Roll.*				
——	——	An Act to enable the Trustees of William Knott Gentt and his Wife to sell a Lease of Houses in Bread Street London for Payment of Debtt and to settle another Estate of better Value in lieu thereof.	vii.	—	16	—
——	——	An Act to ennable Thomas Kinnersly Esquire an Infant to make a Joynture and Settlement of his Estate.	viii.	—	17	—
——	——	An Act for naturalizing Dudley Vesey an Infant.	ix.	—	18	—
——	——	An Act to enable John Lewin to sell certaine Messuages in Southwarke for Payment of Debts.	x.	—	19	—
——	——	An Act for dissolving the Marriage betweene Charles Earle of Macclesfeild and Anne his Wife and to illegitimate the Children of the said Anne.	xi.	—	23	—
——	——	An Act to enable John Lord Bishopp of Chichester to make Leases of certaine Houses and Groundt belonging to the Bishoprick of Chichester scituate in Chancery-Lane for a competent Number of Yeares.	xii.	—	24	—

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—	—	An Act to rectify a Mistake in the Marriage Settlement of William Gardner Esq.	xiiij.	—	26	—
—	—	An Act to enable certaine Trustees therein named to make renew and fill upp Leases of the Estate of Sir Coppleston Warwick Bampfylde dureing the Minoritye of the said Sir Copplestone Warwick Bampfylde and John Bampfylde his Brother,	xv.	—	27	—
—	—	An Act for settling the Estate of John Hall a Lunatick subject to a Debt charged thereon.	xvj.	—	28	—
—	—	An Act for erecting Hospitals Work-houses and Houses of Correction within the Towne and Parish of Crediton in the County of Devon and for the better Reliefe of the Poor there.	xvij.	—	29	—
—	—	An Act for erecting Hospitals and Workhouses within the Towne and Parish of Tiverton in the County of Devon for the better imploying and maintaining the Poor thereof.	xviij.	—	30	—
—	—	An Act for confirming and establishing the Administration of the Goods and Chattells of Sir Willm Godolphin Knight deced.	xix.	—	31	—
—	—	An Act for the naturalizing of John Francis Fauquire Joseph Ducasse and others.	xx.	—	32	—
—	—	An Act for the better enabling Sir Ralph Hare Baronett to make a Joynture and settle his Estate and raise Portions and Maintenances for his younger Children.	xxj.	—	33	—
—	—	An Act for vesting in Trustees to be sold certain Lands of George Hewett Esq. lying in the County of Middlesex settled upon his Marriage and with the Money arising thereby for purchasing other Lands in Leicestershire where his Estate and Seat lies to be settled to the same Uses.	xxij.	—	34	—
—	—	An Act for vesting Lands in Trustees to be sold for Payment of the Debts of *Wriothesly Baptist late Earle of Gainesborough* deceased.	xxiij.	—	45	—
—	—	An Act to annex the Rectory of Whitborne in Herefordshire to the Bishoprick of Hereford.	xxiiij.	—	46	—
—	—	An Act for the better settling the several Estates of the Right Honorable John Lord Viscount Lisburne in the Kingdome of Ireland and the Lady Viscountess Lisburne his Wife.	xxv.	—	47	—
—	—	An Act for supplying a Defect in a Conveyance lately made by Sir Edward Turner and Charles Turner Esq. his Son for the more effectuall securing the Sūm of Twelve thousand Pounds & Interest upon their Estate.	xxvj.	—	48	—
—	—	An Act for the vesting several Lands late belonging to Robert Smith Esq. deceased in Trustees to be sold for the Payment of his Debts.	xxvij.	—	49	—
—	—	An Act for vesting the Mannors of Bastwick and Laviles in the County of Norfolk Part of the Estate of John Houghton Esquire in Trustees to be sold for discharging Debts charged thereon and for settling another Estate in lieu thereof.	xxviij.	—	50	450
—	—	An Act to enable Streynsham Master Esq. to sell Lands in Kent which were agreed to be settled by his Marriage Articles and to convey Lands in Derbyshire of a greater Value to the same Uses.	xxix.	—	51	—
—	—	An Act to enable Paris Slaughter William Druce Merchant and Dame Elizabeth Chapman to import several Bails of Fine Italian Thrown Silk into this Kingdome.	xxx.	—	52	—
—	—	An Act for settling certaine Lands in Essex in Thomas Burgh [Esq.[1]] and his Heires in lieu of other Lands of greater Value conveyed by him according to the Decree and the Will of Sir Samuel Jones deceased.	xxxi.	—	53	—

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—	—	An Act for erecting Hospitals and Work-houses within the City and County of the City of Exon for the better imploying and maintaining the Poor there.	xxxiij.	—	55	—
—	—	An Act for erecting Hospitals and Workhouses within the City of Hereford for the better imploying and maintaining the Poor there.	xxxiiij.	—	56	—
—	—	An Act to rectifie some Mistakes in an Act intituled An Act to enable John Lewin to sell certaine Messuages in Southwark for Payment of Debtꝭ.	xxxv.	—	57	—
—	—	An Act for vesting a Moiety of certaine Messuages and Landꝭ in Hackney in the County of Middlesex in Trustees for the Benefitt of Susanna Cary Widdow and Relict of Nicholas Cary Esqr deceased and others.	xxxvi.	—	58	—
—	—	An Act for erecting Hospitals and Workhouses within the Towne of Colchester in the County of Essex for the better imploying and maintaining the Poor thereof.	xxxvij.	—	59	—
—	—	An Act to naturalize William Lloyd Esquire and others.	xxxviij.	—	60	—
—	—	An Act to confirme the Sale of Part of the Estate of Sir John Churchill Knight lately deceased pursuant to his Last Will and Two Decrees of Chancery for pformance thereof.	xxxix.	—	61	—
—	—	An Act for vesting the Mannor of Alveston and other Landꝭ therein mentioned in the County of Gloucester in Trustees to be sold for Payment of Debtꝭ and other Purposes therein mentioned.	xl.	—	62	—
—	—	An AA for confirming a Lease granted by the Lord Bishopp of Winton of a Parcell of Waste Ground in Alverstock in the County of Southton for the erecting of Waterworkꝭ there and for improving the same.	xli.	—	86	—
—	—	An Act for securing the Portions intended by Sir William Walter Baronett deceased for his Children by the Lady Mary Walter his Second Wife and for preventing all Doubtꝭ which might arise upon the Construction of the Articles and Will therein mentioned.	xlij.	—	87	—
—	—	An Act for Relief of the Creditors of Edward Backwell Esqr deceased.	xliij.	—	88	—
—	—	An Act for vesting certaine Landꝭ and Hereditamentꝭ in Maidstone and elsewhere in the County of Kent in Trustees for the Benefitt of Diana Cecill and others.	xliiij.	—	89	—
—	—	An Act to confirme a Conveyance made by George Pitt Esqr and others of the Mannor of Tarrant Preston and other Landꝭ in the County of Dorsett to John Pitt Gentꝭ and the Heires Males of his Body.	xlv.	—	90	—
—	—	An Act for the better supplying the Towne of Newcastle upon Tyne with Fresh Water.	xlvj.	—	91	—
—	—	An Act for erecting Work-houses and Houses of Correction in the Towne of Kingston upon Hull for the Imployment and Maintenance of the Poor there.	xlvij.	—	92	—
—	—	An Act for erecting Work-houses and Houses of Correction in the Towne of Shaftesbury and for the better Imployment and Maintenance of the Poor.	xlviij.	—	93	—
—	—	An Act for naturalizing of Peter Garon and others.	xlix.	—	94	—
—	—	An Act for naturalizing Hillary Reneu and others.	l.	—	95	—
—	—	An Act that the Ships Panther Gloucester Frigott Scarborough and Antelope (formerly taken as Prizes and condemned) may have freedom of trading as English built Shipps.	li.	—	96	—
—	—	An Act for giving Leave to the Maryland Merchant of Bristoll to arrive and import her lading into this Kingdome.	lij.	—	97	—

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—	—	An Act for vesting a Copperas work late Part of the Estate of Robert Mascall Esq, decd in Trustees to be sold for Payment of Debtt and other Charges thereupon.	liiij.	—	99	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of Three Houses in Swan Alley in Coleman Street London late of Joseph Smith deceased for Payment of his Debtt with which the same Houses are chargeable.	lv.	—	100	—
—	—	An Act to enable John Jenkin Merchant to sell part of his Estate for Payment of his Debtt.	lvi.	—	101	—
—	—	An Act to enable John Hawkes Gentleman to sell Landt in the County of Salop for Payment of his Debtt.	lvij.	—	102	451
—	—	An Act to enable Humphrey Walrond Gentt to sell part of his Estate for the making Provision for his eldest Son and Elizabeth his Daughter (who are Lunatickt) and Payment of his Debtt and raising Portions for his other Children.	lviij.	—	103	—
—	—	An Act to give Leave to the Ship Sally Rose (formerly taken as Prize) to arrive and import her lading and to trade as an English built Shipp.	lix.	—	104	—
—	—	An Act for vesting in Thomas Rogers Gentt an absolute Estate of Inheritance in Fee Simple in the Mannor of Westcourt Mansion House Messuages Landt and Hereditamentt in the County of Kent and securing to John Higgons Gentt Alice his Wife and for Portions for Irene Margarett Mary and Alice Cesar Moneys in lieu of their Claims thereunto.	lx.	—	105	—
—	—	An Act to enable Trustees to make Leases and grant Copies and receive the Rentt and Proffitt of the Estates late of Sir Edward Wyndham Baronett deceased and Hopton Wyndham Esq, deceased during the Minority of Sir Willm Wyndham Baronett for the Intentt and Purposes therein mentioned.	lxi.	—	106	—
—	—	An Act for enabling Humphrey Trafford Esq, to raise Foure thousand Poundt upon his Estate for Payment of his Debtt.	lxij.	—	107	—
1698.	An. 10.	An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty for disbanding the Army and other necessary Occasions.	I.	p. 1. 1	1	452
—	—	An Act to prevent the makeing or selling Buttons made of Cloth Serge Drugget or other Stuffs.	II.	2	3	454
—	—	An Act to prohibit the Exportation of any Corn Malt Meale Flour Bread Biscuit or Starch for One Yeare from the Tenth Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety eight.	III.	3	2	454
—	—	An Act to prohibit the excessive distilling of Spirits and Low Wines from Corne and against the exporting of Beer and Ale and to prevent Frauds in Distillers.	IV.	4	8	456
—	—	An Act for the clearing repairing preserving and maintaining the Haven and Piers of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolke.	V.	5	11	460
—	—	An Act to enlarge the Trade to Russia.	VI.	6	9	462
—	—	An Act for preventing irregular Proceedings of Sheriffs and other Officers in making the Returns of Members chosen to serve in Parliament.	VII.	7	10	464
—	—	An Act for makeing and keeping the River Tone navigable from Bridgwater to Taunton in the County of Somersett.	VIII.	8	12	464

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1698.	An. 10. *continued.*	(1) An Act for granting to His Majesty the Sūm of One Million four hundred eighty four thousand and fifteene one Shilling eleaven Pence three Farthings for disbanding the Army providing for the Navy and for other necessary Occasions.	IX.	p. 2.	32	469
		[1] *This Act is not to be found in the Parliament Office, although diligent Search has been made for it. An Entry is made in the long Calendar there, in these Words, 'This Act is not in the Bundle with the Publick Acts of this Year, but on the Top of the Press.'*				
—	—	(1) An Act for laying further Duties upon Sweets and for lessening the Duties aswell upon Vineger as upon certain Low Wines and Whalefins and the Duties upon Brandy imported and for the more easie raising the Duties upon Leather and for charging Cynders and for permitting the Importation of Pearl Ashes and for preventing Abuses in the brewing of Beere and Ale and Frauds in Importation of Tobacco.	X.	p. 3. 1.	34	501
		[1] *This is Cap. XXI. in the common printed Editions.*				
—	—	(1) An Act for the more full and effectual charging of the Duties upon Rock-Salt.	XI.	2	33	508
		[1] *This is Cap. XXII. in the common printed Editions.*				
—	—	(1) An Act for the better apprehending prosecuting and punishing of Felons that commit Burglary Housebreaking or Robbery in Shops Ware-houses Coach-houses or Stables or that steal Horses.	XII.	3	48	511
		[1] *This is Cap. XXIII. in the common printed Editions.*				
—	—	(1) An Act for makeing Billingsgate a Free Market for Sale of Fish.	XIII.	4	45	513
		[1] *This is Cap. XXIV. in the common printed Editions.*				
—	—	(1) An Act to incourage the Trade to Newfoundland.	XIV.	5	36	515
		[1] *This is Cap. XXV. in the common printed Editions.*				
—	—	(1) An Act for opening the ancient and makeing any New Roynes and Water Courses in and neare Sedgmore in the County of Somerset for rendring the said Moor more healthfull and profitable to the Inhabitants.	XV.	6	50	518
		[1] *This is Cap. XXVI. in the common printed Editions.*				
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—	—	An Act for the more easie and certaine Payment of the Debts of Edward Earl of Darwentwater by Sale of Woods and Timber and for enabling him to raise Money for Discharge of Incumbrances upon Part of his Estate.	—	—	4	522
—	—	An Act for naturalizing Elizabeth Farewell.	—	—	5	—
—	—	An Act for naturalizing Nicholas Lepell.	—	—	6	—
—	—	An Act for naturalizing Bartholomew Ogilby and others.	—	—	7	—
—	—	An Act for the Ships Margaret and Friendship of Bristoll to trade as Free Ships.	—	—	13	—
—	—	An Act to naturalize James St. Pierre John Denty and Remond Hensbergh.	—	—	14	—
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—	—	An Act to naturalize John Meoles.	—	—	18	—
—	—	An Act for the Releife of the Creditors of Sir Robert Vyner Knight and Baronet deceased.	—	—	19	—
—	—	An Act for the Naturalization of Theophilus Rabesineres and others.	—	—	20	523
—	—	An Act for enabling George Penne Esquire to sell Lands for the Payment of his Debts and other Purposes therein mentioned.	—	—	21	—
—	—	An Act to naturalize Philip de Chenevix and others.	—	—	22	—

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——	——	An Act to naturalize George Burnett.	—	—	25	—
——	——	An Act to naturalize Mark Anthony Davessins de Moncall and David Loches.	—	—	26	—
——	——	An Act for the Naturalization of John Francis de Carcassonet and others.	—	—	27	—
——	——	An Act for naturalizing Captain Thomas Browne and others.	—	—	28	—
——	——	An Act to naturalize John de Philip [o'] neau Sieur de Montargiere and others. [1] *interlined on the Roll.*	—	—	29	—
——	——	An Act for naturalizing Peter Barailleau and others.	—	—	30	—
——	——	An Act for the Ship Charles Flyboat of Exeter to trade as a Free Ship.	—	—	31	—
——	——	An Act to naturalize Isaac Gouyquette de St Eloy.	—	—	17	—
——	——	An Act settling Augmentations on certain Vicaridges for ever.	—	—	53	—
——	——	An Act for confirming of a Grant and Settlement made by William Forster Esquire of divers Mannors and Lands in the County Palatine of Durham and County of Northumberland to Thomas Lord Fairfax and others upon certain Trusts [and Uses'] therein mentioned. [1] *interlined on the Roll.*	—	—	62	—
——	——	An Act for Sale of some Part of the Estate of Sir Thomas Darcy deceased for Payment of Debts.	—	—	54	—
——	——	An Act to enable Edward Price Esquire to transferr a Charge of One thousand Pounds for the Use of his younger Children from an Estate in the County of Montgomery to an Estate in the Countys of Hereford and Radnor of better Value.	—	—	57	—
——	——	An Act to enable Trustees to sell Part of the Estate of George Scott Esquire to pay Debts and raise Portions for his Brothers and Sister and to settle other Part of his Estate.	—	—	78	—
——	——	An Act for Sale of the Estate of Dudley Vesey in Hintlesham in the County of Suffolke for the Payment of his Debts.	—	—	75	—
——	——	An Act to enable Robert Aldworth and his Wife to sell their Estate in or near Wantage in the County of Berks for raising Three hundred Pounds for Payment of his Debts and for applying the Residue of the Money for purchasing some other Estate for the sole Use of his Wife and Children.	—	—	80	—
——	——	An Act for the Incouragement of a new Invention by Thomas Savery for raising Water and occasioning Motion to all Sorts of Mill Worke by the impellent Force of Fire.	—	—	61	—
——	——	An Act to naturalize Scipio Guy and others.	—	—	85	—
——	——	An Act for the Sale of the Mannors of Halwill and Becket in the County of Devon the Estate of John Moor for Payment of Debts.	—	—	72	—
——	——	An Act for vesting the Reall Estate late of Thomas Lascells Esquire deceased in Trustees to be sold for the Payment of Debts.	—	—	69	—
——	——	An Act to enable John Young Gentleman to sell Lands for Payment of Debts and Legacies.	—	—	77	—
——	——	An Act to enable the Towne of Liverpoole in the County Palatine of Lancaster to build a Church and endow the same and for making the said Towne and Liberties thereof a Parish of itselfe distinct from Walton.	—	—	60	—

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—	—	An Act to enable Katherine Leeke an Infant under the Age of One and twenty Yeares to settle and dispose of her Estate upon her Marriage.	—	—	59	—
—	—	An Act for vesting certain Lands of Sir Thomas Seyliard Baronet in the County of Kent in Trustees to be sold for the Payment of his Sisters Portions charged thereon.	—	—	55	—
—	—	An Act to enable Thomas Byde Esquire an Infant (with the Consent of his Guardians and next Relations) to make a Contract for the buying in his Mothers Joynture and to settle a small Estate in Great Amwell in the County of Hertford and likewise for the securing and raising [a '] Portion for Barbara Byde Sister to the said Thomas Byde and for other Purposes in the Act mentioned. ' *interlined on the Roll.*	—	—	64	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of the Mannor of Lordington alias Lurtington and Whitney and divers Lands in the County of Sussex and for laying out Five thousand Pounds in purchasing other Lands to be settled in lieu thereof.	—	—	63	—
—	—	An Act to enable Samuel Wake alias Jones Esquire to sell Lands to pay Debts and to purchase other Lands adjoyning to and formerly Parcell of the Mannor of Waltham als Waltham Holy Crosse in the County of Essex to be [settled to the same Uses '] ' *interlined on the Roll.*	—	—	65	524
—	—	An Act for the vesting and setling the Estate of Ann Bridges an Infant in Bermudas alias the Summer Islands in America in and upon Trustees to be so sold and laying out the Money arising by such Sale in England for the Use of the said Ann Bridges.	—	—	71	—
—	—	An Act for the enabling Cyriac Weslyd Esquire to sell some Part of his Estate which by Articles upon his Marriage was agreed to be settled upon his Wife and Children and for setling of other Part of his Estate of better Value to the same Uses.	—	—	70	—
—	—	An Act for the Ships Hawke and Rainbow to trade as English built Ships.	—	—	73	—
—	—	An Act to enable John Bull an Infant to sell his Lands in Kent for the Payment of Debts and Annuities charged thereon and for Provision for younger Children.	—	—	66	—
—	—	An Act for enabling the surviving Trustees of Sir William Pulteney Knight deceased to make Leases for the raising of Moneys for Payment of his Son William Pultneys Debts and other Purposes therein mentioned.	—	—	56	—
—	—	An Act to enable Popham Conway, Francis Seymour and Charles Seymour Esquires and their Issue Male severally and successively to make Leases of their Estates.	—	—	51	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of the Estate of Zenobia Hough for the Payment of the Debts of her Husband and other Uses.	—	—	76	—
—	—	An Act to enable the Ship Hope (of great Length and very serviceable for bringing Masts into this Kingdom) to trade as an English built Ship.	—	—	74	—
—	—	An Act to enable William Wrayford Gentleman and Dame Ann Rich Widow to make Leases of Houses and Ground in Covent Garden late the Estate of John Athy Citizen and Haberdasher of London.	—	—	67	—
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——	——	An Act for selling divers Freehold and Leasehold Houses the Estate of Thomas Cowslade an Infant and others to discharge a Mortgage and to purchase other Lands to be settled to the like Uses.	—	—	68	—
——	——	An Act for naturalizing Augustine Cloribus and others.	—	—	84	—
——	——	An Act for naturalizing Samuel Bernardeau Peter Chantreau des Gaudree and others Private Gentlemen belonging to His Majesties Three Troops of Guards and Grenadiers.	—	—	86	—
——	——	An Act to naturalize Richard Legg and others.	—	—	83	—
——	——	An Act for naturalizing Sir David Collier Isaac la Melionere Peter de Belcastel and William Reiatore.	—	—	82	—
——	——	(1) An Act to prevent the Exportation of Wool out of the Kingdoms of Ireland and England into Forreigne Parts and for the Incouragement of the Woollen Manufactures in the Kingdom of England. (1) *This is Cap. X. in the Common printed Editions.*	XVI.	p. 4. 1	37	—
——	——	(1) An Act to enable such Officers and Soldiers as have been in His Majesties Service during the late Warr to exercise Trades and for Officers to account with their Soldiers. (1) *This is Cap. XI. in the common printed Editions.*	XVII.	2	46	528
——	——	(1) An Act for raising the Militia for the Yeare One thousand six hundred ninety nine although the Months Pay formerly advanced be not repaid. (1) *This is Cap. XII. in the common printed Editions.*	XVIII.	3	44	530
——	——	(1) An Act for the continueing the Imprisonment of Counter and others for the late horrid Conspiracy to assassinate the Person of His Sacred Majesty. (1) *This is Cap. XIII. in the common printed Editions.*	XIX.	4	43	531
——	——	(1) An Act for limiting certaine Times within which Writts of Error shall be brought for the reversing Fines Common Recoveries and ancient Judgments. (1) *This is Cap. XIV. in the common printed Editions.*	XX.	5	38	531
——	——	(1) An Act for continueing the Act for the more easie Recovery of Small Tythes. (1) *This is Cap XV. in the common printed Editions.*	XXI.	6	39	532
——	——	(1) An Act to enable posthumus Children to take Estates as if borne in their Fathers Life time. (1) *This is Cap. XVI. in the common printed Editions.*	XXII.	7	49	532
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——	——	An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by Sale of the forfeited and other Estates and Interests in Ireland and by a Land Tax in England for the severall Purposes therein mentioned.	II.	2	3	545
——	——	An Act for laying further Duties upon wrought Silks Muslins and some other Commodities of the East-Indies and for enlargeing the Time for purchasing certaine reversionary Annuities therein mentioned.	III.	p.2. 1	4	582
——	——	An Act for the further preventing the Growth of Popery.	IV.	2	11	586
——	——	An Act for the Repaire of Dover Harbour.	V.	3	15	588
——	——	An Act to enable His Majesties naturall borne Subjects to inherite the Estate of their Ancestors either lineall or collaterall notwithstanding their Father or Mother were Aliens.	VI.	4	7	590
——	——	An Act for the more effectuall Suppression of Piracy.	VII.	5	17	590
——	——	An Act for the appointing Commissioners to take examine and determine the Debts due to the Army Navy and for Transport-Service and alsoe an Account of the Prizes taken during the late Warr.	VIII.	6	25	594
——	——	An Act for preventing of frivolous and vexatious Suits in the Principality of Wales and the Counties Palatine.	IX.	7	8	597
——	——	An Act for the more effectuall imploying the Poor by incourageing the Manufactures of this Kingdom.	X.	p. 3. 1	5	598
——	——	An Act to repeale an Act made in the Ninth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for rendring the Laws more effectuall for preventing the Importation of Forreigne Bone Lace Loom-Lace Needle-Worke Point and Cut-Worke Three Months after the Prohibition of the Woollen Manufactures in Flanders shall be taken off.	XI.	2	18	600
——	——	An Act to punish Governors of Plantations in this Kingdom for Crimes by them committed in the Plantations.	XII.	3	16	600
——	——	An Act for continueing severall Laws therein mentioned, and for explaining the Act intituled An Act to prevent the Exportation of Wooll out of the Kingdoms of Ireland and England into Forreigne Parts and for the Incouragement of the Woollen Manufactures in the Kingdom of England.	XIII.	4	21	600
——	——	An Act for raiseing the Militia for the Yeare One thousand seaven hundred although the Months Pay formerly advanced be not repaid.	XIV.	5	24	603
——	——	An Act for the ascertaining the Measures for retailing Ale and Beer.	XV.	6	6	604
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——	——	An Act for the Explanation and better Execution of former Acts made touching Watermen and Wherrymen rowing on the River of Thames and for the better ordering and governing the said Watermen Wherrymen and Lightermen upon the said River between Gravesend and Windsor.	XXI.	12	22	611

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——	——	An Act to dissolve the Duke of Norfolks Marriage with the Lady Mary Mordant and to enable him to marry again.	—	—	26	—
——	——	An Act for the better enabling Ann Baldwin Widow to sell a Capitall Messuage and Lands called Wiltons and other Lands in the County of Bucks devised by her Husbands Will.	—	—	27	—
——	——	An Act for continueing the Governour and Company of Merchants of London trading to the East Indies a Corporation.	—	—	28	—
——	——	An Act for rectifying a Mistake in the Marriage Settlement of Thomas Hopwood Gentleman on Elizabeth his Wife in order to raise Portions for younger Children and to pay Debts.	—	—	29	—
——	——	An Act for the more speedy Payment of the Debts of John Clobery Esquire deceased and for the raiseing Portions and Maintenance for his Children.	—	—	30	—
——	——	An Act to enable Thomas May Gentleman to sell Lands in the County of Suffolke which were settled upon *his* Marriage and to convey other Lands in the same County of a greater Value to the same Uses.	—	—	31	—
——	——	An Act for vesting the Reall Estate of Joseph Gardiner and Sarah his Wife late the Estate of William Ridges Esquire deceased in Trustees to be sold for Payment of the Debts and Legacies therein mentioned and for applying the Residue of the Money upon the Trusts therein specified.	—	—	32	—
——	——	An Act for Sale of severall Westerne Mannors and Lands the Estate of Arthur Lacy Esquire for dischargeing a Mortgage thereupon and for laying out the Surplus Money in the Purchase of Demesne Lands to be settled to the same Uses.	—	—	33	—
——	——	An Act for vesting the Mannor of Exton and other Lands in the County of Somersett late the Estate of Thomas Siderfin Esquire deceased in Trustees to be sold for Payment of Debts.	—	—	34	—
——	——	An Act for the speedy and effectuall makeing a convenient Way out of Chancery Lane to Lincolns-Inn Feilds and Places adjacent.	—	—	35	—
——	——	An Act for settling of the Lands Tenements and Hereditaments late of Robert Merefield and John Merefield Esquires deceased and for ascertaining the Proportions betweene the Widow of the said Robert and his surviving Children.	—	—	36	633
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—	—	An Act to enable Edward Mansell Esquire to mortgage or sell the Impropriate Rectories of Llanriddian and Penrice for Payment of Debts and raiseing Portions for younger Children and for settling the Mannor of Henleys and other Lands of more Value.	—	—	41	—
—	—	An Act for the selling the Reversion and Inheritance of the Farme of Nethercott in the County of Oxon for Payment of the Debts and Legacies of George Harrison Esquire deceased.	—	—	42	—
—	—	An Act for vesting certaine Lands and Tenements of Sir Josiah Child Baronett deceased in Trustees for the better Performance of certaine Covenants entred into by the said Sir Josiah Child upon the Marriage of his eldest Son with the Daughter of Sir Thomas Cooke Knight.	—	—	43	—
—	—	An Act to supply the Losse of certain Indentures of Lease and Release heretofore made by Philip Holman Esquire deceased to George Holman his Son now alsoe deceased.	—	—	44	—
—	—	An Act to enable Henry Butler Esquire to make Leases of Part of his Estate in Lancashire for Discharge of Incumbrances thereupon.	—	—	45	—
—	—	An Act for vesting Part of the Estate of Thomas Cowper of the City of Chester Esquire in Trustees for Payment of Debts.	—	—	46	—
—	—	An Act for confirmeing the Sale of the Mannor of Stansall and certaine Tenements in the County of Yorke made by Thomas Barlow Gentleman and for settling other Lands of greater Value to the same Uses and for vesting other Lands and Hereditaments in Trustees to be sold for purchasing other Lands to be settled to the same Uses.	—	—	47	—
—	—	An Act for [the [1]] selling the Mannor of Fenham in the County of Northumberland for the Payment of the Debts of Thomas Riddell Esquire and Edward Riddell his Son and raising Portions for the Daughters of the said Thomas Riddell. [1] *interlined on the Roll.*	—	—	48	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of Part of the Estate of Charles Hore Esquire for Payment of his Debts for settling other Part in Trust for raising a Portion and Maintenance for Elizabeth his only Daughter by his former Wife and for makeing a Joynture for Mary his now Wife and for a Provision for the Children by the said Mary.	—	—	49	—
—	—	An Act to enable Dalby Thomas Esquire to sell Lands in Islington in Middlesex settled on his Marriage by Dorothy his now Wife as Part of her Joynture he settling another Estate of equall or greater Value in lieu thereof.	—	—	50	—
—	—	An Act to enable Trustees to make Sale of the Inheritance of the Twelfth Part of severall Mannors Lands and Tenements of Bluet Wallop Esquire during his Minority and to purchase other Lands with the Money to be raised by such Sale to be settled for the same Uses as the said Twelfth Part was settled.	—	—	51	—
—	—	An Act to enable Leonard Wessell Esquire to sell the Mannor of Acres-Fleet in the County of Essex settled on his Marriage with Sarah his now Wife as Part of her Jointure laying out the Money ariseing by such Sale in Purchase of other Lands.	—	—	52	—
—	—	An Act for takeing the Estate in Law of severall Messuages and Lands mortgaged to Jeffery and Samuel Howland and their Heires out of Wriothesly Russell commonly called Lord Marquesse of Tavistock and his Lady.	—	—	53	—
—	—	An Act for confirming a Lease of a Piece of Ground for the Rector and Churchwardens of the Parish of Saint Martins Ogars London for Liberty to build a Church thereon for the Worship and Service of God in the French Tongue according to the Usage of the Church of England.	—	—	54	—
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——	——	An Act for raising the Militia for One Year although the Months Pay formerly advanced be not repaid.	VIII.	8	7	643
——	——	An Act for the recovering secureing and keeping in repair the Harbour of Minehead for the Benefitt and Support of the Navigation and Trade of this Kingdom.	IX.	9	8	644
——	——	An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty for defraying the Expence of His Navy Guards and Garrisons for One Year and for other necessary Occasions. *Stated in the Long Calendar to be on the top of the Press in the Parliament Office.*	X.	p. 2.	41	648
——	——	An Act for granting to His Majesty several Duties upon Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction and continuing severall additional Duties upon Coffee Tea Chocolate Spices and Pictures and certain Impositions upon Hawkers Pedlars and Petty Chapmen and the Duty of Fifteen per Cent upon Muslins and for improving the Duties upon Japanned and Laquered Goods and for continuing the Coinage Duty for the several Terms and Purposes therein mentioned.	XI.	p. 3. 1	42	716
——	——	An Act for appropriating Three thousand seven hundred Pounds weekly out of certain Branches of Excise for publick Uses and for making a Provision for the Service of His Majesties Household and Family and other His necessary Occasions.	XII.	2	43	723
——	——	An Act to enable His Majesty to make Leases and Copies of Offices Lands and Hereditaments Parcel of His Dutchy of Cornwall or annexed to the same and for Confirmation of Leases already made.	XIII.	2	44	728

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		TITLES OF THE PRIVATE ACTS.				
1700 & 1701	W. III. An. 12, 13. *continued.*	An Act for the more speedy Payment of the Creditors of James late Duke of Ormond and of the present Duke of Ormond.	i.	—	10	729
—	—	An Act to enable the Right Honourable Elizabeth Viscountess Bulkeley of Cashells in the Kingdom of Ireland to sell certain Lands in the County of Devon and City and County of the City of Exon for the Payment of Debts.	ij.	—	11	—
—	—	An Act to enable Robert Lord Viscount Kilmorey of the Kingdom of Ireland (being an Infant) to settle divers Mannors [Lands[1]] and Hereditaments in the Kingdom of England upon a Treaty of Marriage. [1] *interlined on the Roll.*	iij.	—	12	—
—	—	An Act to enable Sir Charles Barrington Baronet to settle a Joynture and make Provision for his younger Children.	iiij.	—	13	—
—	—	An Act to enable Sir Robert Marsham Knight and Baronet to dispose of Lands in Hertfordshire and to settle other Lands of better Value in Kent to the same Uses as the Lands in Hertfordshire are settled.	v.	—	14	—
—	—	An Act for erecting Hospitals and Workhouses within the Borough of Kings Lynn in the County of Norfolke for the better imploying and maintaining the Poor there.	vj.	—	15	—
—	—	An Act for erecting a Court of Request or Conscience in the City and County of the City of Norwich for the Recovery of small Debts under Forty Shillings.	vij.	—	16	—
—	—	An Act to enable Stephen Jermyn to make Provision for his younger Children and for the Advancement of his eldest Son.	viij.	—	17	—
—	—	An Act for the vesting and settling divers Mannors and Lands in South Pickenham and other Places in the County of Norfolke in Trustees to be sold and for laying out the Moneys ariseing by Sale thereof in the Purchase of other Lands to be settled to such and the same Uses as the said Mannors and Lands so to be vested are and stand settled.	ix.	—	18	—
—	—	An Act for discharging a Mortgage upon the Estate of Peter Trevisia Esquire deceased and providing a Maintenance for his Widow and Children.	x.	—	19	—
—	—	An Act for the more speedy Payment of the Debts of Christopher Killiow Esquire and for the raising Portions and Maintenance for his Brothers and Sisters in pursuance of his Fathers Will.	xj.	—	20	—
—	—	An Act for vesting the Estate of Humphrey Hide Esquire deceased in Trustees for raising Portions for his younger Children.	xij.	—	21	—
—	—	An Act for furnishing the Town of New Deal with Fresh Water.	xiij.	—	22	—
—	—	An Act for vesting a Messuage and Lands in Stevenage in the County of Hertford the Estate of Richard Nodes in Trustees to be sold for making a Provision for his Wife and Children equal to the Provision secured to them out of the said Estate	xiv.	—	23	730
—	—	An Act for Sale of the Estate of William Davison Esquire deceased for Payment of Debts and raising his Childrens Portions charged thereupon.	xv.	—	24	—
—	—	An Act for separating James Earl of Anglesea from Katharine Countess of Anglesea his Wife for the Cruelty of the said Earl.	xvj.	—	25	—
—	—	An Act for dissolving the Marriage of Sir John Dillon with Mary Boyle and for other Purposes therein mentioned.	xvij.	—	26	—
—	—	An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Ralph Box with Elizabeth Eyre and to enable him to marry again.	xviij.	—	27	—

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1700 & 1701	An. 12, 13. *continued.*	An Act for the vesting several Messuages Lands and Tenements belonging to John Fawconer Esquire in Trustees to be sold for Payment of Debts.	xix.	—	28	730.
——	——	An Act for transferring a Trust in Lands belonging to the City of London unto new Trustees.	xx.	—	29	—
——	——	An Act for removing the County Goal of Hertford.	xxi.	—	30	—
——	——	An Act for the better Performance of the last Will of Henry Apsley Esquire deceased.	xxij.	—	31	—
——	——	An Act for vesting the Estate of Thomas Bennet late of Newton cum Barton in the County of Chester in Trustees for the Use of the Poor of Westkirby pursuant to the Will of the said Thomas Bennet.	xxiij.	—	32	—
——	——	An Act to enable William Vaughan Esq[r] and Frances Vaughan his intended Wife (being both under the Age of One and twenty Years) to perform Articles made for their Marriage.	xxiv.	—	33	—
——	——	An Act to change the Sirname of Ellis Mews and his Heirs to the Sirname Saint John.	xxv.	—	34	—
——	——	An Act for making [good [1]] the Deficiency of the Charges of making a Way out of Chancery Lane into Lincolns Inn Fields. [1] *interlined on the Roll.*	xxvj.	—	35	—
——	——	An Act for declaring the Will of Sir Joseph Herne Knight dated the Twenty fifth Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety eight to be taken and esteemed the last Will of the said Sir Joseph Herne.	xxvij.	—	36	—
——	——	An Act for naturalizing Jane Barkstead Widow and vesting several Mortgages and Securities in her to enable her to convey or assign the same.	xxviij.	—	37	—
——	——	An Act for naturalizing Archibald Arthur and enabling him to dispose of his Estate.	xxix.	—	38	—
——	——	An Act for naturalizing Jacob Auguste Pyngot and others.	xxx.	—	39	—
——	——	An Act for naturalizing Adrian Lofland and others.	xxxj.	—	40	—
——	——	An Act to enable Sir Thomas Stanley Bar[t] to charge certain Mannors and Lands in the County of Lancaster with Three hundred Pounds for Payment of his Sisters Portions and his Debts.	xxxij.	—	45	—
——	——	An Act for the Sale of the Estate of James Deane and for securing the Moneys raised thereby for the Benefit of himself and Family according to the Settlement thereof.	xxxiij.	—	46	—
——	——	An Act to enable Richard Bigg to charge Part of his Estate in the County of Hertford and Bedford with the Payment of his Debts.	xxxiiij.	—	47	—
——	——	An Act for naturalizing Peter Bagneol Daniel Senault and others.	xxxv.	—	48	—
——	——	An Act for naturalizing Gasper Cordoso Herman Vant Wedde and others.	xxxvj.	—	49	—

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1701.	An. 13, 14.	An Act for reviving and continuing an Act intituled an Act for the appointing Commissioners to take examine and determine the Debts due to the Army Navy and for Transport Service and also an Account of Prizes taken during the late War.	I.	1	1	731
——	——	An Act for punishing Officers and Soldiers that shall mutiny or desert in England or Ireland.	II.	2	3	733
——	——	An Act for the Attainder of the pretended Prince of Wales of High Treason.	III.	3	2	739
——	——	An Act for continuing an Act intituled An Act that the solemn Affirmation and Declaration of the People called Quakers shall be accepted instead of an Oath in the usual Form.	IV.	4	4	740
——	——	An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by laying Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry.	V.	5	6	740
——	——	An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secret Abettors.	VI.	6	7	747
		TITLES OF THE PRIVATE ACTS.				
——	——	An Act to naturalize Charlotte the Wife of Hugh Boscowen Esquire.	—	—	5	750
——	——	An Act for enabling Lionel Earl of Orrery in the Kingdom of Ireland by Sale of certain Lands and Tenements to raise Money for Payment of his Debts and settle other Lands to the Uses and Purposes in this Act mentioned.	—	—	8	—

THE STATUTES.

STATUTES OF KING WILLIAM THE THIRD.

Annis 7° & 8° GULIELMI III. A.D. 1695-6.

STATUTES MADE IN THE PARLIAMENT,
BEGUN TO BE HOLDEN AT WESTMINSTER, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER,
IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF K. WILLIAM THE THIRD.

Ex Rotulo Parliamenti de Annis Regni Regis Gulielmi Tertii, Septimo et Octavo.

CHAPTER I.

AN ACT for remedying the Ill State of the Coin of the Kingdome.

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 *Gul. III. p.* 1. *n.* 1.

WHEREAS the Silver Coins of this Realm (as to a great part thereof) doe appeare to bee exceedingly diminished by such persons who (notwithstanding several good laws formerly provided and many examples of Justice thereupon) have practised the wicked and pernicious crime of Clipping until att length the course of the Moneys within this Kingdom is become difficult and very much perplext, to the unspeakable wrong and prejudice of His Majestie and His good Subjects in their Affairs as well Publick as particular and noe sufficient Remedy can bee applied to the manifold Evils ariseing from the clipping of the Moneys without recoining the clipt peices. Now to the end a regular and effectual Method may bee observed and putt in Execution in and for the recoining of the said clipt Moneys whether the same bee Sterling Silver or bee Silver of a courser Allay then the Standard and to the end the Losse upon the said Moneys soe to bee recoined (to witt) the Quantity of Silver that is clipt away or deficient in the said Moneys may bee better knowne and adjusted in order to the makeing Satisfaction for the same by a Public Charge or Contribution Bee it enacted by the King's most excellent Majestie by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and of the Comons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That on or before the First Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety five the present Comissioners of His Majesty's Tresury or any one or more of them now being or the Lord High Treasurer or any one or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being shall with the assistance of the Chamberlains of the Exchequer the Under Tresurer the Auditor of the Receipt the Clerk of the Pells and the Deputy Chamberlains there or with [the '] assistance of any three or more of them and in the presence of any Persons who have Loans owing to them att the Exchequ and will voluntarily offer themselves to bee present cause all the clipt Money being Sterling Silver or being Silver of a courser Allay then the Standard and which shall bee then actually remaining in the King's Receipt of the Exchequer upon the account of Taxes Revenues Loans or otherwise to bee exactly numbered or told and to bee alsoe carefully weighed and the Tale and weight thereof to bee fairely entred in a Book to bee kept for that purpose within the said Receipt whereunto all Persons concerned shall have free accesse att all seasonable Times without Fee or Charge And in the same Book there shall not onely bee expresſed the general Tale of all the said clipt Moneys that shall bee then found within the said Receipt but alsoe the particular Remains thereof shall likewise bee sett downe and inserted (to witt) how much thereof is for Customs how much thereof for Excise how much thereof for any Aid, and so of all the rest And shall thereupon

On or before 1st Feb. 1695, Treasury, with *the Assistance of certain Officers and in the Presence of* Creditors by Loans, to cause clipt Money to be numbered, &c. and entered in a Book.

Persons concerned to have Access to Entry without Fee.

General Tale of Clipt Monies, &c. to be stated in Book.

' interlined on the Roll.

Such clipt Money to be melted down, &c. and delivered to the Mint, to be coined into current Money.

immediately cause all such clipt Money soe found in the said Receipt to bee there or in some convenient Place within the Precinct thereof melted downe and cast into Ingotts and soe to bee essayed and delivered by Weight into His Majesties Mint or Mintt where the Officers shall receive the same by Indenture to bee there immediately refined or otherwise reduced to sterling and to bee coined by the Mill and presse into the current Money of this Realme to hold such Weight and Finenesse as are prescribed by the present Indenture with His Majesties Master and Worker for makeing of Silver Moneys att the Tower of London and with such Allowance called The Remedy, as is given to the said Master by the said Indenture which Weight and Finenesse are hereby declared to bee and shall remain to bee the Standard of and for the lawful Silver Coin of this Kingdom.

Allowance.

Standard.

II. New Money, with Exception of Charges, to be brought into the Exchequer and placed to Account of Revenue.

Application thereof;

and to be issued and paid as herein mentioned.

diverting to other Uses. Penalty.

And bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the new Money proceeding from the Silver of the said clipt Moneys (except the necesary Charge of makeing the said new Money) which Charge shall not exceed Fourteen Pence upon every Pound Weight Troy and except the necessary charge of melting and refining shall from time to time as fast as such New Money shall bee coined or att least by Weekly Payments be brought back into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer and bee there placed to the respective Accounts of the said particular Revenues Taxes Loans or other Branches to which the clipt Moneys belonged in such Manner as that the new Money shall be applied to every particular Branch or Fund in such or the like Proportion as the clipt Money taken from that particular Branch or Fund shall beare to the Sum of the clipt Money soe as aforesaid to bee taken from the whole and *shall* bee issued paid out and disposed accordingly soe farr as the same will extend and soe as that in all Cases where any of the said clipt Moneys were appropriated by any former Act or Acts of Parliament for Repayment of Loans or for Satisfaction of Interest Money or for Payment of Annuities or other Uses the new Moneys coming instead thereof soe farr as the same will extend shall bee appropriated issued and applied to the same respective uses without being diverted or divertible to any other Use or being misapplied under the Penalty of incurring the same Forfeitures and Disabilities by the Officers or other Persons concerned therein as they would have incurred for diverting or misapplying the Money of such Taxes Revenues Loans or other Branches in case the same were not recoined.

III. Account to be kept in the Exchequer of new Monies brought in.

And bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesayd That a true Account shall bee kept in the said Receipt of Exchequer expressing therein particularly every Sum of the new moneys which shall bee brought to that Receipt from the Mint or Mintt for the proceed of the said Clipt Money appointed to bee recoined as aforesaid to the end the Differences between the Sums in Tale of the said Clipt Money and the Sums in Tale of the said new Moneys proceeding therefrom may bee plainely known and manifested and to the end the Deficiences which will thereby bee occasioned in the Produce of the said Revenues Taxes Loans and other branches may bee ascertained in order to the making them good att the publick charge to which Book all Persons concerned at seasonable times shall alsoe have free Access without Fee or Charge.

Persons concerned to have Access thereto without Fee.

IV. Receiver General, &c. to receive in Payment Clipt Money, being Sterling Silver, &c. or of coarser Alloy, before 4th May 1696, at the same Rate as if unclipt.

And bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Receivers General and their several Deputies and the particuler Receivers Collectors and other Officers who have or shall have or bee intrusted with the Receipt or Collection of His Majesties Revenues Impositions Duties Taxes Aids or Supplies or any of them now granted or in being or hereafter to bee granted shall and by this Act they are severally required and enjoyned to accept and take in Payment for His Majesties Use for or upon Account of any of the said Revenues Impositions Duties Taxes Aids [or [1]] Supplies respectively such Clipt Moneys as aforesaid being Sterling Silver or being Silver Moneys of a courser Allay than the Standard from such Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate as shall tender the same in or for such Payments respectively att any time or times before the Fourth Day of May which shall bee in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety six att the same Rate or Value as if such Moneys were unclipt or undiminished and shall not refuse any Piece or Pieces of Silver Moneys soe tendred by reason or pretence of their being worse or holding more Allay then Standard Silver soe as such Piece or Pieces doe not evidently appeare to bee made of Copper or Base Mettal plated over or washed with Silver onely.

Provided they do not appear to be base Metal.

V. Tellers of the Exchequer, before 24th June 1696, to receive such clipt Monies;

and also such clipt Monies in Loans.

Proviso.

And bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Tellers in [the [2]] Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer respectively shall att any time or times before the Foure and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety six not onely receive and take to His Majesties Use att the Receipt of Exchequer the said Clipt Moneys which shall have been soe received or collected by the said Receivers General and their several Deputies or by [the [2]] particular Receivers Collectors or other Officers which shall bee by them brought to the said Receipt for the said Revenues Impositions Duties Taxes Aids or Supplies before mentioned but shall alsoe att any time or times before the said Four and twentieth Day of June receive and take to His Majesties Use in such Clipt Money as aforesaid any Loans which shall bee authorized to bee made or received there or any other Payments which shall bee due to His Majesty unlesse such Loans or Payments or any of them shall bee specially directed by any other Act or Acts of Parliament to bee received in other kind of Money.

VI. The said Tellers to keep apart such clipt Monies as shall be hereafter received by them for Loans, &c.

And bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Tellers in the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer shall take care to separate and keep aparte all the said clipt Moneys that shall hereafter bee received by them for Loans Taxes Revenues or any other Cause whatsoever soe that it may bee knowne which spificall Parcells of Money brought in shall appertaine to every particular Tax Fund or Branch and that the present Commissioners of the Tresury or any one or more of them or the Lord Tresurer or any one or more of the Commissioners of

[1] *O.* omits.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

the Tresury for the time being shall once or oftner in every Fourteen Days in the Presence and with the Assistance of such Officers of the Exchequer as are above mentioned and of such Persons having Loans due to them from the Exchequer as shall desire to bee there present cause all the said clipt Moneys which they shall from time to time find to bee actually remaining in the Kingᶜ Receipt of the Exchequer for the said Taxes Revenues Loans or other Branches respectively to bee exactly numbred or told and to bee alsoe carefully weighed and the Tale and Weight thereof to bee fairely entred in the Book above mentioned to bee kept for that purpose wherein shall bee expressed the particular Taxes Fundᶜ or Branches whereunto such clipt Moneys doe severally belong and shall thereupon immediately cause all the clipt moneys which shall soe from time to time bee found in the said Receipt to bee melted downe and cast into several Ingottᶜ in such manner as that the Money of one Branch shall not bee mixed with that of another in the melting or in the Ingott and shall alsoe cause the said [Ingottᶜ[1]] to bee essayed and delivered to the Officers of His Majesties Mint or Mintᶜ by Indenture expressing the Weight and Finenesse of every Ingott and the particular Tax Fund or Revenue to which it belongᶜ which said Officers shall immediately cause such Silver to bee refined and reduced to Sterling and coin the same by the Mill and Presse into the Current Moneys of this Realme to bee of such Weight and Finenesse as above mentioned and that all [the[2]] new Moneys proceeding from the said Silver of the said clipt Moneys which shall soe from time to time bee transmitted to His Majesties Mint or Mintᶜ (except the necessary Charge for making the same and the Charge of refining and melting as aforesaid) shall from time to time as fast as it shall bee coined or att least by weekly Paymentᶜ bee brought back into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer and bee there placed to the respective Accountᶜ of the said particular Revenues Taxes Loans or other Branches to which the clipt Moneys did respectively belong and shall bee issued paid out and disposed of accordingly as far as the same will extend and shall bee appropriated issued and applied to the same respective Uses without being diverted or divertible to any other Use or being misapplied under the Penalty of incurring the same Forfeitures and Disabilities by the Officers or other Persons concerned therein as they would have incurred for diverting or misapplying the Money of such Taxes Revenues Loans or other Branches in case the same were not recoined.

Treasury, with the Assistance of Officers, &c. to cause the said clipt Monies to be numbered, weighed, &c. and to be entered in the aforesaid Book;

and to cause such clipt Monies to be melted down, &c. and delivered to the Mint, to be coined into current Money.

New Monies, with the Exception of Charges, to be brought into the Exchequer and placed to the Account of the Revenue.

Issue and Applicaation thereof.

Penalty.

VII.

AND bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That a true Account shall bee kept in the said Receipt of the Exchequer expressing therein particularly every Sūm of the new Moneys which shall soe from time to time bee brought to the said Receipt from the Mint or Mintᶜ for the Proceed of the said clipt Money appointed to bee recoined as aforesaid to the end the Differencᶜ betweene the Sufis in Tale of the said clipt Moneys and the Sufis in Tale of the said new Moneys proceeding therefrom from time to time as is last mentioned may bee plainly known and manifested and to the end the Deficiencies which will thereby bee occasioned in the Produce of the said Revenues Taxes Loans and other Branches may bee ascertained in order to the making them good att the Publick Charge.

Account to be kept in the Exchequer of new Monies brought in.

VIII.

AND bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Mintᶜ as His Majesty shall erect for the greater Ease of His Subjectᶜ in the remote partᶜ of this Kingdom not being lesse then Foure shall bee under the Methodᶜ and Directions prescribed by this Act.

Mints in the Country to be subject to Regulations.

IX.

AND in regard such of the Coins of this Realme formerly made with the Hammer and not by the Mill and Presse and which doe att this time remain Whole and Unclipt will still bee most liable and subject to that pernicious Crime of Clipping or Rounding by wicked Persons who regard their owne unjust Lucre more then the Preservation of their native Countrey. For the better Prevention thereof bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person having such unclipt hammered Moneys in his her or their Handᶜ Custody or Possion doe before the Tenth Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety five or before they dispose of the same cause such unclipt Moneys to bee struck through about the Middle of every Piece with a solid Punch that shall make a Hole without diminishing the Silver And that after the said Tenth Day of February noe unclipt hammered Moneys (that is to say) such Pieces as have both Ringᶜ or the greatest part of the Letters appearing thereon shall bee Current unlesse it [be[2]] soe struck through And if any Piece struck through shall appeare afterwardᶜ to bee clipt noe Person shall tender or receive the same in Payment under the Penalty of forfeiting as much as the clipt Moneys soe puncht through shall amount to in Tale to bee recovered to the Use of the Poor of the Parish where such Money shall bee soe tendred or received And His Majesties Justices of the Peace or the major part of them in the General Quarter Session upon Complaint to bee made to them of such Offence are hereby impowered to take Cognizance thereof and to determine the same and for that purpose to cause the Parties complained of to appear before them and in cafe of Conviction to issue their Warrant or Warrantᶜ to levy such Penalty upon the Goodᶜ and Chattells of the Offenders.

Persons having unclipt hammered Monies before 10th Feb. 1695, to cause the same to be punched.

After 10th Feb. no unclipt hammered Monies to be current unless so punched.

Receiving, &c. such appearing to be clipt;

Penalty.

Quarter Sessions empowered to determine Offences.

X.

AND bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Cases where any Matter or Thing is by this Act injoyned to bee done by any of of His Majesties Officers of the Exchequer or of the Mintᶜ or by any Receiver General or any other Officer of His Majesties herein imployed and such Officer shall make wilfull Default in the Performance thereof by which any Person or Persons whatsoever shall be grieved or suffer any Losse or Damage then and in every such Case the Officer or Officers making such Default shall bee liable by virtue of this Act to answer and pay Double Damages to the Party grieved or injured And that all Penalties and Forfeitures ariseing by this Act in all Cases where noe speciall Remedy is before appointed for Recovery thereof shall and may bee recovered by Action of Debt Bill Suit or Information in any of His Majesties Courtᶜ of Record [wherein[3]] noe Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall bee granted.

Officers of the Exchequer, Mint, &c. making Default;

Double Damages.

Penalties how recovered.

[1] Ingott *O.*

[2] interlined on the Roll.

[3] where *O.*

XI. Proviso for Proportions of coined Silver Money to Silver brought into the Mint.

And in regard the smaller Pieces of the new Moneys to bee coined as aforesaid will bee most usefull in Commerce. Bee it further enacted That from and after the Fourth Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety five the *Master* and Worker of His Majesties Mint for the time being shall upon every Hundred pound weight Troy of sterling Silver to bee coined as aforesaid pursuant to the Direction of this Act from time to time cause att least Fourty Pounds weight Troy to bee coined into Shillings and Ten Pounds weight Troy to bee coined into Sixpences besides the other Coins which hee is to make out of the same pursuant to the said Indenture of the Mint And that in case the Master and Worker of the Mint shall omitt soe to doe hee shall forfeit for every such Offence Twenty Pounds the one Moiety thereof to bee to His Majestie the other Moiety thereof to the Informer to bee recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein noe Wager of Law Protection Priveledge Imparlance or Essoign shall bee allowed.

Penalty £20.

XII. Proviso for unclipt Sixpences.

Provided that nothing in this Act shall extend or bee construed to extend to enforce or oblige the melting downe or recoining or prohibit the receiving or paying of Sixpences being of sterling Silver and not being clipt within the innermost Ring.

CHAPTER II.

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 Gul. III. p. 1. nu. 2.

An Act for enlargeing the Times to come [in [1]] and p'chase certain Annuities therein mentioned and for continuing the Duties formerly charged on Low Wines or Spirits of the first extraction for carrying on the Warr against France.

Recital of 6 & 7 W. & M. c. 5.

Whereas in and by an Act lately made and passed in Parliament (to wit) in the Session holden att Westm[in]r in [the [1]] Sixth and Seventh Yeares of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for enableing such Persons as have Estates for Life in Annuities payable by several former Acts therein mentioned to purchase and obtain further or more certaine Interest in such Annuities and in Default thereof for admitting other Persons to purchase and obtain the same for raiseing Moneys for carrying on the Warr against France it was enacted That it should and might bee lawfull to and for any Person or Persons being intitled to any Estate for One Life of and in any Annuitie purchased or obtained upon former Acts therein mentioned or any of them att any time before the Foure and twentieth Day of July which should bee in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety five to advance and pay into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer soe much Money as every or any such Annuity being computed for Four Yeares and an halfe should amount unto And that every such person or such as hee should nominate upon such payment made should bee intituled to the same Annuity during the terme of Ninety six Yeares to bee reckoned from the Five and twentieth day of January One thousand six hundred ninety five in such manner and forme as in the said Act is mentioned And it was thereby further enacted that if any person or persons being intituled to any Estate for One Life in any such Annuity or Annuities should not before the said Foure and twentieth Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety five advance and pay into the Receipt of Exchequer such Rate or Consideracon Money as is before mentioned That then and in every such case it should and might bee lawfull to and for any person or persons whatsoever att any time and times after the said Foure and twentieth day of July and on or before the Twelfth day of November One thousand six hundred ninety five to contribute advance and pay into the said Receipt of Exchequer soe much Money as any such Annuity being computed for Five yeares did or should amount unto And that every such person on such payment made should have a good Estate and Interest in any such Annuity so to bee purchased dureing the said Terme of Ninety six yeares subject neverthelesse to the said particular Estate for Life in being And that Tallies should bee levied and Orders drawne and signed for the same in such manner as by the said Act is prescribed as by the same relation being thereunto had more plainely and att large it doth and may appeare. And whereas divers persons in p'suance of the said recited Act did within the said respective times thereby limitted contribute or pay into the said Receipt of Exchequer severall sums of Money amounting in the whole to Two hundred thirty five thousand nine hundred fifty one pounds and Six pence for purchaseing further or more certaine Estates in some of the Annuities before mentioned. And whereas the persons who are or may bee intituled to such of the said Annuities as doe still depend upon single lives and wherein further Estates are not already purchased by the said former Act are or may bee willing and desirous or (in case of their or any of their Neglect or Refusal) other persons may yett bee willing and desirous to purchase and obtain a terme of yeares as aforesaid in the Annuities last mentioned or some of them att the like Rates or for such Considerations as were prescribed by the said former Act so as further times bee allowed them for the doeing thereof. Now for the better incouragement of such persons who shall soe contribute Moneys for the purpose aforesd and for the better supplying of Moneys with as much ease as may bee for the carrying on the Warr against France. Bee it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same That it shall and may bee lawfull to and for any person or psons Natives or Foreigners being (as original Contributors or by Mesne Assignements or by other lawfull ways and means) intituled to any estate for one Life (videlt his owne or the Life of any other person) of or in any Annuity purchased or obtained upon the several Acts of Parliament mentioned in the Act above recited or any of them or such as

And that divers Persons had contributed £235,951. 0s. 6d.

And that Holders of Annuities on single Lives or other Persons might be desirous to purchase a Term of Years in the said Annuities.

Annuitants for Life may before 24th June 1690, purchase a Term for Years in the said Annuities,

[1] interlined on the Roll.

they shall nõiate att the rate of One hundred pound[e] for every Foureteen pound[e] per annum att any time before the Foure and twentieth day of June which shall bee in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety six to advance and pay into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequ soe much money as every or any such Annuity being computed for Foure yeares and an halfe doth or shall amount to (that is to say) Every such person shall or may pay to His Majesties use for every One hundred pound[e] that was paid for the single Life in any Annuity of Fourteen pound[e] per annum the sum of sixty three pound[e] more for changeing or converting the same into a certaine terme for the residue which shall bee then to come of the said Ninety six yeares or for a further Interest for the residue of the said terme of Ninety six yeares to take effect after the estate for Life as aforesaid and in the same proportion for higher or larger Annuities.

to take Effect after the Estate for Life.

II. If such Annuitants do not purchase before 24th June, then any Person having or not having an Interest in such Life Estate may purchase before 29th Sept. 1696.

AND bee it further enacted by the authority aforesaid That if any person or persons being intituled to any estate for One Life in being in any such present Annuity or Annuities as aforesaid or such as they shall nõiate shall not before the said Foure and twentieth day of June advance and pay into the Receipt of Exchequer such Rate or Consideration Money as is before mentioned for changeing such his her or their Estate for Life into a terme certaine or for a future interest as aforesaid that then and in every such case it shall and may bee lawfull to or for any person or persons whatsoever Natives or Forreigners haveing or not haveing any Property or Interest in such Estate for Life att any time or times after the said Foure and twentieth day of June and on or before the Nine and twentieth day of September in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety six to contribute advance and pay into the said Receipt of Exchequer so much Money as any such Annuity being computed for Five yeares doth or shall amount to (that is to say) For every hundred pound[e] that was paid for the single Life in an annuity of Foureteen pound[e] a yeare there shall bee paid in all the cases last mentioned the sum of Seventy pound[e] for an Interest for the then residue of the said terme of Ninety six yeares to bee reckoned as aforesaid and to bee charged with and subject to the present estate for life of and in the same or the like annuities And there shall bee paid a Rate or Consideration in the same proportion for Annuities exceeding Foureteen pound[e] a yeare And that all and every the pson and psons soe paying the Consideracõn Moneys as aforesaid shall immediately upon payment of their Moneys bee intituled by this Act to such Annuity or Annuities soe to bee purchased and the same shall bee charged upon such respective Fund or Revenue in the said [reqited[1]] Act mentioned as if the the Consideration Money so to bee contributed or advanced for the same had been actually advanced or contributed within the respective times limitted by the said former Act and that all and every the Directions Powers and Clauses in the said recited Act contained for or concerning the levying of Tallies or makeing forth of Orders or for makeing Transferrences or Assignement[e] or for the appropriating or applying the Moneys ariseing by the said Fund[e] or Revenues or any of them or for appointing settling or establishing any other Matter or Thing for or in relation to the respective Annuities thereby purchased or obtained shall bee and are by force and virtue of this Act revived and shall be duely observed practised and putt in Execution for and in respect of such Annuities as shall bee purchased or obtained upon this Act as fully and effectually as if the same Powers Directions and Clauses were here again expressed or particularly repeated.

and such Persons paying the Consideration to be immediately entitled.

Directions of 6 & 7 W. & M. c. 5. in force for and in respect of such Annuities.

III. Stat. 2 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 9. §1. recited.

AND whereas in and by an Act made in the Second Yeare of the Reigne of His Majestie and the late Queene Mary of blessed Memory intituled An Act for the encourageing the distilling of Brandy and Spirit[e] from Corne and for laying several Duties on Low Wines or Spirit[e] of the First Extraction Itt was enacted that from and after the Foure and twentieth Day of December in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred and ninety until the Five and twentieth Day of December in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety five there should bee paid by way of Excise unto Their Majesties and their Successors for all Low Wines or Spirit[e] of the First Extraction drawne by Distillers or other Makers of Spirit[e] and Strong waters for Sale within this Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed the several Rates and Duties therein mentioned Bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Duties granted by the Act last mentioned shall bee raised levied collected answered and paid to His Majesties Use for [the[1]] carrying on the Warr against the French King from the foure and twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety five to the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety six and noe longer And that the said last mentioned Act and all the Powers Provisions and Penalties Articles and Clauses therein contained concerning the said Duties which were thereby granted shall continue and bee of full Force and Effect until the said Five and twentieth Day of March and shall bee applied practised and executed for the raiseing levying collecting answering and paying the said Duties hereby continued according to the Intent and Meaning of this present Act.

The Duties of the said Act to be levied from 24th Dec. 1695 to 25th March 1696.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER III.

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8. *Gul. III. pt.* 1. *nu.* 3.

AN ACT for regulateing of Tryals in Cases of Treason and Misprision of Treason

WHEREAS nothing is more just and reasonable than that Persons prosecuted for High Treason and Misprision of Treason whereby the Lifties Lives Honour Estates Bloud and Posterity of the Subject may bee lost and destroyed should bee justly and equally tried and that Persons accused as Offenders therein should not bee debarred of all just and equal Means for Defence of their Innocencies in such Cases In order thereunto and for the better Regulation of Tryals of Persons prosecuted for High Treason and Misprision of such Treason Bee it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majestie by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety six all and every Person and Persons whatsoever that shall bee accused and indicted for High Treason whereby any Corruption of Blood may or shall bee made to any such Offender or Offenders or to any the Heir or Heirs of [any [1]] such Offender or Offenders or for Misprision of such Treason shall have a true Copy of the whole Indictment but not the Names of the Witnesses delivered unto them or any of them Five Days att the least before hee or they shall bee tryed for the same whereby to enable them and any of them respectively to advise with Counsell thereupon to plead and make their Defence his or their Attorney or Attorneys Agent or Agents or any of them requiring the same and paying the Officer his reasonable Fees for writing thereof not exceeding Five Shillings for the Copy of every such Indictment And that every such Person soe accused and indicted arraigned or tryed for any such Treason as aforesaid or for Misprision of such Treason from and after the said time shall bee received and admitted to make his and their full Defence by Counsel learned in the Law and to make any Proof that hee or they can produce by lawfull Witnesse or Witnesses who shall then bee upon Oath for his and their just Defence in that behalfe And in case any Person or Persons so accused or indicted shall desire Counsel the Court before whom such Person or Persons shall bee tryed or some Judge of that Court shall and is hereby authorized and required immediately upon his or their request to assigne to such Person and Persons such and soe many Counsel not exceeding Two as the Person or Persons shall desire to whom such Counsel shall have free Accesse at all seasonable Houres Any Law or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Persons indicted for High Treason or for Misprision of Treason, to have a Copy of Indictment, but not the Names of the Witnesses, delivered to them Five Days before Trial.

Fee to Officer.

And admitted to defend by Counsel and Evidence.

Court to assign Counsel, not exceeding Two.

II.

AND bee it further enacted That from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of March in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety six noe Person or Persons whatsoever shall bee indicted tryed or attainted of High Treason whereby any Corruption of Blood may or shall bee made to any such Offender or Offenders or to any the Heir or Heirs of any such Offender or Offenders or of Misprision of such Treason but by and upon the Oaths and Testimony of Two lawfull Witnesses either both of them to the same Overtact or one of them to one and another of them to another Overtact of the same Treason unlesse the Party indicted and arraigned or tryed shall willingly without violence in open Court confesse the same or shall stand Mute or refuse to plead or in cases of High Treason shall peremptorily challenge above the Number of Thirty five of the Jury Any Law Statute or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Two Witnesses necessary.

Proviso respecting Confession, standing mute, Refusal to plead, and peremptory Challenge.

III.

PROVIDED always that any Person or Persons being indicted as aforesaid for any the Treasons or Misprisions of the Treasons aforesaid may bee outlawed and thereby attainted of or for any of the said Offences of Treason or Misprision of Treason And in Cases of the High Treasons aforesaid where by the Law after such Outlawry the Party outlawed may come in and bee tryed hee shall upon such Tryal have the Benefitt of this Act.

Proviso respecting Outlawry of Persons indicted and Trial of such Persons.

IV.

AND bee it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That if Two or more distinct Treasons of diverse Heads or Kinds shall bee alledged in one Bill of Indictment one Witnesse produced to prove one of the said Treasons and another Witnesse produced to prove another of the said Treasons shall not bee deemed or taken to bee Two Witnesses to the same Treason within the meaning of this Act.

One Witness to each of Two distinct Treasons charged by one Indictment, not deemed Two Witnesses.

V.

AND to the intent that the Terror and Dread of such Criminal Accusations may in some reasonable time bee removed Bee it further enacted [by the Authority aforesaid [2]] That from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of March in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety six noe Person or Persons whatsoever shall bee indicted tryed or prosecuted for any such Treason as aforesaid or for Misprision of such Treason that shall bee committed or done within the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed after the said Five and twentieth Day of March in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety six unlesse the same Indictment bee found by a Grand Jury within Three Years next after the Treason or Offence done and committed [And that no Person or Persons shall bee prosecuted for any such Treason or Misprision of such Treason committed or done or to bee committed or done within the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed before the said Five and twentieth Day of March unlesse hee or they shall bee indicted thereof within Three Yeares after the said Five and twentieth Day of March.

Indictment must be found by a Grand Jury within Three Years.

No Prosecution unless Indictment within Three Years.

VI.

ALWAYS provided and excepted that if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall bee guilty of designing endeavouring or attempting any Assassination on the Body of the King by Poyson or otherwise such Person or Persons may bee prosecuted at any time notwithstanding the aforesaid Limitation; [3]]

Such Limitation not to extend to Assassination of the King.

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[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] interlined on the Roll—omitted in King's Printer's Copy.

[3] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

AND that all and every Person and Persons who shall bee accused indicted [or[1]] tryed for such Treason as aforesaid or for Misprision of such Treason after the said Five and twentieth Day of March in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety six shall have Copies of the Pannel of the Jurors who are to try them duely returned by the Sheriff and delivered unto them and every of them soe accused and indicted respectively Two Days at the least before hee or they shall bee tryed for the same And that all Persons soe accused and indicted for any such Treason as aforesaid shall have the like Processe of the Court where they shall bee tryed to compell their Witnesses to appeare for them att any such Tryal or Tryalℓ as is usually granted to compell Witnesses to appeare against them.

VII. Persons indicted to have Copy of Pannel of Jurors delivered to them Two Days before Trial; and also Process to compel Appearance of Witnesses.

AND bee it further enacted That noe Evidence shall bee admitted or given of any Overt Act that is not expresly laid in the Indictment against any Person or Persons whatsoever.

VIII. No Evidence of Overt Act not laid in Indictment.

PROVIDED alsoe and bee it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That noe Indictment for any of the [Offences[2]] aforesaid nor any Processe or Returne thereupon shall bee quashed on the Motion of the Prisoner or his Counsel for miswriting mispelling false or improper Latine unlesse Exception concerning the same bee taken and made in the respective Court where such Tryal shall bee by the Prisoner or his Council assigned before any Evidence given in open Court upon such Indictment Nor shall any such miswriting mispelling false or improper Latine after Conviction on such Indictment bee any Cause to stay or arrest Judgement thereupon But nevertheless any Judgement given upon such Indictment shall and may bee liable to bee reversed upon a Writt of Error in the same manner and noe other than as if this Act had not been made.

IX. Indictment, Process, &c. not quashed for miswriting, &c. unless Exception taken before Evidence given. Mis-writing, &c. after Conviction not to stay Judgment. Writ of Error.

[AND whereas by the good Laws of this Kingdome in Cases of Tryalℓ of Commoners for their Lives a Jury of Twelve Freeholders must all agree in one Opinion before they can bring a Verdict either for Acquital or Condemnation of the Prisoner. And whereas upon the Tryals of Peers or Peeresses a Major Vote is sufficient either to acquitt or condemn Bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That upon the Tryal of any Peer or Peeresse either for Treason or Misprision all the Peers who have a Right to sitt and vote in Parliament shall bee duely summoned Twenty Days att least before every such Tryal to appearee att every such Tryal And that every Peere soe summoned and appeareing att such Tryal shall vote in the Tryal of such Peer or Peeresse soe to bee tryed every such Peere first takeing the Oaths mentioned in an Act of Parliament made in the First Yeare of the Reign of King William and Queene Mary intituled An Act for abrogateing the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths And alsoe every such Peer subscribing and audibly repeating the Declaration mentioned in An Act for the more effectual preserving the Kingℓ Person and Government by disabling Papistℓ from sitting in either House of Parliament and made in [the[4]] Thirtieth Yeare of the Reigne of the late King Charles the Second.[3]]

X. Proceedings on Trials of Peers.

1 W. & M. c. 8.

30 Car. II. Stat. 2.

PROVIDED always That neither this Act nor any thing therein contained shall any ways extend to or bee construed to extend to any Impeachment or other Proceedingℓ in Parliament in any kind whatsoever.

XI. Proviso for Impeachment, &c. in Parliament.

PROVIDED alsoe That this Act nor any thing therein contained shall any ways extend to any Indictment of High Treason nor to any Proceedingℓ thereupon for counterfeiting His Majesties Coyn His Great Seale or Privy Seale His Signe Manual or Privy Signett.

XII. Proviso for Indictments for coining and counterfeiting Great Seal, &c.

CHAPTER IV.

AN ACT for preventing Charge and Expence in Elections of Members to serve in Pliament.

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 *Gul. III. p.* 1. *nu.* 4.

WHEREAS grievous Complaintℓ are made and manifestly appeare to bee true in the Kingdome of undue Elections of Members to Parliament by excessive and exorbitant Expences contrary to the Laws and in Violation of the Freedom due to the Election of Representatives for the Commons of England in Parliament to the great Scandal of the Kingdome dishonorable and may bee destructive to the [Constitutions[5]] of Parliamentℓ wherefore for Remedy therein and that all Elections of Members to Parliament may bee hereafter freely and indifferently made without Charge or Expence Bee it enacted and declared by our Sovereigne Lord the Kingℓ most Excellent Majestie by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lordℓ Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliamt assembled and by the Authority of the same That noe Person or Persons hereafter to bee elected to serve in Parliament for any County City Towne Borough Port or Place within the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed after the Teste of the Writt of Sumons to Parliament or after the Teste or the issuing out or ordering of the Writt or Writtℓ of Election upon the calling or summoning of any Parliament hereafter or after any such Place becomes vacant hereafter in the time of this present or of any other Parliament shall or doe hereafter by himselfe or themselves or by any other Ways or Means on his or their behalfe or att his or their Charge before his or their Election to serve in Parliament for any County City Towne Borough Port or Place within the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed directly or indirectly give present or allow to any Person or Persons having Voice or Vote in such Election any Money Meat

Persons elected to serve in Parliament not to give Money, &c. to Elector.

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[1] and *O.*
[2] indictments, King's Printer's Copy.
[3] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.
[4] interlined on the Roll.
[5] Constitution *O.*

Drink Entertainment or Provision or make any Present Gift Reward or Entertainment or shall at any time hereafter make any Promise Agreement Obligacon or Engagement to give or allow any Money Meat Drink Provision Present Reward or Entertainment to or for any such Person or Persons in particular or to any such County City Towne, Borough Port or Place in general or to or for the Use Advantage Benefitt Employment Profitt or Preferment of any such Person or Persons Place or Places in order to bee elected or for being elected to serve in Parliament for such County City Borough Towne, Port or Place.

II. Offenders disabled from serving upon such Election in Parliament.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared That every Person and Persons soe giving presenting or allowing makeing promising or engageing doeing acting or proceeding shall bee and are hereby declared & enacted disabled and incapacitated upon such Election to serve in Parliament for such County City Towne Borough Port or Place And that such Person or Persons shall bee deemed and taken and are hereby declared and enacted to bee deemed and taken noe Members in Parliament and shall not act sitt or have any Vote or Place in Parliament but shall bee and are hereby declared and enacted to bee to all Intents Constructions & Purposes as if they had been never returned or elected Members for the Parliament.

CHAPTER V.

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 *Gul. III. pt.* 2.

AN ACT for granting to His Majesty an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound (1) for carrying on the War against France

WEE Your Majesties most dutifull and loyall Subjects the Comons in Parliament assembled acknowledging with all Humility and thankfulnesse Your Majesties [abundant 2] Care of our Preservation and being deeply sensible of that extraordinary Charge and Expence with which Your Majesties psent Occasions are to be supported for the necessary Defence of Your Majesties Realmes and the Prosecution of the War against France with Vigour both by Sea and Land have chearefully and unanimously given and granted and doe hereby give and grant unto Your most Excellent Majesty the Rates and Assesments herein after mentioned to be raised and levied in manner following and doe most humbly beseech Your Majesty [that 2] it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Matie: by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and of the Comons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That His Majestie shall have and receive the Rates and Assesments hereafter mentioned of and from every Person Spirituall and Temporall of what Estate or Degree soever hee or they be which said Rates or Assesments shall be taxed assessed levied and paid into His Majesties Receipt of Exchequer according to the Tenor of this Act and in Manner and Forme following (that is to say) That all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politique and Corporate Guilds and Fraternities within this Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwicke upon Tweed haveing any Estate in Ready Moneyes or in any Debts whatsoever owing to them within this Realme or without or haveing any Estate in Goods Wares Merchandizes or other Chattells or Personall Estate whatsoever within this Realme or without belonging to or in trust for them (except and out of the Premises deducted such Sumes of Money as he or they doe bona fide owe and such Debts oweing to them as shall be adjudged desperate by the Comissioners appointed by this Act and alsoe the Stock upon Lands and such Goods as are used for Household Stuff) shall yeild and pay unto His Majestie Four Shillings in the Pound according to the true yearely Valewe thereof for One Yeare (that is to say) For every Hundred Pounds of such Ready Money and Debts and for every Hundred Pounds Worth of such Goods Wares Marchandizes or other Chattells or other Personall Estate the Sume of Foure and twenty Shillings and soe after that Rate for every greater or lesser Sume or Quantity to be assessed levied and collected in Manner hereafter menconed

Grant of Rates and Assessments hereinafter mentioned.

How and in respect of what Matters such Rates to be levied and paid.

II. Public Officers (Exception)

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons Comissioner or Comissioners haveing useing, or exerciseing any publique Office or Employment of Proffit (such Military Officers who are or shall be in Muster by the Muster Master Generall of the Army or in Pay in His Majesties Army Fleet or Ordnance in respect of such Office only excepted) and all and every their Agents Clerks Secondaries Substitutes and other inferior Ministers whatsoever shall yeild and pay unto His Majestie the Sume of Foure Shillings for every Twenty Shillings which he or they do receive in One Yeare by virtue of any Salaryes Gratuity Bounty Money Reward Fees or Proffits to him or them accrueing for or by occasion or reason of their sevall Offices or Employements to be assessed imposed levied and collected in such Manner as hereafter is mentioned.

and their Agents, &c. to pay 4s. in the Pound upon their Salaries, &c.

III.

AND to the end a further Aid and Supply for His Majesties Occasions may be raised by a Charge upon all Lands Tenements and Hereditaments with as much Equality and indifference as is possible by a Pound Rate of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the true yearely Value for One Yeare and noe longer Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Manors Messuags Lands and Tenements as alsoe all Quarries Mines of Coale Tin or Lead Copper Mundicke Iron or other Mines Iron Works Salt Springs and Salt Works all Allom Mines or Works all Parks Chases Warrens Woods Underwoods Coppice and all Fishings Tithes Tolls Annuities and all other yearly Profits whether the same be issueing out of Lands or Tenements or be otherwise payable and all Hereditaments of what nature or kinde soever they be scituate lyeing and being happening or ariseing within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwicke upon Tweed or within any the Counties Cities

Manors, Lands, &c. to pay 4s. in the Pound on the yearly Value, and so in proportion;

[1] for one Year *O.*

[2] interlined on the Roll.

Burroughs Towns Divisions Rideings Hundreds Lathes Wapentakes Parishes and Places thereof as well within ancient Demeasne and other Liberties and priviledged Places as without shall be and are hereby charged for One Yeare only and noe longer with the Sum of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the full yearely Valewe and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Value And all and every Person and Persons Bodies Polotique and Corporate Guilds Misteries Fraternities and Brotherhoods whether Corporate or not Corporate haveing or holding any Mannors Messuags Lands Tenements Hereditaments or other the Premisses shall yeild and pay unto His Majesty the Sume of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Yeare which the said Mannors Messuags Lands Tenem'ts Hereditaments and other the Premisses are now worth to be leased if the same were truely and bona fide leased or demised at a Racke Rent and according to the full true yearely value thereof without any respect had to the present Rents reserved for the same if such Rents have been reserved upon such Leases or Estats made for which any Fine or Income hath been paid or secured or have been lessened or abated upon Consideration of Money laid out or to be laid out in Improvements and without any respect had to any former Rates or Taxes thereupon imposed or makeing any Abatement in respect of Reparations Taxes Parish Duties or any [other '] Charge whatsoever which said Sume of Four and Twenty Shillings for the yearely Proffitt of every Hundred Pounds value of all Personall Estate as aforesaid and Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Yeare of the said true yearely Valewe of all other the Premisses shall be assessed levied and collected in manner hereafter mentioned and shall be paid into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer by Four Quarterly Payments The first payment thereof to be made the Five and Twentieth Day of March which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety and six

without respect to present Rents, &c.;

or to former Rates or Repairs, &c.

to be assessed as herein mentioned, and paid into the Exchequer quarterly.

IV.

AND whereas many of the Manors Messuags Lands Tenements Tithes Hereditaments and Premisses intended by this Act to be charged with the Pound Rates as aforesaid stand encumbred with or are subject and liable to the payment of severall Rent charges or Annuities issueing out of the same or to the payment of divers Fee farme Rents Rent service or other Rents thereupon reserved or charged by reason whereof the true owners and proprietors of such Manors Messuags Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premisses do not in truth receive to their owne use the true yearely value of the same for which neverthelesse they are by this Act charged to pay the full Pound rate of Four shillings for every Twenty shillings of the true yearly value It is therefore declared and enacted by the authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Landlords Owners and Proprietors of such Manors Messuags Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premisses as are charged with the Pound Rate as aforesaid to abate and deduct and to retaine and keep in his or their hands Four shillings in the pound for every Fee farme Rent or other Annuall Rent or Payment charged upon or issueing out of the Premisses or any part thereof or thereupon reserved And all and every person or persons who are or shall be any way intituled to such Rents and Annuall Payments are hereby required to allow such deductions and payments upon the Receipt of the residue of such Moneyes as shall be due and payable to them for such Rents or Annuall Payments reserved or charged as aforesaid

Owners, &c. of Lands, &c. charged with a Pound Rate as herein mentioned, to deduct and retain 4s. in the Pound for Fee-farm Rents, &c. issuing thereout, and Persons entitled are to allow the same.

V.

AND be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid That for the better assessing ordering levying and collecting of the severall sumes of Money so as aforesaid lymitted and appointed to be paid and for the more effectuall putting of this present Act in execution all and every the persons hereafter named shall be Commissioners of and for the severall and respective Counties Cittes Borough Townes and places following viz

Commissioners named,

For the County of Bedford

The Honourable Henry Lord Ruthin Son and Heire [Apparent[1]] to the Earle of Kent The Honorable Edward Lord Russell one of the Sons of the Duke of Bedford The Honorable Robert Lord Russell another of the Sons of the Duke of Bedford The Honorable Robert Bruce The Honorable Charles Leigh Esquires Sir William Gostwicke Sir John Napier Sir John Cotton Sir Anthony Chester Sir John Burgoine Sir Rowland Alston Sir Pynsent Chernock Sir John Osborne Sir John Mordant Sir Saint Andrew Saint John Sir Thomas Francklin Baronet Sir Thomas Rolt Sir John Franklin Sir James Astry Knights William Duncombe Oliver Luke William Botelar Lewis Monoux Thomas Browne Thomas Hillersdon Samuel Cater John Osborne Theophilus Napier William Farrer senior William Foster Thomas Cheyne William Palmer Richard Stone Edward Stone John Vaux John Cockayne Willm Spencer Richard Edwards William Alston George Edwards Thomas Bromsall Robert Mountague Walter Cary John Hervey of Thurley Henry Ashley junior Samuel Rolt William Pym Samuel Bedford Humphrey Fish Charles Gery William Farrer junior Saint John Thompson Robert Audley John Harvey of Ickwell Thomas Christie Mathew Denis Charles Dymocke senior William Livesay Thomas Halfepenny Samuel Rodes John Wagstafe William Simcoates Thomas Snagg Nicholas Granger John Granger William Whitbread Nehemiah Brandreth Richard Wigg Thomas Johnson George Bernardiston Richard Orlebar William Botelar of Wooton John Eston John Huxley William Becher John Bigg William Norcliffe William Milard Captain George Byng Richard Buckby Robert Wyld Esquires George Nodes Francis Brace Robert Bell Hugh Smith William Burr Thomas [Arnold Thomas[1]] Bromsall of Roxton William Beadles Benjamin Haselden John Ashcroft John Cockayne George Edwards Gentlemen

For the Towne of Bedford

The Mayor for the time being Thomas Hillersdon William Farrer Thomas Christie John Eston Esquires William Foster Doctor of Lawes John Hawes Robert Bell William Manley Francis Brace William Beckett William Faldo John Crawley John Peck Gentlemen

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For the County of Berk[e]

The Honorable Paul Foley Esquire Speaker of the House of Comons The Right Honorable Sir William Trumball Knight one of Majesties principal Secretaries of State and [one [1]] of His Ma[tie]s most Honorable Privy Councel Henry Earle of Starling in the Kingdome of Scotland John Lord Viscount [Fitzharding [2]] in the Kingdom of Ireland The Lord Francis Pawlet Mountague Lord Norreys Son and Heire Apparent of James Earle of Abington The Honorable Bernard Greenvile Esquire Sir Humphrey Foster Sir John Stonehouse Sir Thomas Draper Sir William Rich Sir Henry Winchcombe Sir Walter Clarg[e] Sir Edmond Fettyplace Sir John Hobby Sir Anthony Craven Sir Willoughby Aston Sir William Kendricke Baronet[e] Sir Henry Fane Knight of the Bath Sir Robert Pye Sir Algernoon May Sir Edward Norreys Sir Christopher Wren Sir William Whitelock Sir Jonathan Raymond Sir Thomas Dolman Sir Thomas Travaile Sir William Scawen Sir Henry Johnson Knight[e] Jon Stonehouse John Blandy John Archer Richard Nevill Richard Aldworth Richard Jones William Cherry Edmund Fettyplace Edmund Dutch of Wittenham Henry Kingsmill Thomas Pledwell James Stonehouse Charles Gerrard sen: John Blagrave Loftus Brightwell Paul Colton senior William Paul Tanfeild Vachell Charles Fettyplace Paul Colton junior John Hippesley Edward Standen Edmund Pye Robert Southby of Appleton John Saunders of Woolston Francis Broderick Gilbert Talbot Richard Pye Thomas Fettyplace James Perrot Thomas Buckeridge William Wiseman Simon Harcourt Roger Draper Richard Jennens William Jennens John Whitfeild James Hayes Edward Sherwood Edmund Sawyer Baptist May Richard Southby Thomas Turner John Southby Thomas Southby Thomas Lee Francis White John Whitwick Thomas Dolman Edward Strode Thomas Seymor John Smith Thomas Tipping Robert Knight George Harrison Robert Packer Wharton Dunch of Pusey John Powney William Aldworth Blandy Waterman John Porter John Plumer Christopher Willoughby Robert Mayott John Wallis John Holloway William Angell William Thompson John Verney John Wildman Arthur Onslowe Henry Peacocke Thomas Gerrard Thomas [Harward [3]] William Smith Thomas Medlicote Henry Batten Thomas Ford Walter Knight Bartholomew Tipping Robert Lee Felix Calvert George Blagrave John Peacock John Jenins of Stanford John Due John Dalby Nicholas Pottinger Richard Knapp John Loader Thomas Loader John Pottinger of Sudbury Sebastion Lyford Edward Read Edward Loveden Thomas Read Thomas Fuller Richard Palmer Francis Parry Lovelace Hercy Henry Stephens Charles Colling[e] David Bigg Scory Baker Charleton Whitelocke Lovelace Bigg Francis Goddard William Saint John John Hillersden Samuell Barker Joseph Cowslade Ralphe Howland Thomas Herne John Bigg Esquires Doc̃ter Francis Carswell of Remenham John Winder James Winch John Pottinger of Inkepen William Yeildall Robert Thompson Moses Bruch Doc̃ter in Physick William Reeves Robert Jenning[e] Moses Slade Richard Skinner James Stone Charles Lush Rice Watkins Richard Payne Charles Harrison Anthony Leaver senior Anthony Leaver junior Peter Wing Nicholas Humphreys Richard Blackall Thomas Stevens Samuell Watlington Edward Brackstone George Lamperte Henry Lamperte John Thorne junior Francis Browne Robert Selwood Richard Pusey Robert Blackaller Henry Knapp James Corderoy John Payne John Oliver Thomas [Tisdale [4]] Thomas Haynes Francis Grove of Grove Henry Nelson John [Bland [5]] of Litcomb Basset John Blance of Charlowe Bartholomew Yate George Blagrave of Kent[e] Wood George Coles Edward Dalby Adam Smith John Forster Moses Burley Francis Pickott of West Charlow Edward Pocock Thomas Stratton Richard Fishborne Peter Sawyer Robert Mason Richard Cooper Gregory Gearing John Keat Thomas Rutter Clement Kent James Maynard Thomas Cowslade Simon Winch John Pocock of Streatly Dudson Bacon Richard Matthews Richard Leyford John Wilder Silas Seaborow Richard Pottinger John Head of Langley John Head of Hodcott William Deal of Newberry Gentlemen Richard Aldworth Doc̃tor of Law Francis Hungerford Doc̃tor in Physick James Brewer Doc̃tor in Physick The Mayor of Reading The Mayor of Abingdon The Mayor of Willingford The Mayor of Newberry The Mayor of Windsor The Mayor of Maidenhead The Alderman of Ockingham for the time being.

For the Towne of New Windsor.

The Mayor Aldermen and Steward for the time being Doc̃tor George Haskard Dean The Honorable Bernard Granville Baptist May William Aldworth Auditor Richard Topham Charles Pott[e] Humfrey Graves Theodore Randu John Powney Horatio Moor Bowles Esquires Richard Plumton Richard Hales Richard Fishburne Francis Negus John Church George Woodson Richard Neale Willm Smith Hawkins Gentlemen John Lord Viscount Fitzharding of the Kingdom of Ireland Sir William Scawen Knight.

For the County of Buck[e]

The Right Honorable Edward Lord Russell One of the Sons of the Duke of Bedford Charles Lord Cheyne of the Kingdom of Scotland; The Honoble Henry Bertie Esq, The Right Honoble Thomas Wharton Esq, The Honorable Henry Pagett Esq, The Right Honoble Sir William Trumball One of His Majesties Principal Secretaries of State Sir Richard Temple Knight of the Bath and Baronett Sir Anthony Chester Sir Thomas Tyrrell Sir Walter Clarges Sir Ralph Verney Sir Henry Andrews Sir Thomas Lee Sir Dennis Hampson Sir Peter Tyrrell Sir Richard Atkins Sir John Packington Sir John Thompson Sir Henry Hobart Sir John Whitwrong Sir Joseph Alston Sir Charles Gerrard Sir Henry Seymour Baronett[e] Sir Robert Clayton Sir William Whitelock Sir Marmaduke Dayrell Sir Orlando Gee Sir William Pritchard Sir Cesar Wood als Cranmer Sir William Scawen Sir James Etheridge Knight[e] William Mountague Serjeant att Law John Thurborne Serjeant att Law John Hampden Edmund Waller Roger Penn of Penn Charles Duncombe John Whitwrong Cesar Wood als Cranmer William Cheyne Nicolls Hackett John Duncombe of Greate Brickhill Alexander Denton Thomas Pigott John Parkhurst Thomas Lewes senior Thomas Lewes junior

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Richard Beke Thomas Berringer John Backwell Roger Price Richard Greenvill Budd Wase Bazill Brent Charles Stafford Richard Ingoldsby Edmond Waller of Gregories Benjamin Lane William Busby Richard Nicholas Edward Nicholas junior Edmond Dorrell Francis Drake Joseph Neale Harry Tyrrell Thomas Tyrrell Henry Stevens Charles Godfrey Francis Duncombe of Broughton Henry Neale Joseph Haynes John Grub Johnshall Crosse William Farrar Simon Maine Robert Dormer of Lee James Harbert George Evelyn Henry Somner Daniel Baker Ralph Lawton Joseph Somner John Proby Jobn Crispe Edward Bates Maximilian Bard Thomas Ligo of Stoke Mandevill Robert Hart James Tyrrell William Crooke James Chase Richard Dorrell Stephen Chase senior Thomas Ligo of Burkett Francis Tyrringham Mountague Drake Willm Lisle Edward Alston John Nape Richard Berringer Thomas Eyre John Archdale John Hillesdon Henry Knapp Francis Ligo Hugh Horton Edward Leigh John Lee Robert Tush Henry Reeve Arthur Moor John Miller William Cock Thomas Lister Edward Lane Downhall Thursby John Tyrringham Henry Gold Richard Baldwyn Francis Knollys Wynwood Serjeant Lambe of Stoke William Johnson John Woodhouse Thomas Tipping Thomas Chapman John Sheppard Thomas Farrer Thomas Carter of Weston Esqrs William Hill of Weston Thomas Smith of Beckonsfeild Richard Whitechurch Henry Harris Robert Gainsford Thomas Gibson Timothy Doyley John Sparke John Theed John Sear Henry Cane senior Henry Cane junior Richard Cockman Richard Burroby senior Nathaniel Weeden John Tanner Doctor of Physick Thomas Hudson Henry Coley Thomas Daverell of Swanburne Peter Dickenson Henry Fletcher of Marlow John Gibbons Matthew Butterfeild Henry Corker of Marlow Richard Style of Turvill Clement Heddington William Hill juñ of Chesham William Hilliar Jonas Taylor Robert Weeden Gresham Hackwell John Stace Plastoe of Swallden Charles Dane Thomas Lake of Buckland Philipp Ayres John Tanner junior William Hill of Kingswood Thomas Butterfeild of Woburne Robert Chissall James Harman senior Thomas Machell Gentlemen.

For the Towne of Buckingham.

The Bayliff of Buckingham for the time being Sir Richard Temple Knight of the Bath and Baronett Sir Ralph Verney Knight and Baronett Alexander Denton Henry Andrews Edmond Dorrell Edward Bates William Busby Esquires Edmond Dorrell junior Thomas Ethersay William Hartley Pelham Sandwell Hugh Ethersay John Rogers Thomas Mason Richard Dancer Gentlemen

For the Borrough of Wyccombe.

The Mayor Recorder Alderman Bayliffe, and Towne Clerk for the time being The Right Honorable Thomas Wharton Esquire Sir Orlando Gee Charles Godfrey Thomas Lewes Winwood Sergeant Esquires

For the County of Cambridge.

The Right Honorable Richard Lord Gorges of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honorable Hildebrand Lord Allington of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable John Lord Cutte of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honorable Edward Russell Esqr one of His Majesties most Honoble Privy Council Sir Thomas Chicheley Knight Sir Christopher Hatton Sir John Cotton Sir Thomas Willis Sir Richard Bennett Sir Henry Pickering Sir Rushout Cullen Sir George Downing Baronett Sir Paul Whitchcott Sir Robert Cotton Sir Francis Pemberton Sir Marmaduke Doyrell Knight John Willis John Bennett Granado [Piggott John'] Pepys Devereux Martin *William Russell Edward Nightingale* John Milicent Willm Fortrey Thomas Duckett Thomas Buck *John Hagar William* Layer senior Thomas Story William Wortt Edward Leedt Thomas Archer William Layer junior Gilbert Wigmore Anthony Thompson Charles Baron Tyrrell Dalton Thomas Day Thomas Sclater Altham Smith John Lones James Willymott Samuel Clerk Thomas Hitch Esquires Willm Cooke Doctor of Law Doctor John Butler Doctor Kirby Theophilus Tyrrell Allington Harrison John Carter Robert Casborne Robert Flacke Thomas Crudd Clinch Guy Chapman Fuller Robert Drake junior Edward Pickering Thomas Bendish Roger Rant Isaac Dowman Thomas Foulkes Samuell Gatward John Brownell Mildmay Dowman John Rant Slingsby Arthur Jocelyn junior Esquires William Bemard William Eversden Arthur Jocelyn senior Gentlemen Harvey Esq John Mason Gentleman John Keate Esq Thomas Folkes Thomas Crudd.

For the Isle of Ely.

The Right Honourable Richard Lord Gorges of the Kingom of Ireland Sir Sewster Peyton Baronett Sir Lionell Walden Knight Josiah Colvill Thomas Edwardt Lionell Walden Roger Jeningt John Pepys Ralph Peirson Simon Burton John Pamplyn Robert Swayne Charles Bartee Thomas Wiseman William Fortrey Malbourne Carrell William [Browne[2]] John Twelves Thomas Towers Henry Goodrick Sigismond Trafford William March James Willymott Esquires Doctor Lamb Deane of Ely William Cooke Doctor of Law ([3]) Doctor Henry Hitch Francis Hern Prbendary of Ely David Rowlandt Robert Drake senior Robert Drake junior Michael Beale Richard Russell Nicholas Mallabar John Jenningt William Tanner Esquires Guy Chapman Fuller Henry Read Thomas Watson Thomas Harrison Gent: William Coldwell Theophilus Buckworth Esquires Henry Edwardt William Thory Gentlemen Robert Apreece Hugh Underwood Henry Yates Bewsery Bell Esquires John Marshall John Bellamy John Walsham Gentlemen Thomas Whetstone John Mapletoft Gentlemen.

For the University and Towne of Cambridge.

The Vice-Chancellor for the time being The Mayor for the time being The Honorable John Mountague Doctor of Divinity The Honorable Henry Boyle Esq Sir Thomas Chichely Knight Sir John Cotton Baronett Granado Pigott Esquire Joseph Beaumont Humphrey Gower Thomas Smoult John Balderston John Colvill Samuel Blithe Thomas

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Bainbrig Miles Barne James Johnson Charles Roderick Doctors in Divinity William Cooke George Oxenden Richard Berry Doctors of Law John Pepys Isaac Watlington Tanfeild Leman Robert Drake junior Esquires Samuel Newton Thomas Ewen Thomas Fox Thomas Fowle Aldermen Isaac Newton Master of Artt Christopher Green Doctor of Physick William Wortt John Perne Hugh Martin Esquires Robert Drake senior William Baron Gerrard Herring Gentlemen.

For the County of Chester.

The Honorable Mountague Lord Norris The Honorable George Booth The Honorable George Cholmondeley Sir Thomas Delves Sir Thomas Grosvenor Sir Willoughby Aston Sir Peter Warburton Sir John Mainwaring Sir Thomas Bellott Richard Brookes Sir Robert Duckenfeild Sir John Worden Sir Arthur Royden Baronett Sir Robert Cotton Knight and Baronett Sir Jeffery Shackerly Sir John Arderne Sir John Crew Sir Roger Puleston Sir William Glegg Sir Richard Reynoldt Sir Richard Leving Thomas Delves Thomas Cotton Mountague Drake Nathaniel Booth of Mottrom John Leigh of Adlington Esquires Peter Leigh of Booths Thomas Leigh of Darnhall John Lawton Roger Whitley of Peelle John Warren William Davenport Esquires Thomas Daniell John (1) Baguley Richard Leigh George Booth Peter Shackerly John Brewen Edward Minshull Roger (2) Wilbraham Peter Willbraham Randle Willbraham Thomas Brookes George Vernon Richard Liester Esquires John Davenport Samuel Daniel Thomas Maisterson Esquires Samuel Finney Charles Hurleston John Chetwood Thomas Whitley Thomas Swettenam Edmund Jodrell Austen Legh Thomas Aldersey Edmund Swettenham Nathaniel Lee Esquires William Minshull Renigald Bretland Robert Warburton Richard Wright John Goldsmith John Venables William Daniel John Pickering Lawrence Wright Thomas Brotherton Esquires William Whitmore George Lucy Samuel Hardaware Joseph Hockenhull John Baskervile Henry Bradshaw Esquires William Jackson Doctor of Physick Thomas Hollingshead George Dodd Thomas Latham William Gamull Charles Mainwaring John Hardaware Edward Thornicroft Richard Minshull Edward Wright of Stretton Thomas Dodd of Edge Dodd of Broxton Thomas Dodd of Hampton John Higginbotham William Ouldfeild William Hurleston Thomas Hulse John Barker Esquires The Mayor of Macclesfeild for the time being Thomas Leigh Recorder Thomas Wright Phillipp Andrew William Row Thomas Lunt John Blagg John Houghton Thomas Hudson Peter Wright Aldermen.

For the City and County of the City of Chester.

The Mayor of the said City for the time being Sir William Williams Knight and Baronett Recorder Sir Thomas Grosvenour Sir John Mainwaring Sir Richard Leving Baronett Peter Shackerly Roger Whitley Hugh Grosvenor Roger Mostyn of Brumbo John Williams Deputy Recorder George Booth Esquires Thomas Wainwright Doctor of Law William Street Thomas Wilcocke Henry Lloyd Willm Ince Peter Edwardt Willm Wilson Hugh Starkey Francis Skellerne Aldermen The Two Sheriffs for the time being Willm Allen Henry Bennett Willm Bennett Peter Bennett Aldermen; Capt. John Sparke John Hulton Richard Minshull John Jones Gentlemen Thomas Hand Benjamin Crutchley Thomas Wright William Starkey John Johnson Richard Oulton Puleston Partington Matthew Anderton Edward Starkey Johnathan Whitby John Golburne Gentlemen Robert Murrey Edward Partington Randle Bathoe John Warrington Thomas Maddockt Michael Johnson Thomas Ward Josseph Maddockt John Burrowes Thomas Warmingham Samuel Heath John Kynaston Timothy Doane Ralph Dutton Arthur Boland Anderson John Holland Thomas Boland Gentlemen Peter Pennant John Grosvenour, Esquires.

For the County of Cornewall.

The Right Honoble Hugh Boscawen Esqr one of His Majesties most Honoble Privy Council Barnard Granvill John Granvill Francis Robartt Russell Robartt Esquires Henry Lord Hyde Son and Heir Apparent of Lawrence Earle of Rochester Charles Lord Cheyney in the Kingdom of Scotland The Honorable George Booth Esqr The Honorable Francis Godolphin Son and Heir Apparent of Sidney Lord Godolphin Sir Bourchier Wray. Sir Viol Vivion Sir William Godolphin Sir Peter Killigrew Sir William Coriton Sir Andrew Slanen Sir John Saint Aubin Sir John Molesworth Sir Peter Prideaux Sir Francis Drake Barronett. Sir Bevill Granvill Sir Walter Moyle Sir Joseph Tredenham Sir John Cotton Knightt Charles Trevanion of Carhais Charles Trelawney Samuell Rolle John Speccott John Tredenham Daniell Elliott Johnathan Rashley John Buller John Tanner Walter Kendall Charles Godolphin John Buller junior Joseph Sairle Thomas Darrell Nicholas Glynn Charles Grills Samuell Travers John Vivian Humphrey Courtney Humphrey Nicoll Sidney Godolphin Henry Trelawney Hugh Fortescue Edward Elliott William Mohun John Kendall John Gregor James Kendall Seymore Tredenham Hugh Pyper John Trefry Francis Calmady Ambrose Mannaton Joseph Moyle James Prade George Robinson William Bond John Clobery John Polewheele Nicholas Morrice Emanuel Pyper Alexander Pendarves John Ennis William Arscott Richard Erisey William Harris Thomas Achim Samuell Ennis John Fowell Nathaniell Moyle Alexander Carew Joseph Penhallow Phillipp Mayow John Barrett Thomas Penhallow John Morth James Bond Francis Wills Johnathan Trelawney George Spry Henry Jones Henry Vincent Hugh Tonken Henry Manaton Francis Manaton Shadrack Vincent Thomas Helley John Courtney Richard Scobell John Hickt Francis Scobell James Kestell Narcissus Lutterell John Hoblyn John Nicoll Peter Trevisa Thomas Hawkey Esqrs Henry Gregor Charles Bonithon, Serjeant att Law Christopher Baron Sampson Hill William Williams of Probas Johnathan Prideaux John Williams of Trethan John Williams of Carvean Thomas Dodson John Clarke Edmund Spurr Esquires Richard Moyle Charles Kendall Reginald Bawden Stephen Robins Thomas Waddon Martin Ryder Esquires William Martin Reginald Hawkey John Kestell Nicholas Kemp Willm Hancock Nicholas Archer Thomas Herle John Worth William [Keckwith[3]] John Pennick Thomas Johnson James Kegwin Joseph Marke William Tregea John Prideaux of Pastow

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Charles Trevanion of Tregarthen Richard Harris of Roak Edmond Prideaux Esqrs William Yoe John Foot of Truroe Richard Erisey of S^t. Nicott John Tregagle Robert Rouse Francis Achim John Burlace of Pendeene Thomas Vivian Thomas Hoblyn of Trevascus Edward Penrose of Penrose William Scawen Richard Remfry Henry Remfry Phillip Hawkins Dennis Glynn John Verman Richard Herd John Manley Paul Archer Samuel Gilbert John Trelawney Francis Penrose Charles Orchard Samuel Gulley Thomas Hoblyn of Saint Columbe Christopher Harris of Carniegee John Nance John Oliver of Sithney John Bassett [of^1] Carew Edward Dennis Francis Painter John Penrose of Manakin Anthony Tanner Richard Williams John Anstis of Saint Nyott John Harris William Flamanck of Boscarne William Cock of Helston Thomas Bewes Richard Trevanion of Verryan John Robbyns of Verryan John Row of Penant John Foot John Cole John Oben of Gushland Bernard Kendall Gentlemen Richard Weeke of Northweek Esqr Charles Truebody John Billing Johnathan Tincombe Francis Bassett Esquires Thomas Hawkins Robert Scawen Arthur Vincent Francis Kelley Zacheus Andrew Gent^n Walter Langford of Langford Hill Renatus Bellott Francis Saint Aubin Gaurigan S^t. Aubin Johnathan Toller John Flamanck John Arscott John Fortescue Daniel Gwyn John Newman Edward Hobblyn of Bodmin Arthu Fortescue Thomas Hoblyn of Penhargett Walter Hobbs William Halse Francis Keckwich Hobart Glynn Richard Eares William Williams of Bodinick John Williams of Carnanton Thomas Carthew Gent^n John Peter of Percothan Esquire Willm Cary Willm Bridges Francis Buller Walter Moyle Henry Fleming Francis Gwynn John Molesworth John Mounsteven William Spry of Brisland Esquires John French Willm Burgoyne Henry Bond of Lanhydiock John Lawer Gentlemen Henry Jones of Penrose William Spry Counseller att Law Henry Dorrell Edward Elliot junior Esquires Hooper Robert Molesworth James Vernon Esquires Thomas Worth Sampson Sandes of Saint Keverne Gentlemen Simon Leech Oliver Ustick William Beal Gentlemen James Montague Esquire Nicholas Boson Gent^n Robert Berry of Plymouth Robert Berry of Saint Cullomb Warwick Hawkey Esquire John Dingley Gentleman Francis Saint Aubin James Kegwin Hugh Jones William Nicolls Francis Painter Esq^rs.

For the County of Cumbland.

The Honorable Willm Howard Esqr The Honorable Goodwyn Wharton Esquire Sir John Lowther Baronett One of His Majesties most Honoble Privy Council Sir Christopher Musgrave Sir John Dalston Sir George Fletcher Sir John Lowther of Whitehaven Sir Charles Gerrard Sir Richard Sandford Sir Wilfred Lawson Sir Willm Pennington Sir Richard Musgrave Baronett^n Sir John Ballentine Sir Daniel Fleming Sir Orlando Gee Knight^n Christopher Musgrave Henry Fletcher James Lowther Edward Stanlie Wilfred Lawson [John^2] Huddleston Robert Carleton Xpofer Dalston Richard Patrickson John Aglionby Thomas Lamplugh Richard Lamplugh Anthony Hutton Roger Kirkby William Fleming Edward Hasell John Foster Christopher Richmond William Gilpin Darcy Curwen John Winder junior Ewen Christian Leonard Dikes John Senhouse Andrew Huddleston Henry Browham Henry Salkeld Thomas Addison Henry Blencow Henry Fletcher of Tallentire John Punsonby Timothy Fetherstonhaugh Esquires Andrew Whelpdale Jasper Nicholson of Carlisle William Tory Gawen Wren George Sisson Thomas Webster Edward Appleby John Gale James Maxwell Joshua Lathes Thomas Browham Gentlemen The Mayor of Carlisle for the time being Thomas Simpson Edward Lawson Gentlemen Joseph Ralfe Henry Ingman.

For the County of Derby.

The Right Honorable William Lord Marquesse of Hartington Son and Heir Apparent to William Duke of Devonshire The Right Honorable the Lord Henry Cavendish Second Son to the Duke of Devonshire The Right Honorable John Lord Roos Son and Heir Apparent to John Earle of Rutland The Right Honoble George Lord Hasting^s Son and Heir Apparent to Theophilus Earle of Huntingdon The Right Honorable Phillip Lord Stanhope Son and Heir Apparent to Philip Earle of Chesterfeild The Honorable Robert Cecill Esqr The Honorable Anchitell Grey Esqr The Honorable Robert Shirley Esqr Sir Thomas Gresley Sir Edward Cooke Sir Henry Every Sir Nathaniel Curson Sir Phillip Gell Sir Paul Jenkinson Baronett^s Sir Simon Degg Sir Gilbert Clerk Sir Edward Abney Sir Richard Leving Knight^s Willoughby Grey Henry Gilbt Robert Sacheverell Francis Mundy John Low Matthew Smith Gilbert Mundy Edward Mundy junior Henry Keys Paul Jodrell John Osborne Thomas Bard Thomas Allestry Esquires Gilbert Heathcote William Horne Samuel Bradshaw John Parker George Gregson Henry Low John Holden Anthony Bradshaw Henry Pilkington William Hunter John Richardson Thomas Wilson Henry Goodyeare John Wilson Robert Newton Nehemiah Pinegar Samuel Richardson Gentlemen Henry Heveningham Walter Burdett Thomas Coke George Gresley John Burdett Robert Willmott Robert Harding John Every Charles Jennens Henry Kendall Gilbert Thacker John Fitzherbert William Allestry John Allen John Wilkins John Harpur of Culk John Harpur of Little Over Phillip Prince Esquires Eusebius Dormer Richard Sales William Shallcross Gentlemen George Vernon Henry Every Henry Cavendish Samuel Pole Robert Coke Charles Pye Godfrey Meynell Alexander Stanhope Thomas Browne Robert Wilmot of Sponden Nicholas Wilmot Richard Bates John Burrows Esquires Thomas Stafford Esquire Robert Doxy Richard Stubbins Gentlemen Rowland Oakover Thomas Rudyard George Parker Thomas Parker Thomas Milward Esquires Josiah Trott John Stuffin Arthur Low Robert Dale Christopher Ley Willm James John Hayne Sampson Baker William Wingfeild John Slack Lawrence Sleigh William Alsop Francis Sleigh John Hawksworth Robert Mellor Robert Neywood Benjamin Heywood Bateman John Botham Robert Ferne Joseph Woolhouse Gentlemen John Bagshaw Esquire High Sheriffe of the County of Derby William Eyre John Shallcrosse Thomas Wright Henry Gilbert junior John Bullock George Savile Thomas Leigh Henry Bradshaw John Stevenson Esquires Thomas Bagshaw Benjamin

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Ashton John Beresford Thomas Statham Arthur Dakin James Webster John Calvert John Buxton James Sherrard John Richardson of Newton Gentᵉ Samuell Pierpoint John Revell George Sitwell Cornelius Clarke John Wigfall Robert Revell Robert Ashton John Morewood Robert Barker Robert Mower Thomas Woolhouse Lionel Fanshaw Thomas Colchett John Spateman Christopher Pegg Samuel Hallows Thomas Eyre Samuel Dalton John Adderley John Bagnold Esquires The Mayor of Chesterfeild for the time being Richard Yowle John Ash Francis Moore Aldermen Andrew Clayton John Stephenson Godfrey Frogat Thomas Burley Francis Gregg John Smithson George Milward John Wingfeild Richard Hall John Dand Godfrey Watkinson Paul Webster Moreton Backhouse Francis Burton George Ward Nathaniel Brough Gentlemen The Mayor of Derby for the time being John Brookhouse Thomas Goodwin Samuel Spateman Solomon Robertᵉ John Lord Leonard Sad Henry Holmes Samuel Cheshire Aldermen George Beardsley Joseph Parker Samuel Goodin John Gisborne John Oldershaw William Hodgkinson John Taylor William Francis Hugh Bateman William Turner William Chambers Benjamin Barker Willm Greave Edward Parker Edmund Parker James Motteram Samuel Heathcott Edward Large Francis Strutt John Turner Phillip Prince Charles Waine Henry Ferne of Snitterton William Hodgkinson of Overton Gentlemen.

For the County of Devon.

The Honorable Edward Lord Russell The Honorable Robert Lord Russell The Honorable James Lord Russell Sons to the Duke of Bedford The Honorable Lord Chief Justice Treby John Granvill Esquire Sir Edward Seymour Sir Peter Prideaux Sir Franncis Drake Sir Ames Pollard Sir Bourchier Wray Sir John Pole Sir Francis Northcott Sir George Chidleigh Sir William Courtney Sir William Davy Sir Hugh Ackland Sir William Drake Sir Richard Reynell Sir Thomas Leare Sir Walter Yonge Sir Andrew Slaining Sir Arthur Chichester Sir Thomas Putt Sir John Trevillian Sir William Coryton Baronettᵉ Sir John Roll Sir Henry Fane Sir Simon Leech Knightᵉ of the Bath Sir Thomas Berry Sir George Hutchins Sir Thomas Trevor Sir Joseph Heron Knightᵉ Henry Portman Francis Courtney Samuel Roll Francis Fullford George Parker Richard Duke John Clobery Richard Coffin Johnathan Prideaux Dennis Roll John Cholwich Henry Stephens Ambrose Manaton Gideon Heydon Gideon Heydon junior Charles Vaughan Richard Carew John Northcott Bampfeild Rodd William Langford William Harris John Harris of Radford John Harris of Wortham Nicholas Morris John Blewett John Coppleston Roger Woollacombe Roger Woollacombe junior John Burrington John Fry, Thomas Wood Christopher Savery Thomas Northmore Edmund Gibbon Phillip Shapcott Gilbert Yard Henry Manaton Courtenay Croker John Garland Henry Chichester Thomas Reynell William Stawell John Quick John Gifford senior John Gifford junior Martin Rider Charles Hore John Elwill Richard Lee William Goleman Sebastian Isaak Henry Walrond John Chichester William Haine John Battishill John Sandford William Fowell William Bragg Sampson Heale Thomas Drew William Cary Arthur Campernon Edward Yard senior Edward Yard junior Edmund Walrond Arthur Tremain Edmund Tremain Richard Ackland Thomas Roop Hugh Fortescue Edward Fortescue Richard Shapleigh Hugh Stafford Thomas Stafford Charles Trelawney Henry Trelawney Edmund Prideaux Edward Lovett John Pollexfen George Prestwood Peter Fortescue Thomas Bere Josias Calmady John Sparke James Holway Charles Parker John Prat James Hewis Thomas Sampson Robert Hacche John Rose Nicholas Ashford George Musgrave James Courtenay John Fownes John Martin Thomas Melhuysh Edmund Pollexfen Peter Beavis Richard Osborne Ellis Bartlett Humphrey Berry George Southcott Henry Fry Thomas Southcott John Hanbury William Drake George Yeo Robert Yeo Francis Gwyn Thomas Doctor John Trelawney Christopher Mayne George Fortescue Henry Arscott Henry Carew Thomas Gibbon Edward Holwell Samuel Wotton Thomas Wise Thomas Cholwich Nicholas Cove Thomas Quick Nicholas Fursdon John Moore Richard Hillersdon Edmund Rennell Richard Langdon Nicholas Martin William Martin William Bastard John Huddy William Dyer Thomas Parker Ames Crymes John Fowell Richard Weekes Jasper Radcliffe Lewis Ingledon John Speccott John Tanner Arthur Champneys Christopher Bale Walter Bogan John Spurway Peter Atkins Anthony Salter John Cruwys Francis Sheppard John Davy Moses Gould Richard Duke junior Samuell Tanner Edmund Starr Benjamin Oliver Richard Strode Southcott Lutterell Arthur Kelley Richard Burthogge Edward Ford Nicholas Roope Joseph Drake Phillip Andrews Rowland Whiddon John Davy Francis Ware William Sparke William Downe John Hacche of Allor John Northmore John Langford Peter Spour Christopher Lethbridge Lawrence Hayne Richard Nutcombe William Symons Arthur Culme John Harris of Pickwell Henry Moore Robert Burridge John Upcott Bernard Goddard Matthias Jenkins John Southele John Doidge James Bulteel Cholmley Doyley Thomas Stawell James Marwood John Rogers Richard Parminter John Land Abraham Trowte John Page Robert Berry William Oxenham John Countee Willm Hellyar junior John Harwood William Gilbert John Blagdon Andrew Jeffery John Raymond William Cotton Richard Doidge of Lee John Dowrich James Northleigh John Bruton George Trowbridge John Ivy John Jones Roger Chamblaine Thomas Pyne Doctor of Physick William Ball Bartholomew Anthony John Gay James Smith John Fortescue Richard Brook John Long David Long The Mayor of Barnstable for the time being The Mayor of Biddiford for the time being The Mayor of Totness for the time being The Mayor of Tiverton for the time being The Mayor of Torrington for the Time being The Mayor of Dartmouth for the time being The Mayor of Southmolton for the time being The Mayor of Oakhampton for the time being The Mayor of Plympton for the being William Williams Thomas Corrindon Marshall Ayres.

For the Towne of Plymouth.

The Mayor and Aldermen for the time being John Granvill Samuell Rolle George Parker Henry Trelawney Henry Hooke Edmund Pollexfen John Sparke Esquires Colonel Joseph Jory John Sprage George Vinson Doctors of Physick William Cotton John Addis George Lapthorne John Warren Richard Opie William Tom.

For the City and County of the City of Exon.

The Mayor Aldermen Sheriffe and Common Council for the time being The Right Honorable the Lord Robert Russell The Right Honorable James Lord Russell Sir Edward Seymour Baronett John Elwill Nicholas Hooper Joseph Tily Thomas Northmore John Pratt Charles Vaughan Richard Isaak Thomas Gibbons John Bankes Nicholas Broking Edmund Starr William Martin Hugh Westlake Robert Woollcombe James Glyde Esquires Thomas Waterhouse Willm Musgrave Nicholas Hele John Osborne Doctors of Physick Thomas Ayloffe Doctor of Laws Thomas Broking William Sealy Phillip Hooper Thomas Sampson Joseph Maudit Peter Risdon Thomas Ford Francis Lydston Abraham Trout Bernard Goddard William Matthews Thomas Turner Phineas Anthony Thomas Somers Richard White Richard Atwill John Pym Jerom King Henry Arthur Francis Pengelley Nicholas Carwithen Daniel Slade Thomas Jefferyes George Gould Clement Weekes Richard Veale William Spry John Pope Richard Ponsford Robert Walker The Honorable Richard Annesley Dean Trystram Bowdage Nathaniel Gyst Thomas Barnes Edward Cheek George Knowlling Edward Dally Thomas Bury Peter Battashill William Burgoyne Merchant Francis Oliver Gentℓ.

For the County of Dorsett.

Anthony Lord Ashley Son and Heire Apparent to the Earle of Shaftsbury Sir John Moreton Sir John Pole Sir Nathaniel Napier Baronettℓ Sir Robert Napier Knight and Baronett Sir John Nicholas Knight of the Bath Sir John Hawles His Majesties Sollicitor Generall Sir George Strode Sir Henry Butler Sir Matthew Andrews Sir Stephen [Evance [1]] Knightℓ Thomas Strangways Thomas Freke Thomas Erle Edward Miller Samuel Roll Richard Founes Robert Freke señ William Okeden Robert Coker señ Robert Coker junior Edward Nicholas William Witaker John Still Robert Seymer William Freke Thomas Green Sebastian Isaac Robert Freke junior Robert Culliford Henry Portman Edward Seymour William Strode Robert Williams Thomas Ryves Edward Berkley Esquires Thomas Hardy John Williams Hugh Chudleigh Thomas Freke junior George Churchill Michael Harvey Francis Mohun Henry Seymer Thomas Chafe Hugh Hodges John Eastmont John Fisher Henry Devenish George Parry Harry Constantine William Ettrick Robert Browne of Frampton Robert Browne Thomas Trenchard Richard Brodripp Nathaniel Bond His Majesties Serjeant att Law Henry Heming John Gould William Floyer William Bennett junior of Hartgrove John Lawrence of Grange William Bowles senior Simon Whetcombe Ralph Ironside John Bowles John Hardy Thomas Turberville Robert Oxenbridge Nathaniel Napier William Churchill Richard Swayne Robert Erle George Dawbney John Mitchell Thomas Skinner Charles Brewin William Sidenham Richard Bingham William Lawrence Willm Weston Robert Hussey of Stover Paine William Fillioll James Gould John Burridge Anthony Floyer Nicholas Hardy William Bennett Richard Rose Robert Pope William Wake Gerrard Wood Robert Stephens Nicholas Browne Robert Browne Andrew Loader George Lester Thomas Delacourt Thomas Seward Richard Churchill Willm Hull Richard Churchill George Barber Tho: Bower John Flint Christopher Pitt Doctor of Physick John Pitt William Culliford Thomas Cockram William Collins of Lynch John Pike John Abington Lewis Cockram Roger Mompesson Robert Burridge John Edwardℓ John Strode of Chantery Solomon Andrews Tho: Chettle Thomas Gundry Daniel Dugdale Robert Swaine of Corfe Richard Swaine Robert Butler Thomas Hawles Richard Newman John Richardℓ Henley junior Thomas Williams Phillip Taylor Merchant The Mayors of Dorchester Shaftsbury Weymouth and Melcomb Regis Corfe Wareham and Lime Regis The Bailiffe of Blandford and Bridport for the time being George Keate George Jiger Robert Russell Thomas Rose Doctor in Physick John Oldys George Mullins Christopher Collier Simon Orchard William Bennett of Shaston Richard Henvile Thomas Ledoze Thomas Cooper of Sherborne Christopher Twineho Anthony Larder George Strode Sidenham Baker Robert Fry Phillip Coldecott Thomas Wyndham Anthony Etterick John Bankℓ Edward Clavell William Collier Thomas Chapman James Hall William Rose Edward Kennell Willm Sheppard George Lewin Nicholas Cary William Lewis John Fitch William Fitch Thomas Rose of Purbeck Richard Highmore of Purse Candle Gentleman Thomas Pitman George Gould of Beastall Robert Combes John Bythwood Thomas Turberville junior Esquires.

For the Towne and County of Poole.

The Mayor for the time being Mr. William White Recorder Moses Durell senior Mr. William Pyke Shadrach Beale Moses Durell juñ Mr. George Lewen Thomas Smith William Minty Robert Bennett The Sheriff for the time being Mr. Henry Jubber.

For the County of Durham.

The Honorable Sir John Lowther Baronett One of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council The Honorable Charles Mountague Esq, High Sheriffe of the said County Robert Dormer Esquire Temporal Chancellor Sir [Richard [2]] Musgrave Knight and Baronett Sir Ralph Cole Sir Richard Sandford Sir Thomas Williamson Sir James Clavering Sir Mark Milbank Sir William Chaytor Sir Robert Eden Sir William Blackett Sir Edward Blackett Sir John Cropley Baronettℓ Sir Ralph Carr Sir William Bowes Sir Henry Bellasis Sir Francis Blake Sir Robert Shaftoe Knightℓ Doctor Comber Dean of Durham Doctor Brookbank Spiritual Chancellor Doctor Morton Prebendary and Arch Deacon of Northumberland Mr. Pickering Prebendary Doctor Hartwell Mr. Clayton Henry Lambton Esquire Attorney Generall William Lambton Xpofer Vane John Tempest Henry Liddell William Bromley Esquires William Forster Nicholas Cole Robert Byerley William Tempest George Morland Mark Shaftoe James Darcy Lionell Vane Francis Bowes Robert Jennison John Clavering ([3]) Clavering John Hutton John Parkhurst Esquires Thomas Liddell

[1] Evans *O.* [2] Christopher *O.* [3] James *O.*

John Hilton Cuthbert Carr Robert Ellison William Carr William Strother junior James Clavering junior John Sedgwick Walter Ettrick George Bowes Ralph Carr Charles Howard Thomas Forster Charles Wrenn Rowland Place Thomas Lister John Forster Frevile Lambton Tho. Conyers Francis Carr Alexander Davison John Morland Anthony Salvyn Timothy Wittingham Christopher Sanderson John Carr Richard Middleton John Cuthbertꝑ John Middleton William Killinghall Willm Christian Thomas Wilkinson Esqrs John Spearman Under-Sheriff Cuthbert Bowes Thomas Blackiston John Elstobb Ralph Hutton Thomas Bowes John Jenkins Gentlemen The Mayor of Durham for the time being The Mayor of Stockton for the time being John Hall John Hutchinson William Greevson John Gordan William Hodgshon John Ayton Thomas Brasse Gentlemen William Wilkinson Edward Sheperdson Arthur Prescott George Crosier Michael Mickleton Abraham Hilton John Spearman junior Gentlemen Robert Jackson James Cooke William Atkinson William Johnson Michael Coatesworth Captaine Coatesworth Richard Harding Thomas Shaftoe John Hunter John Stephenson Henry Woolf Thomas Watson Ralph Holmes Robert Dixon Robt Chilton Gabriell Newhouse John Rowell Gentlemen Richard Stonehewer George Cox Thomas Blackett William Hutchinson Matthew Hutton Bernard Dowthwait Thomas Mossock John Hodgshon Whayre Fawcett John Rayne John Vaysey Thomas Sanderson Thomas Burleston Robert Smith Ralph Gowland Francis Mascall Christopher Fawcett Willm Greenwell Gentlemen Samuel Ogle Edward Delavall Ralph Ord Esquires William Taylor William Selby of Beale William Ord Gentlemen Mr. Grey of Felkington Gilbert Ord Bryan Grey John Sleigh Ralph Shaw Ralph Ord of Twizell Edward Slaney Thomas Turnbull Thomas Grey of Moreton George Collingwood John Wilkey Gentꝑ Ralph Ord of Langridge William Cooke John Sheeles Thomas Smith John Richardson John Hodgshon junr Gentꝑ.

For the West Riding of the County of York.

Charles Lord Marquesse of Winchester Son and Heir Apparent of the Duke of Bolton William Lord Pawlett Second Son to the Duke of Bolton Arthur Lord Viscount Irwin of the Kingdom of Scotland George Lord Viscount Castleton of the Kingdom of Ireland Henry Lord Viscount Downe of the same Kingdom Thomas Lord Fairfax of the Kingdom of Scotland The Right Honorable Sir Henry Goodrick Knight and Baronett and one of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council The Honorable Sidney Wortley Mountague Henry Boyle Henry Fairfax Esquires Sir George Fletcher Sir John Armitage Sir John Kay Sir John Ashton Sir William Reresby Sir Johnn Bland Sir Watkinson Payler Sir Bryan Stapleton Sir Henry Marwood Sir William Frankland Sir George Cooke Sir Godfrey Copley Sir John Woolstenholme Sir Edward Blackett Sir George Tempest Sir William Ramsden Sir Bradwardine Jackson Sir John Wentworth Sir Lyon Pilkington Baronettꝑ Sir John Hewley Sir Jonathan Jeningꝑ Sir Michael Wentworth Sir Patience Ward Sir William Lowther Sir John Coghill Sir Abstrupus Danby Knightꝑ John Bradshaw High Sheriff of the County Thomas Frankland Xpofer Tankred Johnathan Jeningꝑ John Goodrick William Palmes Robert Byerly Thomas Harrison Cyrill Arthington Walter Calverley Willm Pierpoint Christopher Lister Thomas Fawkes Wilbury Norton Christopher Stockdale Bryan Fairfax John Mauleverer Charles Osborne Isaac Knight Denzill Onslow William Wombwell Francis Foljeam John Ramsden Thomas Yorke Thomas Yarburgh Thomas Vincent William Vavasor Henry Stapleton Henry Thompson William Lowther Inglebert Leedꝑ Robert Lowther Bernard Granville John Lister Henry Hitch Ambrose Pudsey Thomas Lister Godfrey Bosville Willm Wickham William Jessop John Lambert Thomas Horton Henry Edmondꝑ Thomas Fountayne Robert Monckton Jasper Blythman Tankred Robinson Gervis Nevill John Farrer Thomas Dodson John Gill Benjamin Wade Henry Bouch Henry Cooke Miles Stavely John Aislabye Hugh Smithson Robt [Milford [1]] Christopher Adams Gervis Eyre John Bright Edward Parker John Tucker Anthony Fletcher Tobias Hervey Robert Fairfax John Weddall Richard Sterne William Jenningꝑ Matthew Boynton Robert Baynes Thomas Beplows William Boseville John Townley John Hatfeild of Langton Richard Staines Bennett Sherrard John Stanhope of Grimstone John Stanhope of Ecclesall Thomas Hesletine John Rookes Rowland Norton Thomas Kirke Robert Farrand Thomas Lee Richard Taylor John Warner Simon Sterne Henry Currer Reginald Haber George Tolson Richard Shuttleworth John Anby Thomas Wakefeild William Bethell Francis Linley Gilbert Rigby Nonas Parker Charles Nuby Gabriel Brookꝑ Thomas Westby Willm Beckwith Andrew Wilkinson Armstrong Gregory William Norton William Rookby Mark Shaftoe Richard Nettleton Esquires Doctor Wyvill Deane of Rippon Richard Richardson Doctor of Physick Francis Wheatley Physician John Neale Physician William Ingram Thomas Robinson Robert Burdet John Hatfeild of Hatfeild Thomas Ramsden William Horton Richard Hutton of Pudsey Thomas Edmondꝑ senior Thomas Edmondꝑ junior John Batty Robert Parker John Copley Godfrey Copley James Greenwood Henry Greenwood Richard Hewitt John Sotham Thomas Squire Bartin Allatt Nicholas Maleverer John Jackman Edward Thompson William Tatham John Tatham Michael Warton of Bantry William Warton John Spencer of Cannon Hall Henry Wood John Preston Stephen Wilkes Thomas Hooke Robert Squire John Carvyll George Westby of Gillfitt Henry Eyre of Bramley John Dingley Hugh Taylor John Milner of Pudsey Richard Tomlinson William Roundall of Scriven Christopher Grandorge Richard Trotter William Green of Ecclesfeild Thomas Barlow Robert Sowersby Thomas Wilson of Beercroft-hill William Marshall John Mitcham Thomas Craven Andrew Holden John Wright Roger Coates Francis Ellick Lawrence [Knightley [2]] Thomas Carleton Cuthbert Chambers Gregory Fish Josias Midgley Robert Inman Robert Bell Pethnell Fish Gentlemen Christopher Dawson Thomas Thompson Thomas Potter of Leedꝑ William Bankꝑ Jeremy Rossendale James Knowles Thomas Pullen Willm Appleyard Edmund Barker senior Thomas Tomlinson Francis Barlow Theophilus Shelton John Bankꝑ John Coates John Silvester Anthony Ward ([3]) John Holdsworth Physician Christopher Weatherhead Richard [Booth [4]] William Lappidge The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Pontifract for the time being The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Doncaster for the time being The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Rippon for the time being The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Leedꝑ for the time being.

[1] Mitford *O.* [2] Kighley *O.* [3] Robert Ward *O.* [4] Rooth *O.*

For the North Riding of the County of York.

Charles Lord Marquess of Winchester Son and Heir Apparent to the Duke of Bolton Arthur Lord Viscount Irwin of the Kingdom of Scotland Henry Lord Viscount Downe of the Kingdom of Ireland Thomas Lord Fairfax of the Kingdom of Scotland The Right Honorable Sir John Lowther Baronett one of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council Goodwyn Wharton Henry Fairfax Esquires Sir Marmaduke Wyvill Sir Griffith Boynton Sir John Leveson Gower Sir William Fowles Sir William Strickland Sir John Bolles Sir John Napier Sir Charles Hotham Sir Watkinson Payler Sir William Franckland Sir Henry Marwood Sir William Caley Sir Christopher Wandesford Sir William Chaytor Sir Thomas Pennyman Sir Edward Blackett Sir James Brookes Sir Mark Milbank Sir William Robinson Sir John Wentworth Sir Roger Beckwith Baronett[s] Sir Richard Osbaldeston Sir William Hustler Sir John Hewley Sir Henry Bellasis Sir William Bowes Sir Abstrupus Danby Knight[s] Thomas Frankland George Marwood William Palmes Thomas Yorke Henry Metcalfe Francis Wyvill John Wastell John Hutton John Wyvill James Darcy Roger Talbot Cornelius Caley Barrington Bourchier Mark Bourchier Thomas Strangwayes Robert Bierly Thomas Stillington William Moore Anthony Wharton Charles Tankred John How Roger Croft Thomas Croft Edward Hutchinson William Tankred Bernard Granvill Charles Duncombe Leonard Smelt Thomas Harrison Willm Lowther Timothy Mauleverer Thomas Worsley William Metcalfe John Gibson Thomas Lassells Richard Staines Daniel Lassells Layton Frewin Thomas Wakefeild William Chaloner Theodore Bathurst Edward Thompson Willm Osbaldiston John Aislaby John Smelt John Hill Thomas Gower John Hopton James Mountague Luke Robinson James Darcy Richard Pearce Thomas Pullein Thomas Metcalfe John Beverly John Beilby Rowland Norton Thomas Wyvill Constable Bradshaw Thomas Bendlows William Dawson Matthew [Oulaby[1]] Richard Darley Thomas Hesletine Roger Coleville Thomas Langley Robert Buck Henry Place Henry Frankland William Norton George Norton Allen Chamber Christopher Percy Hay Thomas Robinson Thomas Hayes John Metcalfe of Bellerby James Pennyman (2) Willm Turner Charles Turner Esquires Henry Squire Doctor of Law John Talbot Francis Crosfeild Edward Walker Batchelor of Law Benjamin Purchas Edward Place William Danby George Wright William Kitchinman Phillip Prince James Conyers Robert Bell Stephen Driffeild Edmund Barstow Timothy Ford Robert Squire Ralph Porter John Robinson Roger Lee John Harland Thomas Lascells of Sowerby Daniel Smith Henry Wilkinson Timothy Portington Thomas Tomlinson Thomas Holmes Matthew Smailes Richard Allotson Richard Metcalfe John Robinson of Easby Francis Wilkes John Danby Thomas Dalton William Reveley Thomas Gill Robert Crosfeild: Timothy Blackburne Edward Carr John Kettlewell Stephen Thompson sen̄ William Robinson junior James Cockerill Francis Hickson Nathaniel Harrison Christopher Wilkinson Henry Pinkney John Robinson senior Robert Norrison James Hebdon Thomas Sedman William Ford John Sanders Paul Batty William Burdett Peregrine Lascells Timothy Bagwith Robert Idle Gentlemen The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Richmond for the time being The Bayliff[s] and Recorder of Scarborough for the time being.

For the East-Riding of the County of York.

Arthur Lord Viscount Irwin of the Kingdom of Scotland Thomas Lord Fairfax of the same Kingdome Sir Thomas Rookby Knight one of His Majesties Justices of the Court of King[s] Bench Henry Lord Viscount Downe of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honorable Henry Boyle Sir Griffith Boynton Sir Charles Hotham Sir William Strickland Sir Henry Saint Quintin Sir Watkinson Payler Sir Robert Hillyard Sir Thomas Rudston Sir John Legard Baronett[s] Sir Michael Warton Sir Ralph Warton Sir William Cobb Sir Matthew Pierson Sir James Bradshaw Sir Johnathan Atkins Sir Richard Osbaldeston Sir John Hewley Sir John Napier Sir Willm Hustler Knight[s] Thomas Frankland Fairfax Nortcliffe William Osbaldeston Ingleby Daniel William Grimstone William Gee Henry Thompson Henry Guy Matthew Appleyard Charles Osborne John Ramsden James Heblethwaite Ralph Warton Charles Warton Edward Barnard Hugh Bethell Richard Bethell Walter Strickland Robert Monckton Thomas Langley [Richard[3]] Bethell John Stapleton Thomas Hesketh Robert Prickett John Lister of Beverley Richard Remington Richard Gee John Buck Ralph Creyke Thomas Alured Charles Duncombe Edward Hutchinson Tobias Jenkins senior Tobias Jenkins junior Humphry Robinson of Thickett Walter Crompton William Saint Quintin Christopher Lister John Taylor Francis Annesley Thomas Worsley Thomas Stillington Thomas Southaby Edward Thompson John Moyser William Moore Robert Hollis William Headlam Thomas Cundom Thomas Wakefeild Hodgson Johnson Doctor of Physick Robert Carlyn James Mountaine Richard Darby William Wickham Robert Crompton Henry Portington Benjamin Overton Robert Squire Bernard Lister John Pierson John Gee Charles Best Robert Constable Robert Jegon Christopher Pierce Hay Esquires Captain James Barry Richard Moore William Dickinson Edward Bower William Bower William Wilberfosse Phillipp Wilkinson Henry Masters Thomas Rickaby Henry Bernard Leonard Robinson Francis Blunt Richard Creyke Ralph Creyke John Rickaby Michael Portington Nathaniel Arlash Francis Elwick Robert Idle Thomas Johnson William Lister George Dickinson Robert Mason Thomas Norton Humphrey Robinson of Buckton Christopher Tadman John Tadman Robert Little Richard Johnson John Overton John Stutt Richard Burton Gentlemen The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Beverley for the time being the Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Heydon for the time being Robert Hustler Thomas Swimborne William Dawson Ralph Williamson Robert Mason senior Mark Kirby Mordecai Baccus George Dickinson William Crowle Nathaniel Rogers Phillipp Wilkinson Robert Mason junior Willm Idle Hugh Mason Tobias Dawson Hugh Lister Henry Waterland Thomas Helmes Nathaniel Arlash Henry Ranes James Oates Phillip Goundrill James Hustler.

For the City of York and County of the same City.

The Lord Mayor Aldermen and Sheriff[s] for the time being Charles Lord Marquesse of Winchester eldest Son to the Duke of Bolton Arthur Lord Viscount Irwin of the Kingdome of Scotland Thomas Lord Fairfax Baron of

[1] Aulaby *O.* [2] William Pennyman *O.* [3] William *O.*

Cameron of the Kingdom of Scotland The Right Honorable Sir Henry Goodrick Knight and Baronett one of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council Sir William Robinson Sir James Brooke Sir Richard Sandys Baronett Sir John Hewley Knight George Prickett Serjeant att Law Recorder Toby Wickham Doctor of Divinity Deane of York Henry Watkinson Doctor of Law Henry Thompson Thomas Hutton Toby Jenkins Tobias Jenkins junior Henry Stapleton Bennett Sherrard Edward Thompson of Marston Thomas [Hesletine[1]] John Baynes John Taylor Henry Squire Richard Blanchard Thomas Langley William Wickham Thomas Moselyn Esquires Robert Shackleton William Thomlinson Christopher Breary Phillip Prince Thomas Benson Richard Reynolde Francis Duckworth Christopher Hutton Thomas Thomlinson Thomas Harrison Willm Thompson William Hesletine Robert Squire Thomas Holmes Ambrose Beckwith Leonard Wilson Richard Hewitt Richard Sowry Thomas Thompson Nicholas Sugar Samuel Walker Leonard Thompson John Bryan John Buxton William Mortimer Gentlemen John Aislaby John Moyser Esquires.

For the Towne and County of Kingston upon Hull.

The Mayor Aldermen Sheriff and Recorder for the time being Wardens of the Trinity House for the time being Sir Michael Warton Knight Charles Osborne William Saint Quintin William Dawson Matthew Appleyard Ingleby Daniel John Lister James Barry John Legard George Dickenson Esqrs Nathaniel Rogers James Howsman Mark Kirkby William Hayes Thomas Tomlin William Crowle William Mould James Mould Edmund Duncalfe Samuel Duncalfe William Idle William Catlin Mordecai Baccus Erasmus Derwin Towers Wallis Robert Nettleton Daniel Hoare John Somerscalls and John Collins Gentlemen.

For the County of Essex

The Right Honorable Henry Lord Walden Son and Heir Apparent to the Earle of Suffolk The Right Honorable John Lord Cutte of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honorable Charles Mountague Esq Chancellor of the Exchequer and one of His Majesties most Honoble Privy Council The Honorable Robert Bertie Bannister Maynard Benjamin Mildmay Richard Barrett Ralph Grey William Maynard Esquires Sir Charles Barrington Sir John Bendish Sir William Appleton Sir Samuel Grimston Sir William Hicke Sir Samuel Tryon Sir Francis Marsham Sir Maynard Jenour Sir Thomas Nightingale Sir Hugh Everard Sir William Luckin Sir Robert Jocelyn Sir Thomas Littleton Sir Martin Lumley Sir Anthony Abdy Sir Thomas Draper Sir Jervase Elves Sir Edward Smith Sir James Rushout Sir Thomas Barnardiston Sir Charles Tyrrell Sir William Barker Sir Nicholas Garrett Sir Robert Smith Sir Josiah Child Sir Peter Soame Sir John Dyer Sir Cave James Sir John Morden Baronette Sir John Brampston Knight of the Bath Sir Edward Farmer Sir Anthony Browne Sir John Sparrow Sir Richard Pygott Sir Thomas Fanshaw Sir Eliab Harvey Sir Humphrey Gore Sir Edward Turner Sir Thomas Middleton Sir Thomas Davall Sir John Marshall Sir John Rotheram Sir Robert Clayton Sir Thomas Stamp Sir Samuel Husbande Sir Thomas Cooke Sir Henry Johnson Sir James Houblon Sir Josiah Child Sir William Russell Sir Isaac Rebow Knighte John Conyers Irby Mountague John Wroth John Bendish Francis Harvey alias Mildmay Carew Harvey alias Mildmay John Archer William Coward Edward Clarke Thomas Dawtrey Robert Bateman William Palmer Michael Biddulph Anthony Biddulph Willm Pert William Attwood Francis Saint John Henry Saint John Strange Jocelyn Henry Gore Robert Honeywood John Greene Ralph Freeman Richard Hutchinson Thomas Argoll James Butler William Campion Evan Lloid William Wright Benjamin Desbrow Francis Barrington James Altham Thomas Gardner Xpofer Fowler Anthony Brampston Robert Boothby Nathaniel Tench Richard Vaughan George Ford John Rotheram Robert Ashton Thomas Burgh William Beaumont Robert Cole John Wale Martin Lumley Willm Clopton William Lingwood John Tindall Thomas Barrington John Eldred senior William Eldred John Fowle Thomas Papillon William Norrys Samuel Westerne John Cox [Samuel[2]] Cooke of Chisell Owen Wynn Samuel Hare Francis Maidston Edward Bullock John Bullock John Locky John Neale Thomas Harlackenden Bowes John Plummer Thomas Grey John Goodyer William Walker of Norton Thomas Weely Foot Onslow William Moorecroft Thomas Lynge Gyels Dent John Turner of Newmanhall William Kendall Andrew Serle William Frith Alexander Prescott Cuthbert Martin William Martin William Harvey John Lethieulier William Scott William Nutt John Pennington Thomas Turner John Sparrow John Cresener Henry Glascock Walgrave Pelham Samuel Wiseman James Chadwick Charles Middleton John Mead Thomas Abdy Henry Ayloff William Mott Nathaniel Rich of [Slondon[3]] John Little John Edwarde Nathan Wright John Fanshaw John Luther Edward Luther of Miles Francis Bradbury Haines Barlee Charles Barlee Nicholas Cursellis Ralph Creffeild senior Nathaniel Lawrence senior George Gent Henry Pascall Edward Thorrowghood John Hopwood John Godbold John Allen John Larkin Sigismond Trafford James Smith of Westham Robert Bragg Christopher Grange Nicholas Martin Samuel Rawstorne Daniell Tanfeild Samuel Clarke Robert Dawge William Fitch Henry Wright John Mortimer William Minshull William Collard John Pepys Esquires Thomas Brampston Doctor of Civil Law Isaac Lutman Samuel Warner Robert Barwell junior Edmund Goodwyn Ralph Hawkins Dowcett Taylor John Bennett William Herris Thomas Greene John Jocelyn Jeremiah Richardson John Savill William Boyce John Potter Henry Lamb Thomas Scarlett Nicholl John Stileman John Rayner Hope Gifford Charles Wale of Walden Joseph Sparrow John Harrison of Braintree Richard Cooper John Elliot Richard Greene of Tolesbury Nicholas Jekill George Wale of Radwinter Nathaniel Rich of Woodham Waters Thomas Coe John Wiggonner John Rebow Abraham Hedgthorne Benjamin Henshaw Abraham Foster Heritage Lenton John Clerk of Tilbury by Clare George Coldham John Nevill John Thoroughood of High Easterne William Raymond Daniel Scretton Joseph Fishpoole Henry Abbut junior Nehemiah Lyde John Hurlock John Witham Thomas Hickeringill James Sparrow Samuel Mott senior [Samuel[4]] Mott junior George Asser Richard Williams Urban Hall James Cocker William Taylor of

[1] Hesletwine *O.* [2] John *O.* [3] Stondon *O.* [4] William *O.*

South Weale William Thompson Thomas Elton junior Gentlemen Robert Williamson Thomas Chambers Cheyn Row John Cummins Ralph Creffeild junior Samuel Reynolds Godfrey Woodward William Moore Edward Husbands John Borrett Daniel Smith of Harwich Erasmus Smith Godfrey Thacker Gyles Browne Jasper Kingsman Esquires John Ballett Thomas Velley Roger Woodcock Robert Bate Gentlemen John Harrison Doctor of Physick Phillip Betts Robert May Robert Hulson John Reeve Peter Kesterman Luke Talcott Richard Taylor of Berking John Austen John Eldred junior John Barefoot Edward Nurse Thomas Jackson Thomas Edlin John Pearce Thomas Langley junior Thomas Little of Halsted John Davis Gentlemen Francis Dashwood Esquires Thomas Cracherode of Cassehall Thomas Little of Ilford William Walford of Bocking Gentlemen Thomas Bowdler Samuel Killongworth Esquires Jerminham Chaplin Robert Wangford John Wale of Saffron Walden William Holdgate Edmund Stubbins Richard Turner of Thaxstead Abraham Willmore Thomas Brereton Richard Berriff Gentlemen Silvester Chilcott Charles Downing Charles Nowes Esquires William Berrisford Francis Cumins Richard Clarke Gentlemen John Wroth junior Edmund Percivall Joseph Thurston Esquires John Marloe Richard Woollaston Joseph Tily Thomas Cuthbert Leonard Browne Esquires John Porter of Cressing Temple Richard Scott Thomas Wilson Gentlemen Martin Carter Esquire Edward Taverner Charles Price Esquires John Carter Thomas Pepys Daniel Clarke Thomas Crocherwood of Yeldham Samuel Aylmore Anthony Aylmore Anthony Maxy Robert Harbin Samuel Goldsmith John Maycent William Stacey James Fox Gentlemen Peter Peers Richard Pugh Esquires Peter Knight of Westham John Sparrow of Cible Henningham Richard Spitty Joseph Reeve Johnathan Reeve William Byatt Joseph Unwyn James Claxton Martin Livermore Gentlemen Thomas Langley senior Willm Rudland Gentlemen Theophilus Boughey Esquires Joseph Martin John Morley Thomas Unwin Matthew Ive Gentlemen Samuel Dale Gents William Walker of Lambourne William Barners Isaac Selfe Esquires Jeremiah Shaw John Freeman William Bellamy Esquires Zachariah Taylor Esquire Willm Carr Gentleman Doctor Leopold Finch [Josep Sart[1]] Robert Wyld Timothy Lanoy Esquires John Beacon John Tatem John King Gentlemen Benjamin Rookeby Henry Kiffin Thomas Hoare Esqrs.

For the Town of Malden.

The Bayliffs for the time being The Right Honorable Charles Mountague Esquire Chancellor and Under-Tresurer of His Maj.ties Exchequer one of the Lords Commissioners of the Tresury and one of His Majesties most Honoble Privy Council The Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Irby Mountague Sir John Brampston Knight of the Bath Steward Sir Eliab Harvey Knight Anthony Brampston Esq, William Kendall Esquire John Pond Samuel Pond John Matthews John Cockerill Thomas Horsenaile William Hickford Thomas Sizer Hugh Browne William Carr Towne-Clerk Captain Peter Robjent Thomas Hutt John Stephens John Brickwood Abel Hawkes James Denshire Ezekiel Finch Thomas Stace Henry May John Strait Thomas Stevens William Coe Thomas Coe junior John Hutt William Foulgier Stephen Curtis Zachariah Taylor Gentlemen Thomas Gibson.

For the Towne of Colchester.

The Mayor for the time being William Mott Esquire Recorder Sir John Morden Barronett Sir Thomas Davall Knight Sir Thomas Cook Knight Sir Isaac Rebow Knight John Eldred Willm Eldred Esquires William Moore Ralph Creffield Nathaniel Lawrence John Raynor John Seabrook John Stilliman Alexander Henmarsh John Beacon William Boyse Nathaniel Lawrence junior John Potter Aldermen William Mott junior Joseph Thurston Samuel Reynolds Isaac Self Ralph Creffeild Junior Esquires John Harrison Doctor Edmund Hickeringhill Joseph Powell Shelton Clerks John Rebow Abraham Hedgethorne Matthew Ive Robert Moore Henry Lamb Samuel Mott John Tatem Samuel Anger Charles Richardson Jeremiah Daniel William Francis James Lawrence Thomas Benn Samuel Ryder Samuel Grett John Milbank John King Stephen Naggs Thomas Loveny.

For the Towne of Harwich

Daniel Smith Esq, Mayor and the Mayor for the time being Sir Thomas Davall Knight and Recorder Sir Thomas Middleton Knight Sir Isaac Rebow Knight Capt. Thomas Langley senior Captaine Richard Tye Symon Sandford Charles Smith Robert Lane Thomas Langley junior William Rudland Aldermen Phillipp Deane Henry Cole Miles Rudland Captaine Robert Stevens Capital Burgesses.

For the County of Gloucester.

Charles Lord Marquesse of Worcester Son and Heir Apparent to the Duke of Beaufort William Lord Viscount Tracy of the Kingdom of Ireland Sir Robert Atkins Knight of the Bath Sir John Powell Knight one of His Majesties Justices of the Common-Pleas Sir Robert Atkins Sir James Rushout Sir Francis Russell Sir William Kyte Sir Richard Onslow Sir John Guise Sir Ralph Dutton Sir Robert Jenkinson Sir John Newton Sir Thomas Littleton Sir Robert Southwell Sir William Forster Sir Richard Cocks Sir Thomas Stephens Sir Thomas Cann Sir Michael Hicks Sir Richard Hart James Thynn Richard Dowdeswell John de la Bere William Lane John Parsons junr John Carter Thomas Hales William Dewey Thomas [Hedges[2]] William Hall Henry Coxwell William Bagott David Warren Danvers Hedges Henry Creswick Nathaniel Stephens Thomas Rawlins Serjeant att Law Walter Escourt Gyles Escourt Gerret Escourt John Browning Samuel Trotman William Kingscott William Dennis John How George Hanger Thomas Hicks of Winterborne Robt Plydell Robert Oatridge John Rogers John Meredith John Dowse Willm Clutterbooke Thomas Masters Samuel Sheppard Richard How Thomas Smith Phillipp Sheppard Nathan Ridler Henry Chivers Thomas Stevens Joshua Ayleworth George Bond Maynard Colchester Thomas Lounden Mayor of

[1] Joseph Smart *O.*

[2] Hodges *O.*

Gloucester Robert Payne Alderman Thomas Pyrke John Maddox Walter Yate Reginald Pindar Wenman Winniat Walter Nourse George Lloyd James Michell Richard Yate William Try Thomas Chester Edward Smith George Smith Richard Jones William Pauncefoot William Wall Thomas Browne John Parkhurst William Winter Samuel Dobbins Myles Beale Samuel Skynner William Cooke Edward Cooke William Guise William Selwin Rowland Wood John Cock William Hodges Stephen Baldwyn Robert Codrington Edmund Chamberlaine senior Edmund Chamberlaine Esquire Samuel Barker Sir Richard Holford Master in Chancery Richard Haynes John Stafford Samuel Codrington John Nelme Thomas Tryg Nathaniel Pyrk William Blathweight Richard Dighton Samuel Halinge Jasper Chapman Thomas Purnell William Robinson Henry Izard Charles Cox of Dumbleton George Gwynett Henry Collett Barister att Law Edward Fust William Dodwell John Marriott Edward Foyle John Browne Richard Browne Sir Fleetwood Dormer Robert Dormer Barrister att Law Thomas Stephens of Sodbury Edward Stephens of Lygrove Henry Cope John Smith Christopher Cole Charles Wind John Pryn William Wilson Richard Hawksworth Edward Webb Thomas Dawes Edward Stephens junior of Alderley Nicholas Veale Thomas Freake Goddard of Kempsford Phillipp Sheppard junior Thomas Veale Francis Woodward William Player Charles Hart Willm Browne Doctor Kemberley Charles Hancock George Hurdman William Frankombe Thomas Walter Henry Were Willm Browne Thomas Edwards George Webb John Jacob John Brumwick William Whittington Willm Lawrence Thomas Bubb Thomas Rounge John Jefferys William Probin Edward Machin John Bridgeman John Langley Thomas Manson Rannon Jones Eustace Hardwicke Henry Poole John Selwyn John Guyse William Sandys Edmund Bray of Barenton Esquire Charles Cox Barrister att Law William Hayward William Rogers Barrister att Law Kinard de la Bere junior Thomas Warner William Bridstock William James Thomas Stephens junior John Bromwich John Jones of South Sarney Thomas Davis of the Bourne John Mayoe John Arundell Giles Nash senior Willm Bradley Giles Venveile William Kyte Daniel Lysons Thomas Snell John Hyett Henry Collett John Bertles Lawrence Mace George Townesend Edward Hill of Cam William Pembruge John Griffen of Stroud Water William Holyday Nicholas Webb of Gloucester City Thomas Webb Attorney att Law William James James Barrow Edmond Bond John Philpot Edward Machin Richard Trippitt John of Deane Thomas Burke George Barrow Charles White William Smarte Thomas Trigg John Hickford Esquires Willm Pawlett Serjeant att Law Edward Hungerford junior William Selling of Bradwell William Hayward of Quedsley Sloper of Cheltenham Edward Michell of the same Thomas Perry Francis Ketchmee Matthew Hale Edward Southwell Richard Skipp of Donnington Hall Thomas Browne of Gloucester Thomas Wilcox of the same Thomas Perk of Saint Martin in the Fields Mr. Thomas Norwood of Lackinton Johnathan Castleman William Gardner Esquire of Guytin Charles Coxwell William Rogers of Dowdswell Savage of Tedbury Gabriel Hale Sir Thomas Day Richard Coddrington Robert Yate Thomas Edwards Nathaniel Wade Barrister att Law Sir John Smith Joseph Jackson of the Parke Richard Pope Doctor Chitwood John Berkley Lyonel Rich of Dodesly [Coxetex[1]] Thomas Keble of Southorup Esquires Willm Wilson Robert Porter Henry Peyton Joseph Jones senior Henry Dobbins Heny Collett senior and junior Nicholas [Streight[2]] Charles Wynn Thomas Warkman Walter Keble of Southorup Richard Keble of Letchlade Robert Morgan of Fairford Benjamin Hyett of Gloucester Thomas Webb Mercer of the same John Gythens of the same Thomas Try junior Stephen Gythens of Gloucester Thomas Rowney John Showell John Ewins of Gloucester Alderman William Tayler of the same William Harris Richard Wintle Doctor of Physick Charles Smith John Robins of [Marsdon[3]] Esqrs John Meredith junior.

For the City of Gloucester.

Thomas Longden Esq, Mayor Sir John Sommers Knight Lord Keeper of the Great Seale Recorder Sir John Powell Knight One of His Majesties Judges of the Common Pleas William Cooke William Hodges Thomas Browne Robert Payne John Ewins William Tayler John Hyett Giles Rodway Thomas Wilcox Thomas Snell Thomas Webb Aldermen Thomas [Vesney[4]] Richard Cosnett Sheriffe William Try Edward Cooke John Cocke Thomas Powell John Guise John Veyney Richard Caple Esquires Doctor Wintle Willm Scudamore John Arnold Nicholas Webb Thomas Webb Benjamin Hyett Henry Futter Thomas Gosling Samuel Palmer Peter Haynes junior Samuel Lye John Bell Caple Payne William Nicolls Samuel Burroughs junior Samuel Hayward Gentlemen.

For the County of Hereford.

The Honorable Paul Foley Esquire Speaker of the Honorable House of Commons The Right Honorable Thomas Lord Coningsby of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honorable Chambre Barbazon Esquire Sir William Gregory Knight One of the Justices of His Majesties Court of Kinge Bench Sir John Williams Sir Herbert Croft Sir John Hoskyns Baronette Sir Edward Harley Knight of the Bath Sir Francis Winnington Sir John Williams Knighte William Fiennes Robert Harley John Dutton Colt Robert Price James Morgan John Arnold John Scudamore of Kentchurch Thomas Cornewall of Stapleton, Esquires Thomas Geeres Serjeant att Law Richard Reed senior Richard Reed junior Herbert Westfaling Thomas Cox Edward Cornewall Thomas Foley of Whitley senior Thomas Foley of Stoak John How Henry Cornewall Samuel Pitt John Booth of Letton Ferdinando Gorges Edward Littleton Charles Baldwyn Robert Dobbins senior William Lamb Marshall Bridges William Dantsey Herbert Aubrey Robt Chaplin Ambrose Scudamore Younger Cooke Robert Minors Thomas Peñoyer of the Moore William Winton Robert Unett John Nurse Richard Barnaby Thomas Howarth Robert Payne Thomas de la Hay Richard Skypp William Guillim of Langston senior William Guillim of Langston junior Francis Baskervile Thomas Wigmore John Kyrle Samuel Burch John Salwey Edmund Lechmore John Goodyeer Thomas Harley Henry Gorges James Woodhouse Edward Harley Thomas Duppa James Wellington Gyles Bridges Henry Wigmore William Wall John Abrahall of Ingeston William Hanbury Robert Cutler Anthony Biddolph Thomas Rawlins Thomas Guillim of Whitchurch John Burch Bridstock Hartford William

[1] Coxeter *O.* [2] Steight *O.* [3] Matsdon *O.* [4] Veysey *O.*

Plydall Thomas Tomkins Humphrey Mayo John Hereford of Suffon Edward Rodd John Holmes Henry Bull of Dunfeild Robert Dobbins junior Esquires William Brewster Doctor of Physick Silvanus Vaughan John Scudamore of Llanganan Roger Scudamore of Trecella John Greenly Thomas Harper of Quebb John Carver of Upton Rowland Baugh John Long John Trist Francis Geers Thomas Alderne of Monington John Hoskins of Ponithon William Bridges of Calwall James Westfaling Thomas [Marrett[1]] John Wellington John Whittington Henry Jones Thomas Owen of Little Brampton Thomas Carpenter of Tillington Essex Sherbourne Francis Woodhouse John Fletcher John Kidley of Foundhope junior John Hereford of Homlacy George Carver of Upton Edward Philley Nicholas Philpott Henry Matthews James Clark Paul Williams James Walwin Thomas [Berrington[2]] of Brickhouse John Kirwood of Upper Lotton Daniel Kerry Thomas Leigh of Hill John Smith of Holmer Alban Thomas Francis Fosbrooke Humphrey Thomas John Sheppherd James Collins of Eaton Hill John Noble Joshua Crosse Gilbert Herne Herbert Croft Gentlemen Joseph Jory Thomas Cornewallis Esquires Thomas Jansey Gentℓ.

For the City of Hereford.

The Mayor for the time being The Honourable Paul Foley Esquire Speaker of the Honourable House of Commons The Right Honorable John Lord Viscount Scudamore of the Kingdome of Ireland. The Right Honorable Thomas Lord Coningsby of the Kingdom of Ireland James Morgan Henry Cornewall Herbert Westfaling Robert Dobbins senior Robert Dobbins junior James Wellington Esquires Robert Symons Thomas Paynard Abraham Seward Thomas Matthews Richard Wadley Aldermen Bridstock Harford Nicholas Philpott Jonah Taylor John Morse Thomas Church Richard Poole Thomas Clarke senior Thomas Clarke junior Henry Smith Edward Rodd John Williams senior John Williams junior James Price Gabriel Blyke John Abrahall Richard Gower Edmund Weaver Theophilus Alye John Smith Thomas Alderne William Greene Henry Matthews James Lloyd James Lane Benjamin Hill John Hill Thomas Rodd James Westfaling Richard Philpottℓ Abell Isham Gilbert Herne Herbert Crôftℓ Gentlemen.

For the Borough of Lempster.

The Bayliff Justices and Recorder for the time being The Right Honorable Thomas Lord Coningsby of the Kingdom of Ireland John Dutton Colt Esq, John Thompkins John Jay John Walton Thomas Harris John Williams Gentlemen James Caswald senior Thomas Manningℓ Thomas Price Towne Clerk Richard Dowle John Dowle Richard Jones John Jenningℓ Henry Browne Johnathan Davis James Caswald junior Richard Hodges Vincent Edwardℓ Samuel Clerke Isaac Thompkins Harry Seward.

For the County of Hertford

The Honorable Robert Cecill Esq, Sir Samuell Grimston Sir John Garrard Sir John Austen Sir Robert Jocelyn Sir William Cowper Sir Thomas Pope Blount Sir Thomas Tyrrell Sir John Spencer Sir Thomas Francklyn Sir Thomas Brograve Sir Johnathan Keat Sir Richard Anderson Sir Edmund Anderson Sir William Leman Sir James Read Sir Benjamin Mattox Sir Edwin Sadler Sir Peter Soame Sir Jeremiah Snow Sir John Shaw Baronettℓ Sir Humphrey Gore Sir Ralph Ratcliffe Sir Thomas Bide Sir William Litton Sir John Bucknall Sir Robert Marsham Sir Edward Clerke Sir Thomas Rolt Sir Henry Chauncy Sir Edward Turner Sir James Etheridge Knightℓ George Churchill Silas Titus Charles Cesar Henry Guy Robert Austen Thomas Pope Blount William Gore Henry Gore Ralph Freeman senior Ralph Freeman junior Thomas Halsey William Cowper Spencer Cowper John Plummer Robert Elwes George Munson William Munson Edward Chester George Hadley Gilbert Hoo Keat William Harvey Jeremiah Hales Ulysses Blount Andrew Fountaine Thomas Priestly Francis Flyer Henry Killegrew Thomas Drax Seymour Tredenham Israel Mayo George Mayo William Priestly Edward Briscoe junior William Briscoe Thomas Aram James Stedman James Witterong John Charlton William Emmerton Thomas Emmerton Ralph Skinner Bide William Bacon Robert Chester John Cockaine Mountague Drake James Willmott Robert Markham James Forrester James Goulston William Allen Thomas Pask Samuel Robinson Thomas Stone Roger Conesby Marmaduke Rawden Thomas Arris Robert Robotham John Gape senior John Gape junior Henry Child Richard Helder John Spencer Goodwin Barrington Joseph Marsh William Pym Ralph Wyngate Thomas Bird of Mattockℓ John Duncombe Edward Saires Strange Jocelyn Edward Seymour Thomas Bownest Thomas Newland Alexander Weld Thomas Winford Anthony Farrington Serjeant att Law William Calvert Felix Calvert junior Edward Ratcliffe John Yardley Doctor in Physick Giles Dent William Freeman William Dyer John How Thomas How Charles Ferrars Marmaduke Allington William Martin of Watford Francis King William Jarman Joshua Lomax Richard Woollaston Leonard Hancock Matthew Bluck John Coppyn William Cotton Bernard Turner John Woodhouse Batchelor in Physick Thomas Halfepenny John Wolfe Thomas Filmer Richard Hasell William Ashton Thomas Baldwyn Esquires John Leman Edmund Smith James Bennett Edmund Nodes Thomas Lomax Eignon Bynon John Poyner Newdigate Pointes Anthony Biddulph Francis Cole John Robertℓ Thomas Fish Peir Williams Thomas Nichols ([3]) of Aldenham Henry Kingsley Richard Dagnall John Bigg Richard Bigg John Sambrooke George Needham Francis King junior Willm Greenhill John Naseby John Gill Robert Thorowgood Jasper Garrett Robert Hadesley Robert Bird Daniel Nicoll John Dimsdell Edward Haynes Charles Reyner Richard Reyner John Horne senior Thomas Crouch William Wright Japhet Crooke Phillipp Mitchell William Lake John Whites William Cason Ralph Hawkins Edward Denny Abraham Carter Henry Belfeild John Papworth John Pointer Robert Gale John Griffin John Crosse Joseph Cramphorne Edward Laundy David Smith Israel Kenton Johnathan Smart junior Joseph Seward Gentlemen William Hurrill the present Mayor of [Hereford[4]] The Mayor of Saint Albans for the time being.

[1] Marcett *O.* [2] Benington *O.* [3] of Bushey John Nichols *O.* [4] Hertford *O.*

For the Borough of S^t. Albans.

The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen for the time being Sir Samuel Grimston Baronett George Churchill Henry Killegrew Robert Robotham Thomas Arris John Gape junior James Bennett Esquires.

For the County of Huntingdon.

The Right Honorable Charles Mountague Esqr Chancellor of the Exchequer and one of His Maj.^{tie} most Honoble Privy Council The Honoble Heneage Mountague Esqr The Honoble Sidney Wortley als Mountague Esquire The Honoble Richard Mountague Esqr Sir John Cotton Sir John Conyers Sir Robert Bernard Sir Robert Jenkinson Baronet^s Sir Lionel Walden Knight John Proby John Dreydon Arthur Turnour Willm Pierpoint Silas Titus Robert Appreece Anthony Hammond Charles Duncombe John Bigg William Naylor James Torkington John [Ferrat[1]] senior John Pocklington Robert Pulleyne Phillipp Storey Robert Throckmorton Charles Cesar junior Edward Pickering John Pedley Henry Ashley Erasmus Smith of Hamerto Robert Williams Cornwallis Francis Harby Richard Dyer Charles Sheppard Arthur Jocelyne Henry Kingsley Francis de la Champe John Keate Esquires Robert Berneby John Ferrar junior Richard Winde John Brownwell Robert Clarke William Drury John Mason Simon Mason Edward Hanger John Hanger John Ashcroft Richard Hatley Robert Thompson James Wright Thomas Wright John Bellamy Edward Checkley Edward Mason Mark Newman William Love Lawrence Blatt John Pulter Richard Carter Johnathan Read John Johnson Samuel Ellyott Robert Sewster William Sparrow Roger Peck William Wye Robert Vinter Aldred Clarke Thomas Mayle Lawrence Thompson Thomas Pete John Howell William Peacock Robert Rabye Gentlemen.

For the Towne of Huntingdon.

The Mayor for the time being The Honorable Sidney Wortley alias Mountague Esquire The Honorable Richard Mountague Esqr Sir Lionel Walden Knight John Bigg John Pocklinton Esquires Richard Astrey Thomas Sayer Joseph Darlow George Merritt William Dowse Thomas Harris Edward Awdley Phillipp [Negus[2]] Jo Negus Michaell Ringstead Gentlemen.

For the County of Kent.

Thomas Lord Fairfax Baron of Cameroone of the Kingdome of Scotland The Honorable Phillipp Sidney Esquire The Honorable Peregrine Bertie Sir William Twisden Sir Charles Sidley of Southfleete Sir Thomas Robert^s Sir Charles Sidley of Saint Cleare Sir Henry Palmer Sir George Rivers Sir Thomas Culpeper Sir John Knatchbull Sir Phillipp Boteler Sir Thomas Stiles Sir Stephen Leonard Sir Bazill Dixwell Sir John Rainy Sir William Honywood Sir Thomas Hales Sir Humphrey Miller Sir George Peirce Sir John Banck^s Sir Nathaniel Powell Sir John Austen Sir Thomas Taylor Sir Thomas Selyard Sir James Oxenden Knight and Baronett Sir John Fagg Sir Robert Filmore Sir John Shaw Sir Roger Twisden Sir William Thomas Sir Francis Lawley Sir George Chout Sir John Mordant Sir John Lethieulier Sir Jacob Astley Sir Francis Head Sir William Cowper Sir Edward Bettison Sir Michael Biddolfe Sir Johnathan Keate Barronett^s Sir Francis Leigh Sir William Pritchard Sir George Curtis Sir Charles Bickerstaffe Sir Henry Bosvill Sir Nicholas Crispe Sir Robert Faunce Sir Nicholas Took Sir Thomas Culpeper Sir Robert Marsham Sir Joseph Williamson Sir William Langhorne Sir William Hooker Sir Algernoon May Sir George Rooke Sir Edward Gregory Sir James Etheridge Knight^s Christopher Vane Edward Roper Edward Hales Thomas Knatchbull William Watton Charles Amhurst Thomas Rider William Campion Caleb Bank^s John Leech Robert Lewkner Gideon De Laune George Harlackenden Richard Bowater of Woolwich William Bockenham Willm Boys William Henden Christopher Waters John Bennett John Moule Robert Austen Robert Crawford James Masters of Langden John Taylor of Bifrons Herbert Randolph John Boys John Crompe William Hammond Richard Trevor Gilbert Hoe Keat James Chadwick Willm Kingsley Christopher Mills William Turner Samuel Short Edward Wivell William Brockman of Bitchborough William Brockman of Cheriton Thomas Moyle Thomas Papillon Francis Bathurst Willm De Laune James Bunce George Petty William Selby George Polhill John Hyde John Michel Peter De Lanoy William Aldworth Edward Cary John Perry Major Gibbon John Cooke Robert Gibbon Thomas Osborne James Herbert Ralph Buffkin Bowyer Hendley John Brewer William Broadnax Ralph Sanderson John Packer Thomas Dallison Edward Gulston William Cage William Sanderson Reynold Packham William Honeywood of Elham John Wilkinson Richard Godden Andrew Brewer Bartholomew Beale William Ash Thomas Lake Thomas Manley John [Adey[3]] William Fleetwood William Simmond^s Edward Le Neve William Allin John Coney Heneage Deering John Chaplyn Edward Crayford Walter Hooper John Kenard Edmund Fowler Mountague Drake George Sayers William Huggessen Leonard Digg^s Thomas Gomeldon Gerrard Gore Nicholas Cooke John Champneys Robert Sayers Justinian Champnes George Elcock Henry Oxenden John Napleton of Thanett Henry Hawley Richard Oxenden Herbert Palmer Henry Lee James Codd John Toke Robert Heath John Evelin Edward Austin William Lambard William Wilkinson William Emmerton Thomas Lambard Jeoffrey Amhurst of Riverhead Phillip Bartholomew George Gifford William Bathurst Francis [Barnaby[4]] Ralph Petley John Buggens John Bret Fisher Robert Austen of Bexley Percivall Hart Robert Honeywood Richard Britton Robert Austen junior Robert Britton John Linch Edward Brent Abraham Hill Edward King Edward Grace Francis Barrill Thomas Gifford John Cason Robert Beake Wortley Whorwood George Curtis James Fortrey John Thurbarne Edmund Davenport Doctor Thomas Taylor Captaine Pellett of Thanett John Courthopp Thomas Blisse Nordish Ran Godfrey Meyncell William Kingsley junior John Goddin William Hambleton Abraham Harrison Arnold King Elis Cunliff Robert Plott Phillipp Papillon William Henman Francis Waterman Samuel Leonard Captain Pearch Captain Stevens Daniel White John Denew George Scott Thomas Scott Charles Bargrave William Courthopp

[1] Ferrar *O.* [2] Soper *O.* [3] Abdy *O.* [4] Farnaby *O.*

Samuel Plummer William White John Crispe Roger Payne Thomas Napleton Edward Nutt Henry Marsh Thomas Brewer Thomas Washer Robert Michell Jeoffrey Boys Samuel Shaw Thomas Selyard Christopher Allison Edward Manning Edward Bettison Edward Tooke Willm Randolfe John Culpeper Charles Kendrick William Crayford Thomas Marsh Thomas Meredith Humfrey Stiles Richard Hulse Edward Manley Benjamin Godfrey John Bond William Turner William James John Tomlyn Christopher Mason Roger Kirby John Powell Edmund Bagshaw Esquires Doctor Willm Deedes Thomas Nower Everard Boys Captaine Waters Henry Deedes Thomas Turner John Knowler of Ospring The Mayors of Rochester and Maidstone for the time being John Hogg junior William Head John Clarke Bonham Hays Doctor Hatley Benjamin Hatley Charles Fagg Robert Saunders Thomas Fagg George Whitwick Thomas Brett William Brett John Aldersey Gentlemen The Jurates of Maidstone being Justices of the Peace Thomas Morris John Coppin of Deale William Dixon John Smith John Barron James Masters of Yokes William Spencer Captaine Courthope George Etkins Willm Tindall Richard Simmonds Francis Wheeler Brooke Bridges Charles Cesar Henry Parker Esquires The Mayor of Gravesend for the time being Christopher Waters William Culpeper John Christmasse Thomas Chiffinch Francis Brookes Francis Skegg George Carter Gentlemen Edward Chapman Bernard Ellis Robert Cony Fettebrace Knott John Ball of Quekes Robert Lee Baldwyn Duppa Jeremiah Gregory Sampson Bourne William Watson John Watson John Smith of Lee John Skinner Thomas Weller William Bosvill Garrett Gallant Francis Finch William Weavor Richard Ellay George Pierce Robert Salmond Samuel Wood William Reader Thomas Wattle William Wildish senior Francis Curtis John Brian of Rochester George Charleton Gooding Draper Esquires William Woodyer Robert Holden of Hawckridge Luke Spencer Thomas Plummer Thomas Laniere Felix Cadwell Peter Short Abraham Spooner Nicholas Smith junior Gilbert Knowler of Herne William Yates of Gravesend John Mascall John Robinson Edward Chapman John Holman Benjamin Crayker Gentes Robert Swynoke of Maidstone The Bayliffe of Romney Marsh for the time being The Mayor of Queenborough and Justices of the Peace for the time being William Hodgskins Carew Holford Gentlemen Sir Richard Rains Christopher Mason of East Grinsted John Dubois Charles Finch.

For the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

John Guarling Esquire Mayor Herbert Randoph Esquire Recorder Sir William Honywood Baronett George Sayer Henry Lee Edward Nutt William Broadnax John Cason Daniel White Christopher Mills William Watson Esquires Thomas Taylor Doctor of Law Robert Cony Doctor of Physick Jeoffery Boys William Turner William Crayford Willm Courthop Esquires John Bridges Thomas Hunt Gentlemen Captain Samuel [Brane[1]] Captaine John Browning Thomas Fidge Thomas Knowler William Gilbert Nicholas Nicholson Thomas Dunkin Squire Beverton Henry Gibbs Francis Jeoffery Henry Waddell John [Brane[1]] Matthias Grey John Brickenden Aldermen.

For the Towne and Port of Dover.

The Mayor and Jurates for the time being Sir Bazill Dixwell Baronett James Chadwick Esq, Sir Abraham Jacob Knight Frederick Devinck Edward Wivell John Matson Phillip Yorke Robert Jacob Thomas Raworth Nathaniel Denew Abraham Stock Gentlemen Thomas Bedingfeild Towne-Clerk

For the Towne of Folkestone

The Mayor and Jurates for the time being Sir Basill Dixwell Baronett William Brockman Esquire William Brockman George Elcock Gentlemen.

For the Towne of Fordwich.

The Mayor for the time being Major Samuel Short Doctor William Taylor Captaine Willm Watson.

For the Towne of Feversham.

The Mayor for the time being Charles Kenrick Thomas Napleton Esquires Richard Marsh Francis Waterman Thomas Waterman Joseph Edwardes Nicholas Matson William Amis Gentlemen.

For the Towne of Tenterden.

The Mayor for the time being Sir George Choute Baronett Robert Austen senior Robert Austen junior Richard Hulse Esquires Peter Short Robert Wightwick Jeremiah Curteis (2) John Mantle William Blackamore.

For the Towne and Port of Sandwich.

The Mayor and Jurates for the time being M[r]. George Elgar [M[r].[3]] William Verrier [M[r].[3]] John Solley [M[r].[3]] Jervais Shellvey [M[r].[3]] Richard Hawker Towne Clerk John Taylor of Bifrons Edward Brent Esquires.

For the Port and Towne of New Romney.

Sir William Twisden Baronett John Brewer Esquire The Mayor for the time being [M[r].[3]] John Mascal the Elder [M[r].[3]] Peter Martyn [M[r].[3]] Richard Baker [M[r].[3]] John Norman [M[r].[3]] John Hunt Jurates [M[r].[3]] Willm Finch.

For the Towne of Lydd.

The Bayliffe for the time being [M[r].[3]] William Edmundes [M[r].[3]] John Skynner [M[r].[3]] Nicholas Dyne [M[r].[3]] William Wyng [M[r].[3]] Henry Deedes Captaine Ellesden.

[1] Beane *O.* [2] William Curteis *O.* [3] Master *O.*

For the Towne and Port of Hythe.

The Mayor for the time being Robbinson Beane Henry Deedᵉ William Browne Elias Bassett William Chittenden William Stokes Juratᵉ Thomas Tournay Gentleman Sir Phillipp Boteler Baronett Jacob Des Bouverie Esqʳ.

For the County Palatine of Lancaster.

The Honorable James Stanley The Honorable Fitton Gerrard Sir Charles Hoghton Sir Thomas Stanley Sir John Ashton Sir Ralph Ashton Sir Robert Duckenfield Sir Roger Bradshaw Sir William Pennington Baronettᵉ Sir Edward Chisnall Sir Daniel Fleming Sir Christopher Greenfield Knightᵉ Thomas Norris James Holt Roger Kirkby Thomas Preston Edward Fleetwood William Farrington Alexander Rigby Lawrence Rawsthorne Henry Hilton Thomas Braddyll James Lightbourne James Cheetham John Entwisle Thomas Dodd Thomas Ashurst James Duckenfield John Hopwood Joshua Horton Joseph Yates Edward Rigby Thomas Rigby Peter Shackerley Francis Lynley Peter Egerton William Hulme John Braddyll John Starkey Edward Parker Robert Parker Roger Nowell William Kirkby Thomas Mollineux Thomas Brotherton Leigh Bankᵉ John Hayes Edward Wilson John Walsiney Miles Sandys John Fennick Christopher Lyster Ambrose Pudsey William Norris Jasper Mawditt Thomas Sherson Benjamin Hoghton John Hodgson Robert Mawdesley Ralph Livesay Samuel Legay Richard Percivall Nicholas Starkey Thomas Lever Richard Entwisle Bertie Entwisle Richard Fleetwood Robert Hide of Denton John Ashton John Byrome Thomas Patten Thomas Serjeant of Pilkington Richard Longworth Johnathan Blackburne Henry Greenagh John Crispe Nicholas Ragby Edward Thornicroft Edward Cheetham Edmund Cole Esquires Thomas Winkley Richard Percivall of Manchester Edward Herle Roger Fleming Willm Fleming Thomas Ball Thomas Rigby John Veall Oswald Moseley William Magull William Patten Ralph Egerton Alexander Radcliffe Edward Bootle Peter Ormeroid Nicholas Rishton Tho: Rushton Nicholas Cuncliffe Thomas Bradshaw Samuel Crook of Copperhill Thomas Willis Thomas Roughlee Thomas Croftᵉ Sam. Hilton William Williamson Richard Windle Robert Seacombe Rich. Richmond senior Silvester Richmond John Wright Edmund Hornbie Thomas Foster Thomas Smith William Sclater William Lawde John Latus William Leigh John Johnson William Mollineux James Prescott Thomas Fyrer Matthew Abraham Jeremiah Smethurst George Derbishire [William[1]] Goulborne Thomas Patten of Warrington William Johnson George Cheetham Samuel Finny Thomas Cooke William Jones James Ashton Andrew Dandy Thomas Abraham Doctor in Physick John Clayton Thomas Clayton George Sorocold Robert Mollineux Robert Roper John Nuttall Nicholas Hammond John Wilne Richard Houghton William Hatton Josiah Hird John Widdows Robert Attkinson Thomas Catterall John Goulborne Thomas Haywood William West Robert Halliwell Richard Holland Richard Dickinson John Pallsen Thomas Whalley Joshua Fisher James Norcrofte Miles Whitaker Thomas Sudell Thomas Croft Edward Parr of Eccleston Edward Ball William Simpson Thomas Simpson Thomas Goulbourne senior James Fowles Alexander Hesketh Charles Davenport Doctor Charles Leigh John Case Thomas Johnson senior Nicholas Rigby Edward Holt junior Richard Percivall of Royton John Berry senī Edmund Gibson Richard Percivall William [Patten[2]] of Preston Edward Stanley William Knipe Nathan Abraham John Leach John Croston George Goulborne Thomas Mather Thomas Biggland James Farrer George Charles Roger Hesketh Daniel Sefton Nicholas Fazakerley Joseph Hooper Robert Alexander Myles Loynsdall James Farrer of Ormskirk Peter Shaw Richard Tonge Thomas Nuttall [Thomas[3]] Sandiford Richard Sparling Robert [Pennington[4]] Barton Shuttleworth Gentlemen Thomas Ruffley Richard Hoghton Henry Prescott Merchantᵉ John Finch John Bent Gentlemen The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Bailiffᵉ of Lancaster for the time being Charles Rigby Esquire Doctor John Tarleton Augustine Greenwood Thomas Robinson The Mayor Aldermen and Bailiffᵉ of the Borough of Preston for the time being John Ferrers Esquire Daniel Chaddock Thomas Greenfield Roger Sudell senior William Shaw John Frank William [Patten[2]] John Robertᵉ The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Bailiffes of the Borough of Wigan for the time being Edward Herle Esquire Henry Browne Robert Markland Richard Wells James Harvey James Vattlock John Harvey The Stewardᵉ of the Borough of Newton for the time being Tho: Botherton Leigh Bankᵉ Johnathan Blackburne Esquires John Blackburne Leigh Bowden John Mather The Bayliffᵉ and Recorder of the Borough of Clitheroe for the time being Arthur Ashton Robert Sclater John Ashton John Webster The Mayor and Bailiffes of the Borough of Leverpoole for the time being Jasper Mawditt Esquire Thomas Johnson senior John Mollineux Peter Atherton Daniel Dan William Preston Samuel Done John Pemberton Thomas Sweeting Thomas [Bickerstaffe[5]] John Sandiford James Benn Thomas Carter William Travis Edmund Livesly William Rollins William Litherland.

For the County of Leicester.

The Right Honorable William Lord Marquesse of Hartington Son and Heire Apparent to William Duke of Devonshire The Right Honoble the Lord William Pawlett Second Son to the Duke of Bolton The Right Honorable the Lord Henry Cavendish Second Son to William Duke of Devonshire The Right Honorable Thomas Lord Viscount Beaumont of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honorable John Lord Roos Son and Heir Apparent to John Earle of Rutland The Right Honorable George Lord Hastingᵉ Son and Heir Apparent to Theophilus Earle of Huntingdon The Right Honorable Bennett Lord Sherrard of the Kingdome of Ireland The Honorable Charles Bertie The Honorable Heneage Finch The Honorable Robert Shirley The Honorable John Noell Esquires Sir William Villiers Sir Thomas Mackworth Sir Thomas Hesilrige Sir Justinian Isham Sir George Beaumont Sir Richard Halford Sir Wolston Dixy Sir Edward Hudson Sir Edward Smith Sir John Noell Sir William Ellis Sir Richard Newdigate Sir Robert Dashwood Sir Scroop How Baronettᵉ Sir William Rawlinson Sir Edward Abney Sir Edward Wigley Sir Ambrose Phillips Sir William Yorke Knightᵉ John de la Fountaine Jeoffery Palmer Thomas Boothby Richard Lister senior Richard Lister junior William Whaley Thomas Babington Edward Bigland Serjeant att Law Nathan Wright Serjeant att Law

[1] George *O.* [2] Batten *O.* [3] John *O.* [4] Sennington *O.* [5] Bicksteth *O.*

William Cole Charles Morris Thomas Skeffington Brome, Saint John Bennett Francis Monday Charles Jennens John Wilkins Richard Cheslyn Robert Hesilrige senior Robert Hesilrige junior Gilbert Pickering Willm Belgrave senior William Belgrave junior Matthew Johnson Clerk of the Parliament[e] William Jesson Roger Row William Street Thomas Wilson John Wilson Roger Smith Thomas Hartopp Charles Duncombe Richard Brudenell Edward Smith James Winstanley George Hewitt George Pochin Thomas Pochin Pochin of Wigsome Rowland Browne John Oneby Robert Oneby of Barwill · Henry Henningham Christopher Pack Downehall Dove Thomas Caldecoat William Boothby senior William Boothby junior William Faunt Henry Kendall William Woollaston Samuell Cotton Henry Turner John Major James Armston Henry Hasting[e] William Bird of Claybrooke William Hartopp Samuel Shallcrosse Edward Coniers Henry Gilbert John Mitton Edward Needham Stanhope Whaley James Halsall William Ashby John Saint Johns of Orton Stephen Hervey John Verney George Ashby Archdale Palmer Thomas Lewis John Thornhaugh Danvers Hodges Isaac Woollaston Thomas Charnalls Esquires Michael Wrightson William Rawlins Willm Frank Thomas Noble Jervas Broadgate Lawrence Carter William Benbridge William Herrick Matthew Symond[e] Richard Walker Leonard Vow Everard Goodman Tirringham Stephens John Coles Robert Ffeeman William Billers William Clerk of Gilmorton Thomas Woodcock of Keyham John Watt[e] Richard Watt[e] John Hood Ambrose Phillips Charles Farnham Robert Smith William Busby William Ruding John Hurst Edward Hewett of Dunton Charles Harcutt of Rondon William Rice Gentlemen.

For the Borough of Leicester.

John Pare Esquire Mayor of Leicester and The Mayor for the time being Nathan Wright Serjeant att Law Lawrence Carter senior Matthew Simons William Frank John Major Esquires Phillipp Abney John Goodall William Southwell Thomas Ludlum John Robert[e] George Bent William Bentley John Cracroft Samuel Woodland William Billers Thomas Palmer junior John Watt[e] Thomas Palmer senior John Wilkins John Bent William Sheares Edmund Johnson John Norris Edmund Craddock Thomas Lawrence Willm Orton John Abney and David Cook Gentlemen Sir Edward Abney Knight and Archdale Palmer Esq[r] John Bokesby Alderman.

For the County of Lincolne and City of Lincolne and for the County of the said City.

The Right Honorable William Lord Pawlett Second Son to the Duke of Bolton The Right Honorable George Lord Viscount Castleton of the Kingdome of Ireland Lord Fitz-Williams of the Kingdome of Ireland Bennett Lord Sherrard of the Kingdome of Ireland Thomas Lord Fairfax of the Kingdome of Scotland The Honorable Peregrine Bertie the Elder The Honorable Charles Bertie senior The Right Honorable Peregrine Bertie junior Vice-Chamberlaine and one of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council The Honorable Phillipp Bertie The Honorable James Bertie The Honorable Thomas Sanderson The Honorable James Sanderson Craven Howard The Honorable William Mountague Sir Henry [Mountague[1]] Sir Thomas Hussey Sir John Brownlow Sir John Moreton Sir Charles Orby Sir John Tyrwhitt Sir John Bolles Sir George Markham Sir John Thorold Sir John Newton Sir Willoughby Hickman Sir Richard Earle Sir William Massingbird Sir Thomas Trollopp Sir William Ellis Sir Richard Cust Sir Edward Hussey Sir William Buck Sir John Oldfeild Sir Walter Clarges Sir Thomas Barnardiston Sir John Sherrard Sir Thomas Skipwith Baronett[e] Sir Edward Farmer Sir Robert Barkham Sir Thomas Meeres Sir Edward Aiscough Sir William Yorke Sir Edmund Turner Sir Thomas Rolt Sir Michaell Wharton Sir John Thompson Sir Thomas Travell Sir Richard Cust Sir Purye Cust Knight[e] Charles Dimmock Champion William Pierpoint Esquire Lewis Dimmock William Marwood William Monson Thomas Broughton Thomas Lister Robert Riley Noah Neale Esquires Edward Paine William Welby William Hide Anthony Palmer Christopher Hales The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Sheriff[e] of the City of Lincolne For the Corporation of Grimsby The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder For the Corporation of Boston The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder For the Corporation of Stampford The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder For the Corporation of Grantham The Aldermen and Recorder of Grantham Will: Haskard John Robinson Edward Coddington Simon Grant Robert Cole junior John Verney John Calcroft Arthur Moore Tho: Bernardiston John Ashton junior Tho: Cole John Mascall Will: Clarke Tho: Crichloe Nath: Garthwaite Edward Levesley Joseph Fidde Edward Haywood of Gosberton John Newton Robert Ryther Nich: Newcomen Tho: Johnson John Thorney Richard White Henry Moubray Ralph Rugeley Anthony Wingfeild Cha: Halford Peregrine Bertie of Gedney Esquires The Warden of Louth Will: Yorke Mountague Cholmley Will: Brownlow Richard Winch Stephen Rothwell Will: Trollop John Goodrick Sam: Ludington John Micklethwaite senior John Micklethwaite junior John Bolt John Wood Samuel Hutchinson Tho: Presse Peter Bird Ben: King Gilbert Berry Tho: Bury Cyprian Thornton Edward Tourney senior Edward Tourney junior David Field Will: Chapman John Chaplin Christopher Berisford Tho: Hall Vincent Grantham Francis Grantham George Witchcott Bryan Nevill Rob: Cawdron Tho: Cowley John Harvey Esquires Matth: Lister The Deane and Chapter of Lincolne George Fairfax Thomas Young William Thompson of Rexholme John Hussey Daniel Wickham Dimmock Walpoole John Fisher John Bishopp Rich. Torkley John Pinder George Knight Christopher Palmer Sigismond Trafford William Hardy Gentlemen Benjamin Smith Peter Short Robert Archer Esquires Rich. Cuthbert George Newcomen Cha. Fox Rawston Hart Charles Bates John Taller George Langton senior George Langton junr Thomas Christopher Rob. Fisher Francis Anderson John Leach of Horncastle Tho. Broxolm Gentlemen Will. Wilson Tho. Markwell Sam. Barker Rich. Rodes Tho. Abbott John Ely Edwin Anderson John How James Ashton John Towne Geo. Smith Johnson of Witham Henry Jenkinson Tho Pownall Reuben Parke [Esquire[2]] Will. Ambler Rich. Borneford John Cawley Gent[e]. Will. Wallett Martin Johnson Rob. Tyrwhitt Esq[r] Pet. Mapletoft Tho, Harnesse John Butler Dan. Delyne Rob. Sanders Ad. Bland John Thorold Tho Collison Isaac Newton Thomas Tigh John Williamson John Burton William Bonner Gentlemen William Cotton John Appleyard Francis Aiscough of Horne Castle Thomas Webberley John Key William Taylor of Heckington Lewis Hurst William Tomlins of Riby Anthony

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[2] *Esquires O.*

Burton Humphrey Hide Anthony Thompson of Coleby Henry Lamb Henry Thorold John Lilly Benjamin Cuthbert Willm Stafford John Quinsey John Garland Gentt Charles Fitzwilliams Sirack Weslyd Robert Jenkinson Thomas Billcliffe junior Charles Beaty Thomas Hardy William Osgoodby Thomas Moore Esquires Edmund Inkersall Edmund Dickenson William Green of Long Sutton John Ayscough Martin Browne Henry Newstead William Marshall John Nieve Thomas Emerton Gentlemen Doctor Fullwood of Stamford John Evans William Long of Barton Gentlemen William Thornton Esquire Francis Fane Ralph Maddinson Esquires Patrick Shore Thomas Pooles Robert Harris Francis Harvey of Lincolne Edward Browne of Quadring Henry Caywood Maurice Johnson Edward Austin Eusebius Moreton Edward Gilby Christopher Spooner John Bryan Thory Todd William Duncombe Johnathan Gaule John Thorneley Gentlemen Henry Pell Beanell Wimberley Esquires Alan Knipe Christopher Hilliard Dimmock of Markett Rason John Burslem William Jay William Dillimeare Henry Andrews of Osgarby George Jollandt Humphrey Walcott of Walcott Gentlemen John Browne William Wilby Robert Jenkinson junr Henry Bolton John Hodson Robert Caldecutt William Stuenson Peter Handcock John Nelthorp of Little Grimsby Doctor Richier Anthony Lucas Charles Dimmock of Sosthorp George Monson Edward Monson Richard Winne Esquires William Kirke Francis Manby Sibthorpe senior Sibthorpe junior Isaac Tully William Stanford Phillipp Stanford Edward Wallis George Clayton William Fortrey John Weyman Samuel Cooper Stephen Bridge Gentlemen William Abell Esquire William Stow senior Richard Milnes Henry Thorold Christopher Randes William Chapman of Skegneys Charles Caldicott *Gentlemen William Auldwarth* Esquire Auditor of His Maj.ties Revenue John Johnson of Lincolne William Cawthorpe John Francis of Horn Castle Dineley Askham Gentlemen Robert Lanning William Fiddle Willm Stennett Matthew Parnell Richard Nelthorpe Esquires Langley Gace Nicholas Moore Arthur Cressey Gentlemen Henry Heron Esquire John Brüen William Arlack Stephen Hutchinson Richard Paulfryman Gentt John Rosseter John Phillips Esquires Thomas Place of Winterton John Tully Richard Millner William Stow Thomas Collison.

For the City of London.

The Lord Mayor and Aldermen for the time being Sir Salathiel Lovell Knight Recorder and the Recorder for the time being Sir Edward Willt Sir Owen Buckingham Sheriffe Sir Thomas Trevor Knight His Majesties Atturney General Sir John Hawles Knight His Majesties Sollicitor General Sir John Sweetaple Sir William Cole Knightt The Right Honorable Charles Mountague Esqr Chancellor of His Majesties Exchequr Sir Samuel Barnardiston Sir John Mordent Sir Benjamin Ayloffe Sir Henry Ashursht Sir Robert Rich Sir William Cooper Baronettt Sir William Williams Knight and Baronett Doctor George Oxenden Sir Thomas Vernon Sir Benjamin Newland Sir Matthew Andrews Sir John Lethieulier Sir Jeremiah Sambrooke Sir Thomas Littleton Sir Robert Southwell Sir Thomas Saint George Sir Richard Raynes Sir Charles Hedges Sir Gabriel Robertt Sir Joseph Herne Sir Stephen Evance Sir John Foche Sir Thomas Davall Sir Rowland Answorth Sir Leonard Robinson Chamberlain Sir John Iles Sir Henry Furnace Sir William Scawen Knightt Robert Harley Thomas Papillon John Morrice Thomas Frederick Esquires Doctor Henry Newton Chancellor of London John Perry Thomas Westerne senior John Conyers Willm Strong Nathaniel Hawes Arthur Moore John Herbert Jeoffery Jeffrys John Jeffrys Charles Chamberlaine John Nicholls Arthur Baron Charles Duncombe Henry Crispe Esquires Lieutenant Colonel Hatton Thomas Goddard William Ivatt Nathaniel Horneby Robert Boddington Francis Gosfright Thomas Rider Henry Hunter William Fazakerley William Gunn Humphrey Strode James Clement Esquires Lieutenant Colonel Pearce Thomas Phelpe Thomas Firmin Henry Dethick George Boddington Samuel Somerford Peter Floyer Deputy Thomas Gardner Deputy George Gooday Peter [Jay[1]] Nicholas Caplin Willm Faulkner John Genew William Jarrett John Freeman Deputy Gerrard Conyers Samuel Clarke Isaac Houblon Herbert Aylwin John Johnson Richard Hoare Esquires Nicholas Alexander Deputy James Wood Deputy James Fowles James Eaton Richard Nicholls Robert Raworth Thomas Collett Deputy John Perry John Backwell Esquires Charles Ball Richard Winn Peter Renew Arthur Shallett Felix Calvert Robert Clavell Richard Gwin Deputy Gilbert Heathcott Thomas Eyre Deputy John Cary Charles Godolphin George Nicholas Edward Jenkinson John Harvey John Knight Henry Cornish John Sansom Joseph Wright Lieutenant Colonel Mark Stratton John Little John Ward Samuel Rawstorne senior Phillip Papillon Thomas Emes John Travill Alexander Jacob Matthew Humberstone Samuel Lock Samuell Garrett John Bland Charles Thorald Duncan Dee Lieutenant Colonel James Collett Thomas Frankland Esquire Sir Robert Cotton John Morgan Samuel Staneir Edward Rudge William Strudwick Nathaniel Sturton Colonel Willett John Hargrave John Oldberry John Deacle Thomas Westerne junior Thomas Cuddon Ralph Lane John Freeman Gabriel Robertt William Sedgwick Alexander Rigby John Upton James Denew Deputy Thomas Aungier Edward Grace Nathaniel Herne Robert Hooke Captain Samuel Roycroft Edmund Phillips Leonard Wesset Thomas Scawen Samuel Mayne Henry Spellman John Smith John Page Merchantt Sir Cloudesley Shovell Knight Edmund Dummer Thomas Wilshaw George Saint Lo Richard Bowater Esquires James Hallett Colonel Henry Hatley Edward Brewster William Broughton Thomas Evans Nicholas Baker Peter Houblon John Sherbrooke Thomas Gardner Chirurgeon Willm Baker Peter Ducane Joseph Thompson Roger Bullocke Sir Walter Young Knight James Chadwick Samuel Clarke Esquires Sir Bazill Dixwell Edward Lassell Edward Noell Thomas Browne Sir Richard Haddock Knight Charles Sergison Dennis Lyddall John Hill Esquires Samuel Pett John Horne Thomas Fryer John Stacy William Richardson Edward Bull Peter Godfrey John Munford John Harder Deputies Daniel Dorvill Justus Othger Robert White Anthony Burrin Edward Clarke Esquire Major John Aires Andrew Franklin William Con Richard Glover Augustine Ballow Thomas Blackmore junior Thomas Phips Gentleman Samuel Lock Merchant William Rous Nicholas Ashton Evan Pugh John Wollie Awnsham Churchill John James Robert Thaire Edward Anthony Abraham Lethieulier Francis Moore Thomas Clarke Robert Knight Nathaniel Houlton senior Joseph Scriven Deputy Captain Edward Cresner Major Edward Jenkins Colonel Peter Essington John Wells Freeman Collins Deputy Lieutenant Colonel

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James Boddington Samuel Powell senior Merchant Gyles Sussex Deputy Nathan Green John Brickley Deputy Joseph Vaux Thomas Gunston Thomas Rodbard Thomas Plasted (1) Captaine Timothy Thornberry Thomas Carpenter John Bellamy Charles Herle Benjamin Smith John Rayley Deputy Peter Hagar John Tooley Deputy Adrian Byer Deputy Bartholomew Gracedue Daniel Allen Robert Beddingfeild Godfrey Webster John Hammond Peter Grey Thomas Cole Deputy Marmaduke Bludder John Wolfe Alexander Pitfeild Edward Richier John Egleton Benjamin Brownsmith Thomas Fige George Boddington Captaine Daniel Wray Deputy John Moore Deputy Richard Pemble Alexander Dry Timothy Lanoy George Treadway John Fearne Richard Ambrose Samuel Blewett John Charlton Esquire William Boulter Isaac Grevill John Hopkins Thomas Molyneux Nicholas Willmott John Borrett Robert Barber Francis Levett Francis Boynton John Crosse William Disher Edward Browne Robert Moore Francis Thacker Nathaniel Tench Thomas Davenport Gregory King Esquire Randolph Watson Francis Boynton Richard Bristowe Thomas Cooper Thomas Fryer James Oades John Strickson Abraham Beek Thomas Powell junior [Peter (2)] Godfrey John Bloodworth John Hoyle Gabriel Glover Thomas Philp Anthony Burren John Horne Richard Wynne Joseph Lane Roger Thompson Francis Eyles Francis Dashwood Bartholomew Gracedue.

For Serjeant℘ Inn in Fleetstreet.

Sir George Treby Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas [M^r.(3)] Baron Lechmore [M^r.(3)] Justice Rokeby [M^r.(3)] Baron Turton [M^r.(3)] Baron Powys [M^r.(3)] Serjeant Blencowe.

For Serjeant℘ Inn in Chancery Lane.

Sir John Holt Lord Chief Justice [M^r.(3)] Justice Nevill [M^r.(3)] Justice Powell senior [M^r.(3)] Justice Gregory [M^r.(3)] Justice Powell junior [M^r.(3)] Justice Samuel Eyres [M^r.(3)] Serjeant Wogan [M^r.(3)] Serjeant Gould [M^r.(3)] Serjeant Lovell [M^r.(3)] Serjeant George Strode [M^r.(3)] Serjeant Thomas Strode [M^r.(3)] Serjeant Byrch [M^r.(3)] Serjeant Thurburn [M^r.(3)] Serjeant Coward.

For the Inner Temple and the Inns of Chancery thereto belonging.

The Honorable Paul Foley Esqr Speaker of the Honorable House of Cõmons Sir Thomas Trevor Knight His Majesties Attorney General William Farrer Esqr Sir Nathaniel Powell Baronett two of His Maj^ties. learned Councel in the Law The Honorable Heneage Finch Esquire Thomas Farrer John Mosyer and the rest of the Benchers for the time being.

For the Middle Temple & the Inns of Chancery thereto belonging.

The Right Honorable Sir John Sommers Lord Keeper of the Great Seale of England Sir William Whitlock Sir Francis Winnington Knight℘ Richard Wallop Esquire and the rest of the Benchers of the said Society.

For the County of Middlesex.

The Honorable Paul Foley Esqr Speaker of the Honorable House of Commons The Right Honorable Charles Mountague Esqr Chancellor and Under-Treasurer of His Majesties Exchequer and one of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council The Right Honorable Sir Stephen Fox Knight and John Smith Esqr Lord℘ Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury The Right Honorable Edward Russell James Lord Russell and Robert Lord Russell Sons of his Grace the Duke of Bedford Charles Lord Cheney of the Kingdome of Scotland Henry Lord Colraine of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honorable George Lord Viscount Castleton of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honorable Sir John Holt Knight Lord Chief Justice of His Maj.^ties. Court of King℘ Bench The Right Honõble Sir George Treby Knight Lord Chief Justice of His Majesties Court of Common Pleas The Right Honorable Sir Edward Ward Knight Lord Chief Baron of His Majesties Court of Exchec^r The Right Honorable the Lord℘ Commissioners of the Admiralty for the time being The Commissioners of His Majesties Excise for the time being The Honorable Sir Robert Howard The Honorable Henry Pagett The Honorable Craven Howard The Honorable Edward Mountague The Honorable Thomas Newport Esquires The Right Honorable Peregrine Barty Vice Chamberlaine of His Majesties Houshold and one of His Majesties Privy Council The Honorable James Barty The Honorable Robert Sherly The Right Honorable Sir William Trumball One of His Majesties Principal Secretaries of State The Right Honorable Thomas Wharton Esqr Comptroler of His Majesties Houshold and one of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council The Commissioners of the Customes for the time being The Honorable Phillip Howard and Goodwyn Wharton Esquires Sir Thomas Littleton Sir John Cope Sir John Wolstenholme Sir Charles Gerrard Sir Edward Seymour Sir James Read Sir William Cooper Sir William Robert℘ Sir Anthony Craven Sir Richard Fisher Sir Cave James Sir William Barkham Sir John Bank℘ Sir Willm Williams Sir Richard Onslow Sir Roger Langley Sir Samuel Barnardiston Sir Walter Clarges Sir John Hoskyns Sir James Rushout Sir Walter Plummer Sir Phillip Boteler Sir Robert Davers Sir Thomas Mompesson Sir Nicholas Crisp Sir John Smith Sir Richard Middleton Sir Henry Ashurst Sir Thomas Grosvenour Sir Willm Leman Sir Thomas Halton Sir Robert Rich Sir Richard Newdigate Sir Thomas Skipwith Sir Thomas Franklyn Sir Goddard Nelthorp Sir Hele Hooke Sir John Pye Sir John Matthews Sir John Hubband Baronett℘ Sir William Williams Knight and Baronett Sir Thomas Trevor Knight His Majesties Attorney General Sir John Hawles Knight His Majesties Sollicitor Generall Sir William Wogan Sir Thomas Byde Sir John Elwes Sir Thomas Row Sir Johnathan Raymond Sir Francis Pemberton Sir Henry Johnson Sir Orlando Gee Sir Thomas Kinsey Sir Bazill Firebrace Sir Thomas Cook Sir William Hedges Sir Matthew Andrews Sir Jeremiah Sambrooke Sir Charles Cotterell Sir Edward Waldo Sir John Bucknall Sir Thomas Grantham Sir Lacon William Child Sir Miles Cooke Sir John Franklyn Sir Robert Legard Sir Richard Holford Sir Edward Abney Sir Cornewall Bradshaw Sir Michael Heneage Sir William Ashurst Sir Owen Buckingham Sir William Pritchard Sir Charles Umfreyile Sir Charles Lee Sir James Smith Sir William Rawlinson Sir Francis Child Sir

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Francis Leigh Sir James Etheridge Sir Bartholomew Shore Sir William Whitlock Sir Thomas Powis Sir Michael Wharton Sir Edward Wood Sir John Cooper Sir Thomas Middleton Sir Joseph Herne Sir Thomas Lane Sir John Houblon Lord Mayor of the City of London Sir John Parsons Sir Benjamin Bathurst Sir William Cranmer Sir Robert Marsham Sir Thomas Rolt Sir Francis Blake Sir Thomas Strode Serjeant att Law Knightꝯ Nicholas Raynton James Mundy Joshua Galliard Hugh Smithson William Bluck Norton Avery John Smith Adam Andrews Edward Harris Thomas Austen of Durham William Walker Thomas Jackson William Austin James Chadwick John Lacy William Draper Robert Bullock Samuel Rawstorn Christopher Lister James Kendall Robert Bridges William Bridges John Wolfe James Bodington Richard Reynill Edwyn Griffin John Stent Esquires Nathaniel Weedon Samuel Weedon Gentlemen Edmund Baker Charles Baker Daniel Coggꝯ James [Ashby [1]] of Harfeild Warwick Lake Cheeke Gerrard Edward Waldo Richard Page Daniel Nicholl John Baggꝯ Esquires John Nicholl of Knightland Gentꝯ Thomas Napier William Martin Johnathan Chute James Buck Esquires Thomas Nicoll William Fenn Tanner Arnold John Powell Richard Bowater Anthony Duncombe Thomas Wearge Henry Dotting Thomas Rahbone John Turner John Anderson John Street of Westend Thomas Heames Edmund Lee Charles Warwick Gentlemen Ralph Hawtrey Richard Shoreditch Francis Merrick Henry Hawley Christopher Clitherowe Gideon Harvey John Walker of Hillingdon John Jenningꝯ of Hees Thomas Webb of Chelsea Edward Jenningꝯ William Chivall Edward Richardꝯ Esquires Thomas Collett Gentꝯ. 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Thomas Fellows Abraham Tylliard Edward Buckley Gentlemen Henry Nelthrope Joseph Dawson Richard Bourne Nathaniel Wall Richard Butler Phineas Andrews William Cooke Thomas Edlin Esquires Doctor Hugh Chamberlaine William Waterson John Warner John Marsh of Mapes Thomas Pope Blount Samuel Groome Matthew Holworthy John Lacy John Keate Simon Folkes Esquires Francis Tisson George Bohun Hopefor Bendall John Webber John Constable Matthew Bateman William Northey [Edward Northey[1]] Thomas Gill Thomas Browne Charles Downing William Johnson George Ford William Bird Abraham Bailey William Thompson Captaine John Cane Robert Kingston Richard Oakby John Blundell John Kent Edward Alsopp Henry Dethick Esquires Charles Hooper Gentes John Vandebende Esq, Thomas Crosse of Clerkenwell Henry [Rogers[2]] Henry Lane Gentlemen Joseph Blissett Gabriel Sparkes Joseph Stevens Paul Dockmenique Captain Batson Willm Benson John Wilcox Thomas Freeman Peter Leceux Charles Osborne Thomas Glover Richard Wilby Richard Auberry Edward Ambrose William Willis Gentlemen William Lightfoote Thomas Neale Nicholas Cary Edmund Phillipps Simon Maine James How John Little Joseph Sheppard Alexander Pitfeild Henry Risby John Rye Richard Ware Willm Nelson Esquires Captaine John Coltman John Skinner William Heath Thomas Elton senior Thomas Elton junior John Bromwell John Elwich John Gosfright Robert Yard Michael Peirce John Duvall Edmund Lidgold John Waxham Benjamin Green Robert Burdett Gentlemen Willm Calvert Felix Feast Roger Thompson Edmund Farthing Edward Leigh John Thompson John Rampeine Charles Nowis John Smith Edmund Say Michael Terry Joseph Tyley George Carter Thomas Hall junior Esquires John Petit Thomas Parker Mordecai Fromantell Benjamin Braine James Braine Dormer Sheppard Leonard Browne Henry Hall Nathaniel Owen William Cruft Benjamin Andrews Tutchin Martin John Harrison John Ward of Wappin William Middleton Benjamin Wilkes Captaine Austin of Wapping Samuel Jones Gentlemen Francis Brerewood John Brockett John Hookes Thomas Jaggard James King Edward Harris Giles Clarke John Sykes Samuel Phillips Samuel Birch George Hudson William Aldworth John Cooke Christopher Fowler John Duboice Thomas Tench George Snell Samuel Cockwich Constantine Vernatty Harwood of Hoxton Samuel Rush Joseph Reynardson Nathaniel Gold Gentlemen John Hazlewood Robert Barker George Nicoll Thomas Varney Thomas Cooper Jeffery Jefferyes Henry Turner Thomas Colby senior Dalby Thomas Benjamin Dethick Esquires Edward Gold Gregory Page Barton Holliday John Metcalfe William Bird Islington James Bateman Robert Thomson Edward Townesend of Highgate Alexander Merryll Jonas [Marlow[3]] of Hammersmith Edward Low of Brentford Crispe Grange William Walker Thomas Crosse Hugh Stone William Greene Robert Peters Captaine John Smith of Clerkenwell Gentlemen Hugh Squire Thomas Raylton Robert Bullock Reginald Marriott John Ward Nicholas Wolstenholme Richard Browne of Islington Esquires John Marsh of Brandes Tracy Paunsforth William Bucknall Edmund Farrington Joseph Thompson Samuel Read Daniel [Darvey[4]] Thomas Cuddon Doctor Salisbury Cade Allen Reade Nehemiah Lyde William East Thomas Merriott Captaine Gorum Gentlemen Edward Allanson Samuel Ratcliffe John Knight William Pickard Rickettes Jeremiah King James King Captaine Thomas Bowrey Doctor Frederick Slayer Tobiah Wynn John Cock Gentlemen Joseph Lane Thomas [Boteer[5]] Esquires Isaac Taylor Richard Rice Nicholas Ruffard Richard Bristow Richard Parker Thomas Allam Edward Barton Gentlemen James Southerby William Mounson Nathaniel Porter of Newington Greene Thomas Geary Scory Barker James Host James Hooper Henry Whitchcott Dennis Lyddell James Southern Joseph Jorye Esquires George Brampston Doctor of Laws Thomas Major Richard Stephens John Oldbury Thomas Phipps George Newland Thomas Powell junior John Martin Captaine James Conway Gentlemen Daniel Short Henry Sherbrooke William Gunston of S[t]. Johns Street Thomas Robinson Joshua Bolt Peter Hajar Nathaniel Troughton John Bickley Thomas Fyge Thomas Eyres Major Edward Jenkins Captaine Daniel Neale Richard Pemble Benjamin Smith Edward Rinsheer Joseph Vaux Thomas Pistor John Wells Gentlemen Charles Hopton Gentleman Anthony Bond Adam Waring Colonell John Farwell Robert Thornhill Thomas Neale John Charleton Christopher Musgrave Henry Hoare Benjamin Overton John Casse Robert Bateman Daniel Brattle William Boulter Esquires Johnathan Ambrose Nathaniel Mountney Samuel Nash Peter Hudson Bryan Bentham John Hudson Gentlemen Thomas Cooper John Cannon John Bayley Richard Young Richard Deeley Samuel Somersford Esquires Gregory Jarvis of Islington Nicholas Butler John Todd Joseph Todd Thomas Webb of Kensington Thomas Wearge Esquires Isaac Tayler Gentes Francis Ashby Daniel Baker William Pettit Esquires Hezekiah Pritchard Gentleman Richard Bornford Esquire.

For the Palaces of Whitehall Saint James's and Somerset-House.

The Right Honorable Thomas Wharton Esquire Comptroller of His Majesties Houshold and one of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council The Right Honorable Charles Mountague Esquire Chancellor and Under Treasurer of His Majesties Exchequer and one of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council Sir Stephen Fox Sir Francis Lawley Knightes Thomas Felton Esquire Sir William Forrester Sir James Forbes Sir Christopher Wren Sir Charles Cotterell Knightes Charles Isaac Anthony Row George Sayers William Lowndes James Clarke Thomas Watkins Francis Negus James Vernon Phillipp Ryley Robert Yard John Ellis Hugh Squire and Hugh Chudleigh, Esquires.

For the City of Westminster and the Liberties thereof.

The Right Honorable Richard Earle of Ranelagh of the Kingdom of Ireland and one of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council The Right Honorable Sir John Lowther of Lowther Baronett one of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council The Right Honorable Sir Robert Howard Knight one of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council The Right Honorable Edward Russell Esquire one of His Majesties most Honoble Privy Council The Right Honorable Charles Mountague Esquire Chancellor and Under Treasurer of the Exchequ, one of the Lordes Commissioners of [of[6]] the Tresury and one of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council The Right Honorable Sir William Trumball

[1] *O.* omits. [2] Progers *O.* [3] Morley *O.* [4] Dorvill *O.*
[5] Boteler *O.* [6] An erroneous Repetition on the Roll; *O.* omits.

one of His Majesties principal Secretaries of State and one of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council The Right Honorable Sir Henry Goodrick one of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council The Right Honorable Sir Stephen Fox Knight one of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury and The Right Honorable John Smith Esquire one other of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury and one of His Majesties most Honoble Privy Council Edward [Lor [1]] Cornbury Son and Heire Apparent to the Earle of Clarendon Henry Lord Hyde Son and Heir Apparent to the Earle of Rochester The Right Honorable Hugh Boscawen Esquire one of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council The Honorable Craven Howard Phillipp Howard Thomas Howard Peregrine Bertie Charles Bertie Bernard Granvill John Granvill Thomas Newport Henry Frederick Thynn William Cheyney Goodwin Wharton Esquires Sir John Lowther of Whitehaven Sir Samuel Grimston Sir Charles Carterett Sir Roger Langley Sir Thomas Littleton Sir Robert Cotton Sir 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Taylder Captaine Richard Crispe Captaine John Partridge Richard Adams William Greene Samuel Peacock Thomas Templeman of Saint Martins Maurice Hunt James Chace Joshua Drayner George Cowper John Haynes John Lugg Richard Wheeler Ralph Hutchenson Mark Lawne Richard Fitzgerald Charles Knott John Clayton John Worley Christopher Smith Edmund Yeomans Richard Cowper Matthias Cowper Richard Petty John Martin Richard Heybourne Thomas Browne Richard Owen John England John Bolt Richard Stephens Peter Le Vigne Francis Chapman Willm Greenway Anthony Cratchrode Michael Miles James Supple John Blundell John Thompson John Stone Robert Stone Richard Miller Thomas Morgan Richard Hutton Rowland Greenwood Jaques Wiseman Thomas Thoroton Gentlemen Henry Robbins George Meggott Esquires John Bancroft Christopher Cock of Long Acre James Buttersbie Thomas Mansell Thomas Ryder William Blackeller Moses Porter Phineas Andrews Richard Topham James Frontine Thomas Tuckey Robert Butler Gilbert Hering Nicholas Pickering 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[1] Lord *O.* [2] *O.* omits. [3] Parliaments *O.* [4] Biscoe *O.* [5] Bramidge *O.*

Isaac Terrett William Wardour Esquires Robert Breedon Joseph Sherwood Willam Churchill John Price Edward Johns Charles Ballett Thomas Morton Thomas Moodye Gentlemen Jerman Ireton Francis Parry John Pascall Willm Monson William Fish James Dewy William Stewkley William East Thomas Marriott John Higden Edwin Griffin Esquires John Aynsworth Francis Danbridge Jasper English John Bayley Henry Harris John Lacy Thomas Percy Thomas Hemingᵉ Humphrey Bradshaw Richard Barrett Huntley Bigg Gentlemen William Petyt Esq, Keeper of His Majesties Recordᵉ in the Tower of London Andrew Phillips Esq, Joseph Yates Gentᵉ Robert Squibb senior John Broughton Thomas Gratwick James Grey Captaine John Hastingᵉ Captaine James Partherich Peter Hill George Hallett Charles Hooper Peter Hall Thomas Lloyd Thomas Lewen John Cock Thomas Cherrett Edward De Chaire William Emmett John Francis Hugh North Robert Maddox James Misson Nicholas Spalding Thomas Tarrant John Wood Doctor Samuel Wall Edward Littleton Ralph Graunge Edmund Challoner Robert Barker Esquires Major Henry New John Tovey Matthew Bankes Charles Hobson James Franke Richard Adams John Biddle Charles Taylor Gentlemen Sir Peter Killigrew, Sir John Wolstenholme Nehemiah Arnold William Farnborough Petley Garnham Robert Pugh Gilbert Talbott John Marsh John Incledon Henry Ballow Henry Ferne James Medlicott Samuel Somerford Charles Mompesson Matthew Booth Leonard Thompson Esquires Francis Boteler Gentlemen Ashburnham Toll Robert Maning Ebenezer Sadler Sir James Smith.

For the Society of Grays Inn and the Inns of Chancery [thereto belonging[1].]

Sir William Williams Knight and Baronett Sir John Bolles Baronett George Gifford Samuel Buck Warner South Ralphe Cooke Thomas Owen Esquires and the rest of the Benchers of the Societie William Clerke John Brewer Richard Vaughan Esquires.

For Lincolns Inne and Inns of Chancery thereto belonging.

Sir John Hawles Sir Thomas Powis Sir James Butler Sir William Yorke James Stedman Luke Astrey William Dobyns Edward Byde Robert Dormer Robert Price Thomas Jacob Nicholas Corsellis Thomas Wyndham Henry Flemming John Weddall Esquires Anthony Guidott Roderick Lloyd Gentlemen.

For the County of Monmouth.

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For the County of Norffolk.

The Right Honorable Henry Lord Colraine of the Kingdome of Ireland Sir Robert Bacon Sir Harry Hobbart Sir John Woodhouse Sir Richard Berney Sir John Mordant Sir Robert Drury Sir John Holland Sir Augustin Palgrave Sir John Pettus Sir Robert Kemp Sir Roger Pottᵉ Sir Jacob Astley Sir Edward Ward Sir Nicholas Garrard Sir William Cooke Sir Peter Gleane Sir Edmund Bacon Sir John Castleton Sir Francis Bickley Baronettᵉ Sir Nevill Catlyn Sir Francis Guybbon Sir William Rant Sir John Turner Sir Cyrill Wych Sir Edward Chisenhall Sir Robert Clayton Sir Thomas Rawlinson Sir Isaac Preston Sir James Etheredge Knightᵉ Robert Walpoole Edward Coke John Harboarde Edmund Woodhouse John Woodhouse Francis Windham Ash Windham Horace Pettus Phillip Astley John Holland Robert Kemp James Hoste John Herne Charles le Grosse John Knyvett Denzill Onslow Clement Herne Robert Suckling Phillipp Bedingfield Erasmus Earle John Harvey Robert Coney Samuel Fuller John Norris Daniel Bedingfeild George England Ralph Hare Robert Davy John Mingay Arthur Branthwayt Joachim Matthews Robert Britiff John Wogan junior Andrew Fountaine Maurice Kendall Robert Gooch Leonard Mapes John Repps John Houghton Anthony

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Freeston Oliver Neve Thornagh Gourdon Christopher Bedingfeild John Thurston Roger Castle Bassingborne Gaudy Edward Lee John Birken Augustin Briggs Glover Denny William Branthwayte Doctor Pepper James Hoste junior Gabriel Armiger Christopher Crow Thomas Blofeild Riches Browne senior Henry Negus John Warkhouse Robert Wilson Edward Wilson Edmund Britiffe Hatton Barners Robert Day John Ayde William Oldfeild John Jermy Thomas Townesend Mundeford Spelman Henry Spelman Thomas Browne John Page James Ward Francis Long Nathaniel Symonds Martin Calthopp Edmund Soame John Jay Edmund Lamb Thomas Wright Robert Wardale Piercy Freach Francis Gardiner Brig Fountaine Benjamin England Thomas Barney Smith Fleetwood John Lovell John Herne of Wichingham Gascoigne Weld Francis Thoresbye Israel Long George Vernon Thomas Saunders Thomas Rant Martin Folkes Richard Ferrier William Sidley Sigismond Trafford Frederick Tilney Clement Repps John Marriott Horatio Walpoole Gregory Davis Charles Shaw Thomas Marsham Edward Walpoole John Pell Charles Turner junior John Hobart of Banham Esquires Robert Jermy Johnathan Symonds John Fowle Robert Herne Edward L'Estrange Clement Gooch Francis Negus Richard Carter John Brewster Robert Doughty Thomas Talbot Robert Stileman Francis Dusgate Roger Jennings John Castle Edward Bulwer Thomas Baispoole Phillipp Vincent Edmund Anguish Humphrey Rant John Blennerhasset Walter Bacon William Cony Nicholas Helwise Cleer Garvise John Ward James Tenant Edward Earle Robert Fisk Francis Neve Thomas Newman Charles Barnwell John Wogan senior William Stafford Leonard Mapes junior Riches Browne junior Charles Britiffe of Clye Edward Swift Richard Dashwood Timothy Cason William Pierceson Robert Snell Thomas Browne Robert Horner William Hunt Peter Wilson Edward [Lambe[1]] Thomas Cropley Roger Crowe *Edmund Themilthorpe* William Bulwer of Gestwick John Buxton Roger Jennings James Betts Robert Doughty John Mallom Robert Sucklin junior Henry Bell Edward Barnes William Holly Charles Turner senior Edmund Rolph William Rudence Lawrence Neve Henry Towers Francis Jermy Willm Paine Gentlemen.

For the City and County of the City of Norwich.

Augustine Briggs Esquire Mayor Robert Davy Esquire Recorder Arthur Branthwayte Esquire Steward Sir Henry Hobart Baronett Francis Gardner Esquire Thomas Blofeld Esq. The Sheriffs for the Time being Thomas [Wisle[2]] Esquire Robert Freeman Esquire John [Low[3]] Esquire Nicholas Stelwis Esquire William Salter Esquire Phillipp Stebbing Esquire John Wrench Esquire Thomas Cooke Esquire Jeremy Vin Esquire Michael Beverley Esquire Robert Cooke Esquire John Ward Esquire George Smith Esquire Nicholas Bickerdike William Guybon Samuel Warkhouse Lawrence Goodwyn Thomas Turner John Freeman Edward Clerke Thomas Atkinson Aldermen Doctor Fairfax Deane of Norwich Doctor Prideaux Doctor Pepper Thomas Townsend Esquire Thomas Bacon Esquire John Mingay Esquire John Barnham John Dersley John Makerell Roger Salter Richard Carter Peter Thacker Gentlemen.

For the Borough of Great Yarmouth.

The Bayliffe for the time being George England Esquire Recorder Samuel Fuller Esquire Peter Caulier [Esquire[4]] Benjamin England John Robins Nathaniel Symonds Thomas Bradford Thomas Godfrey John Gayford Gabriel Ward John Andrews Anthony Ellis senior Robert Bernard Thomas Lovell Benjamin Engell Joseph Cottman John Carlow Anthony Ellis junior George Spillman junior Henry Thompson John Gunell Robert Baker Richard Ferrier John Spurgeon James Artis Aldermen John Burton senior Thomas Ellys Gentleman.

For the Borough of Kings Lynn.

The Mayor of the Towne for the time being Sir John Turner Knight Daniel Bedingfeild Esq. Recorder Charles Turner junior Esquire Benjamin Holly Giles Bridgeman John Kid Edmund Hooke Benjamin Keene Robert Sparrow Cyprian Anderson Henry Framingham Henry Bell William Holly Charles Turner senior Aldermen Charles Peast Gentleman.

For the Borough of Thetford.

The Mayor for the time being Sir John Holland Baronett Sir Joseph Williamson Knight Sir John Wodehouse Barronett James Sloane Esquire John Thurston Esquire William Cropley Esquire John Wodehouse Esquire Charles Wright Esquire Thomas Wright Esquire Wormley Hethersett Robert Cawdle Henry Cawdle Tayler Gentlemen.

For the County of [Northton.[5]]

The Right Honorable Thomas Wharton Esquire Comptroller of His Majesties Household one of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council The Honorable the Lord James Russell Son to the Duke of Bedford The Honorable the Lord Huntingtower of the Kingdome of Scotland The Honorable Willm Lord Fitzwilliams of the Kingdome of Ireland Sir Justinian Isham Baronett Sir Saint Andrew Saint John Baronett Thomas Cartwright Gilbert Dolben William Brownlow Christopher Mountague The Honorable Harry Mordent Egerton Thomas Andrews Esquires Sir James Langham Baronett Sir William Langham Knight Sir Erasmus Norwich Sir John Holman Sir James Robinson Baronett John Parkurst Esquire John Blencowe Serjeant att Lawe Arthur Brooke Esquire Thomas Maidwell Gent Charles Kirkham Francis Arundell Francis Crane Henry Benson The Honorable Willm Mountague Esquires Sir William Craven Sir Benjamin Bathurst Knight Sir John Pickering Sir Matthew Dudley Sir Edward Nicholls Baronett Christopher Jefferyes Horatio More Esquires Sir John Briscoe Knight Richard Butler senior Esquire Sir John Combes Knight Chief Justice of Chester William Adams of Wilton William Leigh Esquire Captaine William Adams Brian

[1] Lombe *O.* [2] Wisse *O.* [3] Sow *O.* [4] *O.* omits. [5] Northampton *O.*

Janson Esquire Edmund Bateman Gent. William Adams of Charwelton John Winston Esquire Edmund Bromwich Thomas Bretton Gent. Sir Roger Cave Baronett Edward Ladkins Thomas Woodward Gentlemen John Bridges John Weaver William Fleetwood Thomas Mulso Thomas Catesby William Willmore Esquires Sir Salathiel Lovell Recorder of London The Mayor of Higham Ferrars for the time being Sir Rice Rudd Baronett Thomas Ekins William Botteler Francis Harby Esquires Collins of Irchester Gent Thomas Trist William Elmes Hatton Compton Esquires Jacob Dancer Richarch Shuckburgh Gentlemen Richard Rainsford Henry Rushton Gerrard Gore Robert Haslerigg The Honorable Sidney Wortley alias Mountague Esquires Henry Bacon Gent. Daniel Danvers Doctor in Physick John Bottry Robert Bretton Gilbert Pickering Anthony Palmer The Honorable Charles Bertie Noah Neale Henry Neale John Royly William Clarke John Dickenson John Andrew Esquires Thomas Deacon Robert Newcombe Roger Pemberton James Lowry Charles Parker John Ash Edward Saunders Elmes Steward Matthew Orlbeare William Cuthbert Gentlemen John Clendon Thomas Colethurst John Creed Francis Lane Charles Middleton Robert Mansell John Allicock Esquires Matthew Skinner Doctor in Physick Ambrose Holbeech Samuel Whitby Gentlemen Robert Skinner William [L'Ishe[1]] Charles How John Pocklinton Robert Dormer John Bagshaw John Creswell Charles Fox Francis Saint John John Woodhall Richard Lockwood Esquires John Lynn High Sheriff of the County of Northampton The Mayor of Northampton for the time being The Mayor of Brackley for the time being Robert Frewin Gent. Joseph [Harris[2]] Francis Morgan George Kendrick Edward Stratford William Thursby Harvy Ekins Henry Farmer Henry Edmunds Tobias Chancy Francis Woodhall Samuel Tryon William Hastings senior William Hastings junior William Ward Samuel Wake alias Jones Lucy Knightley Esquires Thomas Ekins of Chester John Hodges of Songrave Thornton of Brockhall John Knight Richard Fisher Gentlemen John Langham Robert Andrew Richard Kinsman Thomas Pemberton Thomas Jennings Joseph Aris of Adston Ralph Lawton Esquires William Lucas Robert Deepup of Dostrupp Gentlemen Francis Jackson Charles Whineat Richard Dickenson John Stephens Gentlemen Lister William Langton Esquires.

For the Towne of Northton.

The Mayor of Northampton for the time being Sir Justinian Isham Baronett Christopher Mountague Esquire Thomas Andrew Esquire Sir John Holman Baronett William Thursby Robert Haslerigg Gerrard Gore Robert Bretton Richard Willoughby Esquires John Knight Gent. Francis Arundell Richard Rainsford Francis Morgan Harry Ekins Ralph Lawton Edward Stratford Esquires John Collins Samuel Clifford John Selby Robert Ives William Ellce Thomas Chadwick John Clarke senior Robert Stiles Theophilus Whiston William Wallis Daniel Herbert Thomas Withorne James Greene.

For the County of Northumbland.

The Honorable Charles Mountague The Honorable Ralph Grey Sir Ralph Delavall Sir Charles Hearon Sir Thomas Lorraine Sir Robert Eadon Sir Edward Blackett Sir Francis Liddle Sir William Blackett Baronetts Sir Ralph Jennison Sir Robert Shaftoe Sir Henry Bellasse Sir Francis Blake Sir Orlando Gee Knights William Forster Phillipp Bickerstaffe Roger Fenwick Samuel Ogle George Nicholls Thomas Forster John Shaftoe Robert Midford Thomas Forster of Cornhill Thomas Collingwood Thomas Beach John Blackston Robert Bewick John Carnaby William Strother of Fowberry William Ogle Ralph Ogle William Carr Michael Weldon Henry Holmes Charles Howard Robert Midford of Midford Suirtus Swinborne William Taylor Joseph Carr William Reveley Edward Delavall Thomas Blenkashipp Robert Hebburne John Bacon John Blackett John Addison Edward Roddam Robert Lawson Thomas Algood Robert Shaftoe William Lorraine John Rogers Ralph Williamson Willm Cole Henry Forster Esquires Robert Lisle John Proctor Richard Forster John Coulson William Ramsey of Brenkburne William Strother of Grindon Rigg Francis Forster Henry Collingwood John Grey The Bayliffes of Morpeth for the time being Robert Fenwick Ralph Grey of Backworth George Lawson John Fenwick Ralph Brandling Robert Armor George Fletcher of Rothbury Gilbert Park George Willson Ralph Anderson William Pearson Richard Hindmarsh Thomas Grey John Story William Lock of Alnwick Thomas Burrall Robert Fenwick of Morpeth Lancelot Algood John Armstrong Anthony Sharpe John Carr William Pearson John Coatsworth William Charleton of Lee Hall Roger Willson of Wallick Robert Coatsworth John Rowland Robert Watson Thomas Reveley John Forster of Styford M^r. Ferdinando Forster of Styford Thomas Trumble Edward Delavall Gentlemen Thomas Owen Rupert Billingsley Esquires John Hall of Otterburne Thomas Ottway of Preston Thomas Avry Thomas Toll Thomas Mills Peter Potts Gentlemen.

For the Towne and County of Newcastle upon Tyne.

The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Sheriff for the time being.

For the Towne of Berwick.

The Mayor Recorder Justices Bayliffs and Towne-Clerke for the time being Sir Francis Blake Knight The Honorable Ralph Grey Richard Leveson William Carr and Rupert Billingsley Esquires John Forster Alderman Anthony Compton senior John Sleigh Robert Watson Anthony Compton junior Arthur Edmeston John Stanton Cuthbert Brady Joseph Forster Gentlemen.

For the County of Nottingham.

The Honorable Anchitell Grey Esquire Sir Francis Molyneux Sir Hardolph Wastneys Sir Thomas Willoughby Sir Thomas Parkins Baronetts Sir Scroope How Sir William Stanhope Knights William Pierpoint Robert Sacheverell

[1] L'Isle *O.*

[2] Hains *O.*

Richard Mansfeild Thomas Lewes Joseph Jory William Williams Thomas Hutchinson Phillipp Sherrard Arthur Warren Richard Slater Patritius Chaworth James Farwell Thomas Manley Esquires George Gregory Beaumont Parkyns Gilbt Millington Christopher Rolleston William Burnell Charles Stanhope Darcey Mollyneux John Digby George Cartwright William Brownlowe Thomas Newdigate Germain Ireton Esquires Francis Sandys Isaac Knight William Levins John Thornhayh Gervas Eyre Francis Stringer Thomas Hewett Richard Taylor John White John Clerkson Edward Mellish Charles Mellish John Reyner Godfrey Meynell Thomas Thorneton William Simpson Esquires Thomas Mansfeild John Kerchevile Jeffrey Brock John Storey William Woollhouse John Scrimshire Gentlemen Henry Bambridge Thomas Sharpe Robert Hacker Thomas Bristow John [Brow[1]] George [Brow[2]] Richard Janes John Strey Robert Porter John Walker John Chappell Richard Neale Henry Burbidge Edward Southworth Gent. Samuel Cromwell Doctor of Physick Henry Sherbrooke Gent Gilby of Everton Esquire Thomas Sherbrooke John Grundy Jeremy Halfehide George Wharton John Neale Gentlemen The Two Bayliffs and Aldermen of East Retford for the time being The Mayor of Newark for the time being The Six senior Aldermen for the time being Doctor Yarborough Robert Hacker John Hacker Samuel Ellys Timothy Ellys William Snell William Clay Gentlemen.

For the Towne and County of the Towne [of[2]] Nottingham.

The Mayor Deputy Recorder Aldermen and Towne Clerke for the time being James Farwell Richard Mansfeild George Gregory Samuel Hallowes Thomas Charleton Robert Porter Esq, George Langford Charles Harvey John Hawkins Thomas Collins John Crisp Joseph Turpen Robert Malyn John Sherwin Abraham Medcalfe John [Rikcards[3]] William Drury Samuel Smith William Jackson Gentlemen Doctor Bee.

For the County of Oxford.

The Right Honorable Edward Lord Viscount Cornbury Son and Heire Apparent of Henry Earle of Clarendon *The Right Honorable* Mountague Lord Norris Son and Heir Apparent of James Earle of Abingdon The Right Honorable Sir William Trumball one of His Majesties Principal Secretaries of State The Honorable Henry Bertie The Honorable Heneage Finch The Honorable James Bertie Esquires Sir John Cope Sir Robert Jenkinson Sir John D'Oyley Sir Fairmeadow Pennyston Sir Thomas Littleton Sir Henry Ashurst Sir John Walter Sir William Glyn Sir Edmund Fettiplace Sir Robert Dashwood Sir Lacy Osbaldeston Sir Robert Barkham Sir John Holman Sir William Rich Sir Thomas Cobb Baronett Sir Edward Hungerford Knight of the Bath Sir Edward Norreys Sir Timothy Tyrrell Sir Thomas Rowe Sir Henry Johnson Sir Edmund Warcupp Sir William Whitlock Sir Sebastian Smith Sir Robert Sheppard Sir Francis Blake Knight Colmley D'Oyley William Cobb Thomas Tipping Anthony Hungerford Richard Lidd John Stone Charleton Stone John Hampden George Alnutt Henry Alnutt Francis Clarke John Dormer Edmund Dunch George Chamberlayne William Gannock Thomas Hord William Bayley John Crooke Harry Cole Robert Barbar Robert Perrott James Perrott Simon Harcourt Richard Powell, William Pudsey Henry Hall John Wallis James Herbert Robert Jenning William Jenning William Tipping of Ewe Elmn James Jenning Thomas Wheate Alexander Denton Robert Mayott Humphrey Wickham Simon Whorwood a Deane John Danvers Ralph Holt Thomas Rowney Samuel Trotman Thomas Crispe Francis Norreys, Thomas Cartwright Thomas Carter Thomas Napper Phillip Newman Sebastian Lyford Esquires Henry Alworth Henry Beeston Doctors of Law William Oakeley John Gunn Thomas Pudsey Roger Price Thomas Woodhall Richard Bridoake William Aldworth Auditor John Pollard John West Justinian Sheppard Lenthall Trottman John Bray William Walker Sunnibank Vesey William Sacheverell Henry Peacock Thomas Jordan George Tipping Bartholomew Harris William Parsons Edmund Woodward Gregory of Horley Richard Taylor of Willscott Francis Knaip Robert Parsons Martin May Smith of Kidlington Hind of Hampton Gay John Higford Gilbert Jackson Henry Stevens Adam Springall Thomas Brightman Francis Greenway Richard Eyans Anthony Eyans George Cave Thomas Rolls Richard Thomson Sutton Coghill John Wheeler John Crispe John Croker [Lawrence[4]] Lord senior John Dodwell John Wise of Draiton John Smith Giles Diston Richard Blackhall George Gooding of Latchford John Cary Charles Harris Thomas Whorwood of Thackly Richard Crooke Robert Standard John Coker [Lawrence[4]] Lord junior Bezaliel Knight John Winlow Edward Whistler Clement Kent Ralph Whistler Ralph Whistler junr William Blackhall Charles Holt John Collier Thomas Abell John Gunn junior Thomas Greenwood of Chastleton John Clarke of Aston Esquire Henry Beck William Busby Gentlemen The Mayor Aldermen and Towne-Clerke of the Towne of Woodstock for the time being The Mayor Aldermen Recorder and Towne-Clerke of the Towne of Banbury for the time being The Warden of Henley for the time being The Bayliffs of Burford Chippingnorton and Witney for the time being.

For the University of Oxford.

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[1] Brough *O.* [2] *O.* omits. [3] Richards *O.* [4] Lowrance.

President of Trinity College Doctor Henry Beeston Warden of New College Doctor Richard Lydall Warden of Merton College Doctor William Levenz President of Saint Johns College The Proctors for the time being Master Charles Harris Master Francis Heywood Benjamin Cooper John Fulkes Theophilus Pointer George West Thomas Adams Jacob Bobert.

For the City of Oxford.

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For the County of Rutland.

The Right Honorable John Lord Burghley Son and Heire Apparent to the Earle of Exeter The Right Honorable Bennett Lord Sherrard of the Kingdome of Ireland The Honorable John Noell Esquire Sir Thomas Mackworth Sir Thomas Barker Baronette William Palmes John Verney Bennett Sherrard Esquires Eusebius Boswell Charles [Halford[2]] John Browne Robert Mackworth Edward Browne Cornelius Burton Anthony Palmer Clement Breton Armine Bullingham John Weever Richard Halford Charles Tyrrell Anthony Wingfeild Wellesborne Sill Thomas Marsh Richard Snow Christopher Clitheroe Thomas Hayes William Julian Richard Peach Esquires Richard Matthew Andrew Burton William Rice and William Roberte Gentlemen.

For the County of Salop.

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[1] Daswood *O.*

[2] Holford *O.*

George Hudson Walter Woollaston David Morris Roger Finch Henry Bigg Robert Wild Moses Reynolds Edward Blakeway John Baldwin of Muntbow Benjamin Whitchcott Robert Kerry John Sheppard of Upton Lott Edward Pardoe of Cleeton Alexander Duncombe Samuel Dodd of Harnage Edward Philley Thomas Jones of Sheete Thomas Hill of Alcaston Thomas Sabery Richard Sheppard of Middleton William Russell Edward Cressett Edward Owen of Eaton John Langley of Golding junior.

For the Towne of Ludlow.

The Two Bailiffs for the time being The Honorable Thomas Newport Charles Baldwyn Esq, Sir Jöb Charleton Baronett Sir Charles Lloyd Knight Francis Charleton Thomas Cornewallis Francis Lloyd Recorder Francis Herbert *William* Gower Edward Littleton Esquires Sir Littleton Powis Edward Robinson senior Rowland Ersley John Sharrett Phillipp Cole Aldermen Richard Davis senior Doctor John Atkinson Thomas Sobery Valentine Daws Captaine Thomas Jones Bernard Hamond John Steed John Beeston John Jones William Prew Thomas Wild of Glazley Gentlemen.

For the County of Somersett.

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For the City and County of the City of Bristoll.

Samuel Wallis Esquire Mayor Sir William Cann Baronett Sir William Merrick Sir Richard Hart Sir Richard Crump Sir Thomas Earle Sir John Knight Sir Richard Clutterbuck Sir William Hayman Sir Thomas Day Sir John Dudlestone Sir William Danes Serjeant Pawlett Recorder John Hickes William Crabb Joseph Creswick William Swymmer Richard Lane William Jackson Arthur Hart Edmund Arundell Robert Yate Esquires The Sheriffs for the time being John Dutton Colt John Romsey Joseph Knight Thomas Langton Nathaniel Haggott Giles Merrick George Morgan Edward Tocknell John Sandford John Hind Thomas Cole John Bubb John Blackwell Robert Dowding John Bradway Henry Combes Marmaduke Bowdler John Batchelor Joseph Tily Thomas Edwards Robert Henley John Cary Nathaniel Wade John Hawkins William Lewis William French John Horne John Smith Peter Saunders Francis Whitchurch Nathaniel Day George Stephens John Lloyd Robert Kirke Joseph Earle William Whitehead Humphrey Corsley Richard Codrington John Day Timothy Parker Abraham Edwards Michael Pope Henry Gibbs Richard Tayler William Browne Thomas Scrope Joseph Jackson Esquires.

For the City of Bath.

Sir Edward Nevill William Blathwaite Esquire Joseph Langdon Esquire Sir Hugh Owen Baronett Sir Thomas Escourt The Mayor and Aldermen for the time being D^r. [Peiner[4]] D^r. [Pranker[5]].

[1] Hodg *O.* [2] James *O.* [3] Radbart *O.* [4] Peirce *O.* [5] Panker *O.*

For the City of Wells.

The Mayor and Recorder for the time being Mr. William Salmon Mr. Richard Thomas senior Mr. Hodges Cooke senior Mr. Thomas Cooper Mr. John Day Mr. Thomas Mattock George Doddington Willm Hughes Esquires William Westly Esquire Mr Davis Mr Charles Baron Harry Bridges Esquire Humphrey Cordwent Gentlemen.

For the Borough of Bridgwater.

Francis Tuthill Esquire Mayor of the said Borough Sir Francis Warr Baronett Recorder Nathaniel Palmer Esquire Roger Hore and John Gilbert Aldermen George Crane Robert Balch Thomas Bear John Harvey of the Castle and Samuel Darby Gentlemen.

For the County of Southampton.

The Right Honorable Charles Lord Marquesse of Winchester Son and Heire Apparent of Charles Duke of Bolton and one of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council The Right Honorable William Lord Pawlett Second Son to the Duke of Bolton Richard Earle of Ranelagh of the Kingdome of Ireland and one of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council The Right Honorable James Lord Russell Son of the Duke of Bedford The Right Honorable Edward [Lord[1]] Esquire and one of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council The Right Honorable John Lord Cutts of the Kingdome of Ireland Governor of the Isle of Wight Sir Robert Worsley Sir John Mills Sir John Button Sir Hugh Stewkley Sir John Dillington Sir Nicholas Steward Sir John Hobby Sir Andrew Henley Sir Richard Onslow Sir Heele Hooke Sir John Saint Barbe Sir Robert Smith Sir Francis Marsham Sir Charles Barrington Sir Charles Shuckburrow Sir Brockas Gardner Baronett Sir Charles Windham Sir James Worsley Sir Benjamin Newland Sir William Kingsmill Sir William Stephens Sir Richard Harris Sir Thomas Miller Sir Miles Cooke Knight The Honoble John Smith one of the Lords Commissioners of the Tresury and one of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council Thomas Earle Governor of Portesmouth Thomas Hopson Richard Norton Thomas Jervoise George Pitt Thomas Hobby Gabriel Whistler Ralph Hasting Henry Dawley Frederick Tilney Richard Holt John Leigh Richard Cobb Richard Knight Esquires Charles Cole White Tichburne John Pulten Richard Bishopp Richard Chandelett Willm Bishopp Charles Morley George Bridges Charles Wither George Abbott John Fawkner Thomas Brocas John Coniers the Kings Council Anthony Henley Richard Norton of Alsford Rich. Willoughby Edw. Goddard Reynolds Calthrop Walter Stephens James Hunt of Popham Oliver Cromwell Edward Chute Henry Bromfeild John Burrard Henry Compton Henry Hooke Edward Fleming Robert Knollis Lewis Buccle Arthur Hide Francis Dickens Esquires Henry Perrin Doctor of Physick Nicholas Hedger Richard [Henley[2]] Thomas Tutt Robert Shales William Coldman Henry Tulse Edward Hooper Charles Duncombe Benjamin Ruddiard Thomas Wither Robert Mitchell Thomas Buckley William Batten Roger Barton George Duke George Nicholas Thomas Edmunds Thomas Dowse of Wallopp Thomas Dowse of Brooke John Rives of Drayton John Rives of Bransbury Ralph Bucknall Edward Pile Johnathan Garden William Salman Thomas Brewer John Goodier Walter Godfrey junior Henry Henley Esq Thomas Cobb Christopher Stokes Edward Pollen William Stephen Richard Pill Thomas Fitzjames John Lisle Cornelius Cornewallis William Knapton Edward Lisle Thomas Dore William Guidott John Gibson Samuel Pitman George Brampston Doctor of Law Roger Mompesson William Stroude James Dewy William [Hearett[3]] Dutton Gifford Charles How William Coker Doctor of Physick Henry Hunt Henry Holmes Charles Stewart Thomas Scott Lawrence Jackson Goddard of Woodhay Captaine Hedges Captaine Lane Doctor Thomas Clutterbuck William Cags Roger Gallopp John Worsley James Worsley Henry Mews Thomas Urry of Freshwatter David Urry of Earton Thomas Urry of Gatcombe David Urry of Gatcombe Doctor Morley of Bishopps Walton Major Henry Worsley William Fielder John Priaulx James Hooper William Bowerman John Lewkner Christopher Knight, Francis Ashley Doctor Thomas Hobbs Doctor Barlow Maurice Hunt Richard Kent Adam de Cardonnell John Speed Doctor of Physick Ellis Mew Thomas Coward Robert Love John Pollen George Yates Richard Cooper Esquires Doctor William Over Bennett of Farum Francis Mills Charles Burrard John Acton Anthony Bathurst Joseph Harwood James Field Charles Dingley Richard Beele Giles Liford Allen Garway John Miller Anthony Sturt Edward Goodier Henry Flemming George Morley Esquires Anthony Guydott John Kaiger Thomas Brumfeild Walter Thomas Thomas Benham Edward Hooker junior William Walden John Hawksworth William Fisher Edward Fisher William Turner Robert Barton William Warne Doctor William Smith Stephen Lock Charles Traffles Thomas Cranley William Dale of Christchurch Cornelius Macham Alexander Alcorn Lewis Bilson Nicholas Pile Sir Barkeley Lucy Baronett Henry Greenhill Esquire Thomas Player Thomas Ridge John Tuffield William Brandon Edward Batten Gentlemen Simon Hatch Robert Lamport Robert Blashford George Wakeford Capt. Hunt Withers Richard Woollaston Esquire Ralph Bucknall Esquire Richard Cooper Esquire William Warne Alexander Bilson Gent. Dr. Markland Master of St. Crosse John Hether Gent. Thomas Burrard William Tulse Esquires George Thomas Doctor of Physick Robert Matthew Gent. The Mayor of Winton for the time being Thomas Coward Recorder Richard Good Thomas Weavell Godson Penton John Warner James Earle Ellis Mews John Purdue James Barefoot Henry Sharpe Anthony Yalden Thomas Pink Aldermen Doctor William Over Henry Ghost Thomas Cropp Thomas Henslow The Bayliff of Andover for the time being George Vernon Thomas Hodden Esquires Joseph Wimbleton Gabriel Goldney Julius Lamburne Robert Hillman John Kyle Edward Warum Nicholas Flower John Bray Gentlemen The Mayor of Portsmouth for the time being George Everenden Lewis Barten John Blakeley John White Edward Batten Henry Player Robert Lee of Newport Henry Grace The Mayor of Petersfeild for the time being William Day John Palmer Richard Mark John Clement Edward Rookes The Mayor of Yarmouth for the time being Anthony Morgan George Stanley John Venables George Oglander senior Esquires Robert Lampost

[1] Russell *O.* [2] Stenley *O.* [3] Hearst *O.*

Anthony Palmer Edward Worlridge Gentlemen The Mayor of Newport for the time being Robert Leigh Henry Worsley Esquires John Bowler John Stephens David Urry of Aston William Stephens of West Cower Edward Stephens Timothy Lucas John Nucham Francis Deacon William Kibblewhite William Loving Peter Gard[e] William Legg Thomas Newman Gentlemen Samuel Samber Doctor of Physick Joseph Dudly Doctor Nicholas Warden of Winchester Colledge James Blake.

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Southton.

The Mayor for the time being John Windham Esquire Recorder John Speed Doctor of Physick William Bulkley Esquire Thomas Cornelius James Crosse Adam de Cardonnell Richard White Cornelius Macham John Smith Christopher Smith William Line Elias de Gruchye Thomas Bracebridge John Leigh James Mellish Alexander Alcorne John Thornburye Goldsmith Peter Bunkley Roger [Glutterbuck[1]] John Winter Leonard Cropp Peter [Bunkley[2]] Gentlemen Samuel Samber Doctor of Physick Nathaniel Knight.

For the County of Stafford.

The Honorable Paul Foley Esq Speaker of the House of Comons The Right Honorable Clotworthy Skevington Lord Viscount Massareene of the Kingdome of Ireland John Chetwynd Esquire High Sheriff The Honorable Charles Egerton The Honorable John Gray The Honorable Henry Pagett The Honorable Robert Shirley The Honorable William Ward Sir Charles Littleton Knight and Baronett Sir Bryan Broughton Knight and Baronett Sir Thomas Pershall Sir John Leveson Gower Sir Walter Wrottesley Sir Walter Baggott Sir Edward Lyttleton Sir Charles Wolsley Sir Francis Lawley Sir Thomas Bellott Sir Michael Biddulph Baronett[e] Sir John Turton Knight one of the Barons of the Exchequer Sir Gilbert Clarke Sir Henry Gough Sir Charles Skrymsher Knight[e] Sir Edward Hungerford Knight of the Bath Thomas Broughton Edward Lyttleton Robt Burdett Robert Wolsley Edward Byrch Serjeant att Law Richard Dyott Thomas Foley senior Thomas Foley junior Richard Wilk[e] Thomas Leigh Phillipp Foley Ralph Sneyd William Sneyd Thomas Lane John Lane Humphrey Wirley John Pershall Robert Leveson Rowland Oakover John Lawton George Rodney Bridges George Vernon Henry Vernon Thomas Crompton John Every Thomas Rudyard John Hoo William Parker George Parker Thomas Parker William Inge Phillipp Hollins Matthew Floyer Phillipp Pargiter Edward [Foden[3]] Thomas Fowke of Aspley Edward James Walter Lawnder John Bowyer Jonas Grosvenor William Cotton Thomas Orme James Whitehall Copwood Follins Michael Noble Charles Coates John Bulkeley of Stanlow Francis Elde William Nabbs Francis Woolverston Richard Pyott Chadwick John Egginton Thomas Hickens William Murrall John Langley junior Henry Haworth John Turton of the Oak Benjamin Jollyffe William Jollyffe Rowland Frith Thomas Lacey William Milward John Shilton Lambert Bagott John Newton Henry Leigh John Chetwood Thomas Whitbye James Wood John Beresford John Whitwick Daniel Watson William Bendy Isaac Hawkins Thomas Turton Peter Piercehouse William Anson John Huntback Peter Warburton William Trafford senior William Trafford junior Thomas Scott Thomas Levon Christopher Lea Samuel Pipe Thomas Foley of Stackworth Thomas Bagnoll Michael Brandrith Edward Short Walter Fowler Jonas Astley Willm Shallcrosse John Brandrith John Browne John Amphlett Thomas Browne Walter Moseley John Baddiley Richard Whitworth Edward Barbor John Young James Rudyard Gabriel Wood Henry Bracegirdle John Jarvis John Wedgewood Esquires John Wheeler of Woollaston Samuel Hunt Humphrye Perrye John Dolphin Gentlemen The Mayor of Stafford for the time being William Nabbs Edward Foden John Wilson Thomas Pigott William Oldfeild Thomas Abnett Humphrey Perry William Murrall William Feak Thomas Cooke Thomas Lewis John Williamson John Dancer William Abnett Edward Bird William Green Joseph Doody John Taylor The Bayliff[e] of Tamworth for the time being The Mayor of Newcastle for the time being John Lawton Esquire William Berslem Joseph Beech William Baddiley William Lawton John Burgis William Horthorne Samuel Burgis Thomas Spendelow Gentlemen John Leigh Esquire Leigh Brookes Esquire.

For the City and County of the City of Lichfeild.

The Bayliff and Sheriff[e] for the time being Edward Wilson Willm Gamble Gentlemen Sir Michael Biddulph Baronett Sir John Floyer Knight Robert Burdett Phillipp Pargiter Richard Pyott Richard Dyott Esquires Thomas Hamond Richard Johnson Richard [Barnes[4]] Richard [Finckley[5]] Richard Wakefeild Walter Noble Gentlemen Michael Brandrith Esquire John Rawlins Robert [Lloyd[6]] Gentlemen.

For the County of Suffolk.

Lionel Lord Huntingtower of the Kingdome of Scotland Hildebrand Lord Allington of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honorable Charles Cornewallis Esquire Son and Heire Apparent to the Lord Cornwallis Sir Robert Bacon Sir Adam Felton Sir John Barker Sir John Playter Sir Robert Kemp Sir Simon Dewes Sir John Castleton Sir Dudley Cullum Sir William Fowles Sir Gervase Elwes Sir John Cotton Sir John Rouse Sir Thomas Allen Sir Thomas Barnardiston Sir John Duke Sir Phillipp Parker Sir Samuel Barnardiston Sir Francis Masham Sir Robert Davers Sir Thomas Spring Sir Charles Blois Sir William Cooke Sir John Shaw Sir Edmond Bacon Baronett[e] Sir Robert Rich Knight and Baronett Sir John Poley Sir George Wenyeve Sir Nevill Catelyne Sir Henry Johnson Sir Joseph Brand Sir Richard Gipps Sir Cesar Wood alias Cranmer Sir Charles Humphrevile Sir Francis Blundell The Right Honorable Sir Stephen Fox Knight one of the Lord[e] Comissioners of the Tresury Sir Isaac Rebow Knight William Maynard Nicholas Bacon Thomas Holland Thomas Felton Compton Felton Thomas Glemham Thomas Knyvett Lionell Playters Henry Heveningham William Bridgeman Henry Parker William Barker William Johnson William Harvey Robert

[1] Chitterbuck *O.* [2] Buckley *O.* [3] Hoden *O.* [4] Burnes *O.* [5] Hinkely *O.* [6] Floyd *O.*

Wallpoole Thomas Tyrrell Charles Blosse Charles Knipe John Hunt Edmund Warren John Robinson John Thruston Richard Norton Robert Maddox Henry Warner Thomas Aldham Edward Hubbard Henry Poley John Brame Thomas Salter Phillipp Bedingfeild Robert King Richard Bockingham Hamond L'Estrange John Scrivener Charles Smith Edward North William Rivatt James Calthorpe John Cornewallis Thomas Smith of Barton Anthony Croftᵉ John [Wright[1]] Edmund Bence Robert Barker Robert Naunton John Currance Thomas Wright Henry Edgar Arthur Barnardiston Lawrence Rouse junior Thomas Golding John Bence George Fleetwood Robert Warryn Aubry Porter John Harvey Christopher Calthrope John Jermy of Stutton Anthony Wrath senior Anthony Wrath junior Allen Cotton Edward Alpe Edmund Shepherd John Smith of Parkefeild Willm Cullam senior Thomas Rivett Charles Killigrew Charles Pigeon John Beaumont Thomas Smith of Baughton Nicholas Bragg Charles Whitaker John Hooke Doctor Thomas Carver William Bettᵉ Captaine Fine William Poley Robert Cuddon John Catesby John Browne Charles Wood alias Cranmer Roger Kerrington Thomas Neale Thomas Dye Thomas Else Nicholas Freeman John Pells Edward Alston John Felton Peter Alderman John Spink Renaldo Pitfeild John Gerling Gregory Clerk William Randall Thomas Dade Thomas Wright (*) Thomas Barnardiston Samuel Barnardiston Richard Wareing Thomas Brand John Barker of Wickham Thomas Bright William Hammond senior Samuel Clerke William Cooke Andrews Warner John Hill Samuel Blackerby Richard Porter John Brand John Eldred of Saxam John Wild senᵒ Phillipp French William Hammond of Whitton John Basse Samuel Baker Thomas Owen Thomas Aldridge William Lucas Samuel Pacy Thomas Bendiss Bartholomew Soame William Bright Robert Russell Edward Gale Thomas Folkes John Nicholls senior Francis Haylock Henry Ward Henry North Lawrence Sisted Richard Phillipps Robert Clarke William Tye Richard Marriott Joseph Weld Nathaniel Simondᵉ Richard Fryer John Inwood Charles Downing Anthony Wingfeild Herbert Astley Daniel Browning Edmund Harvey John Cudworth of Southold and John Cudworth Esquires Charles Wright Thomas Palmer Bassingbourne Gawdy William Neve William Glascock Thomas Barnardiston of Ketton Robert Kemp Thomas Cullum Robert Brooke John Gurdon Willm Brand Jacob Brand Gilbert Dolben Esquires Thomas Ashby William Russell William Coe Robert Darkin John Canham Joseph Browne Richard Vesey John Fryer of Fenningham John Maddockᵉ of Ufford Randall Wyard John Shepheard of Ash Henry Stebbing of Brandiston Robert Cutler of Sproughton Thomas Blosse of Belstead Charles Burwell of Shottisham Bassingborne Gaudy of Stratford John Battely John Barker of Thorndon John Jacob Bartholomew Paman [Banaby[3]] Gibson junior James Gibson John Warren William Cullum junᵒ Edward Coleman Nathaniel Dey William Hawys John Dawkin Joseph [Jeffery[4]] Smith of Marlshford Thomas Miles John Newson Clement Ray Joseph Tweed Gentlemen Doctor John Thorowgood Anthony Fisher John Craske junior Robert Chaplyn Robert Snelling William Beaumont John Weyneyve John Brandling Esquires Edmund Artis Richard Freestone Bartholomew Young Thomas Scarlett Andrew Brownsmith Thomas Fothergill John Pinchback John Buxton Thomas Mitchell Nicholas Edgar George Wattᵉ Richard Jenkinson Edmund Plume Thomas Bright junior Devereux Edgar John Spencer John Rabbett of Brumfeild Samuel Grove Thomas Macroe junior Gentlemen Richard Faryer Thomas Heyward of Clare Simon Dove of Hadley William Flacke John Foule Gentlemen George Gooday Esq William Turner Jeffrey Mattiward James Harvey of Cockfeild Richard [Pulpitt[5]] Robt May Edward Goate John Goodwyn of Martlessiam George Gale Gentlemen Thomas Carter Bernard Carter John Parish John Gibbon George Dashwood John Sympson Robert Keddington John Borrett of Stradbrooke Phillipp Bacon John Morden Wickstead Wells John Pamphlin Robert Judd Robert Wright Edmund Coleman Thomas King Thomas Taylor Edmund Warner Esquires John Sparham Thomas Palmer Gentlemen Sir Francis Bickley Thomas Cropley John Folkes Thomas Hastingᵉ Thomas Ewen Joseph Hastingᵉ William Byatt William Nelson Stephen Alcocke John Haughsen Esquires Thomas Coleman senᵒ John Perry Joshua Artis Henry Wood alias Webb Esquires Thomas Knightᵉ Edmund Forster Richard Gardner Gentlemen Daniel Proctor John Brewster George Coldham Samuel Hasell Esquires William Bright Gent. William Bassett Gent.

For the Borough of Aldebourgh.

The Bayliffᵉ for the time being Sir Henry Johnson Knight William Johnson and John Bence Esquires Thomas Neale Recorder John Browne Richard Covell Edward Wall Thomas Wall John Burwood Richard Burwood James Peck Alexander Osborne Gentlemen.

For the Borough of Dunwich.

The Bayliffᵉ and Aldermen for the time being Sir Robert Kemp, Sir Robert Rich William Withersby Henry Heveningham John Bence John Archer Phillipp Eade Francis Barker Francis Swatman Captaine Pacy Esquires Thomas Neale Recorder there Edmund Foster Richard Kemp John Bonefice Mark Noble Gent.

For the Borough of Saint Edmondsbury.

The Aldermen the Recorder and Towne Clerke for the time being Sir Robert Davers Baronett John Hervey and Thomas Holland Esquires Samuel Batteley James Burroughs Henry Guybon Samuel Grove Richard Prince Thomas Macro Thomas Burroughs Thomas Macro junior Martin Spenceley Gentlemen.

For the Towne of Oreford.

The Mayor for the time being Sir Adam Felton Sir John Duke Baronettᵉ Thomas Felton Richard Porter Esquires Thomas Hastingᵉ Joseph Hastingᵉ Thomas Glemham Esquires Daniel Whidby John Sired John Hooke James Sired Joseph Palmer William Robinson Thomas Thurston.

[1] Bright *O.* [2] senior *O.* [3] Barnaby *O.* [4] Seffery *O.* [5] Puplitt *O.*

For the Towne of Eye.

The Bayliffe for the time being The Honorable Charles Cornwallis Henry Poley Thomas D'Avenant Esquires Thomas Deye senior Henry Edgar Nathaniel Deye Thomas Deye junior Gentlemen Thomas Flowerdy John Smith Thomas Chenery Thomas Buxton Robert Batch junior Richard Harding James Harvey.

For the Towne of Ipswich.

The Bayliffe for the time being Charles Whitaker Esquire Recorder Sir John Barker Baronett Charles Wright Lawrence Stisted Richard Phillipps William Neave John Wade Henry Sparrow Thomas Bowell Thomas Bright Samuel Reynolde Thomas Day Henry Hill Edward Melsap Robert Clarke.

For the Borough of Sudbury.

The Mayor for the time being Sir Thomas Barnardiston Sir Jervas Elwes Sir Samuel Barnardiston Baronette John Robinson Edmund Coleman Recorder John Gibbon Esqs John Catesby John Parish Bernard Carter Richard Hobard William Cock Samuel Abbott William Hasell William Fothergill Robert Chaplin Martin Harris John Fenn Clement Ray Henry Crossman William Halls Robert Gurling Benjamin Carter Thomas Carter Thomas Halls senior Samuel Hassell James Cole Buxton Underwood Samuel Carter Samuel Pannell Gentlemen Thomas Burkett.

For the County of Surrey.

The Right Honorable Sir Robert Howard one of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council The Honoble Heneage Finch Esquire The Honorable Colonel Windsor The Honorable Francis Coventry Esquire The Honorable Sir Francis Compton The Honorable Hugh Hare Esquire Sir Walter Saint John Sir Francis Vincent Sir Marmaduke Gresham Sir Richard Onslow Sir John Thompson Sir Walter Clarges Sir Richard Atkins Sir Paul Witchcott Sir Edward Bromfeild Sir William Temple Sir Robert Nappier Sir William Glynn Sir Joseph Alston Baronette Sir John Nicholas Knight of the Bath Sir William Morley Knight of the Bath Sir William Hoskyns Sir Matthew Andrews Sir Robert Clayton Sir Saint John Broderick Sir James Clarke Sir Christopher Buckle Sir William Elliott Sir Cornwall Bradshaw Sir James Butler Sir Robert Knightley Sir Peter Daniel Sir Samuel Dashwood Sir Edward Frewin Sir John Parsons Sir Thomas Vernon Sir Peter Vandeputt Sir Charles Hedges Sir John Temple Sir John Fleet Sir John Buckworth Sir Henry Furnace Sir George Maggott Sir William Scawen Sir William Gore Knighte Sir Thomas Trevor His Majesties Attorney General John Pettiward Esquire High Sheriff for the County George Evelyn of Wotton Thomas Howard Henry Saint John Francis Fuller Serjeant att Law Roger James Thomas Turgis Maurice Tompson Anthony Bowyer Denzill Onslow White Titchburne Morgan Radyll Foot Onslow Thomas Vincent John Weston Edward Nicholas George Evelyn of Nutfeild John Evelyn George Rodeny Bridges John Arnold Edward Harvey William Brownlow James Zouch Baptist May Frederick Tilney George Woodroffe Nicholas Carew Ambrose Brone John Lewkner Richard Garth Henry Hene William Fenwick Thomas Cotton Edward Smith Anthony Thomas Haestreet James Sigismond Stidolph George Duncomb Edward Bray John Sande William Hooker Richard Nicholls Shem Bridges Ambrose Muschamp Peter Hussey Stephen Harvey Watkinson Payler William Harvey Richard Onslow Christopher Buckley Saint John Brodderick Francis Brend Thomas Lant John Gore William Hatton Charleton Whitlock Robert Gavill William Nuthall John Mitchell John Wright Nicholas Waite Henry Ludlow Jeffery Amherst Henry Lloyd Samuel Lewin, John Parsons John Thynn James Chadwick George Vernon Samuel Atkinson Richard Wimondesold Thomas Wimondesold John Riches John Burchett John Machell James Clerk William Elliott Edward Thurland Jeffery Jefferyes George Meggott Edmund Lee Richard How Edward Wood Thomas Hewett John Jefferyes James Titchborne George Duncombe junior Stephen Glynn William Perry John Burgoyne John Love John Lugg John Seyliard John Highlord Richard Norton George Smith William Hayward Robert Hatton Thomas Trapps John Heather Martin Fowlke John Turner Thomas Mollineux Henry Vincent Burleigh Frenn Nicholas Fenn Eldred Lancelott Lee Captaine Salmon Benjamin Lee Cane Ralph Lane Ralph Snow William Genew Samuel Somerford Robert Saunders Samuell Pett George Goring Robert [Douglas[1]] William Gulston Chidiock Pawlett John Oldburye Captaine John Clemente Captaine Anthony Clifford Ralph Hough William Brockman William Norris William Clarke Julius Glanville Charles Bludworth Cesar Bradshaw Robert Wilson Christopher Getry senior Francis Gosfright Francis Hatton Captaine John Austen Captaine William Boothby Samuel Crispe senior John Milner Thomas Phipps Captaine Joseph Wandall Edward Woodward Spencer Cooper Captaine John Lampart George Atwood Richard Morgan John de Leave Leonard Wessell Henry Griffith Thomas Lofeild Henry Dawling Thomas Ures Robert Bowyer Henry Wilkinson Thomas Burron Lawrence Marsh Doctor John Budgeon Urban Hall William Jordan Leonard Hammond George Perry Captaine Richard Bowsey Major Benjamin Bonwick Bryan Fairfax John Cowper Henry Wheatley Michael Edwarde Charles Baker John Machell Richard Harrington Edward Northey James Tooth John Agar Doctor Joseph Benbrigg Henry Fendall William Gardner Thomas Juxton William Hewer John Shorter William Pellett Thomas Taylor John Heather junior Edward Le Neve Spencer Gerrard Thomas White junior David Proby William Eyre Henry Bartlett Richard Pask Edmund Reding George Meggott Robert Woodroffe Thomas Rodbard Esquires The Mayor of Guilford for the time being The Bayliffe of Kingston for the time being The Bayliffe of Farnham for the time being John Child senior John Martyr Henry Flutter Henry Saunders Thomas Agar John Bull John Kenrick Maxiliam Emeley Timothy Wilson John Terry Joseph Lee Josiah Dewy Richard Kelsey Richard White Thomas Jorden John Spencer Richard Jewell Edward Tilby Robert Bignold Thomas Harris Captaine Bartholomew Richard Gwyn Thomas

[1] Dawglas O.

Bartholomew Robert Moore Thomas Moore Thomas Wincup Thomas Coston Christopher Smith Thomas Syms John Lavender Edmund Lee Henry Strode Phillipp Foster John Angell Carter Henry Foreman Barton Hollyday Henry Johnson William Somers Peter Norborough Robert Bowyer Thomas Cudsden Gerrard Andrews Henry Wyatt William Dorrison John Evershed Ulysses Blount John Simball Peter Kesterman William Hambly Isaac Cox Thomas Hammond Richard Hammon Abraham Devisher Jonas Shish Daniel Wight Joseph Wood Thomas Juxon William Allwood Edward Smith George Heath Robert Bristow William Berblock Nicholas Hookes John Cox Nehemiah Bourne Abraham Harrison John Pigeon William Yolden John Sermon John Boyes Richard Devon Francis Tyrringham John Hadson John Child junior William Gray Edward Dimbleby William Attwood John Allwood John Wood Charles Dubois Daniel Wright senior William Rutter John Gerrard Samuel Pierson John Smith Edward Burrish Henry Herringman John Allen John Mittford Richard Bridger John Ledford Benjamin Craker Peter Delanoy John Cholmney Daniell Duthees Jacob Harvey Thomas Maylin Francis Wilkinson [Francis Wilkinson[1]] Phillipp Hoope Richard Marsh John Stubbs Edward Calton [Gustavus[2]] Mell John Milford Ralph Hartley Phillipp Price John Dewey James Groves Nathaniel Cox William Heath Thomas Wyatt Henry Markinfeld Thomas Powell William Marshall William Gibbs Samuel Hall Charles Cox Benjamin Tarrant John Sheppard John Garrard Joseph Chitty Ferdinando Holland John Coleman John Blake Crowley Verion Christopher Cope William Puryour Robert Ford Samuel Lupton Robert Green Henry Bishopp Thomas Roffey George Cole James Isaacson Thomas Fox Edward Starford John Jacob Daniel Allen Godfrey Woodward Humphrey Abell Edward Tennison John Singleton Robert Roane Thomas Cooper John Hunter William Waterman senior William Waterman junior Charles Dubois William Bulpin William Rumbold Matthew Crover John Holland Leonard Child Edward Hubbald Thomas Cooke William Rutter Edmund Lidgold John Nash Doctor Sawyer Thomas Clayton Johnathan Scott Richard Lee Henry Roaker Henry Ashworth William Billinghurst Walter Cock John Hester Thomas Tanner Thomas Cudsden junior John Cane John Auborne John Stephens Thomas Cooper Jonadab Ballam Steyhen Styles John Platton Thomas Baker John Pinck Thomas Collett Edward Whitacre William Mitchell Gyles Hayward Edward Belithe William Reves George Cole Ephraim Bishopp Maximilian Stevens James Comber Lawrence Parker Thomas Morgan Thomas Overman Richard Coldham John Cater of Casholton Thomas Cuddon Thomas Rogers Gentlemen Thomas Cudsden junior John Angell John Tanner Arnold Squibb Thomas Renda Thomas Lucas Gentlemen John Child of Farnham Arthur Rowland of Stoke Gentlemen William Cooper William Rumbald William Marshall Richard Noise Esquires William Berblock Gent.

For the County of Sussex.

Arthur Lord Viscount Irwin of the Kingdome of Scotland John Lord Cutt of the Kingdome of Ireland Sir John Pelham Sir William Thomas Sir John Fagg Sir Denny Ashburnham Sir William Wilson Sir Thomas Dyke Sir William Culpeper Sir Richard Onslow Sir Thomas Taylor Sir John Stapley Sir Phillipp Gell Sir George Parker Baronett Sir William Morley Knight of the Bath Sir John Briscoe Sir Nicholas Pelham Sir Edward Selwyn Sir James Morton Sir Edward Hungerford Sir James Smith Sir Thomas Miller Sir George Chute Knight Thomas Pelham John Lukener Henry Pelham Richard Bridger Thomas Newdigate Thomas Brigg Doctor of Law William Board James Butler George Goring Thomas Beard John Spence James Graves John Fuller John Baker Alexander Stapley John Miller John Parker Thomas Bromefield Thomas May William Marwicke John Muchell Thomas Bickley Henry Yates Richard Onslow George Gunter John Braman Richard Farrington Nathaniel Palmer William Williams Peter Gott Thomas Frewen Edward Dyne George Courthopp John Marlott [Randolph[3]] Tutty Francis Page Thomas Woodyer Walter Robert Thomas Betsworth of Vincing Thomas Gray John Apsley William Garraway William Westbrooke Thomas White John Cooke of Petworth Francis [Mose[4]] John Cheale of Finden Richard Stiles John Cooke of Goreing John Lee of Plaistow Richard Cooper Henry Bernard Thomas Nash Humphrey Jewkes Thomas Peckham of Allingbourne Thomas Knowles Richard Bank Anthony Cruttenden Robert Hall John Nicholls Paul Burrard The Mayor of Chichester and Arundell for the time being Samuel Weston Thomas Beard junior Charles Goreing Esquires George Elfred John Pellatt Richard Vokes Richard Parker Hugh Reason Thomas Gratwick of Ham Robert Baker John Minshaw John [Hasellett[5]] Thomas Brereton George Osborne Stephen Jermin Lewis Buckle Thomas Poole Richard Hay Arthur Turner Samuel Legay Edward Madgwick Christopher Nevill Thomas Dennatt John Dobell Richard Bridger junior Gentlemen Charles Fagg Robert Fagg junior Robert Orme Richard Paine Anthony Springett John Brewer Robert Austin Apsley Newton Robert Fagg senior Thomas Burrell John Monke William Newton Esquires John Gratwicke William Alderton Edward Morley William Cobden John Hayes John Wicker John Shelley William Blaker John Week Thomas Fagg John Peckham John Peachy Barrister att Law Robert Thorden Richard Butcher George [Oglander[6]] Gentlemen Stephen Fuller William Peachey of Petworth Peter Courthope Richard Shelley John Newnham John Board John Groome John Weller John Baker Esquires Walsingham Mitchell John Stonestreet Thomas Charman William Jewer Samuel Blount Thomas Westham Christopher Knight Richard Peceham John Busbridge John Farrington Charles Serguson Dennis Lydall Thomas Garroway Henry Peachy of Petworth William Boyse John Morton Timothy Burrell Ogle Rigg George Payne Thomas Baker Wilm Hardham William Board Elliott Moore Joseph Studley John Conyers John Taylor William Elson Thomas Woodyer of Chichester Esquires Doctor John Pankhurst of Horsham Doctor Thomas Aylwyn of Chichester Saint John Ivy Captain Woodman Captain William Fletcher Walter Bartlett senior Thomas Churcher Phillipp Cheale of Finden Edward Frewen John Courthop William Bury Andrew Willmer William Leeves William Scrace John Groom Hugh Penhold Doctor James Baker Doctor Abraham Newnham Richard Lintoffe of Horsham Charles Sargiston Dennis Syddele Leonard Gale Walter Burrell of Linfeild William Bishopp junior Richard Talk George Stamper Edward Page George Tildeston Thomas Scarlett Alexander Bridges Thomas Lancaster Francis Peachy Richard Pearce Alderman Robert Hasleden Alderman John Sedgwick Thomas Sanden

[1] *O.* omits. [2] Justavus *O.* [3] Radolph *O.* [4] Moore *O.* [5] Haseller *O.* [6] Ogland *O.*

Francis Greenfeild Thomas Brooker of Tillington Nicholas Best William Benge John Gratwicke of Parves Francis Farnaby Gentlemen Peter Betsworth of Midhurst Lewis Bilson of Charleton William Westbrooke of Elsted Esquire John Sadler of Linch William Hay Henry Cooper Esquires Nicholas Covert Richard Holmes Lawrence Alcock Matthew White Thomas Sheppard John Wakeford Richard Isted Thomas Medley John Pellett of Arundell Gentlemen Edward Staker of Arundell Gent Francis Wyatt William Groves Esquires.

For the Towne and Port of Hastings.

The Mayor and Jurates for the time being John Pulteney Robert Austen and Peter Gott Esquires Richard Waller Towne-Clerk.

For the Towne and Port of Winchelsea.

The Mayor and Jurates for the time being Robert Austen and Samuel Westerne Esquires Edward Martin John Harris John Richardson Phillip Drinker John Hopper Puckle Thomas Jenkins and Thomas Symmons Gentlemen.

For the Ancient Towne of Rye.

The Mayor and Jurates for the time being Sir John Austen Baronett Thomas [Frewen[1]] Esq, Michael Cademan Nicholas Mannoch Samuel Jeake Thomas Gribble John Young Joseph Tucker Thomas Thomson Edward Wymshurst Gentlemen.

For Seaford and [Pevensey.[2]]

The Bayliff and Jurates for the time being Sir Thomas Dyke Baronett Thomas Fagg Esquire.

For the County of Warwick.

The Right Honorable the Lord Digby of the Kingdome of Ireland The Honorable Robert Sherley The Honorable Francis Grevile The Honorable Thomas Coventry Esquires Sir John Mordaunt Sir Charles Holt Sir Simon Clarke Sir Richard Temple Sir Clement Fisher Sir William Boughton Sir Jacob Astley Sir John Bridgeman Sir Charles Shuckburgh Sir John Burgoine Sir William Wheeler Sir John Huband Sir Renigald Forster Sir Christopher Hales Sir Bazill Price Sir Richard Newdigate Baronett Sir William Underhill Sir John Clopton Sir Andrew Hackett Sir William Bishop Sir Richard Varney Sir Thomas [Rawlins[3]] Sir Thomas Wagstaffe Sir William Wilson Knight William Bromley Andrew Archer Robert Burdett Esquires Thomas Rawlins Serjeant att Law William Pytoe John Verney William Craven George Lucy Robert Somervile Bazill Feilding Richard Newdigate Arden Adderley Seabright Repington Hercules Underhill Edward Clopton Arden Bagott William Palmer Richard Hopkins Charles Knotesford Humphrey Wyrley Henry Parker Charles Newsham Thomas Keate Thomas Fetherston Thomas Andrews John [Stratford[4]] Edward Bentley Aston Ingram Charles Jennens William Colemore Ward Dylke William Dugdale John Chitwind William Bolton Robert Harvey Simon Biddulph Francis Fisher Henry Green Humphrey Boughton Francis Boughton Edward Boughton John Shuckburgh James Ludford John Combes John Farmer Price Devereux Michael Biddulph Thomas Peeres Fisher Wentworth alias Dylke Bernard Whalley John Marriott George Bohun Thomas Gerey Henry Neale John Newsham John Clarke Thomas Newsham Edward Raney William Holbeech John Andrews William Loggin John Appletree George Alsop Esquires John Astley Thomas Archer John Jennens Humphrey Holden Francis Bagshaw Thomas Leving Timothy Stoughton John Stanton Thomas Cokes Gentlemen The Mayor of Warwick for the time being The Mayor of Stratford for the time being The Bayliff of Tamworth for the time being.

For the City and County of the City of Coventry.

The Mayor for the time being Nathaniel Harryman Francis Harryman Edward Bradney Aldermen Sir Christopher Hales Baronett Sir John Dugdale Knight Richard Hopkins John Stratford Bazil Feilding Edward Taylor Henry Green George Bohun Thomas Gery John Bowater Robert Beake Thomas Burgh Thomas Hopkins Esquires Thomas Bayly Henry Smith Robert Smith Septimus Bott Edward Hill Francis Cater Thomas King Humphrey Burton Gentlemen.

For the County of Westmerland.

The Right Honorable Sir John Lowther one of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council Sir Christopher Musgrave Sir George Fletcher Sir John Lowther of Whitehaven Sir Richard Sandford Baronett Sir Daniel Fleming Knight Richard Lowther Christopher Dalston Richard Brathwayte William Fleming Edward [Wilson[5]] Thomas Crackenthorpe Edward Musgrave Henry Wilson James Bird Allen Chambers John Winder Thomas Hebblethwaite Richard Crackenthorpe John Phillipson Hugh Machell John Neveson Thomas Wilson Esquires Joseph Ward Daniel Fleming Ephraim Sandford [Thomas[6]] Godsalve Lancellott Forth Reginald Dobson John Brougham John Hall John Thwaites Richard Baynes John Atkinson Thomas Carlton Thomas Webster William Davis John Dalston Edward Wilson junior Esq, John Fisher Anthony Saul George Wilson William Berkhead Thomas Cock Gentlemen The [Mayor[7]] of Appleby and Kendall for the time being.

[1] Freeman O. [2] Pewensey O. [3] Rawlinson O. [4] Straford O. [5] Bilson O. [6] Wlliam O. [7] Mayors O.

For the County of Wilts.

Charles Lord Marquesse of Winchester Son and Heire Apparent to the Duke of Bolton Edward Lord Viscount Cornbury Son and Heire Apparent to the Earle of Clarendon Anthony Lord Ashley Son and Heire Apparent to the Earle of Shaftsbury Mountague Lord Norries Son and Heire Apparent to the Earle of Abingdon Henry Lord Colraine of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honorable Thomas Wharton Esquire Comptroller of His Majesties Houshold and one of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council The Honorable Peregrine Bertie The Honorable Henry Thynne The Honorable Francis Greville The Honorable Robert Bertie The Honorable Goodwyn Wharton Esquires Sir Edward Seymour Sir Walter Saint John Sir John Button Sir Richard Grubham How Sir Edward Ernle Sir Walter Long Sir William Pincent Sir John Moreton Sir James How Sir Giles Long Sir Seymour Pile Baronetts Sir Edward Hungerford and Sir John Nicholas Knights of the Bath Sir Samuel Eyre one of the Justices of His Majesties Court of Kings Bench Sir John Hawles Sollicitor General Sir George Hungerford Sir John Ernle Sir John Talbott Sir Thomas Mompesson Sir Stephen Fox Sir Thomas Escourt Sir Matthew Andrews Sir Charles Rawleigh Sir Edmund Wanford Sir Richard Hart Sir Charles Hedges Sir Thomas Earle Sir John Eyles Sir Ralph Delavall Sir Richard Holford Knights The [1] Honorable John Smith Craven Howard Henry Saint John senior George Pitt Richard Lewes Alexander Popham senior Alexander Popham junior Robert Hyde Thomas Bennett of Salthrope John Hall Richard How Thomas Hobby John Wyndham Robert Eyre and John Eyre Barristers att Law Thomas Freake of Shrewton Thomas Jervois Thomas Bennett junior Edward Nicholas of Manningford Morris Bockland Thomas Pitt William Ash Alexander Thistlewaite Charles Morley Henry Saint John jun Charles Fox Edward Nicholas of Winterbourne Walter Ernle Edward Nicholas of Canning Francis Goddard Francis Stonehouse Charles Mompesson William Trenchard William Daniel John Glanville Thomas Baskerville Edward Nott Thomas Chamberlaine George Wroughton Thomas Goddard Thomas Freake of Hannington John Bowles of Burcombe William Harvey Thomas Penruddock William Wyndham Thomas Wyndham Wadham Wyndham Walter Grubb Henry Chivers Nicholas Baynton Richard Chandler Thomas Neale Richard Jones of Ramsbury James Lynch of Whiteparish Edward Yong John Ash of Haywood John Young John Knight John Wildman Edmund Lambert John Methwen Samuel Ash Carew Rawleigh William Willoughby William Norborne Edward Seymour Richard Neville William George Charles Raymond Charles Tucker Benjamin Gifford Edward Seymour of White Parish Edmund Hungerford John Bennett William Hearst Gabriel Ashley William Wallis Richard Aldworth Christopher Maine John Dew Jacob Selfe Isaac Selfe Robert Nicholas of the Devizes William Wastfeild Herbert Saladine Robert Rede William Brewer Gifford Yerbury Michael Ernle Richard Jervoise Richard Long Edward Lisle Nevill Mascaline William Player William Yorke Walter Greene Charles Duncombe John Ash of Grovely Benjamin Giles Edmund Webb John Flower senior John Bond James Clarke George Hungerford John Trenchard Edward Ash Thomas Gore Thomas Escourt Edward Mountague of Lackham George Spekepetty Walter White Tho. Goddard of Rudlow Henry Roole of Oakesey Parke Edward Topp William Oakeden Thomas Chaffin of Zeales Thomas Edwards of Wanborough Thomas Playdell Edward Baynton Thomas Baynton Oliver Caley Poor of Durrington John Jacob senior John Jacob junior Edward Duke John Hill of Sarum Thomas Lambert of the same Anthony Hungerford Thomas Polden Walter Parker Henry Coker Francis Wroughton Robert Duke of Lake Thomas Chaffin Marks John Gantlett John Bigg Robert Lee of Bingfeild Francis Swanton Ab John Stokes Charles Mitchell John Webb William Hitchcock Henry Pinnell John Curle Charles Pleydall Charles Bolles William White Edward Foyle Stephen Blatch Bennett Swayne Henry Nourse Robert Grove senior John Grove of Chisenbury Robert Grove junior John Long of Baynton Francis Thistlethwaite William Beach of Fiddleton Andrew Duke Charles Stewart Walter Long of Wraxhall John Long of the same Edward Wadman Edward Hearst Nathaniel Trotman William [Hanger[2]] Councellor of Law Thomas Stringer of Ivy Church Thomas Beach John Kent of Boscombe Edward Rider Robert Smith Henry Dennis John Bowles Councellor att Law Edmund Pleydall of Mudghall Thomas Webb John Harvey John Holton Edward Sumner of Seind Richard Dove Nathaniel Still James Ash Esquires Edward Spencer John Knighton Charles Brinsdon Thomas [Taverner[3]] William Coles Thomas Fuller Richard Nevill Brereton Boucher Henry Blake Thomas Grove George Hill John Mompesson William Hews sen William Liddiard Thomas Powell Thomas Hayward Nicholas Elliott Christopher Gardner Richard Minifre Thomas Haskett John Brooke Nicholas Daniel William Clare John Smith of Alton Matthew Smith Johnathan Hill John Toogood Walter Sharpe John Flower Henry Watman Thomas Hunt of Enford Henry Eyre of Woodhampton Francis Goddard of Pirton Henry Southby Jasper Chapman John Fisher of Chute Francis Coles Thomas Franklyn Robert Bisse Robert Mandrell Thomas Long of Rowden John Harvey of Coleparke Christopher Willoughby George Davies of Woodford Thomas Clarke John Mitchell Thomas Keiliway Edward Goddard of Ogborne John Violett Richard Cocks Richard Smith of Kennett George Duke of Sarson John Waters Peter Temple Joseph Houlton Barjew of Meere James Townesend Anthony Trotman Lovelace Bigg Thomas Phipps John Hawkins Tobias Richmond Zachariah Bayly Richard Barnaby Thomas Jacob Edmund Escourt of Burton Hill John Child James Harris of New Sarum Richard Erle of Chute John Ballard Doctor of Physick William Thomas George South Richard Maddocks of Teffont Robert Gore Francis Kemble junior Robert Lawrence George Bodenham Thomas Hunt of Lavington John Clarke of Burcombe John Goddard Robert Burleton junior Samuel Gibbs Robert Lee Anthony Methwen Johnathan Rogers Richard Barnaby Thomas [Stroakes[4]] James Croome William Parry of Easton Grey Joseph Eady Thomas Sharp of Compton Bassett Edmund Escourt of Milburne Thomas Hulbert of Cossam Alexander Baxter Edward Pleydall Humphrey Wall Robert Sheppard William Greenfeild Francis Merriwether John Horton Edward Mellish of Badbury Humphrey Fitzherbert Robert Jenkins James Wild William Norris George Twogood John Merriwether William Vince Joseph Wright Moore of Wilton John Horner, Cole of the Close in Sarum and Thomas Donnett Gentlemen The Mayor of Salisbury for the time being The Mayor of Wilton [for the time being[5]]

[1] Right *O.* [2] Hancock *O.* [3] Taynter *O.* [4] Stoakes *O.* [5] *O.* omits.

The Mayor of the Devizes The Mayor of Marlborough and the Bailiffe of Chippenham for the time being Phillipps of Wanborow John Ayloffe Esquires Richard Crouch William Liddiard William Pinckney of Orcheton Saint George John Houlton of Mekelshim Thomas Leyson John Ellis Gentlemen.

For the City of New Sarum and the Close of the same.

The Mayor and Aldermen for the time being Robert Eyre Esquire Recorder Sir Thomas Mompesson Knight Thomas Hobby Thomas Jervoise John Windham William Herst William Windham Thomas Windham Wadham Windham Edmund Putman Francis Swanton Gabriel Ashley Edward Hearst Herbert Saladine John Hill William Hughes Thomas Chaffin Markᵉ Charles Mompesson Edward Spencer Edward Gerrard Thomas Lambert George Stanley Esquires William Barnes Thomas Stockwell Thomas Baskett and William Coke Gentlemen.

For the County of Worcester.

The Honorable Paul Foley Speaker of the House of Commons The Right Honorable Richard Earle of Bellomont of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honorable John Gray Thomas Coventry Robert Tracy Thomas Watson Henry Folliott Esquires Sir Robert Atkins Knight of the Bath Sir Nicholas Lechmere Knight one of the Barons of His Majesties Court of Exchequer Sir Charles Littleton Sir John Packington Sir Francis Russell Sir Thomas Rouse Sir Edward Seabright Sir William Keyte Sir Ralph Dutton Sir Christopher Musgrave Sir James Rushout Baronettᵉ Sir Rowland Berkley Sir Harry Conningsby Sir Francis Winnington Sir Thomas Street Sir Thomas Haslewood Knightᵉ Samuel Sandys Thomas Foley senior William Bromley Richard Dowdeswell Thomas Savage Henry Jefferies Thomas Foley junior William Walsh Edwin Sandys William Lygon Edmund Lechmere Benjamin Jolliffe Bridges Nanfan Humphrey Perrott senior Charles Baldwin John Chapling Francis Clare Samuel Pitt Humphrey Perrott junior John Machill Henry Parker John Charlton Walter Savage señ Walter Savage junior Thomas Vernon of Astwood Thomas Cornwall Robert Dormer Robert Foley Francis Sheldon senior William Hancock Higgon James George Dowdeswell Thomas Winford John Soley John Bearcroft John Clutton Robert Wild [Thomas'] Bull Thomas Wild Chambers Slaughter Gerrard Daniel Richard Nash Allen Cliff Francis Bromley Edward Rudge Salwey Winnington Anthony Lechmere Richard Barnaby John Sheldon Richard Freeman Charles Cockᵉ George Harris Goddard Carter Phillipp Foley Thomas Foley of Stoke Court Richard Bournford Thomas Cheatle John Newport John Appletree Jonathan Andrews Timothy Brickinshaw Ferdinando Gorges Thomas Savage of Dormiston Thomas Lowe of Bromsgrove Francis Sheldon junior William Moore of Barnsgreen Abel Gower Richard Amphlett John Amplett John Marriott Daniel Sheldon Henry Townshend Esquires Edmund Taylor Higham Cooke Thomas Bushell William Savage of Broadway Phillipp Bearcroft of Saint Swithins Henry Toy Thomas Hunt of Ribbenhall Edward Walker William Vernon junior William Bird Giles Parsons Captain Jenkᵉ Simon Barker Martin Ballard Richard Avenant Charles Moore George Gardner Thomas Yarnold Samuel Hunt John Weeler of Woollaston George Wellington Edward Milward Nicholas Baker Edward Wheeler William Bookey Richard Smallbrooke Henry Hodges Humphrey Soley James Nash Nicholas Wheeler Edward Davis Edward Lench Richard Norbury John Fones senior Walter Bell William Rudge John Rudge Edward Rastall John Bourne Benjamin Greaves Samuel Slade Thomas Burlton senior Thomas Burlton junior Adam Littleton Francis Viccaris Andrew Fentzall Arthur Loweing Thomas Lench Thomas Watson of Bengworth Arthur Bagshaw Robert Dowley George Porter Gentlemen Joseph Jory Higgons James Robert Bagott Esquires The Mayor of Evesham for the time being The Bayliffᵉ of Droitwich for the time being The Bailiffe of Bewdley for the time being.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester.

The Mayor Aldermen and Sheriffᵉ for the time being William Bromley Samuel Swift Sir Rowland Berkley Sir Thomas Street Charles Cockᵉ Walter Savage Robert Wild Phillipp Bearcroft of Saint Swithen John Handy John Burton Thomas Smith Nicholas [1] Faiting Thomas Bearcroft an Apothecary Andrew Fensall John Tyas John Rea John Elcox John Jones John Wall John Hughes Edward Philley Rowland Haynes.

For the County of Anglesey.

Richard Lord Bulkeley Viscount Cashell of the Kingdom of Ireland Mark Lord Viscount Dunganon of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honorable Thomas Bulkeley and Robert Bulkeley Esquires Sir John Wynne Sir William Williams Sir Roger Mostyn Sir Hugh Owen Baronettᵉ Sir William Williams Knight and Baronett Nicholas Bagnoll Arthur Owen William Williams Peirce Lloyd Owen Bold Hugh Nanny William Robinson Francis Bulkely John Griffith John Williams John Owen of Penrhouse William Meyrick Owen Hughes Connisby Williams Esquires Doctor John Jones Dean of Bangor Henry White William Griffith Robert Owen John Wynne Roger Hughes William Bulkeley David Lloyd David Williams Maurice Lewis John Owen Cremlyn William Morgan Simon Foulkes Hughe Wynne of Treyrwerth Rowland Wynne William Jones Esquires Thomas Williams Owen Davys of Llandenyridog Henry Wynne John Owen Bodyer Pierce Lewis John Williams William Griffith Richard Hughes William Wynne of Beaumares John Lloyd Thomas Robertᵉ John Price Owen Robertᵉ [2] John Hill Richard Bulkeley Gentlemen Mr. John Mostyn The Mayor of Beaumares for the time being.

For the County of Brecon.

Charles Lord Marquesse of Worcester Son and Heir Apparent to his Grace the Duke of Beaufort Sir Thomas Williams Baronett Sir Edw. Williams Sir Rowland Gwynne Knightᵉ Bussy Mansell Thomas Morgan Jeffery Jeffryes John Jeffryes Thomas Mansell William Winter John Lewis. Charles Morgan Thomas Williams Sackvill Gwynn

[1] Edward O. [2] Baker Nicholas O. [3] John O.

Thomas Walker Walter Vaughan Daniel Williams John Morgan Esquires John Williams Marmaduke [Gwynne[1]] Francis Lloyd Robert Lucy Esquires Thomas Flower John Watters Edward Lewis James Parry Lodwick Lewis Charles Lloyd Richard Jeffryes Charles Powell Captaine David Games John [Walleoff[2]] Esquires Phillipp Parry William Watkins Samuel Williams James Don John Gutter John Lewis Christopher Portrey William Bowens Esquires William Williams Thomas Bowen Thomas Williams of Talgarth Godfrey Harcourt William Phillipps Robert Rumsey Howell Morgan Cha. Herbert Lewis Morgan Henry Jones Richard Williams Alexander Griffith Esquires Morgan Watkins William Powell Clerk Edward Games of Tregare Marmaduke [Gwynne[1]] Howell [Gwynne[1]] Edward Jeffryes of Luell Thomas Williams of Abercamlays Edward Games of Lluy Henry Williams of Llangattog John Watkins Lewis Lloyd Walter Vaughan John Davies Edw. Wynter Gent Edw. Williams John Jones of Coity Thomas Jones Joshua Parry Gent Job Watkins Tho. Powell of Crickadern Thomas Maddocke Richard Hughes William Watkins of Ponty Wall William Morgan of Wenalt John Thomas Francis Lewis Gent. John Rumsey Thomas Price Lewis Powell Hugh Penry Mr. Penry of Lloyn Lleuterin Rice Penry Tho. Williams Tho. [Gwynne[1]] Will. Lloyd Will. Williams of Battle Zacheus Gunter Edward Price James Watkins Will. Watkins Will. Jones Hugh Powell Clerk Howell Jones Will. Awtrey Gent. John Phillips Roger Price Edward Morgan Paul Williams Jenkin Jones of Derynocke Thomas Lloyd John Stedman John Lloyd sen. Fran. Lloyd John Lloyd junior Marmaduke James Richard Watkins Gent. Tho. Havard Rice Lloyd Tho. Williams John Preece John Evans Will. Gunter Will. Williams of Aberanell Jacob James Gentlemen.

For the Towne of Brecon.

William Herbert Bailiffe Thomas Walker Esquire Recorder John Price John Jeffryes Aldermen Sir Edw. Williams Sir Rowland [Gwynne[1]] Knighte Tho. Morgan Jeffrye Jeffryes John Jeffreys Will Winter Cha. Morgan Edw. Jones John Watten Dan. Williams Rob. Lucy Will. Phillipps Lodwick Lewis Sander Sanders Henry Jones Esquire Henry Thomas John Davis Will Williams Edw. Hughes Meredith James Towne: Clerk Sam. Wolseley Roger Jeffryes Will. Awtrey Daniel Price Gent.

For the County of Cardigan.

The Right Honorable John Lord Viscount Lisborne of the Kingdom of Ireland Sir William Wogan Knight His Majesties Serjeant att Law Sir Thomas Powell Knight Serjeant att Law Sir Charles Lloyd Knight John Lewis Thomas Lloyd of Castle Howell John Tredenham Daniel Evans, John Herbert William Herbert William Brigstock David Parry Richard Stedman Richard Lloyd of Mabus David Lloyd of Crwnfryn Francis Vaughan Vaughan Price John Phillipps of Dolehaydd David Lloyd of Werne John Lewis of Pant David John Williams of Abernant Bychan David Price Edward Jones of Llanyna Hugh Lloyd of Foes Helig John Williams of Bronwydd William Jenkins Cornelius Le Brune William Powell Samuel Hughes of Crigmore Martin Bulton Edward Price of Cogarthen Samuel Hughes of Alltgoch John Lloyd of Kilgwyn Esquires Evan Lloyd John Jones of Abermayde Hughe Lloyd of Clwyd Jack Thomas Lloyd of Olmarch John Knowles Jenkin Lloyd Hugh Lloyd of Doleclectwr David Lewis of Kysnewydd Richard Pryse David Griffith of Llanarth John Evans of Pantcoy Rodderick Richarde John Pryse John Morris Richard Phillipps William Hughes Hector Morgan David Howells Daniel Jones James Lewis Henry Davies David Lloyd of Llanborth John Parrey of Pantyrodyn Owen Evans Evan Pryse Edward Phillips John Lloyd of Lodge Walter Lloyd of Llanvair Gentlemen.

For the County of Carmarthen.

The High Sheriff for the time being Sir Thomas Stepney Sir Richard [Mansell[3]] Sir Sackville Crow, Sir Rice Rudd Sir William Russell Baronette Sir John Powell Sir William Wogan Sir Orlando Gee Knighte Marmaduke Gibbs Richard Vaughan of Terracoyd Thomas Cornewallis John Tredenham Griffith Rice Thomas Powell Rowland Gwynn Thomas Llwyd Richard Vaughan of [Dewrith[4]] Christopher Middleton Richard Jones Daniel Evans John Williams of Abercothey Thomas Lloyd of Altycadno Richard [Gwynne[1]] Griffith Lloyd Edward Mansell Rowleigh Mansell Esquires Sackvill Gwynne Roger Maynewareing Thomas Lloyd of Danyralt William Brigstock Arthur Gwynne Henry Owen John Williams of Talley Thomas Gwynn the Elder Edward Jones Henry Lloyd Francis Lloyd William Bevan John Phillipps of Dolhaith John Williams of Carmarthen Samuel Hughes John Edwarde John Vaughan Walter Thomas Francis Browne, Nathan Griffiths, John Langharne Esquires Edward Vaughan George Gwynne Anthony Rudd David Gwynne William Gwynne Thomas Maynewareing Owen Bowen Rice Evans Henry Vaughan of Place Gwynne Thomas Phillipps of Killsant Griffith Elliot John Jones of Colebrooke Henry Lewis William Beynon David Lewis William Brigstock James Phillips Zacharias Bevans Daniel Linegar-Thomas Thomas James Jones John Powell Thomas Lloyd of Llansevin John Morgan Lewis Price Buckeley Price Walter Morgan Hugh Jones David Williams Anthony Williams Benjamin Lewis William Davies Charles Dalton Thomas Phillipps of Lanthorogg Matthew Herbottle Jenkin Rice Griffith Williams Richard Phillips Evan Harries Anthony Jones of [Aberguilly[5]] John Evans Morgan Jones Thomas Morgan Samuel Lloyd Walter Jones John Jones David Evans Evan Price Thomas Lloyd Richard Phillips Captaine Jones Oliver Howells Lewis John John Phillips William Lloyd Nicholas Williams Humphrey Howells Morgan Davies John Jones Gentlemen.

For the Borough of Carmarthen.

The Mayor Common Council and Sheriffe for the time being Sir Sackvill Crow, Sir Rice Rudd Sir Hugh Owen Baronette Rowland Gwynne Griffith Lloyd William Brigstock Henry Lloyd John Edwarde Esquires Thomas Maynwareing John Morgan George Lewis John Scarlock Anthony Jones and James Phillips Gentlemen.

[1] Gynne *O.* [2] Watteoff *O.* [3] Munsell *O.* [4] Dernith *O.* [5] Aberguitty *O.*

For the County of Carnarvon.

Richard Lord Bulkeley Viscount Cashell in the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honorable Edward Lord Russell one of the Sons of the Duke of Bedford The Honoble Thomas Bulkeley Sir William Williams Baronett Sir John Winn Knight and Baronett Sir Roger Mosten Baronett Sir William Williams Knight and Baronett Sir Robert Owen Knight Sir Robert Cotton Knight Sir Griffith Williams Baronett John Hooke Francis Lloyd Nicholas Bagnall Robert Price Griffith Vaughan William Williams of Place y [Ward[1]] Arthur Owen Hugh Nanny John Vaughan of Pant Glasse George Twisleton Richard Maddrine John Jones Doctor of Divinity Owen Wynne of Glascoed William Maddrine George Cotmore Owen Hughes Edward Williams John Thomas Robert Hookes James Brunkyr Rowland Wynne of Llanundea John Rowlandᵉ Owen Wynne of Panybrin Richard Glynne William Morgan William Wynne of Werne William Wynne of Glan yr Afon Robert Pugh Morice Jones Griffith Wynne of Stymllyn Hugh Lewis Richard Edwardᵉ Mr. Lloyd of Berthayr Thomas Fletcher Esquires Lloyd Bodwell Griffith Carreg Lancelott Bulkeley Lewis Lloyd William Williams John Vaughan of Castallmarch Edward Pierce of Llyswaine Robert Griffith of Bachsaint Gentlemen.

For the County of Denbigh.

Sir John Wynne Sir Richard Myddleton Sir Thomas Grosvenor Sir Roger Mostyn Sir Evan Lloyd Sir Walter Bagott Sir Robert Cotton Sir Edward Broughton Sir John Conway Sir William Williams Baronettᵉ Sir Francis Compton Sir Jeffrey Shakerley. Sir Robert Owen Sir Roger Pulleston Sir John Combes Knightᵉ William Williams Edward Vaughan Edward Brereton Robert Davis Thomas Carter Kendrick Eyton Cadwalader Wynn Eubule Thelwall Robert Price of Giller William Robinson Joshua Edisbury Roger Price of Rhiwlas Roger Mostyn of Brimbo Thomas Myddleton Hodd Lloyd John Myddleton of Gwanynog Peter Ellis Richard Myddleton of Llansillin John Vaughan of Pantglasse Sidney Godolphin Ellis Lloyd of Peny Lland John Robertᵉ of Hawdydwch Thomas Jones of Carregonah Owen Wynne of Llwyne Thomas Wynne of Dyfrynaled David Mourice of Llouraine Ambrose Thellwall John Masemore Robert Griffiths of Boambo William Rutter Owen Thelwall Esquires John Ashpoole Simon Thelwall Thomas Whitley John Williams David Williams John Puleston of Havodywern Edward Chambers Robert Wynn of Maes Mochnant John Dolben Edward Wynn of Llanyfidd John Lloyd of Gwrich Esquires Robert Salisbury of Placeissa Robert Wynn Chancellor of Saint Asaph Robert Wynne of Carthmeilio Francis Lloyd Rector of Llandurnog Edward Griffiths of Garn David Lloyd of Bodnant John Wynn of Farm Roger Myddleton Edward Lloyd of Place Maddock Samuel Lloyd of the same Richard Eyton Booth Basnett David Lloyd of Llangollen-vecker John Pulleston of Pickhull Robert Edwardᵉ of Placegollin Edward Lloyd of Dwynfam Evan Wynn of Llangwin Peter Foulkes of Erriviatt John Foulkes of the same Robert Lloyd of Hendrewailoe Hugh Edwardᵉ of Eglwsnach Edward Lloyd of Llanarinon Thomas Moreton of Christoneth Andrew Thelwall Roger Trewer David Pary Thomas Lloyd of Reffon Gentlemen Edward Williams Humphrey Kynaston Esquires Charles Myddleton of Llandernog Charles Bradshaw Esqᵉ Richard Lloyd of Moelury Thomas Price of Glynn John Wynne of Halton Mourice Wynne of Llanganhaval Thomas Price of Bwlch Hugh Hughes of Bryntagor John Lloyd of Brynnlluarth Evan Lloid of Crosse Yoikin John Mourice of Llys Watkin Owens John Powell of Llandurnog Meredith Wynne of Nantglin Timothy Middleton John Hayman of Halton Richard Wynne of Aberkynleth Humphrey Yale of Place yn Yale Edward Mourice of [Sealire[2]] Theodore Mourice Gent John Vaughan of Tybrith Thomas Holland of Llanelian [Henry[3]] Vaughan of Dynerth William Davies of Towyn Gent Owen Williams of Kynnant Thomas Shaw Edward Griffiths Robert Knowles Richard Matthews John Salusbury Robert Price Robert Robertᵉ Edward Hughes of Dreymour Prece Foulkes Thomas Twiston John Lloyd of Berth Gent Foulk Salusbury Richard Salusbury The Aldermen and Bayliffᵉ for the Towne of Denbigh for the time being The Mayor of Holt for the time being The Aldermen of Ruthen for the time being. Maurice Wynn Roger Geathin John Heaton John Vauckan of Groise Hugh Peake Foulk Davis John Wynne Gent George Ryffyn Clerk John Lloyd of Rosse David Lloyd Gent John Lloyd of Place Enyon Esqᵉ.

For the County of Flint.

Sir Thomas Grosvenor Sir John Hanmore Sir Robert Cotton Sir Evan Lloyd Sir Richard Middleton Sir John Conway Sir William Glynne Sir Roger Mostyn Sir William Williams Baronettᵉ Sir John Combs Knight Chief Justice of Chester Sir Roger Puleston Knight Colonell Roger Whitley Colonel Thomas Salesbury Colonel Thomas Whitley of Alrey Thomas Mostyn of Rhydd Thomas Hanmore of the Fenns Thomas Carter Roger Price Robert Davies. William Lloyd John Broughton Thomas Ravenscroft Richard Mostyn Thomas Eaton Edward Lloyd of Tuthyn Edward Dymock senior Thomas Whitley of Aston Edward Brereton Ellis Young John Wynne of Coperleny Thomas Evans Owen Barton Pierce Pennant George Hope Hugh Griffith Edward Morgan Kenrick Eyton John Lloyd of Pentrehobin Edward Keneston Thomas Humphreys Peter Pennant Roger Pennant Josiah Jones Richard Parry William Rutter John Davies Thomas Williams Peter Davies John Wynne of Farme Thomas Lloyd of Gwernhaylud Thomas Ravenscroft of Pickhill Esquires Luke Lloyd Thomas Pennant Roger Mostyn William Griffith of Gerne John Pennant John Price of Bryn a Peice Thomas Salisbury of Ledbrooke Doctor Pierce John Puleston of Pickhill Thomas Edwardᵉ of Brimforth George Wynne Thomas Foulkes of Vaynol Thomas Foulkᵉ of Mertin Francis Edwardᵉ Henry Lloyd George Williams Thomas Lloyd Register of Saint Asaph Peter Wynne of Towers John Lloyd of Saint Asaph Samuel Mostyn John Conway of the Hill Roger Davies of the Dongrey John Evans of Pant Evan William Cratchley Eubule Wynn Thomas Jones Roger Jones senior Joseph Ellis Henry Lloyd William Buttler Thomas Edwardᵉ Thomas Morton Richard Deaves Edward Bitall Edward Lewis Edward Mostyn John Lloyd of Pengwerne Beaumont Percivall Doctor of Divinity Robert Wynne Doctor of Divinity and Chancellor of Saint Asaph Robert Foulkes Deputy Baron of Chester Humphrey Thomas Evan Lloyd John Facknald and Robert Brooke Gent.

[1] Yard *O.* [2] Sealice *O.* [3] Hany *O.*

For the County of Glamorgan.

Charles Lord Marquesse of Worcester eldest Son to the Right Honorable the Duke of Beaufort Sir Edward Mansell Sir Edward Stradling Sir Charles Kemmys Sir John Awbrey Sir John Thomas Baronett[s] Sir Rowland Gwynne Sir Humphrey Edwin Sir Humphrey Mackworth Knight[s] Richard Lougher High Sheriff John Wyndham Serjeant att Law Thomas Mansell Thomas Morgan Richard Lewis David Jenkins Colonel Edward Matthews Francis Gwynne Marmaduke Gibbs Richard Seys Richard Jenkins Thomas Lewis William Wyndham William Matthews Bussey Mansell Martin Button Richard Lougher Richard Herbert Thomas Button Samuel Edwin Oliver Saint John Thomas Thomas Thomas Mansell Evan Evans William Awbrey William Seys Thomas Gibbon Reynold Deere George Bowen William Phillipps Esquires John Bennett Doctor James Allen John Francklyn Edward Bassett Rowland Hughes John Price Jeremiah Dawkins Robert Bidder Alexander Trotter Thomas Rice of Ogmore Thomas Price Richard Thomas (1) Popkins John Llewellin Phillipp Williams Richard Williams Lyson Llewellin Godwyn Herbert Anthony Thomas Hopkin Thomas Thomas Powell Anthony Powell Edward Turberville Richard Jenkins Thomas Rice junior James Gwynne Anthony Gwynne Illtid Nicholl John, Illtid Nicholl of the Ham Andrew Matthews Roger Williams Roger Powell Daniel Morris Griffith Thomas William Morgan the elder William Matthews of Lancayach Henry Morgan of Lancermo The Bayliff[s] of Cardiffe.

For the County of Merioneth.

Sir John Wynne Knight and Baronett Sir William Williams Knight and Baronett Sir Richard Middleton Baronett (2) Sir Robert Owen Knight Hugh Nanney William Williams Edward Vaughan Griffith Vaughan Roger Salesbury Richard Owen Richard Mitton Robert Pugh of Dolymock William Lewis Anwyll Roger Price John Lloyd Vincent Corbett Simon Lloyd Howell Vaughan Maurice Jones William Nanney Owen Wynne John Nanney Charles Hughes John Vaughan of Caer Cay Edmund Merrick John Nanney of Llanvanddiged Hugh Tudyr John Vaughan of Glany Llynn Thomas Price Rowland Price Thomas Ravenscroft Edward Holland John Jones Esquires Owen Eyton Clerk Thomas Lloyd David Lloyd Thomas Merrick Willm Wynne Robert Nanney Rowland Ellis Oliver Thomas Ellis Oliver John Humphreys Robert Owen of Dolysera John Lloyd of Llyn Crwn Robert Oliver of Bala Lewis Owen Gentlemen Maurice Jones Clerk Griffith Roberts Richard Lloyd of Cwm by chan Jeremiah Edward[s] Charles Evans William Jones of Llan Gower Clerk Rowland Vaughan of Mallwyd Clerk Owen Richard[s] of Harlech Evan Wynne of Tal y Triddyn Evan Wynne of Cwm Mine Robert Wynne William Humphreys Robert Lloyd of Fron Gent.

For the County of Montgomery.

The Honorable Andrew Newport Esquire Sir Charles Lloyd Sir John Price Sir Uvedale Corbett Sir Richard Middleton Sir Edward Leighton Baronett[s] Sir William Williams Knight and Baronett Price Deveraux William Pugh of Mathaverne Edward Lloyd of Berth Lloyd Edward Vaughan Francis Herbert John Matthews Matthew Morgan Richard Owens Walter Clopton John Edward[s] of Rorington Edward Barrett Arthur Vaughan Thomas Rock Walter Price Arthur Deveraux Richard Mytton Evan Glynne Gabriel Wynne Richard Lee Phillipp Eyton Daniel Whittingham Richard Herbert Richard Stedman Thomas Mason Nathaniel Maurice Humphrey Kynaston Thomas Lloyd Arthur Weaver Matthew Price Pierce Lloyd Edward Price William Williams Robert Lloyd Meredith Morgan Vincent Pierce Rowland Owen of Llunlloeth William Lewis Anwill Lumley Williams junior John Thomas of Penegos Thomas Severne Price Clun Edward Price of Llanllohayan John Read High Sheriff Thomas Incks Edmund Lloyd Richard Owens of Glynne Richard Ingram John Williams Humphrey Lloyd Humphrey Jones Adam Price Esquires Edward Powell Richard Hughes Gilbert Jones John Griffiths of Glanhauren Richard Rock Roger Trevor Richard Matthews Robert Ingram Brockwell Griffiths Brockwell Wynne William Lloyd of Finant Richard Price of Gunley Vaughan Deveraux Thomas Griffiths Thomas Hodson Solomon Bowen Samuel Lloyd John Vaughan of Myvod Hugh Derwas Theophilus Porter Hugh Davies of Collfryn John Davies of the same Thomas Garbett William Evans of Landrinio Evan Jones of Llanllothian Morgan Edward[s] Richard Price of Pennarth John Herbert David Meredith of Llanwothellan Richard Wilson Edward Evance Richard Glynne Rees Lloyd of Clochwan Edward Bowen of Penyralt John Wilson Edward Price of Streetvaylog Edmund Price Randle Owen Richard Whittingham of the Farme William Pierce Captain John Lloyd of Domgay John Middleton of Churchstock Evan Jones John Pugh of Kerry Charles Mason Lewis Williams of Llwynyruddith Robert Davies of Maesmaur James Price William Corbett Matthew Matthews of Wern-ddu John Vaughan of Keele Hugh Davies of Diserth Thomas Jones of Clegwrddwr Richard Owen John Carreg John Griffiths of Bachye George Higgins William Farnalls Gentlemen John Mostyn Griffith Lloyd Thomas Parry John Edwards Clerk[s] Richard Price of Bettus.

For the County of Pembrook.

The Sheriff for the time being Richard Lord Bulkeley Viscount Cassells in the Kingdom of Ireland Sir Willm Wogan Knight His Majesties Serjeant att Law Marmaduke Gibbs Esquire Sir Erasmus Phillipps Sir Thomas Stepney Sir Hugh Owen Sir Gilbert Lort [Bar.[3]] John Phillipps of Pickton Castle Essex Meyrick Arthur Owen senior John Barlow senior Arthur Owen junior William Scourfeild Walter Middleton John Lewis of Coed-more Lewis Wogan of Wiston William Wogan John Owen of Treecoon John Barlow junior Willm Skyrme Charles Phillipps George Lort Maurice Bowen Thomas Lloyd of Gsove George Lehunt John Lewis of Mavernawen Henry Walter George Meare William Allen Griffith Hawkwell George Bowen of Llangwaire William Warren Thomas Corbett Lewis

(1) Thomas *O.* (2) Sir Hugh Owen Barronett *O.* (3) Barronetts *O.*

John John Phillipps of Trelewhellin John Edwards Arthur Llangharne John Owen of Berllan George Lloyd Owen Ford William Davies of Llanpeter Griffith Elliott Gwynne Vaughan Esquires James Phillipps senior Robert Williams William Ford John Child Theophilus Jones Tho. Jones John Owen of Preskelly Rice Powell Rice Adams William Ford junior Roger Adams Nicholas Holland James Phillipps junior John Jordan William Bowen of Leweston George Bowen Matthew Bowen George Jones of Brandy Thomas Lloyd of Penpedwist Thomas Davids [of[1]] Llwyngorras Maurice Morgan William Bateman of Easthooke Roger Phillipps Stephen Maurice George Lewis John Symmins of Martell George Harris of Tregwynt John Phillipps of Ford John Wogan John Tucker John Wolley Barrett Bowen John Fowler Gent. The Mayor of Pembrooke for the time being Francis Rogers Francis Dawes John Courty Alexander Ford John Rickson Aldermen The Mayor of Tenby for the time being Henry Williams James Lloyd Devereux Hammond Aldermen Charles Pryse William Williams Clerks.

For the Towne and County of Haverford West.

The Mayor Aldermen and Sheriff for the time being Sir Hugh Owen Baronett Sir William Wogan Knight His Majesties Serjeant att Law Marmaduke Gibbs John Phillipps of Picton Castle Arthur Owen junr George Lee Hunt Esquires Dr. Flayerton Thomas Bowen Town Clerk Charles Davies Gent.

For the County of Radnor.

Sir Standish Harston Baronett Sir Edward Harley Knight of the Bath Sir Rowland Gwynne Sir Edward Williams Sir Lacon Child Knights Robert Harley William Fowler Thomas Williams John Walcott John Jeffrys Thomas Lewis Edward Lewis of [Monoughty[2]] Marmaduke Gwynne Thomas Harley Samuel Powell Littleton Powell Henry Probart Edward Price Thomas Tonman Edward Howarth William Probart Robert Cutler John Fowler Robert Lucy Edward Harley Charles Lloyd William Brewster Jeremiah Powell Evan Bowen John Duvall Thomas Howarth Lewis Lloyd Thomas Lewis ([3]) Nangwilte Nicholas Meredith Thomas Davies of Cumtyter John Davies of Coedglaescon William Lloyd Evan Vaughan Esquires John Davies Adam Price Marmaduke Gwynne junior Sands Lewis Gentlemen Thomas Holl Lemuel Lloyd Andrew Davies Water Vaughan Nehemiah Kettleby Willm Taylor Herbert Weston Lloyd Weston Peter Richards Jonas Stephens Henry Bull Thomas Powell Edward Phillipps Griffith Payne Walter Price John Whitney Gentlemen The Bayliff of Radnor for the time being Robert Price Esq. Recorder John Davies of Uron Lace Hugh Stephens Hugh Lewis of Hendwall Esquires Samuel Tonman Herbert Weston Lloyd Weston Henry Bull Joseph Holl Griffith Payne David Powell John Stephens Jonas Stephens Phillipp Taylor Thomas Owen James Donne Hugh Mathews Robert Russell John Clarke John Watkins of Aberedow Thomas Probart Walter Griffith Thomas Griffith David Davies Henry Winter Hugh Evans Thomas Price Robert Williams Henry Vaughan John Price John Owen.

VI. Commissioners to meet to execute Act on the 5th March 1695, and to divide themselves;

And bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners soe as aforesaid nominated and appointed shall (in the respective Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Divisions Townes and Places for which they are appointed Commissioners respectively) meet together att the most usual and common Place of Meeting within each of the said Counties Cities Boroughs Divisions Townes and Places respectively upon the Fifth Day of March which shall bee in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety five And the said Commissioners or soe many of them as shall bee present att the said First Generall Meeting or the major part of them are hereby authorized and required to put this present [Act[4]] in Execution according to the best of their Judgments and Discretions And shall then if they shall see cause subdivide and distribute as well themselves as other Commissioners then not present for the Execution of this Act into lesser Numbers so as Three or more of the said Commissioners may bee appointed for the Service of each Hundred or other Division and soe as may best conduce to the carrying on of His Majesties Service hereby required.

VII. And to set down in Writing what Number shall act in each Division, and deliver Copy to Receiver General.

And for the more effectual performance hereof bee it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners att their First General Meeting or the major part of them present shall agree and sett downe in Writing who and what Number of the said Commissioners shall act in each of the said Divisions or Hundreds nevertheless not thereby to restraine the said Commissioners from acting as Commissioners in any other part of the County or Place for which they are nominated And deliver a true Copy of such Writing to the Receiver General to the end that there bee no Failure in any part of the due Execution of the Service by this Act required.

VIII. Commissioners to direct Precepts to a certain Number of Inhabitants, &c. to appear before them, and on their Appearance Commissioners to openly read the Rates, and instruct them how to act in the Execution of this Statute.

Officers absenting themselves, on Proof on Oath, or

And bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners shall direct their several or joynt Precept or Precepts to such Inhabitants High Constables Petty Constables Bailiffs and other like Officers and Ministers and such Number of them as they in their Discretion shall think most convenient requiring them to appeare before the said Commissioners att such place and time not exceeding Ten Days as they shall appoint and att such their Appearances the said Commissioners shall openly read or cause to bee read unto them the Rates and Assessments in this Act mentioned and also openly declare the Effect of their Charge [unto[5]] them and how and in what manner they ought and should make their Certificates and how they ought to proceed in the Execution of this Act according to the Rates aforesaid And if any High Constable Petty Constable Bailiffe Inhabitants or other Officers or Ministers to whom any Precept shall be directed shall absent themselves without lawful Excuse to bee made out by the Oaths of Two credible Witnesses (which Oaths the Commissioners or any two of them are hereby impowered to administer) or if any Person appearing shall refuse to serve then every such Person soe making default or refuseing to serve

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shall for every time of such Default or Refusal forfeit and lose unto His Majestie such Sūms as the Commissioners or soe many as shall bee present or the major part of them being p̄sent shall think fitt not exceeding the Sūm of Five Pounde nor lesse then Forty Shillinge And att and after such general Meeting and Charge given as aforesaid the said Commissioners shall take care that Warrante bee issued forth and directed to Two att the least of the most able and sufficient Inhabitante of each Parish Townshipp or Place within their respective Divisions thereby appointing and requiring them to bee Assessors of all and every the Rates and Duties by this Act imposed and shall therein alsoe appoint and prefix a certaine Day and Place for the said Assessors to appeare before them and bring in their Certificates in Writing of the Names and Sirnames of every Person dwelling and residing within the Limitte of those Places with which they shall bee charged and of the Substance and Values of every of them in ready Money Debte Goode Chattelle or other Personal Estate whatsoever (except as before excepted) or in Publick Offices or Imploymente of Profitt And the said Assessors are therein alsoe to bee required and are hereby injoyned to ascertain and inform themselves by all lawfull Ways and Means they can of the true and full yearely Value of all Mannors Messuages Lande and Tenemente as alsoe of all Quarries Mines of Coal Tin or Lead Copper Mundick or other Mines Iron-Worke Salt-Springe & Salt-Worke Allum Mines and Worke Parke Chases Warrens Woode Underwoode and Coppices and all Fishinge Tythes Tolls Annuities and other yearely Profitte and of all Hereditamente of what Kind or Nature soever scituate lying and being happening or ariseing within the Limitte of those Places with which they shall bee charged And being soe thereof ascertained they are to assesse all and every the said Manors Messuages Lande Tenemente and Premisses before appointed to bee charged after the Rate of Foure Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the full yearely Value as the same are lett for or worth to bee lett att the time of assessing thereof as aforesaid and to bring with them att the Time and Place soe as aforesaid p̄fixed for their appearance a Certificate in Writing of the said Assessment And shall then alsoe returne the Names of Two or more able and sufficient Persons living within the Limitts and Bounds of those Parishes Townshipps Constablewicke or Places where they shall bee chargeable respectively to bee Collectors of the Moneys to bee paid to His Majestie by this Act for whose paying in to the Head Collector in Manner hereafter mencōed such Moneys as they shall bee charged withall the Parish or Place wherein they are soe imployed shall bee answerable and if any Assessor soe as aforesaid appointed or to bee appointed shall neglect or refuse to serve or shall make default att the time appointed for his Appearance (not having a lawfull Excuse to bee witnessed by the Oaths of Two credible Witnesses (which Oath the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them have Power to administer) or shall not performe his Duty every such Assessor shall for every such Neglect Refusal or Default forfeit and lose unto His Majesty such Sūm as the Commissioners or soe many of them as shall bee present or the major part of them shall think fitt not exceeding the Sūm of Twenty Pounde nor under the Sūm of Ten Pounde to bee levied by Distresse and Sale of the Offenders Goode and Chattells in like manner as by this Act is appointed for the levying the several Rates and Assessmente herein mentioned in case of Neglect or Refusal of Payment and to bee charged upon the respective Receivers General together with the said Rates and Assessmente And every Assessor soe as aforesaid appointed or to bee appointed shall before hee take upon him the Execution of the said Imployment (') the Oaths mencōned and required to bee taken by an Act made in the Parliament held the First Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance & appointing other Oaths which Oaths any Two or more of the said Commissioners in the County City or Place where the said Assessment is to bee made have hereby Power and are hereby required to administer.

Persons appearing refusing to serve; Penalty.

Commissioners to appoint Assessors;

and to appoint a Day for Assessors to bring in their Certificates;

and to enjoin Assessors to inform themselves of the Value of the Property of Persons charged;

and then to assess all such Persons according to Act;

and to bring with them Certificates, and Returns of Persons to be Collectors.

Parish, &c. answerable for Collectors paying in to Head Collectors.

Assessors making Default;

Penalty.

Distress.

Oath by Assessor, as by 1 W. & M. c. 8.

Two Commissioners may administer the said Oath.

IX.

Rates ascertained, and Certificates returned to Commissioners, 12th March 1695.

Commissioners may give further Time.

On Return of Certificates, Commissioners may examine Presenters.

Commissioners, suspecting Persons or Lands omitted, &c. may summon Persons concerned.

Neglecting to appear; Penalty.

Commissioners may examine into the Values, and set Rates.

Assessors to give One Copy of their Assessment to the Commissioners.

Commissioners to give Duplicates to Sub-collectors, &c. and to cause a Copy or Extract under Hand and Seal to be certified into the Exchequer the 20th March 1695;

And bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Rates and Assessmente upon all ready Moneys Debte Goode Chattells Personal Estates and Publick Offices and Imploymente of Profitt charged by this Act shall bee ascertained and the Certificates thereof returned to the Commissioners upon or before the Twelfth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety five unlesse the Commissioners shall think fitt to give a further time and alsoe the Taxations and Assessmente of the Pound Rate of Foure Shillinge in the Pound of the yearely Value of all Mannors Messuages Lande Tenemente Hereditamente and Premisses charged by this Act shall bee made and ascertained and the several & respective Certificates thereof returned in to the Commissioners upon or before the said Twelfth Day of March unlesse the Commissioners shall think fitt to give further time And upon Returne of any such Certificate the Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall and may (if they see cause) examine the Presenters thereof And if the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them within their several Limitte att the time of the Returne of the Certificates as aforesaid or within Twenty Days after shall know or have good cause to suspect that any Person or Persons or any the Mannors Messuages Lande or other the Premisses which ought to bee mencōned and charged in the said Certificates is or are omitted or that any Person or Persons in the said Certificates mencōned is or are of a greater Estate or that any the said Mannors or other Premisses are of a greater yearely Value than in the said Certificate is mencōed the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall have Power to summon such Person or Persons and the Owners and Possessors of such Mannors or other Premisses to appeare before them att a Day and Place p̄fixed to bee examined touching the Matters aforesaid And if the Person or Persons summoned to bee soe examined shall neglect to appeare (not having a reasonable Excuse for such his Default) every Person soe making Default shall pay to His Majesty double the Sūm hee should or ought to have been sett att or rated And moreover the Commissioners or the major part of soe many of them as shall bee present shall have Power by all lawfull ways and means to examine into the Estate of such Person and the Value of such Premisses chargeable by this Act and to sett such Rate or Rates upon the same as shall bee according to the true Intent of this Act And the said Assessors are hereby required to give one Copy of their Certificates or Assessmente fairely written and subscribed by them unto the said Commissioners by whom they were appointed And the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby [required and ordered[2]] to cause the

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said several and respective Assessments to them delivered (when by them approved of or altered according to the true Intent of this Act) to bee fairely written and to signe and seal several Duplicates or Copies of the said Assessments and one of them soe signed and sealed forthwith to deliver or cause to bee delivered unto the Subcollectors And shall likewise deliver or cause to bee delivered other Copies thereof soe signed and sealed unto the Head Collectors and Receivers General according to their several and respective Collections and Receipts And moreover the said Commissioners shall cause a true Copy or Extract of the whole Sūms assessed and charged within every Hundred Lathe Wapentake Parish Ward or Place rated or assessed in pursuance of this Act and of the whole Sūm rated or assessed upon Personal Estates Offices or Imployments to bee certified add transmitted into His Majesties Court of Exchequer under the Hands and Seales of any Two or more of the Commissioners but without naming the Persons in such Certificates And this the said Commissioners shall cause to bee done upon or before the Twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety five or within Fourty Days after (all Appeals made to them made being first determined) and the Kings Remembrancer in the Exchequer for the Time being shall and is hereby required within Three Months after Duplicates of the last Payment shall bee transmitted to him to transcribe all the Schedules and Duplicates of the Sūms returned to him from and for every respective County Ridings City and Towne and every Hundred Wapentake Parish Division Towne and Place therein in a Book of Parchment in Alphabetical Order and in a fair legible Hand-Writing and within Three Months after the same shall bee soe by him received to transmitt all and every the same Schedules and Duplicates to the Office of Writer of the Tallies cōmonly called The Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer who is hereby likewise authorized and required to enter the same in the like Alphabetical Order in another Book of Parchment fairely written to bee provided for that purpose.

which the King's Remembrancer shall transcribe within Three Months and transmit to Auditor of the Receipt, who is to enter the same.

X. Commissioners to issue Warrants to Sub-collectors to collect, &c.

And bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them shall issue out their Warrants or Estreats to the Subcollectors under their Hands and Seales thereby requiring them to levy and collect one Fourth part of the Rates and Assessments in respect of their Personal Estates Offices and Imployments And alsoe one Fourth part of the Pound Rate charged upon all Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and Premisses as aforesaid And the said Subcollectors are hereby required and enjoyned to levy and collect the same according to the Duplicates thereof by them received and according to the Intent and Directions of this Act And to make Demand of the said Rates and Assessments upon Personal Estates Offices and Imployments of the Parties themselves if they can bee found or otherwise att the Place of their last Abode and to pay the same unto their respective Head Collectors on or before the Twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety five or within Twenty Days after And the said Head Collectors are to hasten the said Subcollectors And in case the same shall not bee collected by reason of Neglect or Failure of Duty of the said Subcollectors the said Head Collectors are to levy by Warrant under the Hand and Seales of any Two or more of the said Commissioners by Distresse upon the Subcollectors respectively such Sūm and Sūms of Money as by him and them ought to have been paid and is or are not paid by reason of his Failure in doeing his Duty according to the Directions of this Act And every Head Collector is hereby required to make Payment of what shall be soe levyed or received unto the Receiver General of the said County City or Place upon or before the Foure and twentieth Day of March aforesaid or within Twenty Days after And the Receiver General is likewise required to call upon and hasten the said Head Collectors and to pay what hee shall receive from the said Head Collectors into His Majesties Receipt of Exchequer upon or before the Twenty fifth day of March One thousand six hundred ninety six or within Thirty Days after To the end the First Payment of the said Rates and Assessments may by that time bee fully answered and paid in too His Majestie And the said Subcollectors shall alsoe levy the Second Quarterly Payments of the said Rates and Assessments charged as aforesaid upon or before the Third Day of June next ensueing or within Twenty Days after and shall alsoe pay the same in to the Head Collectors upon or before the Tenth Day of June aforesaid or within Twenty Days after And the said Head Collectors shall make Payment thereof to the Receivors General of the said County City or Place upon or before the Seventeenth Day of June aforesaid or within Twenty Days after And the said Receiver General is also required to make Payment of all which hee shall so receive into His Majesties Receipt of Exchequer upon or before the Foure and twentieth day of June aforesaid or within Twenty Days To the end that the Second Payment of the Rates and Assessments soe charged as aforesaid may by that time bee fully answered and paid in to His Majestie And the said Subcollectors are alsoe required and enjoyned to levy one other Quarterly Payment of the Rates and Assessms. charged as aforesaid upon or before the Fourth Day of September then next ensueing and shall alsoe pay the same unto the said respective Head Collectors on or before the Twelfth Day of September aforesaid or within Twenty Days after And the said Head Collectors are to hasten the said Subcollectors And in case the same shall not bee collected by reason of Neglect or Failure of Duty in the said Subcollectors the Head Collectors are to proceed against them by Distresse in like manner and by like Warrant as aforesaid And every Head Collector is hereby required to make Payment of what shall bee soe levied or received unto the Receiver General of the said County City or Place upon or before the Twentieth Day of September aforesaid or within Twenty Days after And the Receiver General is likewise required to call upon and hasten the said Head Collectors and to pay what hee shall receive from the said Head Collectors into His Majesties Receipt of Exchequer on or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September aforesaid or within Twenty Days after To the end that the Third Payment of the said Rates and Assessments may by that time bee fully answered and paid into His Majestie And the said Subcollectors shall alsoe levy one other Quarterly Payment of the said Rates and Assessments charged as aforesaid upon or before the Third Day of December then next ensuing or within Twenty Days after and shall alsoe pay the same unto the said Head Collectors upon or before the Tenth Day of December aforesaid or within Twenty Days after And the said Head Collectors shall make Payment thereof to the Receivor General of the said County City or Place upon or before the Seventeenth Day of December aforesaid or within Twenty Days after And the said Receiver General is likewise

Sub-collectors to levy and pay to Head Collectors.

Head Collectors to hasten Sub-collectors, and to levy, &c. upon Sub-Collectors being behind.

Head Collectors to make Payment to the Receiver General.

Receiver General to hasten Head Collectors to pay into Exchequer 25th March 1696, or within 30 Days after.

The several Times at which Sub-collectors and Head Collectors respectively are to levy and pay in the several subsequent Quarterly Assessments.

required to make Payment of all which hee shall soe receive into His Majesties Receipt of Exchequer on or before the Five and twentieth Day of December aforesaid or within Twenty Days after To the end that the Fourth and last Quarterly Payment of the said Rates and Assessmentꝭ soe charged as aforesaid may by that time bee fully answered and paid in to His Majestie And all Cõmissioners Collectors and Receivers are hereby required and enjoyned to apply themselves with all diligence to the most speedy and effectual Execution of their several and respective Duties and to use their utmost Endeavours that all Estates herein charged may equally pay the Rates and Assessmentꝭ according to the Direction of this Act that soe His Majesties Service herein may not bee delayed or hindred through any of their wilfull Neglect or Default.

XI. Sub-Collectors to pay to Head Collectors, whose Receipt to be a Discharge. Reward to Sub-Collector. Head Collector to pay to Receiver General. Receiver General answerable. Sub-Collectors travelling. Receiver General's Acquittance a Discharge. Receiver General to pay into Exchequer. Allowance to him.

AND it is further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Moneyes received by the Subcollectors within their respective Divisions or Hundreds shall from time to time bee duely paid to the Head Collectors whose Receipt shall bee a sufficient Discharge unto every such Subcollector Which Subcollector for gathering the said particular Sũms shall retaine in his Handꝭ for every Twenty Shillingꝭ by him soe paid Three Pence for a Reward for his Pains and Service And the said Head Collector shall accordingly pay over the said Moneys unto the Receiver General of each County City or Place respectively in manner aforesaid (which Head Collector or Collectors shall bee nominated and appointed by the Receiver General of the respective Counties) which said Receiver General shall bee answerable for all such Sũms of Money as shall bee by him or them collected or received And that noe Subcollector shall bee forced to travel above the space of Ten Miles for the Payment of the said Moneys that shall bee by him collected or received And the said Receiver Generalꝭ Acquittance shall bee a sufficient Discharge unto every such Head Collector And the Receiver General shall pay the whole Sũm by him received into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer in such manner and att or before such Days and Times as are herein before limitted and shall have an Allowance of Two Pence in the Pound for all Moneyes which shall be by him paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer upon or before the times prefixt in this Act.

XII. Fee to Commissioners Clerks for transcribing Warrants, &c.

AND for the careful writing and transcribing the said Warrantꝭ Certificates Estreatꝭ and Duplicates in due time itt is further enacted That the Cõmissioners Clerkꝭ who shall respectively performe the same shall by Warrant under Two or more of the Cõmissioners Handꝭ have and receive from the respective Receivers General One Penny in the Pound of all such Moneyes as hee or they shall have received by virtue of such Warrantꝭ and Estreatꝭ who are hereby appointed and allowed to pay the same accordingly.

XIII. Persons neglecting, &c. to pay Assessmentꝭ Distress issued, and Proceedings thereon.

AND bee it further enacted and declared That if any Person or Persons shall refuse or neglect to pay any Sũm or Sũms of Money whereat hee or they shall bee rated and assessed That then it shall and may bee lawfull to and for the said Collectors or any of them and hee and they is and are hereby authorized and required for Non-payment thereof to levy the Sũm or Sũms so rated and assessed by Distresse and Sale of the Goodꝭ and Chattells of such Person soe refuseing or neglecting to pay by his or their Goodꝭ or Chattels or to distraine upon the Messuages Landꝭ Tenementꝭ and Premisses soe charged with any such Sũm or Sũms and the Goodꝭ and Chattells then and there found and the Distresse soe taken to keep by the Space of Foure Days att the Costꝭ and Charges of the Owners thereof And if the said Owners do not pay the Sũm or Sũms of Money soe rated and assessed within the Space of the said Foure Days then the said distresse to bee appraised by Two or more Inhabitantꝭ where the same shall bee taken or other sufficient Persons and to bee sold by the Collectors for the payment of the said Money And the Overplus coming by such Sale (if any bee) over and above the Charges of takeing and keeping of the Distresse to bee imediately returned to the Owner thereof And moreover it shall bee lawfull to break open in the day time any House and upon Warrant under the Handꝭ and Seales of Two or more of the said Cõmissioners any Chest Trunck Box or other thing where any such Goods are calling to their Assistance the Constable Tythingman and Headboroughs within the Counties Cities Townes and Places where any Refusal Neglect or Resistance shall bee made which said Officers are hereby required to bee aiding [& assisting[1]] in the Premisses as they will answer the contrary att their Perill and the several and respective Tennant [and[2]] Tennantꝭ of all Houses Landꝭ Tenementꝭ and Hereditamtꝭ. which shall bee rated by virtue of this Act are hereby required and authorized to pay such Sũm or Sũms of Money as shall bee rated upon such Houses Landꝭ Tenementꝭ or Hereditamentꝭ and to deduct out of the Rentꝭ soe much of the said Rates as in respect of the said Rentꝭ of every such House Landꝭ Tenemtꝭ or Hereditamentꝭ the Landlord should or ought to pay and beare And the said Landlordꝭ both mediate and immediate according to their respective Interestꝭ are hereby required to allow such Deductions in Paymentꝭ upon the Receipt of the residue of their Rentꝭ

Rate not paid in Four Days, Distress appraised and sold for Payment, and Overplus to Owner. Houses, &c. may be broken open. Calling in Constables, &c.

Tenants to pay for Landlords, and may deduct out of their Rents, and Landlords to allow such Deductions.

XIV. Tenant hereby acquitted for such Payments. Persons aggrieved may complain to Commissioners, who may examine on Oath;

AND it is enacted and declared That every Tennant paying the said Assessmentꝭ shall bee acquitted and discharged for soe much Money as the said Assessmentꝭ shall amount unto as if the same had been actually paid unto such Person and Persons unto whom his Rentꝭ should have been due and payable And if any Person or Persons soe rated or charged doe find him or themselves agrieved with such assessing or rating and doe within Ten Days after Demand made of the Sũm or Sũms of Money assessed on him or them complaine to the Cõmissioners who signed or allowed his or their Rates or to any Members of the House of Cõmons Cõmissioners for that Place the said Cõmissioners onely or any Three or more of them shall have and have hereby Power (and are hereby required within Ten Days next after such Complaint particularly in their Publick Place of Meeting and not otherwise) to examine the Owner or Owners or any other Person or Persons upon his or their Oath touching the

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] or.

and may abate or enlarge Assessment.

Value of such Real or Personal Estate and other the Matters aforesaid and upon due Examination and Knowledge thereof allow abate defaulk encrease or enlarge the said assessment and the same soe allowed abated encreased or enlarged shall bee levied and shall bee certified or estreated into the Exchequer in Manner aforesaid And to that End the said Cõmissioners are hereby required to meet together for the determining of such Complaintꝭ and Appeals accordingly And for this end to expresse in their Warrantꝭ to the Collectors the Times and Places for determining Appeals and to sũmon the respective Assessors concerning whose Assessment any Complaint shall bee made to attend att the Time and Place to bee appointed for the Determining such Complaint who are hereby required to attend accordingly and Appeals once heard and determined to bee final without any further Appeal upon any Pretence whatsoever.

Commissioners to meet to determine Appeals.

Determination final.

XV. Assessor, &c. neglecting or refusing to do his Duty; Commissioners to fine not exceeding £30, nor under £15.

And bee it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That if any Assessor Collector Receiver or other Person appointed by the said Cõmissioners shall wilfully neglect or refuse to performe his or their Duty in the due and speedy Execucõn of this present Act Or if any Assessor shall wittingly or willingly under-rate or assesse att an under-value any Person or Thing chargeable by this Act the said respective Cõmissioners or any Three or more of them have hereby Power to impose on such Person or Persons soe refuseing neglecting or not performing their Duties such Fine or Fines as by them shall bee thought fitt soe as the same exceed not the Sũm of Thirty Poundꝭ nor to bee under the Sũm of Fifteen Poundꝭ which said Fines shall not bee taken [off'] or discharged but by the Consent of the Majority of the Cõmissioners who imposed the same but shall bee levied by Warrant under the Handꝭ and Seales of the said Cõmissioners or any Two of them by Distresse and Sale of the Goodꝭ and Chattels of the Offenders And in default of Goodꝭ and Chattells the Offenders to bee comitted (by Warrant under the Handꝭ and Seales of the said Cõmissioners or any Two or more of them) to Prison there to remain till Payment of the said Fines And that all Fines that shall bee imposed by virtue of this Act shall bee paid to the respective Receivers General and by them into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer.

Distress.

Fines paid to Receiver General, &c.

XVI. Collector not paying Money received by him;

And it is further enacted and declared That if any Collector that shall (by virtue of this Act bee appointed for the Receipt of any Sũms of Money thereby to bee assessed) neglect or refuse to pay any Sũm or Sũms of Money which shall bee by him received as aforesaid and to pay the same as in and by this Act is directed and shall detaine in his or their Handꝭ any Money received by them or any of them and not pay the same att such Time as by this Act is directed the Cõmissioners of each County Riding City or Towne respectively or any Two or more of them in their respective Divisions are hereby authorised and impowered to imprison the Person and seize and secure the Estate both Real and Personal of such Collectors to him belonging or which shall descend or come into the Handꝭ or Possessions of his Heires Executors or Administrators wheresoever the same can bee discovered and found And the said Cõmissioners who shall soe seize and secure the Estate of any Collector or Collectors shall bee and are hereby impowered to appoint a Time for the General Meeting of the Cõmissioners for such County Riding City Towne or Place and there to cause Publick Notice to bee given att the Place where such Meeting shall bee appointed Six Days att the least before such General Meeting And the Cõmissioners present att such General Meeting or the major Part of them in case the Moneys detained by any such Collector or Collectors bee not paid or satisfied as it ought to bee according to the Directions of this Act shall and are hereby impowered and required to sell and dispose of all such Estates which shall bee for the Cause aforesaid seized and secured or any part of them and to satisfie and pay into the Handꝭ of the Receiver Genal the Sũm that shall bee soe detained in the Handꝭ of such Collector or Collectors their Heires Executors or Administrators respectively.

Imprisonment, and Real and Personal Estate liable.

Commissioners seizing Estate to call a General Meeting of Commissioners on Notice.

Proceedings.

XVII. Commissioners to call before them Collectors, and examine touching full Payment of Assessments;

And it is hereby further enacted and declared That att the Expiracõn of the respective Times in this Act prescribed for the full Payment of the said Foure Quarterly Paymentꝭ the several and respective Cõmissioners or any Two or more of them within their Division and Hundred shall and are hereby required to call before them the Collectors within each respective Division Hundred Parish and Place to examine and assure themselves of the full and whole Payment of the particular Sũm and Sũms of Money charged within and upon the same Division Hundred and every Parish and Place therein and of the due Returne of the same into the Handꝭ of the Receivers General their Deputy or Deputies of the said County Riding City Towne and Place respectively and by such Receiver General into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer to the end there may bee noe Failure in the Payment of any Part of the Assessment by virtue of this Act to bee assessed and paid And in case of any Failure in the Premisses the said Cõmissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby to cause the same to bee forthwith levied and paid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

and in case of Failure to levy.

XVIII. If Controversy concerning assessing Commissioners, Commissioners concerned to withdraw. In default, Commissioners present may fine not exceeding 20l. All Questions concerning Rates finally determined by Commissioners.

And it is hereby enacted and declared That in case any Controversie arise concerning the said Assessmentꝭ or the dividing apportioning or Payment thereof which concerns any the Cõmissioners by this Act appointed that the Cõmissioners soe concerned in the said Controversie shall have no Voice but shall withdraw att the time of the Debate of any such Controversie until it bee determined by the rest of the Cõmissioners And in default thereof that the Cõmissioners then present shall have Power and are hereby required to impose such Fine and Fines as to them shall bee thought fitt upon such Cõmissioner soe refuseing to withdraw not exceeding the Sũm of Twenty Poundꝭ and to cause the same to bee levied and paid as other Fines to bee imposed by this Act are to bee levied and paid And all Questions and Differencꝭ that shall arise touching any the said Rates Assessmentꝭ or Levies or the collecting thereof shall bee heard and finally determined by the Cõmissioners in such Manner as by this Act is directed upon Complaint thereof made to them by any Person or Persons thereby agrieved without further Trouble or Suit in Law.

XIX. Proviso for Colleges, &c. in the Universities, the Colleges of Windsor, Eton, Winchester, and Westminster, &c. and for Hospitals in respect of Sites of Colleges, &c.

PROVIDED That nothing contained in this Act shall extend to charge any College or Hall in either of the Two Universities or the Colleges of Windsor Eaton Winchester or Westminster or the Corporacon of the Governours of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen or the College of Bromley or the Charity settled by Tobias Rustat lately deceased upon the Master Fellows and Scholars of Jesus College in Cambridge in Trust for Six Poor Clergymens Widows and for the Maintenance of Eight Poor Scholars in the said College Sons of Clergymen deceased or any Hospital for or in respect of the Scites of the said Colleges Halls or Hospitals or any Master Fellow or Scholar of any such College or Hall or any Reader Officer or Minister of the said Universities Colleges or Halls or any Masters or Ushers of any School for or in respect of any Stipend Wages or Proffitt whatsoever ariseing or groweing due to them in respect of the said several Places and Employmentſ in the said Universities Colleges or Schools or to charge any of the Houses or Landſ belonging to Christſ Hospital S^t. Bartholomews Bridewell St Thomas and Bethlehem Hospital in the City of London and Borough of Southwarke or any of them or the said Corporation of the Governours of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen or the College of Bromley or the Charity settled by Tobias Rustat lately deceased upon the Master Fellows and Schollers of Jesus College in Cambridge in Trust for Six Poor Clergymens Widows and for the Maintenance of Eight Poor Scholers in the said College Sons of Clergymen deceased nor to extend to Charge any the Almsmen or Almswomen or other Poor Persons inhabiting within any other Hospital or Almshouse for or in respect of any Rentſ or Revenues payable to them or any such of them for their imediate Use and Relief whose annual Maintenance and Profittſ shall not exceed in the whole the Sūm of *Twenty Poundſ*.

and for Christ's Hospital and other Hospitals and Almshouses.

Proviso for Hospitals, &c. whose Revenues do not exceed 20*l*.

XX. Tenants of Hospitals rated for *what the* Lands are worth above Rents reserved.

PROVIDED That noe Tenantſ of any Landſ or Houses by Lease or Grant from the said Corporacon or any of the said Hospitals or Almshouses doe claime or enjoy any Freedom or Exemption by this Act But that all the Houses and Landſ which they soe hold shall bee rated and assessed for soe much as they are yearely worth over and above the Rentſ reserved and payable to the said Corporation or to the said Hospitals or Almshouses to bee received and disbursed for the imediate Relief and Support of the Poor in the said Hospitals or Almshouses.

XXI. Persons dwelling in one Parish, &c. and Goods in another, to be assessed where they dwell.

PROVIDED alsoe That where any Person inhabiting within the City of London or any other Cities or Townes Corporate hath his Dwelling House in one of the Parishes and Wardſ therein and hath any Goodſ Wares or Merchandizes chargeable by this Act in one or more of the other Parishes or Wards in the same City that then such Person shall bee charged taxed and assessed for such his Goodſ and Merchandizes in the Parish or Ward where hee dwelleth and not elsewhere in the said City.

XXII. Places assessed in the County, &c. where usually assessed.

PROVIDED and bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the avoiding all Obstructions and Delays in assessing and collecting the Sūms which by this Act are to bee rated and assessed all Places Constablewickſ Divisions and Allottmentſ which have been used to bee rated and assessed shall pay and [be[1]] assessed in such County Hundred Rape Wapentake Constablewick Division Place and Allottment as the same hath heretofore usually been assessed in and not elsewhere.

XXIII. Proviso for the Hundred of West Barnfield, Kent.

PROVIDED neverthelesse That the Hundred of West Barnfeild formerly rated and assessed in the Lathe of Aylesford in the County of Kent may for the future if the Cōmissioners *think* fitt bee rated and assessed in the Lathe of Stray in the County aforesaid.

XXIV. Proviso for Contracts between Landlord and Tenant, as to Payment of Taxes.

PROVIDED always That nothing in this Act contained shall bee construed to alter change determine or make void any Contractſ Covenantſ or Agreementſ whatsoever between Landlord and Tenant or any others touching the Payment of Taxes or Assessmentſ Any thing herein before mentioned to the contrary notwithstanding.

XXV. If Action for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded.

Treble Costs.

Receivers General and Head Collectors to give Receipts gratis.

Sub-Collectors to deliver a Schedule to Head Collectors of Defaulters, where there is *no* Distress;

which Schedule is to be delivered to Receivers General, and returned by him into Exchequer.

AND bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Plaint Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what hee or they shall doe in pursuance or in execution of this Act such Person or Persons (soe sued in any Court whatsoever) shall and may plead the General Issue (Not Guilty) and upon [any[1]] Issue joyned may give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence; and the [if[1]] Plantiffe or Prosecutor shall become nonsuit or forbear further Prosecution or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict passe against him the Defendantſ shall recover their Treble Costſ for which they shall have the like Remedy as in any Case where Costſ by the Law are given to Defendſ And the said Receivers General shall give Acquittances (gratis) to the said Head Collectors for all Moneys of them received And the said Head Collectors shall alsoe give Acquittances (gratis) to the Subcollectors for all such Moneys as shall bee paid them in pursuance of this Act And the said Subcollectors shall make and deliver to the said Head Collectors a perfect Schedule fairly written in Parchment under their Handſ and Seales signed and allowed by any Two or more of the respective Cōmissioners containing the Names Sirnames and Places of Abode of every Person within their respective Collections that shall make default of Payment of any of the Sūms that shall bee rated or assessed on such Person by virtue of this Act where noe sufficient Distresse is to bee found nor other Satisfaction made and not otherwise and the Sūm and Sūms charged on every such Person the same Schedule to bee delivered by the Head Collectors to the Receivers General of the County City or Place respectively to bee by him returned into His Majesties Court of Exchequer Whereupon every Person soe making Default of Payment may bee charged by Processe of the said Court according to the course of the Court of Exchequer in such Cases.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

XXVI. Where Lands, &c. unoccupied, and no Distress, nor Person of Owner found, the Name of Owner certified into Exchequer;

which Certificate is to be a Charge, and Process to issue.

Provided always and bee it further enacted That in case any Landꝭ or Houses in any [Parish or[1]] Constablewick shall *lie* unoccupied and noe Distress can bee found on the same nor the Person of the true Owner or Proprietor can bee found within the County wherein such House or Land lieth by reason whereof the Rate and Assessment upon such unoccupied House and Landꝭ cannot bee levied that then upon Complaint made thereof to the Cõmissioners for the County where such Case shall happen to bee the said Cõmissioners or any Two or more of them shall certifie into His Majesties Court of Exchequer the Name of the Person whose Landꝭ or House soe lieth unoccupied together with the Sum thereupon assessed and the Parish or Place where such Land or House lieth Which Certificate is hereby declared to bee a sufficient Charge upon the Person and Land or House therein named and shall make the Person Debtor to His Majesty for the Sum soe assessed And the Court of Exchequer shall issue out Processe thereupon against the Body Goodꝭ and all other the Landꝭ of such Debtor until the Sum soe assessed shall bee fully and actually levied and paid to His Majesty.

XXVII. Where Woodlands assessed, and no Distress, Wood may be cut and sold.

Buyers may cut and carry away, rendering Overplus to Owner.

Provided always and bee it enacted That where any Wood-Land shall bee assessed and noe Distresse can bee had That in such case it shall and may bee lawfull to and for any Collector Constable Headborough or Tythingman by Warrant under the Handꝭ and Seals of Two or more of the Cõmissioners of that Hundred or Division att seasonable times of the Yeare to cutt and sell to any Person or Persons soe much of the Wood growing on the Wood-Landꝭ Timber Trees excepted soe assessed as will pay the Assessment or Assessmentꝭ to bee behind and unpaid and the Charge *incident thereunto* And [that[1]] *it shall* and may bee lawfull for the Person & Persons and his and their Assignes to whom such Woodꝭ shall bee sold to fell cutt downe and dispose and carry away the same to his owne Use rendring the Overplus (if any bee) to the Owner Any Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

XXVIII. Where Rates on Tithes, &c. not paid, Officers may seize and sell, rendering Overplus.

Provided alwayes and bee it further enacted That where any Tax or Assessement shall be charged or laid upon any Tythes Tolls Profittꝭ of Markettꝭ Faires or Fishery or other Añual Profittꝭ not distrainable in case the same shall not bee paid within Fifteen Days after such Assessmentꝭ soe charged or laid and demanded then it shall and may bee lawfull to and for the Collector Constable or other Officer thereunto appointed by Warrant under the Handꝭ and Seals of Two or more Cõmissioners authorized by this Act to seize take and sell so much of the said Tythes Tolls and other p̃fittꝭ soe charged as shall bee sufficient for the levying the said Tax and Assessment and all Charges occasioned by such Non-payment thereof rendering the Overplus to the Owner (if any bee.)

XXIX. Receiver General certifying Monies to be due when the same have been paid, &c.

or unduly setting insuper.

Treble Damages and Penalty.

And for the better preventing such unjust Vexations as might bee occasioned by such Persons as shall bee appointed Receivers General of any of the Sũms of Money granted by this Act And to the Intent that the said Receivers General may returne a true Account into His Majesties Court of Exchequer of such Sũms of Money as shall bee received by them and every of them their and every of their Deputy and Deputies Bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any such Receiver General returne or certifie into the said Court any Sũm or Sũms of Money to bee in Arrear or unpaid after the same have been received either by such Receiver General or by his Deputy or Deputies or any of them or shall cause any Person or Persons to bee sett insuper in the said Court for any Sũm or Sũms of Money that hath been soe *received* That *then every* such Receiver General shall bee liable to pay to every such Person and Persons that shall bee molested vexed or damaged by reason of such unjust Certificate returne or setting insuper Treble the Damages that shall bee thereby occasioned the said Damages to bee recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Informacõn in which noe Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law shall bee allowed nor any more then One Imparlance and shall alsoe forfeit to His Majesty His Heires and Successors to the Crowne of England according to the Limitacõn and Succession *thereof specified* and contained in an Act passed in the First Yeare of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act declaring the Rightꝭ and Liberties of the Subject and settling the Succession of the Crowne double the Sũm that shall bee soe unjustly certified or returned or caused to bee sett insuper.

XXX. Parents and Guardians to pay Rates imposed on Infants;

and upon Neglect, &c. to be proceeded against as other Defaulters.

Sums paid allowed upon their Account.

And bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Person or Persons chargeable with any Rates or Assessmꝭ by this Act imposed shall bee under the Age of One and twenty Yeares in every such Case the Parentꝭ Guardians and Tutors of such Infantꝭ respectively upon Default of Payment by such Infantꝭ shall bee and are hereby made liable to and charged with the Paymentꝭ which such Infantꝭ ought to have made And if such Parentꝭ Guardians or Tutors shall neglect or refuse to pay as aforesaid itt shall and may bee lawfull to proceed against them in like manner as against any other Person or Persons making default of Payment as herein is mentioned And all Parentꝭ Guardians and Tutors making Payment as aforesaid shall bee allowed all and every the Sũms paid for such Infantꝭ upon his or their Accountꝭ.

XXXI. Persons to be rated for Offices at Places where executed, and for Personal Estates where resident.

Persons out of the Realm rated for Personal Estates where last resident within the Realm.

And bee it further enacted That every Person rated or assessed for his Office or Employment shall bee rated and pay for his said Office or Employment in the County City or Place where such Office or Employment is executed and every Person who is or shall bee rated for or in respect of any Personal Estate to him any way belonging shall bee rated att such Place where hee or shee shall bee resident att the time of the Execution of this Act And all Persons not being Householders nor having a certaine Place of Residence shall bee taxed att the Place where they shall bee resident att the time of the Execution of this Act And if any Person who ought to bee taxed by virtue of this Act for or in respect of his Personal Estate shall att the time of his Assessment bee out of the Realme such Person shall bee rated therefore in such County City or Place where hee was last abiding within the Realme.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

XXXII. Persons having Goods, &c. in any County (other than the County wherein they live) rated in the County where Goods, &c. are. Persons to be rated for Lands, &c. in Place where situate.

Provided That where any Person shall have any Goodꝭ Wares [or'] Merchandizes in any County or Counties other then the County where hee shall bee resident or had his last Residence Itt shall bee lawfull to rate or assess such Person for such Goodꝭ Wares and Merchandizes in the County or Counties where the same shall bee And every Person who shall bee rated and assessed as aforesaid for or in respect of any Mannors Messuages Landꝭ Tenementꝭ or Hereditamentꝭ shall bee rated and assessed in the place where such Messuages Mannors Landꝭ Tenementꝭ and Premisses respectively doe lie and not elsewhere.

XXXIII. Persons, in respect of several Places of Residence, being doubly charged for Personal Estate, upon Certificate and Oath thereof, to be discharged for so much.

Provided always That if any Person or Persons by reason of his or their having several Mansion Houses or Places of Residence or otherwise shall bee doubly charged by Occasion of this Act for or in respect of his or their Personal Estate then upon Certificate made by any Two or more of the Cōmissioners for the County Riding City or Place of his or their last personal Residence under their Handꝭ and Seals of the Sūm or Sūms charged upon him or them and in what Capacity or Respect hee or they were soe charged (which Certificate the said Cōmissioners are required to give without Delay Fee or Reward) and upon Oath made of such Certificate before any one Justice of the Peace of the County or Place where the said Certificate shall bee made which Oath the said Justice of Peace is hereby authorized and required to administer then the Person and Persons soe doubly charged shall for soe much as shall bee soe certified bee discharged in every other County City or Place And if any Person that ought to bee taxed by virtue of this Act for or in respect of his Personal Estate shall by changing of his place of Residence or by any other Fraud or Covin escape from the Taxation and not bee taxed and the same bee proved before the Cōmissioners or any Two of them or before any Justice of the Peace in the County Riding City or Place where such Person dwelleth or resideth att any time within One Yeare next ensueing after such Tax made every Person that shall so escape from the Taxation and Payment shall bee charged upon proof thereof att the Double Value of soe much as hee should or ought to have been taxed att by this Act the said Double Value upon Certificate thereof made into the Exchequer by the Cōmissioners or Justices (before whom such proof shall bee made) to bee levied of the Goodꝭ Landꝭ and Tenementꝭ of such Person.

Persons who by Fraud shall escape being taxed, doubly charged.

XXXIV. Householders to give Account of Lodgers to Assessors. Penalty £20.

And for the better Discovery of Personal Estates bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Housholder shall upon the Demand of the Assessors of the respective Parishes or Places give an Account of the Names and Qualities of such Persons as shall soe sojourn or lodge in their respective Houses under the Penalty of forfeiting to His Majestie the Sūm of Twenty Poundꝭ to bee levied and recovered in such manner as other Penalties in this Act mentioned are to bee levied and recovered.

XXXV. Commissioners within their Division to rate each other for their Personal Estates and Offices.

And bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Cōmissioners that shall bee within any County City or Place within the respective Limittꝭ [or'] the major part of them shall rate tax and assess every other Cōmissioner joyned with them for or in respect of the ready Money Debtꝭ Goodꝭ Chattells and Personal Estate of such Cōmissioners and alsoe for and in respect of the Offices and Employmtꝭ. of Profitt which att the time of such Examination shall bee held and enjoyed by such Cōmissioners soe as the Residence and usual Dwelling Place of such Cōmissioner soe to bee taxed bee within the Division of such Cōmissioners by whom hee is taxed and soe as the Office and Employment held and enjoyed by such Cōmissioner soe to bee taxed be likewise exercised within the Division or Limittꝭ of such Cōmissioners by whom hee is to bee taxed And the Cōmissioners within their Division shall alsoe assesse every Assessor within their Division for all and singuler the Premisses for which by this Act hee ought to be rated and assessed And as well all Sūms assessed upon every the said Cōmissioners and Assessors as the Assessmentꝭ made and sett by the Assessors aforesaid shall be written estreated levied and gathered as the same should and ought to have been if such Cōmissioners had not been named Cōmissioners.

Commissioners to assess the Assessors.

XXXVI. Shares in New River, Thames, Hyde Park, and Marylebone Waters. Interest in the King's Printing House, &c.; assessed by Commissioners appointed for London; and the Sums paid by the Treasurers, &c. of the said Waterworks.

And bee it further enacted and ordained by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons having any Share or Shares or Interest in any Fresh Stream or Running-Water brought to the North Partꝭ of London cōmonly called The New River or in the Thames Water-workꝭ or in the Hide Parke or Marybone Waters or any Rentꝭ or Profittꝭ ariseing thereby And all Person and Persons having any Share or Interest in the Stock or Stockꝭ of printing of Bookꝭ in or belonging to the House cōmonly called The Kingꝭ Printing House shall pay for the same the Sūm of Foure Shillingꝭ for every Twenty Shillingꝭ of the full yearely Value thereof And they and all Companies of Merchantꝭ in London charged by this Act shall be assessed by the Cōmissioners nominated and appointed for the said City or any Three of them for their respective Shares and Int restꝭ aforesaid and the aforesaid Joynt Stock and Stockꝭ And the same shall bee paid by the Governours and respective Tresurers of the said respective Companies and by the Tresurers or Receivers of the said River Waters and Water-workꝭ and Stock for printing and bee deducted att and out of their next Dividend.

XXXVII. Proviso for Scotland, Ireland, Jersey, and Guernsey.

Provided alsoe That this Act shall not extend to the Inhabitantꝭ of Scotland Ireland Jersey or Guernsey for and concerning any such Personal Estate which they or any to their Use have within the Places aforesaid.

XXXVIII. Any Two Commissioners may require Account from Receivers General, and may levy.

And it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them may and shall from time to time call for and require an Account from the respective Receivers General of all the Moneys received by them of the said Collectors and of the Paymentꝭ thereof into His Majesties Receipt of Exchequer according to the Direction of this Act And in case of any Failure in the Premisses the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby required to cause the same to bee forthwith levied and paid according to the true intent and meaning of this Act.

[1] O. omits.

XXXIX. No Privilege of Exemption from Subsidies, &c. shall extend to Rates granted by this Act.

And bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That noe Letters Patentt granted by His Majestie or any of His Royal Progenitors to any Person or Persons Cities Boroughs or Towns Corporate within this Realme of any manner of Liberties Priveledges or Exemptions from Subsidies Tolls Taxes Assessmentt or Aidt shall bee construed or taken to exempt any Person or Persons City Borough or Towne Corporate or any of the Inhabitantt of the same or in the Tower of London from the Burthen and Charge of any Sūm or Sūms of Money granted by this Act but that all and every such Person and Persons City Borough and Towne Corporate shall pay their Proportions of all Rates and Assessmentt by this present Act imposed Any such Letters Patentt Grantt or Charters or any Clause of Non Obstante Matter or Thing therein contained or any Law Statute Custom or Prescription to the contrary notwithstanding.

XL. Inhabitants in Cities, &c. not compellable to be Assessors, &c. out of Limits.

Provided alsoe That noe Person inhabiting in any City Borough or Towne Corporate shall be compelled to be any Assessor or Collector of or for any Part of the Rates and Assessmentt hereby granted in any Place or Places out of the Limittt of the said City Borough or Towne-Corporate.

XLI. Landlords to pay on Houses where Foreign Ministers reside.

Provided always and bee it enacted That every Rate Tax or Assessment which shall bee made or imposed by virtue of this Act in respect of any House or Tenement which an Embassador Resident Agent or other publick Minister of any Forreigne Prince or State now doth or hereafter shall inhabitt or occupy shall bee paid by the Landlord or Owner of the said House or Tenitt respectively.

XLII. Proviso respecting Nomination of Assessors and Collectors in Extra-parochial and Privileged Places.

And bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all priviledged and other Places being Extra parochial or not within the Constablewickt or Precinctt of the respective Assessors to bee appointed by virtue of this Act (although in any Monthly or other Tax they have not been assessed or rated heretofore) the said Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them shall and are hereby required to nominate and appoint Two fitt Persons living in or neare the said priviledged or other Places as aforesaid to bee Assessors for the said Places and to make and returne their said Assessmentt in like manner as by this Act is appointed in any Parish Tything or Place and alsoe to appoint one or more Collector or Collectors who are hereby required to collect and pay the same according to the Rates appointed by this Act for collecting and paying all Sūms of Money payable by this Act.

XLIII. Commissioners not liable to Penalties of 25 Car. II. c. 2.

Provided always and bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Cōmissioner or Cōmissioners who shall bee imployed in the Execution of this Act shall bee liable for or by reason of such Execution to any of the Penalties mentioned in an Act made in the Five and Twentieth Yeare of the Reigne of King Charles the Second for the preventing of Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusantt.

XLIV. Commissioners to take the Oaths of 1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 8. which Commissioners may administer.

Provided always and bee it enacted That no Person shall bee capable of acting as a Cōmissioner in the Execution of this Act before hee shall have taken the Oaths appointed by an Act of Parliament made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogateing the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths which Oaths it shall bee lawfull for any Two or more Cōmissioners to administer and [and [1]] are hereby required to administer to any other Cōmissioners.

XLV. Papist of 16 and upwards, not having taken the Oaths, to pay double.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Papist or reputed Papist being of the Age of Sixteen Yeares and upwardt who shall not have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by the said last mentioned Act shall yeild and pay unto His Majesty double the Sūms and Rates which by force or virtue of any Clause in this Act before mentioned or contained hee or shee should or ought to pay or bee charged with to bee assessed levied and collected answered recovered and paid in such Manner by such ways and means and according to such Rules and Directions and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are before in this Act expressed or appointed for and concerning the above-mentioned Rates and Sūms which are hereby intended to be doubled as aforesaid.

XLVI. Proviso where, within 10 Days after Meeting of Commissioners, he shall take the Oaths.

Provided neverthelesse That if any such Papist or reputed Papist within Ten Days after the First Meeting of the said Commissioners in the respective Counties or Places where hee or shee ought to be taxed or assessed according to the intent of this present Act shall take the said Oaths before Two or more of the said Commissioners (which Oaths the said Two or more Commissioners are impowered to administer) that in such case hee or she shall not bee liable to be doubly assessed as aforesaid.

XLVII. Persons of 16 and upwards, who shall not have taken the Oaths before Execution of Act, and being summoned shall refuse to take them, or neglect to appear before Commissioners, to pay double.

And bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person being of the Age of Sixteen Yeares and upwardt and being within this Realme att the time of the Execution of this Act who shall not before that time have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by the said Act entituled An Act for the abrogating of the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths and upon Sūmons by Warrant under the Hand and Seale of any Two or more of the Cōmissioners appointed by this Act shall refuse to take the said Oaths att the time appointed in the said Warrant or shall neglect to appeare att such time before the Cōmissioners in order to take the said Oaths (which said Oaths the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowered and required to administer) shall yeild & pay unto His Majesty double the Sūms and Rates which by force and virtue of any Clause in this Act before mentioned or contained hee or she should or ought to pay or be charged with in Manner as is before in this present Act appointed touching Papistt or reputed Papistt.

[1] O. omits.

XLVIII. Gentlemen, &c. who by 3 W. & M. c. 6. paid double, or have been returned into Exchequer for Non-payment, not appearing before Commissioners to take the said Oaths, to pay double.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Gentleman or so reputed or owning or writing himselfe such or being above that Quality who by virtue of an Act made in the Third Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for raiseing Money by a Poll payable Quarterly for One Yeare for carrying on a vigorous Warr against France did pay or ought to have paid double the Sūms charged by the said Act or were or ought to have been returned into the Exchequer for Non-payment thereof who shall not voluntarily appeare before the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them within Ten Days after the First Meeting of the said Commissioners in the respective Place or Places where hee ought to be taxed or assessed and take the said Oaths appointed by the said Act made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary (which Oaths the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowered and required to administer and to make an Entry or Memorandum thereof in some Book to bee kept for that purpose) such Person shall bee charged with and pay double the Sūm which by force and virtue of this Act hee should or ought to have paid to bee assessed levied collected answered recovered and paid in such manner by such Ways and Means and according to such Rules and Directions and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are before in this Act expressed or appointed for or concerning the above-mentioned Rates and Sūms which are hereby intended to be doubled as aforesaid.

XLIX. Commissioners to summon Persons suspected, to appear and take the Oaths.

AND bee it further enacted That any One or more of the Cōmissioners appointed by this Act upon Information given or upon any Cause of Suspicion in that behalfe shall and are hereby required and enjoyned to cause every Person suspected or against whom such Information shall bee given to bee sūmoned to appeare to take the said Oaths as aforesaid.

L. Proviso for Quakers subscribing the Declaration of Fidelity, 1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 18.

PROVIDED nevertheless That whereas certaine Persons Dissenters from the Church of England cōmonly called Quakers and now knowne to bee such doe scruple the taking of any Oath Itt shall be sufficient for any such Person to make and [subscride[1]] the Declaration of Fidelity contained in an Act made in the Parliament held in the First Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for exempting Their Majesties Protestant Subjects dissenting from the Church of England from the Penalties of certaine Laws which Declaration any Two or more of the Commissioners appointed for the Execution of this Act are hereby impowered and required to take and every such Person soe doeing shall not bee liable to or chargeable with any of the double Rates aforesaid.

LI. No Person liable to Pound Rate whose Lands are under 20s.

PROVIDED that no Poor Person shall be charged with or liable unto the Pound Rate imposed by this Act upon Lands Tenements or Hereditaments whose Lands Tenements or Hereditaments are not of the Yearely Value of Twenty Shillings in the whole.

LII. Chancery Officers within the Liberty of the Rolls to be there assessed.

PROVIDED always That the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls the Masters of Chancery Six Clerks Clerks of the Petty Bag Examiners Registers Clerks of the Inrolment Clerks of the Affidavitts and Subpena Office and all others the Officers of the Court of Chancery that execute their Offices within the Liberty of the Rolls shall be there assessed for their respective Offices and not elsewhere.

LIII. Collectors keeping Monies collected in their Hands; or paying other than to Head Collectors or Receiver General; Penalty £10, Head Collectors so offending; Penalty £40, Receiver General or Deputy paying to any Person other than the Exchequer, or upon Tally of Pro, &c. Penalty £1000.

AND be it further enacted That if any Collector of any Parish or Place shall keep in his Hands any part of the Money by him collected for any longer time then is by this Act directed (other than the Allowance made unto him by this Act) or shall pay any part thereof to any Person or Persons other than to the Head Collector or Receiver General of such County or Place or his respective Deputie that every such Collector shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sūm of Ten Pounds And in case any Head Collector shall keep in his Hands any part of the Money paid to him by any Collector by virtue of this Act for any longer time then is by virtue of this Act directed or shall pay any part thereof to any Person or Persons other then the Receiver General of such County or Place or his Deputy every such Head Collector shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sūm of Fourty Pounds And in case any Receiver General or his Deputy shall pay any part of the Moneys paid to him or them by any Collector by virtue of this Act to any Person or Persons whatsoever (other then the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer and att or within the respective Times limited by this Act) or in case any such Receiver General or his Deputy shall pay any part of the said Moneys by [any[2]] Warrant of the Cōmissioners of the Tresury or the Lord Tresurer Under Tresurer or Cōmissioners of the Tresury for the time being or upon any Tally of Pro or Tally of Anticipation or other way or device whatsoever whereby to divert or hinder the actual Payment thereof into the Receipt of the Exchequer as aforesaid that then such Receiver General shall for every such Offence of himselfe or his Deputy forfeit the Sūm of One thousand Pounds to him or them that shall sue for the same in any Court of Record by Bill Plaint or other Information wherein noe Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law is to be allowed.

LIV. Treasurer not to direct Warrant for Payment of Monies otherwise than into Exchequer; or to the Officers of Exchequer for striking Tally of Pro, &c.;

AND it is hereby further enacted That the Cōmissioners of the Tresury or the Lord Tresurer Under Tresurer or Cōmissioners of the Tresury for the time being or any of them doe not direct any Warrant to any of the said Head Collectors or Receivers General or their Deputy for the Payment of any part of the Moneys hereby given to any Person or Persons other than into the Receipt of the Exchequer as aforesaid Nor shall they nor any of them direct any Warrant to the Officers of the Exchequer for the striking of any Tally of Pro or Tally of Anticipation nor doe any other Matter or Thing whereby to divert the actual Payment of the said Moneys into the Receipt of the Exchequer Nor shall the Officers of the Exchequer strike or direct or record the striking of any Tally of

[1] subscribe *O.*

[2] interlined on the Roll.

Nor Officers of Exchequer to strike any such Tally, &c.

Pro or Tally of Anticipation upon any of the said Moneys upon any Accompt or Warrant whatsoever Nor shall any Teller throw down any Bill whereby to charge himselfe with any of the said Moneys untill hee shall actually have received the same.

LV. No Non vult, &c. or other Stay of Prosecution in any Suit against Offenders.

Provided alsoe and bee it enacted That no Stay of Prosecution upon any Cōmand Warrant Motion Order or Direction by Non vult ulterius prosequi shall bee had made admitted received or allowed by any Court whatsoever in any Suit or Proceeding by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information or otherwise for the Recovery of all or any of the Pains Penalties or Forfeitures upon any Person or Persons by this Act inflicted or therein mentioned for or in order to the Conviction or Disability of any Person offending against this Act

LVI. Person after Assessment removing to a Place where he was not rated for Personal Estate, Commissioners to summon and rate, unless Certificate that he was assessed and had paid.

And for the more effectual charging all Personal Estates Bee it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if after the Assessmentꝭ on psonal Estates directed by this Act shall be made any Person shall come to inhabitt or reside in any Division or Place where such Person was not rated or taxed for Personal Estate the Cōmissioners acting within such Division or Place are hereby required and impowered to sūmon such Person before them and unlesse hee or she shall produce a Certificate made according to the Directions of this Act whereby it shall appeare that hee or she was assessed and had actually paid all the Precedent Quarterly Paymentꝭ in some other Place for his or her Personal Estate the said Cōmissioners shall and are hereby required to cause such Person to bee assessed for his or her Personal Estate and cause the same or such Quarterly Paymentꝭ thereof as shall be unassessed and unpaid to be assessed levied and paid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

LVII. Proviso respecting King's Bench Prison and the Marshalsea;

to be charged in the Parish of St. George in Southwark.

Provided always That the Prison of the Kingꝭ Bench the Prison House Landꝭ Gardens and the Cōmon-Side And all the Rentꝭ Profittꝭ and Perquisites of the Office of the Marshal of the said Kingꝭ-Bench Prison lyeing and being in the Parish of S^{t}. George the Martyr in the Borough of Southwarke and County of Surrey And also the Prison House Landꝭ and Gardens of the Prison of the Marshal of the Marshalsea Prison & all Offices pquisites & Proffittꝭ of the Marshalsea Court & Prison lyeing and being also in the said Parish of S^{t}. George in the Borough of Southwark & County of Surrey shall be charged & assessed to this Assessment in the said pish of St George & Borough of Southwark & not elsewhere Any thing to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

LVIII. Commissioners acting before taking the Oaths; Penalty £500.

Provided always and be it enacted That if any Person hereby named a Cōmissioner shall presume to act as a Cōmissioner in the Execucōn of this Act before hee shall have taken the Oaths which by this Act hee is required to take and in the Manner hereby prescribed hee shall forfeit to His Majestie the Sūm of Five hundred Poundꝭ.

LIX. Where Owners of Lands are liable to be doubly charged, as Papists or otherwise, for not taking the Oaths, Owners only charged and Tenants discharged.

Provided always and be it enacted That where the Owners of any Landꝭ Tenementꝭ or Hereditamentꝭ are liable to bee doubly charged as Papistꝭ reputed Papistꝭ or otherwise by reason of their not having taken the Oaths according to the Intent of this Act in every such case such Owners onely shall bee charged with and shall pay the said Double Rates And the respective Tennantꝭ of such Landꝭ Tenementꝭ and Hereditamentꝭ are hereby discharged of and from the same Any Covenant for Payment of Taxes or other Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding.

LX. Waterworks in Southwark charged in Surrey.

Provided always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Water-workꝭ in the Borough of Southwark shall be rated and assessed by the Cōmissioners and Assessors of the County of Surrey and not by the Cōmissioners or Assessors for the City of London Any thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

LXI. Waterworks in Westminster to be charged in Westminster.

Provided always and be it enacted That all the Water-workꝭ in the City and Liberty of Westminstet shall be rated and assessed by the Cōmissioners and Assessors for the said City and Liberty and not by the Cōmissioners or Assessors of the said City of London Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXII. Recital that Receivers General and the King's Remembrancer and the Auditor of the Exchequer are required to make certain Returns.

Receiver General not making such Return;

Penalty £50 and Incapacity.

King's Remembrancer.

And whereas the Receivers General are by this Act appointed by a time limitted as aforesaid to return a true Copy or Extract of the whole Sūm assessed and charged within every Hundred Riding Lathe Wapentake Parish Ward or Place rated or assessed in pursuance of this Act together with the Sūms assessed upon Personal Estates Offices or Employmentꝭ and to transmitt the same into his Majesties Court of Exchequer And the Kingꝭ Remembrancer is alsoe required to transcribe the Schedules and Duplicates of the said Sūms to him returned in a Parchment Book in Alphabetical Order to bee by him transmitted to the Office of the Writer of the Tallies cōmonly called The Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer who is thereupon likewise required to entēr the same in a Parchment Book in the like Alphabetical Order Be it further enacted That if any Receiver General by this Act appointed shall neglect or refuse to returne Duplicates of the Sūms asseseed and charged in the County Riding Hundred Lathe Wapentake Parish Ward or Places whereof hee is Receiver General within the time hereby limitted into His Majesties Exchequer to the Office of the Kingꝭ Remembrancer then every such Receiver General shall forfeit the Sūm of Fifty Poundꝭ to any that will sue for the same and be thenceforth incapable of any Office or Place of Trust in His Majesties Service And if the Kingꝭ Remembrancer for the time being shall neglect or refuse within the times hereby appointed to transcribe the Schedules and Duplicates of the Sūms to him soe returned in a Book of Parchment in Alphabetical Order as hereby required and transmitt the same to the Office of the said Writer of the Tallies and if the said Writer of the Tallies cōmonly called Auditor of the Receipt shall not enter the same

in Alphabetical Order in another Parchment Book as hereby directed they and every of them respectively offending shall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds to any that will sue for the same and be thenceforth incapable of any Office or Place of Trust in His Majesties Service Which said Forfeitures by any Receiver General Kings Remembrancer or Auditor of the Receipt shall bee recovered by Action of Debt Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record att Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed nor more then one Imparlance.

and the Auditor of the Receipt offending; Penalty £100 and Incapacity.

LXIII.

Provided also and be it enacted That all and every Auditor Reeve Receiver and their Deputies who receive any Fee-Farme-Rents or other chief Rents due to His Majesty or the Queen Dowager or to any other Person or Persons claiming by any Grant or Purchase from or under the Crowne shall allow Four Shillings in the Pound and proportionably for any greater or lesser Sūm according to the true intent and meaning of this Act to the Party and Parties so paying the same without any Fee for such Allowance upon the Penalty of forfeiting the Sūm of Ten Pounds and loseing their respective Places and Offices if they faile therein.

Auditor, &c. to make a certain Allowance to Parties paying Rents due to the Crown, &c. Penalty £10 and Loss of Office.

LXIV.

Provided neverthelesse and it is hereby further enacted That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to charge or tax any Rector or Vicar who has the Cure of Souls and actually resides upon his Rectory or Vicaridge (upon the Account of such his Rectory or Vicaridge onely) unlesse his Rectory or Vicaridge does really and truly exceed the Value of Forty Pounds by the Yeare and unlesse he has more then One Rectory or Vicaridge.

Proviso for Rectory, &c. not exceeding £40.

LXV.

Provided always That nothing contained in this Act shall bee construed or taken to discharge any Tenant of any the Houses or Lands belonging to the said Colleges Halls Hospitalls Almshouses or Schools or any of them who by their Leases or other Contracts are and doe stand obliged to pay and discharge all Rates Taxes and Impositions whatsoever but that they and every of them shall be rated and pay all such Rates Taxes and Impositions Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Certain Tenants of Lands, &c. belonging to Colleges, &c. not discharged.

LXVI.

Provided always and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Allowance of One Peny in the Pound to the Cōmissioners Clerks herein before mentioned shall not be paid by the respective Receivers Generall until the said Clerks for the respective Counties doe procure a Certificate from the Office of the Kings Remembrancer in the Exchequer which Certificate shall be made without Delay or Reward that such Clerks shall have perfected the Duplicates and transmitted the same into the said Office as is herein before directed Any thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Allowance to Commissioners Clerks not paid till Certificate from King's Remembrancer's Office.

LXVII.

And whereas several Persone who shall bee assessed by this Act for or in respect of their Manors Lands Tenements Rents Offices Personal Estates or other Matters or Things hereby intended to bee charged may bee willing and desirous to pay or satisfy att once in Clipt Moneys being Sterling Silver or Silver of a worse Allay than the Standard Two or more of the said Foure Quarterly Payments by this Act required to be satisfied by them be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may bee lawfull to and for any such Person or Persons att any time before the Fourth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety six to satisfie and pay to the respective Collector who in pursuance of this Act shall bee impowered to receive the First Quarterly Payment in such Clipt Silver Moneys as aforesaid Twice Thrice or Foure times as much as shall bee assessed or payable for the said First Quarterly Payment for or in respect of any such Manors Lands Tenements Rents Offices Personal Estates or other Matters or Things respectively Which said Collectors are hereby enjoyned and required upon every such Payment so made att once to give the Partie or Parties paying the same an Acquittance expressing the Sūm received for such Quarterly Payments for the respective Manors Lands Tenements Rents Offices Personal Estates or other Matters or Things for which such Payment shall be soe made And every such Acquittance shall bee a good Discharge against His Majestie His Heires and Successors as if the Sūms chargeable by this Act on such Manors Lands Tenements Rents Offices Personal Estates or other Matters or Things were assessed or answered att such several and respective Quarterly Payments as is above mentioned Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Proviso for Payment of Assessments in Clipt Silver before 4th May 1696.

Acquittance to be given by Collectors.

LXVIII.

Provided always and be it hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all [&][a] every the Principal Sūms of Money which in pursuance of an Act made in the Sixth and Seventh [Yeares[b]] of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for enabling such Persons as have Estates for Life in Annuities payable by several former Acts therein mentioned to purchase and obtain further or more certaine Interests in such Annuities and in default thereof for admitting other Persons to purchase or obtaine the same for raiseing Moneys for carrying on the War against France have been lent to His Majesty att the Receipt of His Exchequer and are not repaid and all and every the Orders of Loan for the same shall bee in the first place or places transferred to and placed upon the Register appointed to be kept by this Act in course as they were lent And that all and every the Principal Sums of Money which since the Fourth Day of October One thousand six hundred ninety five have been lent to His Majestie att the said Receipt of Exchequer upon Creditt of the Exchequer in general for the Service of the Navy and Land Forces and which have been actually issued to the Use of the Navy or the Victualling thereof or for the Service of the Land Forces and noe other Use and all and every the Orders of Loan for the same shall be in the subsequent place or places transferred to and placed upon the Register appointed to be kept as aforesaid in course as they were lent and next after the several Loans before by this Act appointed to be transferred as aforesaid Which Transferrences are hereby required to be made by virtue of this Act without making any Issues or taking any

Transfer of Monies lent under Stat. 6 & 7 W. 3. c. 5.

and of Monies lent on the Credit of the Exchequer since 4th Oct. 1695.

Such Transfer to be made by virtue of this Act, without making Issues, &c.

[a] interlined on the Roll.

[b] Year O.

And such Monies paid to Lenders out of Monies arising by virtue of this Act.

Preference.

Interest paid out of Monies arising by virtue of this Act.

Persons interested may assign Orders for Payment.

Receipt from the Parties in order to transferr the said Loans And that the Principal Moneys upon the said Orders soe transferred shall be payable and paid to the respective Lenders of the same his her or their Executors Administrators or Assigns out of the Moneys ariseing by virtue of this Act in the same Course and Order they are hereby appointed to be transferred and with preference to the Loans which any person or persons shall make hereafter on the Creditt of this present Act And that the Interest due or to be due for all the said Principal Sūms so to be transferred as aforesaid shall be paid and satisfied out of the Moneys ariseing by this Act until the respective times of the Satisfaction of the Principal And that any person or persons who are or shall be intituled to any Moneys to be paid by such Orders to be transferred as aforesaid shall or may assign over the same to any person or persons which Assignment shall be good and effectual in Law and so toties quoties Any thing in this present Act or in any former Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXIX.

Persons may lend Money to His Majesty on this Act at £6 per Cent. per Ann.

Provided always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may bee lawfull to and for any person or persons Natives or Forreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to advance and lend unto His Majestie upon the Security of this Act any Sūm or Sūms of Money not exceeding the Sūm of Eighteene hundred thousand Pounds including the Sūms by this Act appointed to be transferred and to have and receive for the Forbearance thereof Interest after the rate of Six Pounds for every One hundred Pounds for one whole Yeare And moreover that no Money soe lent upon the Security of this Act shall be rated or assessed by virtue of this Act or any other Act of Parliament whatsoever.

LXX.

Repayment of Monies how secured.

Books provided.

And to the end that all Moneys which shall be lent to His Majesty upon the Creditt of this Act may be well and sufficiently secured out of the Moneys arising and payable by this Act be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be provided and kept in His Majesties Exchequer (that is to say) in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt one Book and Register in which all Moneys that shall be paid into the Exchequer by virtue of this Act shall be entred and registred apart and distinct from all other Moneys paid or payable to His Majesty upon any other Branch of His Majesties Revenue or upon any other account whatsoever And that all and every person and persons who shall lend any Money to His Majesty upon the Credit of this Act and pay the same into the Receipt of the Exchequer shall imediately have a Tally of Loan struck for the same and an Order for his or their Repayment bearing the same Date with his Tally In which Order shall be alsoe contained a Warrant for Payment of Interest for the Forbearance thereof not exceeding Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for his Consideration to be paid every Three Months until Repayment of the Principal And that all Orders for Repayment of Money shall be registred in course according to the Date of the Tally respectively without other Preference of one before another And that all and every Person and Persons shall be paid in course according as their Orders shall stand registred in the said Register Book so as the Person Native or Forreigner his Executors Administrators or Assignes who shall have his Order or Orders first entred in the said Book of Register shall be taken and accounted the first person to be paid upon the Moneys to come in by virtue of this Act And he or they who shall have his or their Order or Orders next entred shall be taken and accounted to be the Second Person to be paid and so successively and in course And that the Moneys to come in by this Act shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the said respective Parties their Executors Administrators or Assigns successively without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and not to be divertible to any other use intent or purpose whatsoever except onely such part of the said Moneys coming in by this Act as by any other Act of this present Session of Parliament may be directed to be applied to the Payment of Principal Interest and Reward for Mill'd Money or for Broad [or'] Unclipt Moneys to be lent upon Creditt of the Aid hereby granted And that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any of His Majesties Subjects for providing or making of any such Books Registers Entries Views or Search in or for Payment of Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of His Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputies on payne of Payment of Double Damages to the Party [grieved[2]] by the Party offending with Costs of Suit Or if the Officer himselfe take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to lose his Place alsoe And if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made [eithier'] in point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt Damages and Costs to the Party agrieved and shall be forejudged from his Place or Office And if such Preference be unduely made by any his Deputy or Clerk without direction or privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerk onely shall be liable to such Action Debt Damage and Costs and shall be for ever after uncapable of his Place or Office And in case the Auditor shall not direct the Order or the Clerk of the Pells record or the Teller make payment according to each Persons due place and order as afore directed then hee or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and their respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such manner as aforesaid All which [sd'] Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record att Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Priveledge Wager of Law Injūction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed.

Tally of Loan to Lender and Warrant for Interest.

Orders for Repayment registered according to Date of Tally, and paid in course.

Monies to come in by this Act liable to satisfy such Loans.

No Fee for providing or making Books, &c. or for Payment of Money lent.

Penalty.

Punishment.

Undue Preference by Officer;

Penalty.

Punishment.

By Deputy;

Penalty.

Punishment.

Auditor, Clerk of the Pells, or Teller not making Payment in due Order;

Penalty.

How all such Penalties to be recovered.

LXXI.

Proviso where several Tallies bear Date or brought same Day.

Provided always and be it hereby declared That if it happen that severall Tallies of Loan or Orders for Payment as aforesaid beare Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those be entred first so hee enters them all the same Day.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] aggrieved O.

PROVIDED alsoe That it shall not be interpreted any undue preference to incur any Penalty in point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerk of [the'] Pells record and the Tellers doe pay subsequent Orders of Persons that come and Demand their Moneys and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to demand their Money and bring their Order in their Course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not otherwise be disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them.

LXXII. Paying subsequent Orders, if first demanded, no undue Preference, if sufficient reserved to satisfy preceding Orders.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every person or persons to whom any Money shall be due. by virtue of this Act after Order entred in the Book of Register aforesaid for Payment thereof his Executors Administrators or Assigns by endorsement of his Order may assign and transferr his Right Title Interest and Benefitt of such Order or any part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memorial thereof also made in the Book of Register aforesaid for Orders which the Officers shall upon request without Fee or Charge accordingly make shall intitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators and Assigns to the Benefitt thereof and Payment thereon And such Assignee may in like manner assign again and so toties quoties And afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignements to make void release or discharge the same or any the Moneys thereby due or any part thereof.

LXXIII. Orders for Payment of Money lent may be assigned by Indorsement.

Memorial thereof without Fee.

Assignee may in like Manner assign.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That out of the Money that shall be levied or paid by virtue of this Act into the Receipt of the Exchequer as well upon Loans as otherwise the Sūm of Seven hundred thousand Pounds shall be and is hereby appropriated for the Services of the Navy and Ordnance for Sea Service performed and to be performed And that all other Money which shall be levied and paid by virtue of this Act into the Receipt of the Exchequer as well upon Loans as otherwise other then the Moneys herein before appointed to be transferred to this Act from one other Act before mentioned and the Interest thereof and alsoe the aforesaid Sūm of Seven hundred thousand [Pounds '] appropriated for the Services of the Navy and Ordnance aforesaid shall be applied and appropriated and is hereby appropriated to and for the Payment of His Majesties Land Forces and Armies and the paying for Arms Ammunition and other Charges incident to the Warr and not otherwise.

LXXIV. Out of the Monies levied under this Act,

£700,000 to the Use of Navy and Ordnance.

The Residue to the Use of the Land Forces and other Charges incident to the War.

AND for the more effectual doing thereof and that the Sūms by this Act appropriated may not be diverted or applied to any other Purpose than is hereby declared and intended Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Rules and Directions appointed and enacted in one Act made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for a Grant to their Majesties of an Aid of Two Shillings in the Pound for One Yeare for the speedy Payment of Money thereby granted into the Receipt of the Exchequer by the Collectors and Receivers and for Distribution and Application thereof and keeping distinct Accounts of the same and all other Provisions Pains Penalties and Forfeitures thereby enacted in case of Diversion of any Money thereby appropriated are hereby revived and enacted to be in force and shall be practised applied executed and putt in Ure for and concerning the Distribution and Application of the said Sūms hereby appropriated as fully amply and effectually as if the same were here particularly repeated and re-enacted.

LXXV. Rules, Penalties, &c. of 1 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 1. in force and applied in Execution of this Act.

AND for the better securing the Trade of this Kingdome be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That over and above the Ships of War for the Line of Battle and for Convoys to remote parts att the least Foure Ships of the Third Rate Sixteene Ships of the Fourth Rate Thirteene Ships of the Fifth Rate and Ten Ships of the Sixth Rate shall be from time to time directed and appointed by the Lord High Admirall of England or Cōmissioners for executing the said Office for the time being to such proper Stations as they shall deem meet to cruise for securing the Merchant Ships in their goeing out and returning home.

LXXVI. Cruisers to be appointed for Protection of Export and Import Trade.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted that nothing in this Act contained shall restraine or be construed to restraine the Lord High Admiral of England or the Cōmissioners for executing the Office of the Lord High Admiral of England for the time being from directing any of the Ships appointed by this Act to be Cruizers to be imployed in the Line of Battle in Cases of great necessity.

LXXVII. Proviso for Jurisdiction of Admiralty in employing Cruisers.

AND that it may the better appeare how the Service in this present Act appointed for Ships to Cruize in proper Stations to secure the Merchant Ships in their goeing out and returning Home is performed be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Lord High Admiral of England or Cōmissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of England for the time being shall and are hereby respectively required to exhibit to the Cōmons assembled in Parliam': att the next Session of Parliament which shall happen after the First Day of August One thousand six hundred ninety & six a Certificate in Writing under his or their Hands respectively of the Ships by him or them [respectively'] sett out in pursuance of the Directions of this present Act expressing therein the Names and Rates of the Ships sett out and the times when by him or them respectively ordered as alsoe the Stations to which they were directed and the times how long they were continued att Sea in that Service.

LXXVIII. Admiralty to exhibit to Parliament a Certificate in Writing of Ships set out in pursuance of this Act.

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CHAPTER VI.

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 Gul. III. p. 4. nu. 1.

An Act for the more easie Recoverie of Small Tythes.

FOR the more easie and effectual Recoverie of Small Tythes and the Value of them where the same shall bee unduely substracted and detained where the same doe not amount to above the yearely Value of Forty Shillings from any one Person Bee it enacted by the King most Excellent Majestie by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Comons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all and every Person and Persons shall henceforth well and truely sett out and pay all and singuler the Tythes comonly called Small Tythes and Compositions and Agreements for the same with all Offerings Oblacons and Obvencons to the several Rectors Vicars and other Persons to whom they are or shall bee due in their several Parishes within this Kingdome of England (1) Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed according to the Rights Customs and Prescripcons comonly used within the said Parishes respectively And if any Person or Persons shall hereafter substract or withdraw or any waies fail in the true Payment of such Small Tythes Offerings Oblacons Obventions or Compositions as aforesaid by the space of Twenty Days att most after Demand thereof then it shall and may bee lawfull for the Person or Persons to whom the same shall bee due to make his or their Complaint in Writing unto Two or more of His Majesties Justices of the Peace within that County Riding City Town-Corporate Place or Division where the same shall grow due (neither of which Justice of Peace is to bee Patron of the Church or Chappell whence the said Tythes doe or shall arise nor any ways interested in such Tythes Offerings Oblacons Obvencons or Compositions aforesaid.)

Small Tithes, &c. to be paid to Persons entitled according to the Customs, &c. of Parishes.

If not paid within 20 Days from Demand, Complaint to Two Justices not interested.

II. And bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if hereafter any Suit or Complaint shall bee brought to Two or more Justices of the Peace as aforesaid concerning Small Tythes Offerings Oblacons Obvencons or Compositions as aforesaid The said Justices are hereby authorized and required to sumon in Writing under their Hands and Seales by reasonable warning every such Person or Persons against whom any Complaint shall bee made as aforesaid And after his or their Appearance or upon Default of their Appearance the said warning or Sumons being proved before them upon Oath the said Justices of Peace or any Two or more of them shall proceed to hear and determine the said Complaint and upon the Proofs Evidences and Testimonies produced before them shall in Writing under their Hands and Seales adjudge the Case and give such reasonable Allowance and Compensation for such Tythes Oblations and Compositions soe substracted or withheld as they shall judge to bee just and reasonable and alsoe such Costs and Charges not exceeding Ten Shillings as upon the Merits of the Cause shall appeare just

Such Justices may summon in Writing Persons against whom Complaint made;

and upon Appearance or Default, and Proof of Summons may determine;

and give Compensation for Tithes, and Costs.

III. And bee it further enacted That if any Person or psons shall refuse or neglect by the space of Ten Days after Notice given to pay or satisfie any such Sum of Money as upon such Complaint and Proceeding shall by Two or more Justices of the Peace bee adjudged as aforesaid In every such Case the Constables and Church Wardens of the said Parish or one of them shall by Warrant under the Hands and Seales of the said Justices to them directed distraine the Goods and Chattells of the Party soe refusing or neglecting as aforesaid and after detaining them by the space of Three Days in case the said Sum so adjudged to bee paid together with reasonable Charges for making and detaining the said Distresse bee not tendred or paid by the said Party in the mean time shall and may make publick Sale of the same and pay to the Party complaining soe much of the Money ariseing by such Sale as may satisfie the said Sum soe adjudged retaining to themselves such reasonable Charges for making and keeping the said Distresse as the said Justice shall think fitt and shall render the Overplus (if any bee) to the Owner.

Party neglecting, &c. to pay Money adjudged; Distress;

and after Three Days may sell the same, rendering the Overplus to the Owner.

IV. Provided always and bee it enacted That it shall and may bee lawfull for all Justices of Peace in the Examinacon of all Matters offered to them by this Act to administer an Oath or Oaths to any Witnesse or Witnesses where the same shall bee necessary for their Information and for the better Discovery of the Truth.

Such Justices may administer Oaths to Witnesses.

V. Provided alsoe and bee it enacted That this Act or any thing herein contained shall not extend to any Tythes Oblacons Payments or Obvencons within the City of London or Liberties thereof nor to any other City or Towne Corporate where the same are settled by any Act of Parliament in that Case particularly made and provided.

Proviso for London and other Places where Tithes settled by Act of Parliament.

VI. Provided alsoe and bee it enacted That noe Complaint for or concerning any Small Tythes Offerings Oblacons Obvencons or Compositions hereafter due shall bee heard and determined by any Justices of the Peace by virtue of this Act unlesse the Complaint shall bee made within the space of Two Yeares next after the times that the same Tythes Oblacons Obventions and Compositions did become due or payable any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Limitation of Complaint.

VII. Provided alsoe and bee it enacted That any Person finding him her or themselves agrieved by any Judgement to bee given by any two Justices of the Peace shall and may Appeal to the next General Quarter Sessions to bee held for that County City Riding Towne Corporate or Division and the Justices of the Peace there present or the major part of them shall proceed finally to heare and determine the Matter and to reverse the said Judgement if they shall see Cause And if the Justices then present or the major part of them shall find cause to confirme the Judgem'. given by the first Two Justices of the Peace they shall then decree the same by Order of Sessions and shall alsoe proceed to give such Costs against the Apellant to bee levied by Distresse and Sale of the Goods and

Appeal to Quarter Sessions.

Costs.

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Chattells of the said Appellant as to them shall seem just and reasonable And noe Proceedinge or Judgement had or to bee had by virtue of this Act shall bee removed or superseded by virtue of any Writt of Certiorary or other Writt out of His Majesties Courte att Westminster or any other Court whatsoever unlesse the Title of such Tythes Oblacõns or Obvencõns shall bee in Question Any Law Statute Custom or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Proceedings not removed unless Title of Tithes come in Question.

VIII.

PROVIDED always and bee it enacted That where any Person or Persons complained of for substracting or withholding any Small Tythes or other Duties aforesaid shall before the Justices of the Peace to whom such Complaint is made insist upon any Prescription Composition or Modus decimandi Agreement or Title whereby hee or she is or ought to bee freed from Payment of the said Tythes or other Dues in Question and deliver the same in Writing to the said Justices of the Peace subscribed by him or her and shall then give to the Party complaining reasonable and sufficient Security to the Satisfaction of the said Justices to pay all such Coste and Damages as upon a Tryal att Law to bee had for that purpose in any of His Majesties Courte haveing Cognizance of that matter shall bee given against him her or them in case the said Prescription Composition or Modus decimandi shall not upon the said Tryal bee allowed That in that Case the said Justices of the Peace shall forbeare to give any Judgement in the Matter And that then and in such case the Person or Persons soe complaining shall and may bee att liberty to prosecute such Person or Persons for their said Substraction in any other Court or Courte whatsoever where hee she or they might have sued before the makeing of this Act Any thing in this [Act[1]] to the contrary notwithstanding.

Persons insisting upon Modusses, &c.

giving Security for Costs.

Justices may forbear to give Judgment, and Complainant may sue in any other Court.

IX.

AND bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person and Persons who shall by virtue of this Act obtain any Judgement or against whom any Judgement shall bee obtained before any Justices of the Peace out of Sessions for Small Tythes Oblacõns Obventions or Compositions shall cause or procure the said Judgement to bee inrolled att the next General Quarter Session to bee holden for the said County City Rideing or Division And the Clerk of the Peace for the said County City Riding or Division is hereby required upon tender thereof to inroll the same And that hee shall not ask or receive for the Inrollment of any one Judgement any Fee or Reward exceeding One Shilling and that the Judgement soe inrolled And Satisfaction made by paying the same Sũm soe adjudged shall bee a [good'] Bar to conclude the said Rectors Vicars and other Persons from any other Remedy for the said Small Tythes Oblations Obventions or Compositions for which the said Judgement was obtained.

Party obtaining Judgment out of Sessions to procure Judgment to be enrolled at Quarter Sessions.

Fee to Clerk of the Peace.

Judgment enrolled and Satisfaction paid a good Bar to Rector, &c.

X.

AND bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons against whom any such Judgement or Judgemente shall bee had as aforesaid shall remove out of the County Riding City or Corporation after Judgement had as aforesaid and before the levying the Sũm or Sũms thereby adjudged to bee levied the Justices of the Peace who made the said Judgement or one of them shall certifie the same under his or their Hande and Seales to any Justice of Peace of such other County City or Place wherein the said Person or Persons shall bee Inhabitante Which said Justice is hereby authorized and required by Warrant under his Hand and Seale to bee directed to the Constables or Churchwardens of the Place or one of them to levy the Sũm or Sũms soe adjudged to bee levied as aforesaid upon the Goode and Chattells of such Person or Persons as fully as the said other Justices might have done if hee she or they had not removed as aforesaid which shall bee paid according to the said Judgement.

Proceedings against Party against whom Judgment had, and before levy of Damages removing out of the County, &c.

XI.

PROVIDED always and bee it enacted That noe Vicar or other Person shall have Remedy to recover Small Tythes or other Dues aforesaid which became or were due before the making of this Act unlesse Complaint bee made to the Justices of the Peace in Forme aforesaid before the First Day of October which shall bee in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety six.

Limitation of Complaint before this Act.

XII.

AND it is hereby declared and enacted That the said Justices of the Peace who shall heare and determine any of the Matters aforesaid shall have Power to give Coste not exceeding Ten Shillinge to the Party prosecuted if they shall find the Complaint to bee false and vexatious which Coste shall be levied in manner and forme aforesaid.

Justices determining may give Costs to Party prosecuted.

XIII.

PROVIDED alsoe and bee it further enacted That if any Person or Persons shall bee sued for any Thing done in Execution of this Act and the Plaintiff in such Suit shall discontinue his Action or bee Nonsuit or a Verdict passe against him that then in any of the said Cases such Person or Persons shall recover Double Coste.

Double Costs on Nonsuit, &c.

XIV.

(2) PROVIDED always That any Clerk or other Person or Persons who shall begin any Suit for Recovery of Small Tythes Oblations or Obventions not exceeding the Value of Forty Shillinge in His Majesties Court of Exchequer or in any of the Ecclesiasticall Courte shall have noe Benefitt by this Act or any Clause in it for the same Matter for which hee or they have soe sued.

Suit in Exchequer under 40s. not to have Benefit of this Act.

XV.

PROVIDED always and bee it further enacted That this Act shall continue for the Space of Three Yeares and and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament and noe longer.

Continuance of Act.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

CHAPTER VII.

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 *Gul. III. p.* 4. *n.* 2.

An Act to prevent False and Double Returns of Members to serve in Parliament.

WHEREAS False and Double Returns of Members to serve in Parliament are an Abuse of Trust in a matter of the greatest Consequence to the Kingdome and not only an Injury to the Persons duely chosen by keeping them from their Service in the House of Commons and putting them to great Expence to make their Elections appeare but also to the Counties Cities Boroughs and Cinque-Portꝭ by which they are chosen and the Businesse of Parliament disturbed and delayed thereby Be it therefore enacted and declared by the Kingꝭ most Excellent Majestie by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lordꝭ Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all false Returns wilfully made of any Knight of the Shire Citizen Burgesse Baron of the Cinque-Portꝭ or other Member to serve in Parliament are against Law and are hereby prohibited And in case that any Person or Persons shall returne any Member to serve in Parliament for any County City Borough Cinque-Port or Place contrary to the last Determination in the House of Cõmons of the Right of Election in such County City Borough Cinque-Port or Place that such Returne soe made shall and is hereby adjudged to be a false Returne.

False Return prohibited.

Returns contrary to the last Determination of the Commons adjudged false.

II. Party grieved to recover Double Damages and full Costs.

And bee it further enacted That the Party grieved (to witt) every Person that shall bee duely elected to serve in Parliament for any County City Borough Cinque-Port or Place by such false Returne may sue the Officers and Persons making or procuring the same and every or any of them att his Election in any [of'] His Majesties Courtꝭ of Record att Westminster and shall recover double the Damages hee shall sustaine by reason thereof together with his full Costꝭ of such Suit.

III. Officer making false Return; Remedy.

And to the End the Law may not bee eluded by Double Returns Bee it further enacted That if any Officer shall wilfully falsly and maliciously returne more Persons then are required to bee chosen by the Writt or Precept on which any Choice is made the like remedy may bee had against him or them and the Party or Parties that willingly procure the same and every or any of them by the Party grieved att his Election.

IV. Securities to procure Return void. Giving such Security; Penalty £300.

And bee it further enacted That all Contractꝭ Promises Bondꝭ and Securities whatsoever hereafter made or given to procure any Returne of any Member to serve in Parliament or any thing relating thereunto bee adjudged void And that whoever makes or gives such Security Contract Promise or Bond or any Guift or Reward to procure such false or Double Returne shall forfeit the Sūm of Three hundred Poundꝭ One Third part thereof to bee to His Majestie His Heires and Successors another Third part thereof to the Poor of the County City Borough or Place concerned and one Third part thereof to the Informer with his Costꝭ to bee recovered in anyᵒ of His Majesties Courtꝭ of Record att Westminster by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein noe Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law shall bee allowed nor any more then one Imparlance.

V. Clerk of the Crown to enter single and double Returns of Members, and Alterations made therein in a Book.

All Persons may have free Access thereto.

Fee.

Book or true Copy thereof Evidence.

Clerk of the Crown not making Entry, or altering or unduly giving Certificate or neglecting Duty; Penalty £500, and Loss of Office, and Incapacity.

And for the more easie and better proof of any such false or double Returne Bee it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Clerk of the Crowne for the time being shall from time to time enter or cause to bee entred in a Book for that purpose to bee kept in his Office every Single and Double Returne of any Member or Members to serve in Parliament which shall bee returned or come into his Office or to his Handꝭ and alsoe every Alteration and Amendment as shall bee made by him or his Deputy in every such Returne to which Book all Persons shall have feee Accesse at all seasonable times to search and take true Copies of soe much thereof as shall bee desired paying a reasonable Fee or Reward for the same And that the Partie or Parties prosecuting such Suit shall and may att any Tryal give in Evidence such Book soe kept or a true Copy thereof relateing to such False or Double Returne and shall have the like Advantage of such proof as hee or they should or might have had by produceing the Record it selfe Any Law Custome or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding And in case the said Clerke of the Crown shall not within Six Days after any Returne shall come into his Office or to his Handꝭ duely and fairely make such Entry or Entries as aforesaid or shall make any Alteration in any Returne unlesse by Order of the House of Commons or give any Certificate of any Person not returned or shall willfully neglect or omitt to performe his Duty in the Premisses hee shall for every such Offence forfeit to the Party and Parties aggrieved the Sūm of Five hundred Poundꝭ to bee recovered as aforesaid and shall alsoe forfeit and lose his said Office and bee for ever incapable of having or holding the same.

VI. Limitation of Action.

Provided always That every Information or Action grounded upon this Statute shall bee brought within the space of Two Yeares after the Cause of Action shall arise and not after.

VII. Continuance of Act.

Provided alsoe and bee it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act shall continue for the Terme of Seven Yeares and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament and noe longer.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER VIII.

AN ACT for the taking examining and stating the Publick Accountꝭ.

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 Gul. III. p. 4. nu. 6.

FOR the better Knowledge Examination and Stating the Accountꝭ of the Receiptꝭ Issues and Distribution of the Publick Revenuë of the Crowne of England and the Dominions and Territories thereunto belonging and the due Incouragement of the People of this Realme to pay the Taxes and Paymentꝭ by Act of Parliament imposed on them for the Maintenance and Prosecution of the present Warr against France and the Support of His Majesties Government Be it enacted by the Kingꝭ most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lordꝭ Spiritual and Temporal and Cõmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That Robert Harley Esq, Paul Foley Esq, Henry Boyle Esq, John Granville Esq, William Bromley of Warwickshire Esq, Sir Thomas Dyke Baronett and Francis Gwynne Esq, shall be and are hereby constituted Cõmissioners for examining taking and stating of the Accountꝭ of all Money of the said Publick Revenue of the Crowne and all other Accountꝭ which were by one Act of Parliament made in the Second Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queene Mary intituled An Act for appointing and enabling Cõmissioners to examine take and state the Publick Accountꝭ of the Kingdome And one other Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Yeares of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for examining taking and stating the Publick Accountꝭ of this Kingdome And one other Act made in the Fifth and Sixth Yeares of Their said Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for [appointing &[1]] enabling Cõmissioners to examine take and state the Publick Accountꝭ of the Kingdome And one other Act made in the Sixth and Seventh Yeares of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for appointing and enabling Cõmissioners to examine take and state the Publick Accountꝭ to be taken examined and stated by the respective Cõmissioners by the said Actꝭ or any of them constituted or any Five Foure or more of them respectively authorized by virtue of the same or any of them And that the said Actꝭ and every Clause Matter and Thing therein contained not hereby altered shall be and are hereby revived and continued in full force and virtue to all Intentꝭ Constructions and Purposes whatsoever from the Foure and twentieth Day of April in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety six to the Five and twentieth Day of April which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety seven And shall be executed with all the Powers and Authorities in them and every of them respectively contained by the Cõmissioners herein named or any Foure or more of them And that the Lordꝭ Cõmissioners of the Treasury or Lord High Treasurer of England for the time being shall and are hereby authorized and required to issue and pay or cause to be issued and paid the like yearely Allowances for Payment of Clerkꝭ and other Charges as are in the First recited Act directed and the like Quarterly Paymentꝭ to every of the said Cõmissioners hereby constituted as are appointed to be paid to the Cõmissioners therein named And the said Cõmissioners by this Act constituted as aforesaid or any Foure or more of them shall and are hereby impowered to take Accountꝭ of all Moneys that haye been or shall be granted to His Majesty and of all other His Majesties Treasure or other Publick Money due or payable to His Majesty on the Fifth Day of November One thousand six hundred eighty eight or att any time betweene the said Fifth Day of November and the said Five and twentieth Day of April which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety seven not yett accounted for by virtue or in pursuance of the said recited Actꝭ or either of them or the last Clause touching Publick Accountꝭ made and enacted in one Act made in the Third Yeare of Their said Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for raising Money by a Poll payable Quarterly for One Yeare for the carrying on a vigorous Warr against France.

Commissioners named for taking the Accounts of

2 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 11.

4 W. & M. c. 11.

5 & 6 W. & M. c. 23.

6 & 7 W. III. c. 9.

The said Acts revived and continued.

Treasury empowered to issue and pay Allowances to Clerks, &c. as by 2 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 11.

Commissioners empowered to take Account of Monies granted as herein mentioned.

II.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That Two of the said Cõmissioners first named in this Act before they enter upon the Execution of the same shall take an Oath before the Chancellor of the Exchequer or Master of the Rolls for the time being which they and either of them are hereby respectively authorized and required to administer to them the Tenor whereof shall be as followeth that is to say.

Two of the first-named Commissioners to be sworn.

I. A. B. doe sweare That according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge I shall faithfully impartially and truly demeane my selfe in examining & taking the Accountꝭ of all such Sũm or Sũms of Money and other Thingꝭ brought or to be brought before me in Execution of one Act intituled An Act for the taking examining and stating the Publick Accountꝭ according to the Tenor and Purport of the said Act.

Oath.

III.

And every other of the said Cõmissioners hereby constituted before hee enters upon the Execution of the said Act shall likewise take the same Oath before the said Cõmissioners herein first named who are hereby authorized and required to administer the same unto them after they shall themselves have taken the said Oath as aforesaid.

The other Commissioners to take the same Oath before the said Two.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER IX.

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 Gul. III. p. 4. nu. 7.

An Act for repairing the Highways betweene the City of London and the Towne of Harwich in the County of Essex.

WHEREAS the greatest Part of the Highway between Shenfeild & Ingatestone Towne and between Kelvedon & Stannaway cõmonly called Domesey Road and from Stirwood to Harwich being Part of the Ancient Highway and Post Road leading from London to Colchester and so to Harwich aforesaid and also of the Road between Colchester aforesaid and Langham called the Severalls and also the Road called Bulmer Tye and Armsey Road in Bulmer leading to Ballingdon in the County of Essex by reason of the great and many Loadꝭ which are Weekly drawne through the same are become very ruinous and almost impassable insomuch that it is become very dangerous to all Persons that passe those Ways and for that the ordinary Course appointed by the Laws and Statutes of this Realme is not sufficient for the effectual repairing & amending the same neither are the Inhabitantꝭ of the several and respective Parishes in which the said ruinous Places of the said Roadꝭ doe lie of Ability to repaire the same without some other Provision of Monies to be raised towardꝭ the putting the same into good and sufficient Repaire there being also noe Stone Gravel or other Materials fitting for the mending thereof to be had but att great distance from the said respective Places. For Remedy whereof and to the intent the same may be forthwith effectually repaired and amended and from time to time hereafter kept in good repaire may itt please Your Majesty that it may be enacted And be it enacted by the Kingꝭ most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lordꝭ Spiritual and Temporal and the Cõmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That for the surveying ordering repairing and keeping in repaire of the said ruinous Places in the said Roadꝭ the Justices of Peace att the Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County next after the passing of this Act shall and may then and so from time to time in every Yeare nominate and appoint a convenient Number of sufficient and able Persons residing and inhabiting in or neare to the respective ruinous Places of the said Roadꝭ so to be amended as aforesaid to be the several & respective Surveyors of the respective Places aforesaid for the Yeare from thence next ensuing and that the said Justices shall cause Notice to be given to the several Surveyors so chosen in Writing of their said Choice which said Surveyors and every of them having no lawfull Impedimt. to be allowed by the said Justices by whom they shall be chosen in manner aforesaid or any Two of them within One Week next after such Notice to him or them given of their Election shall and are hereby required respectively to meet in some convenient Place within their several and respective Divisions for the which they are respectively appointed Surveyors to the Intent to view and survey the said respective ruinous Places and consider the Deffectꝭ thereof and the best Method and Means that can be used for the repairing and also the several Sũms that will be necessary for making good the same and make ther respective Certificates thereof to the Justices of the Peace att the next Quarter Sessions to be held for the said County who thereupon shall and may make such Order and Orders in and about the same as to them shall seem good which said Order or Orders so to be made shall be by the said respective Surveyors and all other Persons concerned in putting this Act in Execution duely observed and performed And the said respective Surveyors are hereby impowered to appoint & require such Cartꝭ and Persons who are liable to work in the Highways by the Statutes already in force from time to time to come and work in the said respective Places as they shall think needful and appoint for which the said respective Surveyors shall pay unto such Labourers and to the Owners of such Teams Cartꝭ and Wains according to the usual Rate of the Country wherein if any difference happen the same to be settled by the Two next Justices of the Peace which is to be conclusive to all Parties.

Quarter Sessions to appoint Surveyors;

and give Notice to Persons chosen;

who are to meet within one Week after Notice, to view, &c.;

and make Certificates to the next Quarter Sessions, and Order to be made and executed thereupon.

Surveyors to appoint Carts and Persons to work, and pay for the same.

Two Justices may settle the same.

II. How far Persons compellable to travel and when to work.

PROVIDED neverthelesse That no Person be compellable by this Act to travel above Foure Miles from his Dwelling House nor to work above Two Days in any one Week nor att any time in Seed Time Hay Time or Corne Harvest.

III. Surveyors, where necessary, may dig Gravel, &c. in Wastes, &c. of neighbouring Places;

and in the Grounds of Persons (Exception).

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where there is not sufficient Gravel Chalk Sand or Stones within any Parish Towne Village or Hamlett wherein the said ruinous Places doe severally lye to repaire the same itt shall and may be lawfull for the said Surveyors in their several and respective Places and such Person or Persons as they shall appoint to digg take and carry away Gravel Chalk Sand or Stones out of the Waste or Cõmon of any neigbouring Parish Towne Village or Hamlett without paying any thing for the same [for amending the same'] or where there is not sufficient of such Materials in any Cõmon or Waste Ground thereunto neare adjoyning to digg in the several Groundꝭ of any Person or Persons (not being an House Garden Orchard Yard Meadow or Park stored with Deer Avenues and Planted Walkꝭ) where any such Materials are or may be found and from time to time to carry away such and so much thereof as the Surveyors in their respective Places shall adjudge necessary for the said Reparations without paying any thing for such Materials save onely such reasonable Satisfaction to the Owner or Occupier of the Ground where the same shall be so digged and carriedaway as for the Damage hee or they shall thereby sustaine to be assessed and adjudged by the said Justices att the next or any other Quarter Sessions for the said County in case of Difference concerning the same and that the Pittꝭ and Places where and from whence such Materials shall be digged and carried away for the Reparations aforesaid shall with all convenient Speed if adjudged by the said Justices of Peace as aforesaid or desired by the Party owning such Ground be filled upp and levelled with Earth or other Materials.

Satisfaction to Owner of Ground;

and to fill up Pits made where necessary.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

IV. Quarter Sessions to appoint Receivers of Tolls.

AND for defraying of the Charge in and about the Reparations to be done in the places aforesaid Be it further enacted That the said Justices att the Quarter Sessions aforesaid shall and may choose and appoint one or more fitt Person or Persons to be Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors of such Sūm or Sūms of Money in the name of Toll or Custome to be paid for all such Horses Cartt Coaches Waggons Droves and Gangt of Cattle as in time to come shall passe be led or droven in or through the said Way as are hereafter in this Act limitted (that is to say) For every Horse One penny For every Stage Coach or Hackney Coach Six pence For every other Coach Calash or Chariot Six pence For every Waggon One shilling For every Cart Eight pence For every Score of Sheep or Lambs One penny and so proportionably for every greater or lesser Number For every Score of Calves Three pence For every Score of Hoggt Three pence and so for every greater or lesser Number of Calves or Hoggt proportionably not being under Five For every Score of Oxen or Neat Cattle Six pence and so for every greater or lesser Number proportionably And that from and after the passing of this Act all and every Person and Persons who shall travel with Horse Coach Cart or Waggon or shall lead or drive any Oxen Sheep or other Cattle before mentioned in and through the Highway aforesaid shall and are hereby required to pay unto the said Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers of Toll in that behalfe from time to time to be appointed as aforesaid after the Rates aforesaid the Place for collecting the said Toll to be in some convenient Place upon the said Highway between Brentwood and Ingatestone aforesaid by setting upp a Turnpike or otherwise as the Justices of the Peace att the next Quarter Sessions to be held for the said County next after the passing of this Act shall direct and appoint But in the meane time until the said Quarter Sessions shall happen Itt is hereby enacted That Two Justices of the Peace who live neare to Shenfeild aforesaid shall and may order a Turnpike to be sett upp att or neare to Mountnessing and appoint one or more Person or Psons to be Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors of the said Toll there who shall give in a Weekly Account thereof upon Oath to the said Justices of Peace or one of them who shall truely returne the same to the next Quarter Sessions and all the Money so to be collected shall be paid for the purposes appointed by this Act as the Justices of Peace att the said Quarter Sessions shall direct And further also That every Receiver or Collector to be afterwardt appointed by the Justices of the Peace att the Quarter Sessions for the receiving of the said Toll shall give in a Weekly Account upon Oath unto one or more Justices of the Peace that lives neare to Shenfeild aforesaid (which Oath they are hereby impowered to administer) which said Accompt shall be duely returned to the Justices of Peace att the next Quarter Sessions who shall thereupon examine the same and make such Orders therein as to them shall seem meet according to the true meaning of this Act And in case any Person or Persons (upon Demand made of Toll aforesaid by the Collector or Receiver in that behalfe to be appointed) shall neglect or refuse to pay the same That then it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Collector or Receiver appointed for Receipt of the said Toll upon such Refusal to distraine and detaine such Horse Cart Coach Calash Charriott Waggon Oxen or other Cattle before mentioned or any of them until the said Toll shall be satisfied and paid according to the Tenor of this present Act together with such Damages as the Party or Parties so distraining shall sustaine in and about the making of the said Distresse or by the keeping thereof which said Moneys so to be received shall be paid proportionably to the said respective Surveyors for & towardt the Amendment of the said Ruinous Places in the said Highways according to the true Meaning hereof and not elsewhere.

Tolls.

Persons required to pay such Tolls.

Where Toll House or Turnpike to be.

Receiver to give a Weekly Account of Tolls on Oath to Justices, to be returned to Quarter Sessions to be examined, and Order made thereon.

Persons refusing to pay Toll;

Horse, &c. may be detained by Receiver of Toll.

Damages.

Application of Money received.

V. Surveyor to give Account yearly to Quarter Sessions next after Easter;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Surveyors and every of them att the Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said County to be holden next after Easter in every Yeare shall make and yeild upp unto the said Justices of Peace there to be assembled a pfect Account in Writing under their Handt of all the Moneys which they or any of them have received from the said Collector or Receiver of Toll and likewise of all their Disbursementt in and about the said Highway or otherwise by reason of their Offices and in case any Overplus of Money so received remaine in theire Handt shall pay the same to the Surveyors to be chosen for the Yeare ensuing to be disbursed and laid out in mending the said Roadt according to the true Meaning of this Act and not elsewhere which said Justices to whom such Account shall be given att the said Quarter Sessions shall out of the Benefitt of the said Toll make such Allowance unto the said Surveyors for and in Consideration of their Care and Pains taken in Execution of their Offices and to such other Person or Persons who have been or shall be assisting in and about procuring the said Highways to be amended as aforesaid by advancing or laying out any Moneys or otherwise relating thereto as to them shall seem good And in case the Collector or Receiver of the aforesaid Toll so to be paid as aforesaid shall not upon Request duely pay the same unto the said Surveyors for the time being so to be appointed as aforesaid or in case the said Surveyors or any of them shall not make such Account and Payment unto the several Person and Persons according to the Order Direction and Appointment of the said Justices as aforesaid That then the said Justices att any Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County shall make Enquiry concerning such Default as well by Confession of the said Parties themselves as by Testimony of Two or more Credible Witnesses upon Oath which Oath they are hereby impowered to administer and if any Person or Persons shall be thereof convicted the said Justices upon such Conviction shall cōmitt the Party or Parties so convict to the Cōmon Gaol of the said County there to remaine without Bail or Mainprize until hee or they shall have made a true and perfect Account and Payment as aforesaid.

and to pay Overplus to Successor.

Application thereof.

Quarter Sessions to make Allowance to Surveyors and other Persons.

Receiver of Toll not paying to Surveyor and Surveyor not accounting,

Quarter Sessions may proceed, and on Conviction may commit Party to the Gommon Gaol.

VI. Surveyors, or major Part of them, under Order of Quarter Sessions, may borrow Money on the Tolls;

AND forasmuch as the Moneys so to be collected by such Receipt of the said Toll will not att present raise such a Stock or Sūm of Money as may be sufficient for the speedy repairing of the Premisses Itt is hereby further enacted That the said Surveyors or the more part of them are hereby enabled by Order of the said Justices to be made att the Quarter Sessions and not otherwise to engage the Proffittt ariseing by the said Toll for such Sūm or Sūms of Money by them to be borrowed for that purpose and by Indenture under the Handt and Seales of the said Surveyors for the time being or the more part of them to transferr the said Proffittt of the said Toll and to

grant and convey the same for any time or terme not exceeding Fifteene Yeares unto any Person or Persons that shall or will upon that Security advance any present Sūm or Sūms of Money so lent with Interest for the same after the Rate of Six Pound℔ per Cent̄ per Annum for every Hundred Pound℔ which said Money so to be advanced shall be distributed by the Justices att the Quarter Sessions in the Proportions and for the Purposes aforesaid and not otherwise.

or a £6 per Cent. per Ann. Interest.

VII. Persons chosen refusing, &c. to act as Surveyors,

Quarter Sessions may fine;

to be levied by Distress;

and also in case of Death other Persons appointed by Two Justices.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons not having any lawfull Excuse to be allowed as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to take upon him or them the said Office of Surveyor being thereunto nominated and chosen as by this Act is appointed or to doe and performe his or their Duty in the due and speedy Execution of this Act the said Justices att their Quarter Sessions shall and may hereby have Power to impose on such Person or Persons so refusing or neglecting such Fine or Fines not exceeding Five Pounds upon each Person so refusing as to them shall seem meet and to cause the same to be levied by Distresse and Sale of his or their Good℔ rendring to the Party the Overplus if any shall be and then and in such Case or in Case of the Death of any of the said Surveyors some other Person or Persons shall be appointed by Two or more Justices of Peace that live nearest to the Party or Parties so dyeing refusing or neglecting and such other Person or Persons so to be appointed by the said Justices are hereby required to execute their said Offices in such Manner and under such Penalties as if they had been chosen by the Justices att their Sessions of the Peace as aforesaid.

VIII. Penalties to be paid to Surveyors and applied to Highways.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Fines and Forfeitures to be imposed or incurred by virtue of this Act shall be paid to the Surveyors for the time being for and toward℔ the repairing of the said ruinous Places in the said Highways according to the true meaning of this Act and not to any other Person or Persons or to or for any other Use or Uses Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

IX. In Suits for executing Act Action to be laid in Essex, and General Issue may be pleaded.

Double Costs.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Suit shall be cōmenced against any Person for any thing done in pursuance of this present Act that in every such Case the Action shall be laid in the said County of Essex and not elsewhere and the Defendant in such Action to be brought may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence at any Tryal to be had thereupon and that the same was done in pursuance and by the Authority of the said Act And if it shall so appeare to be done or that such Action shall be brought in any other County that then the Jury shall find for the Defendant And upon such Verdict or if the Plaintiffe shall be nonsuited or discontinue his Action after the Defendant shall have appeared or if upon Demurrer Judgement shall be given against the Plaintiffe the said Defendant shall have and recover his Double Cost℔ and have the like Remedy for the same as any Defendant hath in other Cases by Law.

X. In what Cases Double Toll on the same Day not payable.

What Persons and Goods free from Toll.

Provided always That no Person or Persons having occasion to passe the Place where the Toll is taken & returne the same Day before Eight of the Clock att (') Night between the Months of September and February and before Ten of the Clock att Night dureing the other Months of the Yeare with the same Horse Coach Waggon or other Carriage or with Cattle shall be compelled the same Day to pay the said Toll a Second time And further also That all and every Person and Persons passing through the Place appointed for the receiving the Toll aforesaid and coming from any Parish next adjoining to the said Road shall have a liberty to carry any quantityes of Stones Sand Lime or Gravel Dung Mould or Compost of any Nature or Kind whatsoever Brick or Chalk or any Wood not goeing to any Markett And that all Cart℔ with Hay not goeing to any Markett or Corne in the Straw att Hay time or Harvest Ploughs Harrows and other Implement℔ of Husbandry and all other thing℔ whatsoever imployed in the husbanding stocking & manuring of their several and respective Land℔ in the said several and respective Parishes shall passe to and fro through the said Place where such Toll is to be received as aforesaid without paying any thing for their respective passing through the same And that it shall and may be lawfull also for all and every Soldier and Soldiers upon their March and all Cart℔ and Waggons attending them and all Persons riding post to passe through the said Place where the said Toll is to be collected without paying any thing for their passing Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

XI. Persons heretofore chargeable to Repair of the Highways to continue so.

Provided also That all and every Person and Persons who by Law are chargeable toward℔ repairing the said Highways shall still remaine so chargeable and doe their respective Work℔ in the said Highways as before they used to doe therein Any thing aforesaid to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

XII. Continuance of Act.

If ruinous Places amended within that time Toll to cease.

Provided also That neither this Act nor any thing herein contained shall extend to any further time or be of force any longer then the Terme of Fifteene Yeares to be accounted from the passing of this Act And also That if att any time before the Expiration of the Fifteene Yeares aforesaid the ruinous Places in the said Highways shall be sufficiently amended and repaired and so adjudged by the Justices of the Peace of the said County att their Quarter Sessions That then from and after such Adjudication made and Repayment of such Moneys as shall have been borrowed the aforesaid Toll shall cease and determine Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

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CHAPTER X.

AN ACT for continuing several Duties granted by former Actſ upon Wine and Vinegar and upon Tobacco and East India Goodſ and other Merchandize imported for carrying on the Warr against France. *Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 Gul. III. p. 4. nu. 3.*

WEE your Majesties most dutiful Subjectſ the Commons in Parliament assembled for a further Supply to Your Majesty for the more effectual prosecuting the present Warr against France have cheerfully and unanimously given and granted unto Your Majestie the Impositions and Duties hereafter mentioned for and dureing the respective Terms hereafter expressed and doe beseech Your Majestie to accept thereof and that it may bee enacted and bee it enacted by the Kingſ most Excellent Majestie by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lordſ Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the several Impositions and Duties upon Wines and Vinegar granted by an Act made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of the late King James the Second intituled An Act for granting His Majestie an Imposition upon all Wines and Vinegar imported between the Foure ond twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred eighty five and the Foure and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety three which said Act by an Act of Parliament made in the Second Yeare of the Reigne of His Majestie and the late Queen (of Blessed Memory) was continued from the Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety three *until* the Fouré and *twentieth* Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety six and by another Act of Parliament made in the Fourth and Fifth Years of Their Reigne was further continued from the Three and twentieth day of June One thousand six hundred ninety six until the Foure and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety eight shall bee continued from the Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety eight until the Nine and twentieth day of September which shall bee in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and one and noe longer And that the said first mentioned Act and all Powers Provisions Penalties Articles and Clauses therein contained shall continue and bee of full force and effect until the said Nine and twentieth day of September One thousand seven hundred and one and shall bee applied practised and executed for the raising levying collecting answering and paying the said Duties hereby continued according to the Tenor and Intent of this present Act as fully to all Intentſ and Purposes as if all and every the Clauses Matters and Thingſ in the said Act contained had been again repeated in this Act and particularly enacted.

Duties of 1 Jac. II. c. 3.

as continued by 2 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 5.

4 W. & M. c. 15.

further continued until 29th Sept. 1701.

and also the Powers of the said first mentioned Act,

AND bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Rates Duties and Impositions for all sortſ of Tobacco granted by an Act made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of the said late King James entituled An Act for granting to His Majestie an Imposition upon all Tobacco and Sugar imported between the Foure and twentieth day of June One thousand six hundred eighty five and the Foure and twentieth day of June One thousand six hundred ninety three Which said Act as for and concerning the said Duties and Impositions on Tobacco onely by an Act of Parliament made in the Second Yeare of the Reigne of His Majestie and the said late Queen was continued from the Three and twentieth day of June in the said Yeare One thousand six hundred ninety three until the Foure and twentieth day of June One thousand six hundred ninety six and by another Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Yeare of Their said Majesties Reign was continued from the Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred & ninety six until the Foure and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety eight shall bee continued from the Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety eight until the said Nine and twentieth Day of September in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and one and no longer.

II.
Duties of 1 Jac. II. c. 4;

as continued by 2 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 5.
4 W. & M. c. 15;

further continued until 29th Sept. 1701.

PROVIDED always and bee it declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Duties upon Tobacco which were granted by the said Act made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of the said late King James and continued as aforesaid and which by the said Actſ were made payable by the first Buyer and subject to the Rules of Excise in the several Partſ of Management thereof shall for all such Tobacco as shall bee imported between the First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety six and the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and one bee secured collected raised levied answered and paid to His Majestie according to the true Intent and meaning of this present Act in the Method herein after particularly directed and with such [Discompt[1]] and Allowances to the Merchantſ as are herein alsoe mentioned and noe otherwise Any thing in the said former Actſ to the contrary notwithstanding And that the Commissioners of His Majesties Customs for the time being or any Foure or more of them bee authorized and impowered and the said Commissioners of the Customs or any Foure or more of them for the time being are hereby authorized and impowered to give the necessary Directions for secureing collecting raiseing levying answering and paying to His Majestie the said Duties upon Tobacco and to make the Discompt and Allowances to the Merchantſ herein after mentioned for all such Tobacco as shall bee imported betweene the said First Day of May in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety six and the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and one in the same Manner and Forme and by such Rules Means or Ways and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are mentioned and expresssed in one Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth Yeare of the Reigne of King Charles the Second entituled A Subsidy granted to the King of Tunnage and Poundage and other Sūms of Money payable upon Merchandize exported and imported and the Rules Directions and Orders thereunto annexed or any other Law now in force relating to the Collection of His Majesties Customs which said Act and Actſ and every Article Rule and Clause therein contained shall stand and bee in force for the purposes aforesaid during the Continuance of this Act.

III.
The last-mentioned Duties to be collected, and Allowances made, &c. by the Rules herein mentioned.

Commissioners of the Customs authorized to give necessary Directions for collecting the said last-mentioned Duties, making Allowances, &c.

Under Penalties of 12 Car. II. c. 4.

and the Rules of any other Law in force.

[1] Discompts *O.*

IV. Duties of 2 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 4.

And bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several additional and other Rates Impositions Duties and Charges upon the several Sortꝭ of Goodꝭ and Merchandizes granted by an Act of Parliament made in the said Second Yeare of Their said Majesties Reigne entituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties certain Impositions upon all East India Goodꝭ and Manufactures and upon all Wrought Silkꝭ and several other Goodꝭ and Merchandize to bee imported after the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred and ninety and which were thereby to have continuance until the Tenth day of November One thousand six hundred ninety five and by another Act made in the Fourth and Fifth [Yeares[1]] of Their said Majesties Reigne were continued from the Ninth day of November One thousand six hundred ninety five until the Tenth day of November One thousand six hundred ninety seven shall bee further continued from the Ninth day of November One thousand six hundred ninety seven until the Nine and twentieth day of September One thousand seven hundred and one And that the said Act entituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties certain Impositions upon all East India Goodꝭ and Manufactures and upon all wrought Silkꝭ and several other Goodꝭ and Merchandize to bee imported after the said Five and twentieth day of December One thousand six hundred and ninety and all Powers Provisions Penalties Articles and Clauses therein contained shall continue and bee of full force and effect until the said Nine and twentieth day of September and shall bee applied practised and executed for [the[2]] raising levying collecting answering and paying the said Duties hereby continued according to the Tenor and Intent of this present Act as fully to all Intentꝭ and Purposes as if the said last mentioned Act and all and every the Clauses Matters and Thingꝭ therein contained had been again repeated in this Act and enacted particularly except onely as to such part of the said Actꝭ touching which other Provisions or Alterations are made by any Act or Actꝭ of Parliament now in being which other Provisions or Alterations are to bee observed and to continue dureing the Continuance of this Act.

as continued by 4 W. & M. c. 15. Further continued until 29th Sept. 1701, and also the Powers of the said first-mentioned Act.

Exception.

V. Security for Duties on Tobacco to be by Bond and Sureties.

And whereas the Methodꝭ prescribed by the said recited Act granting the said Duties upon Tobacco made in the First Yeare of the late King James the Second have been found prejudicial to Trade and grievous to the Merchantꝭ concerned in paying the same Therefore for the more easie and better Collection of the said Duties for the future Bee it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Security to bee given for the said Duties upon Tobacco bee by Bond to bee given by the Importer thereof with one or more sufficient Sureties for Payment of the Dutie att the End of Eighteen Months from the Importation and that there bee a Discount of Ten per [Centᵉ[3]] for prompt Payment of the said Impost Duty if the same shall bee paid within Three Months from the Date of the Entry and of Eight per [Centᵉ[3]] att any time afterwardꝭ within Six Months from the same of Six per [Centᵉ[3]] if within Nine Months of Foure per [Centᵉ[3]] if within Twelve Months of Two per [Centᵉ[3]] if within Fifteene Months But after Fifteene Months expired there shall bee noe Discount att all That on any Payment of the said Duty for Tobacco to bee consumed here there bee an Allowance for the future of Eight poundꝭ per [Centᵉ[3]] for the Merchantꝭ Encouragement in Consideration of Waste and Shrinkage in the Cellars That the Security given by the Importers for Eighteen Months bee discharged by Debentures referring to the particular Entries on Exportations att any time within Twelve Months from the Importation and not after that time That there shall bee an Allowance of Foure Poundꝭ per [Centᵉ[3]] in Consideration of Waste that may arise on any Tobacco soe exported to bee struck off onely from the Entry and not to bee paid where the whole Quantity entred shall happen to bee exported That the Debentures for halfe Subsidy additional and impost Duties of the same Quantity of Tobacco exported bee on one or more Parchment or Parchmentꝭ and that the Oath bee printed thereon in hec verba to bee signed and sworn by the Exporters That all the Tobacco entred and shipped as there certified is really and truely exported for Partꝭ beyond the Seas on his owne Account (if hee actꝭ for himselfe) or if hee actꝭ by Commission then on the Account of such Person or Persons for whom the Deponent actꝭ in the Direction of the Voyage and that none of the said Tobacco has been since landed or is intended to bee re-landed in England Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed

Discount for prompt Payment of Duty.

No Discount after 15 Months.

Allowance for Waste and Shrinkage.

How Security discharged.

Allowance for Waste on Tobacco exported.

Oath on Debenture.

VI. Management of the Duties on Tobacco to be according to the Rules of the Customs.

And bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the whole Management or Ordering of the said Duties on Tobacco both as to the Entry and the Accompt thereof bee made dureing the Continuance of this Act (except where it is otherwise hereby directed) conformable to the Methodꝭ and Rules of the Customs.

VII. 4 W. & M. c. 15.

And whereas by the Act of Parliament made in the Fourth and Fifth Yeares of Their said Majesties Reigne entituled An Act for continuing certaine Actꝭ therein mentioned and for charging several Joint Stockꝭ a Credit was given for borrowing any Sūms not exceeding Five hundred thousand Poundꝭ as well upon the Security of that Act as of the several other Actꝭ therein before mentioned in pursuance whereof several Sūms amounting to Five hundred thousand Poundꝭ where actually lent att the Receipt of Exchequer and part thereof doth still remain unsatisfied Bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may bee lawfull to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Forreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to advance and lend unto His Majestie upon the Security of the Impositions and Duties ariseing by this Act and alsoe upon Security of the Impositions and Duties which from and after the Repayment of the said Sūm of Five hundred thousand Poundꝭ borrowed as aforesaid and the Interest thereof shall arise by the said Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Yeare of their said Majesties Reigne any Sūm or Sūms not exceeding in the whole the Sūm of Fifteen hundred thousand Poundꝭ to bee supplied out of such Impositions or other Duties as are before mentioned And that Tallies of Loan shall bee levied for all and every Sūm and Sūms of Money soe to bee lent And that Orders according to the Course of the Exchequer shall

Money may be advanced on Security of Duties, subject to Repayment of £500,000.

not exceeding £1,500,000.

Tallies of Loan and Orders for

[1] Yeare *O.* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] Centum *O.*

bee drawne signed and issued for [the [1]] Repayment of the same and for Payment of Interest for the Forbearance of every such Sūm of Money which Interest shall not exceed the Rate of Five Poundℓ per [Cenť[2]] per Annum for the First Foure hundred thousand Poundℓ Six Poundℓ per [Cenť[2]] per Annum for the Second Foure hundred thousand Poundℓ Seven Poundℓ per [Cenť[2]] per Annum for the Third Foure hundred thousand Poundℓ and Eight Poundℓ per [Cenť[2]] per Annum for the remaining Three hundred thousand Poundℓ and shall bee payable every Three Months from the respective Dates of the Tallies of Loan until the Satisfaction of the respective principal Sums.

Repayment, with Interest, at the Rates herein mentioned.

VIII.

AND to the end that all Moneys which shall bee soe lent unto His Majestie may bee well and sufficiently secured out of the Impositions and Duties ariseing and payable by this Act and alsoe out of the Impositions and Duties which from and after the Repayment of the said principal Money borrowed as aforesaid and the Interest thereof shall arise by the said Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Yeare of Their said Majesties Reigne shall be respectively answered and paid Bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be provided and kept in His Majesties Exchequer that is to say in the Office of the Auditor of Receiptℓ one Book or Register in which all Moneys that shall bee lent into the Exchequer by virtue of this Act shall bee entred and registred apart and distinct from all Moneys paid or payable to His Majestie upon any other Branch of His Majesties Revenue or any other Accompt whatsoever And that all and every Person and Persons Natives or Forreigners Bodies Politick and Corporate who shall lend any Money to His Majestie upon the aforesaid Creditt and pay the same into the Receipt of Exchequ shall imediately have a Talley of Loan struck for the same and an Order for his or their Repayment bearing the same Date with the Talley in which Order shall bee alsoe contained a Warrant for Payment of Interest for Forbearance after the Rate so to bee allowed for the same soe as such Interest doe not exceed the Rates before mentioned to bee paid every Three Months until Repayment of the Principal And that all Orders for Repayment of Money shall be registred in course according to the Date of the Talley respectively without preference of one before another And that all and every Person and Persons Natives or Forreigners Bodies Politick and Corporate shall bee paid in course according as their Order shall stand entred in the Register Book soe as that the Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate who shall have his or their Order or Orders first entered in the said Book of Register shall bee taken and accounted as the First to bee paid upon the Moneys to come in by virtue of this Act or any the before mentioned Actℓ from and after the Repayment of the said Sūm of Five hundred thousand Poundℓ borrowed as aforesaid and the Interest thereof And hee or they who shall have his or their Order or Orders next entred shall bee taken and accounted the Second Person to bee paid and soe succesively and in course And that the Moneys to come in by this Act or the said former Actℓ shall bee in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the said respective Parties their Executors Administrators Successors or Assignes respectively without Preferrence of one before another and not otherwise and not to bee divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever And that noe Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly bee demanded or taken of any of His Majesties Subjectℓ for providing or making of any such Bookℓ Registers Entries Views or Search in or for Payment of Money lent or the Interest as aforesaid by any of His Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerkℓ or Deputies upon Payment of treble Damages to the Party grieved by the Party offending with Costℓ of Suit or if the Officer himselfe take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to lose his Place alsoe And if any undue Preferrence of one before another shall bee made either in point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall bee liable by Action of Debt or on the case to pay the value of the Debt Damages and Costℓ to the Party grieved and shall bee forejudged from his Place or Office And if such Pference bee unduely made by any his Deputy or Clerk without Direction or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerk onely shall bee liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costℓ and shall bee for ever after uncapable of his Place or Office And in case the Auditor shall not direct the Order or the Clerk of the Pells record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due place and order as afore directed then hee or they shall bee judged to forfeit and their respective Deputies and Clerkℓ herein offending to bee liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costℓ in such manner as aforesaid all which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costℓ to bee incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerkℓ shall or may bee recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Informacon in any of His Majesties Courtℓ of Record att Westminster wherein noe Essoigne Protection Priveledge Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall bee in any wise granted or allowed

Tally for Money lent.

Orders to be registered and paid in due course, without undue Preference.

Who shall be accounted the First Person to be paid;

who the Second, and so successively.

No Fees for providing Books;

or for Payment upon Orders.

Penalty.

Undue Preference by Officer.

Penalty,

By Deputy;

Penalty.

Auditor, Clerk of the Pells, or Teller offending;

Penalty.

IX.

PROVIDED always and bee it hereby declared That if it happen that several Tallies of Loan or Orders for Payment as aforesaid beare date or bee brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to bee registered then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those hee Enters first soe hee enters them all the same Day.

Paying Tallies of the same Date on the same Day no undue Preference.

X.

PROVIDED alsoe that it shall not bee interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in Point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerk of the Pells record and the Tellers doe pay subsequent Orders of Persons that come and demand their Money and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to demand their Moneys and bring their Orders in their Course soe as there bee so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not bee otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the time the Money is soe reserved and kept in Bank for them.

Payments of subsequent Orders, if first demanded, no undue Preference, so as sufficient Money be reserved.

XI.

AND bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person or Persons Natives or Forreigners Bodies Politick and Corporate to whom any Moneys shall bee due by virtue of this Act after Order entred in the

Tallies may be assigned.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] Centum *O.*

Book of Register for Payment thereof his or their Executors Administrators or Assignes by Indorsment of his or their Order may assigne and transfer his or their Right Title Interest and Benefitt of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memorial thereof alsoe made in the Book of Register [aforesd [1]] for Orders (which the Officers shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make) shall intitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators and Assignes to the Benefitt thereof and Payment thereon and such Assignee may in like manner assigne again and soe toties quoties and afterward[s] it shall not bee in the Power of such Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate who have or hath made such Assignement[s] to make void release or discharge the same or any the Moneys thereby due or any Part thereof.

Memorial thereof without Fee.

Assignee may assign.

XII. No Debentures for Goods exported but according to the 2d Rule annexed to the Book of Rates, &c.

And whereas great Fraud[s] and Abuses have been and are daily committed to the Prejudice of His Majesties Revenue by Pretence or Colour of exporting Tobacco and other Good[s] by Land Carriage into Scotland and obtaining Debentures for the same although in truth such Good[s] have not been really exported or if exported have been again clandestinely returned into this Kingdom which Practice is hardly possible to bee prevented upon the Borders Itt is hereby further enacted That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March which shall bee in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety six noe Debentures shall bee allowed for any Good[s] pretended to bee exported but for such onely as shall according to the [Second [1]] Rule annexed to the Book of Rates bee shipt for Transportation and the Shipping thereof testified by His Majesties Searcher and Under Searcher in the Port of London or the Searcher of any of the Out-Ports respectively and all the other Requisites of the said Rule duely performed.

XIII. 4 W. & M. c. 5.

Duty on Lapis Calaminaris.

And whereas by a late Act intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties certaine additional Impositions upon several Good[s] and Merchandizes the Sūm of Twenty Shilling[s] is imposed on every Tun of Lapis Calaminaris exported from and after the First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety two which is found by Experience to hinder the Exportacon thereof and utterly to ruine the Manufacture wherefore for Remedy thereof Bee it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety six the Sūm of Two shilling[s] onely shall bee paid for every Tun of Lapis Calaminaris exported over and above the Rates thereon charged by the Book of Rates The said Act or any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding to bee collected as in and by the said Act is directed and appointed.

XIV. English Sail Cloth, if fit for Service, to have the Preference, and Commissioners of the Navy may contract for the same.

And for the Incouragement of such Persons as shall make Sail-Cloth in England Bee it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That soe much of English made Sail-Cloth as shall bee found fitt for the Service of His Majesties Navy shall have [the [1]] Preferrence of all Forreigne Sail-Cloth And the Cōmissioners of the Navy are hereby directed and required from time to time dureing the Continuance of this Act to contract and agree for such English made Sail-Cloth and to allow the Makers and Manufacturers thereof a Recompence of Two pence per Yard for the same above what they pay for Forreigne Cloath of equal Strength and Goodnesse.

XV. Treasury may compound for the new Impost, &c.

And whereas by reason of Great Losses befallen Traders dureing the present Warr many Persons who are Debtors to the King for new Impost or additional Duties of Good[s] already imported have been forced to abscond but yet are willing to pay what they are able Bee enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may bee lawfull for the Lord[s] Commissioners of the Treasury or any Three or more of them or the Lord Tresurer for the time being according to their Discretion to compound with such Person or Persons as have sustained great Losses by the present Warr and have been forced [to [1]] abscond for any Moneys by them or any of them due or owing for new Impost or additional Duties or any Bond or Bond[s] given for secureing of new Impost or additional Duties although such Imposition or Duty on which the (2) Debt[s] oweing by such Person or Persons are appropriated to particular Uses so as this Power shall not extend to any such Debt[s] contracted or Bond[s] given after the First Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety five Any thing in any former Act or Act[s] of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding.

XVI. Certain Borelapps to be entered ad valorem.

And whereas several Merchant[s] tradeing with the United Provinces in several sort[s] of course Linnens commonly called Borelapps have of late been compelled to pay Custom for the same as Holland[s] which comes to above Thirty five pound[s] per [Cent [3]] whereby the said Trade (soe usefull to the poorer sort of People) is not onely likely to bee lost but the Customs thereby much abated Bee it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all such Linnen Cloth knowne or commonly called by the Name of Borelapps not exceeding Twenty eight Inches & an halfe in breadth nor Twelve pence an English Ell in value shall bee entred ad valorem dureing the Continuance of this Act and pay all other Duties accordingly.

XVII. Iron (Exception) may be imported, discharged from Duties of 4 W. & M. c. 5.

And whereas the scarcity and dearnesse of Iron in this Kingdom have of late much discouraged the Manufactures thereof in which great numbers of the Poor are imployed For Remedy whereof for the future Bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may bee lawfull to import into this Kingdome from Ireland any Barr-Iron unwrought and Iron slitt or hammer'd into Rod[s] (other then Suedish or other Forreigne Iron) discharged of the Impositions and Duties laid upon the same by an Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Yeare of the Reigne of Their Majesties King William and Queen Mary entituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties certain additional Impositions upon several Good[s] and Merchandizes for the prosecuting the Warr against France Any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] the O. *but erroneously*. [3] Centum O.

XVIII. Guineas not to be taken at a higher Rate than 26s. and so in proportion for Half Guineas, &c.

AND for preventing the further increase of the Rate of coined Gold and the Mischiefe which may thence befall this Realme Bee it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Five and twentieth day of March One thousand six hundred ninety six noe Person shall receive take or pay any of the Pieces of Gold Coine of this Kingdome commonly called Guineas att any greater or higher Rate than Twenty six Shillinge for each Guinea and not to exceed the same in proportion for the Pieces of Gold called Halfe-Guineas Double Guineas and Five Pound Pieces And in case any Person shall offend herein hee shall forfeit for every such Offence Double the value of the Gold soe received or paid and alsoe the Sum of Twenty Pounde the one moiety to His Majestie and the other moiety to the Person or Persons who shall sue or informe for the same to bee recovered with Coste of Suit in any of His Majesties Courte of Record by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Priveledge Protection or Wager of Law shall bee allowed nor any more then one Imparlance And bee it declared That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or bee construed to compell any person or psons to receive any Guinea or Guineas att the said Rate of Twenty six Shillinge.

Penalty.

Not to compel the taking at the Rate of 26s.

XIX. Persons may lend Money on the Credit of 7 & 8 W. III. c. 2.

AND bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the last day of February One thousand six hundred ninety five Itt shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Forreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to advance and lend to His Majestie att the Receipt of His Exchequer upon Creditt of the Monies to bee contributed or advanced for Annuities by the Act made and passed in this present Parliament holden in the Seventh Yeare of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for enlargeing the Times to come in and purchase certain Annuities therein mentioned and for continuing the Duties formerly charged on Low Wines or Spirite of the First Extraction for carrying on the Warr against France any Sum or Sums of Money as together with the whole Value or Amount of all the Sums of Money which have been or shall before the said last day of February bee contributed or advanced for Annuities on the said Act shall not exceed the Sum of Three hundred eighty two thousand foure hundred sixty nine Pounde And Tallies of Loan shall bee levied for the same and Orders for Repayment shall bee drawne for the Principal Monies soe to bee lent and for Interest thereof not exceeding the Rate of Six Pounde per Centum per Annum which said Orders shall bee assignable and transferrable from one Person to another.

Tallies of Loan for the same, and assignable.

XX. Interest at £6 per Cent. per Ann.

AND it is hereby enacted That all and every Sum and Sums of Money soe to bee lent in Order and Course according to the time of lending the same and the Interest thereof not exceeding the said Rate of Six Pounde per [Cent[1]] per Annum to bee paid every Three Months until Satisfaction of the Principal shall bee payable and satisfied unto the respective Lender or Lenders of the same his her or their Executors Administrators or Assignes out of the Moneys which from and after the said last Day of February shall arise and bee brought into the Exchequer upon the Act last mentioned by or for Contribution or Consideration Moneys for the Annuities before mentioned soe farr as the same will extend and the Moneys soe ariseing by or for Contributions as aforesaid shall bee applied to the Satisfaction of the Principal Moneys so to bee lent in course and the said Interest thereof and not [to[2]] bee diverted or divertible to any other Use (except onely such part of the said Contributions or Consideration Moneys as by any other Act of this present Session of Parliament (if any such bee) may be directed to bee applied to the Payment of Principal Interest and Reward for milled broad, or unclipt Moneys to bee lent upon the Credit of the Contribution or Consideration Moneys aforesaid And in case the Moneys soe arising by Contributions shall not bee sufficient for the paying of the said Loans and the Interest thereof then the said Loans which shall remain unsatisfied and the Interest of the same shall bee paid and satisfied out of the then next Aide or Supplies to bee granted to His Majestie in Parliament and shall bee transferred and transferrable thereunto as soon as any such Aid or Supply shall bee granted to His Majesty And if noe such Aide or Supplies shall bee granted to His Majestie before the Second Day of February which shall bee in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety six then the said Sum and Sums of Money soe to bee borrowed not exceeding as aforesaid and the Interest thereof shall bee payable and bee paid and satisfied to the said Lender or Lenders his her or their Executors Administrators or Assigns respectively by and out of any of His Majesties Treasure which from thenceforth shall come into bee or remaine in the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer not being already appropriated to any particular uses by any Act or Acte of Parliament before this time made And that the Monies soe to bee lent on the Credit last mentioned shall not bee taxed or charged to any Tax or Aid whatsoever And that noe Fees or Gratuities shall bee demanded or taken in the Exchequer for the making or repaying of the Loans last mentioned or for the Interest thereof and noe undue Preference shall bee given in the Repayment of the same Loans under the like Penalties to bee incurred by the Officers or Clerke in the Exchequer respectively for the demanding or taking of such Fees or Gratuities or for the giving of such undue Preference as are prescribed in and by an Act of this present Session of Parliament For granting to His Majestie an Aid of Foure shillinge in the Pound for taking or demanding of any Fees or Gratuities or for giving any undue Preference in respect of the Loans authorized to bee made upon Credit of the same Aid of Foure shillinge in the Pound.

How Principal, Interest, and Reward for milled, broad, and unclipt Monies shall be paid.

Monies so lent not to be taxed.

No Fees.

No undue Preference.

Penalty; as by 4 W. & M. c. 1.

[1] Centum *O.*

[2] *O.* omits.

CHAPTER XI.

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 Gul. III. p. 4. n. 4.

An Act for impowering His Majestie to apprehend and detain such psons as hee shall find Cause to suspect are conspiring against His Royal Person or Government.

Whereas there has been a most horrid barbarous and detestable Conspiracy formed and carried on by Papistes and other wicked and traiterous Persons for assassinating His Majesties Royal Person in order to the incouraging an intended Invasion from France to the utter Ruine and Subversion of the Protestant Religion and the Laws and Liberties of this Kingdom Wherefore for the better Preservation of His Majesties Sacred Person and for securing the Peace of this Kingdom in this time of imminent Danger against all Attempts and Traiterous Conspiracies of Evil disposed Persons Bee it enacted by the Kings [most[1]] Excellent Majestie by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That every Person or Persons that shall bee in Prison within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed att or upon the Twentieth Day of February in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety and five or after by Warrant of His said Majesties most Honorable Privy Council signed by Six of the said Privy Council for Suspicion of High Treason or treasonable Practices or by Warrant signed by either of His Majesties Secretaries of State for such Causes aforesaid may bee detained in safe Custody without Bail or Mainprize until the First Day of September in the [Yeare[1]] of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety and six And that noe Judge or Justice [or Court of Justice[2]] shall bail or try any such Person or Persons soe committed without Order from His said Majesties Privy Council signed by six of the said Privy Council till the said First Day of September Any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

Persons in Prison 20th Feb. 1695 or after, on Suspicion of Treason, &c. may be detained until 1st Sept. 1696.

and no Judge to bail without Order from the Privy Council.

II. Provided always That from and after the said First Day of September the said Persons soe committed shall have the Benefitt and Advantage of an Act made in the One and thirtieth Yeare of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the better securing the Liberty of the Subject and for Prevention of Imprisonment beyond the Seas and alsoe of all other Laws and Statutes any way relating to or providing for the Liberty of the Subjects of this Realme And that this present Act shall continue until the said First Day of September and noe longer.

Person so committed to have the Benefit of Stat. 31 C. II. c. 2. and of all other Laws for the Liberty of the Subject.

III. Provided always and bee it enacted That nothing in this Act shall bee construed to extend to the ancient Rights and Priveledges of Parliament or to the Imprisonment or Detaining of any Member of either House of Parliament until the Matter of which hee stands suspected bee first communicated to the House of which hee is a Member and the Consent of the said House obtained for his Committment or Detaining.

Proviso for Privileges of Parliament.

IV. And forasmuch as it may bee very expedient that Persons that may bee suspected to bee disaffected to His Majesties Government should bee disabled from effecting any of their wicked Purposes and Designs in this time of common Danger Bee it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Lieutenants or Two or more of their Deputies of all the Counties of this Kingdom Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed shall and are hereby enabled and authorized from time to time until the First Day of September One thousand six hundred ninety six by Warrant under their Hands and Seales to employ such Person or Persons as they shall think fitt (of which a Commission-Officer of the Militia and the Constable or his Deputy or the Tythingman or some other Person bearing Office in the Parish or Towne where the Search shall bee shall bee Two) to search for and seize all Horses of the value of Five Pounds or upwards in the Custody or Possession or belonging to any Person or Persons whom the said Lieutenants or any Three or more of their Deputies shall judge to bee dangerous to the Peace of the Kingdom and thereof give an Account to such Lieutenants or their Deputies which said Horses may bee kept and detained for any time not exceeding Three weeks unlesse by direction under the hand of Six of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council they are required to bee kept longer And if any such Horses soe seized bee putt into the possession of any Hostler or Innkeeper the Owner thereof shall bee lyable to pay the said Hostler or Innkeeper for the Meat or Keeping of such Horse or Horses not exceeding Four Shillings a Week for each Horse for which the Hostler or Innkeeper may detain and keep the said Horse or Horses and sell the same rendring the Overplus to the Owner thereof or otherwise have his Action against the Owner thereof Provided that noe such Search bee made but between Sun-riseing and Sun-setting other than in Cities and their Suburbs and Towns Corporate and Markett Townes and Houses within the Bills of Mortality where it shall bee lawfull to search in the Night time by Warrant as aforesaid if the Warrant shall soe direct And in all Cases of Resistance in any Search to enter by Force And all Horses soe seized dureing the time they may bee detained by virtue of this Act may in case of Invasion or Insurrection and not otherwise bee imployed by His Majestie within this Kingdome against his Enemies.

IV. *Lieutenants of Counties and their Deputies may, by Warrant under Hand and Seal, employ Persons to search for and seize and detain Horses of £5 Value and upwards belonging to suspected Persons;*

and Owner liable to Innkeeper for Keep of such Horses at a Rate herein mentioned.

Hours at which such Search may be made.

In case of Resistance Persons may enter by force, and Horses may be used in case of Invasion, &c.

Provided always That nothing in this Act shall extend or bee construed to extend to give any Power to take or seize any Breeding Mare in Fole or having a Colt att her Foot or Colt under Three yeares old.

V. Proviso as to Breeding Mares.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] interlined on the Roll, and omitted in King's Printer's Copy.

CHAPTER XII.

An Act for Relief of Poor Prisoners for Debt or Damages.

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 Gul. III. p. 4. n. 5.

Recital of 22 & 23 C. II. c. 20.

Recital of 30 C. II. c. 4.

The Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS for several charitable and good Reasons an Act of Parliament was made in the Twenty second and Twenty third Yeares of the Reigne of our late Sovereigne Lord King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the Relief and Release of Poor distressed Prisoners for Debt and because of some dubious Construction of some Words in the said Act the same did not answer the full Intent for which it was made And therefore for Explanation thereof and to supply the Defects which did obstruct the good Ends and Purposes of the said Act another Act was made in the same Parliament in the Thirtieth Yeare of the Reigne of the said late King intituled An Act for the further Relief and Discharge of poor distressed Prisoners for Debt by which said last mentioned Act it was enacted That all Persons being in Prison upon the Twenty ninth Day of May One thousand six hundred seventy and eight for Debt or Damages upon any manner of Processe whatsoever issuing out of any Court of Law or Equity and who shall take the Oath in the said first recited Act mentioned should and might bee released and discharged from their Imprisonments in the same manner as Persons being Prisoners might have been by the said first mentioned Act and in case the said Debt and Damages had been ascertained by Judgement. And whereas several Persons have been discharged by virtue of the said two Acts and alsoe by virtue of one other Act of Parliament made in the Second Yeare of the Reigne of His present Majestie and of Her late Majestie Queen Mary entituled An Act for Relief of Poor Prisoners for Debt or Damages but by reason of some Defects in the said Acts of Parliament the Discharges of many of the said Persons have not been effectual. And whereas very many Persons are detained in Prison although they are altogether unable to make any Satisfaction to their Creditors and because of such Confinement are a Charge and Burthen to the Kingdome and rendred incapable to doe such Service as otherwise they might to their King and Countrey and, for the help of themselves and their Families Bee it therefore enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majestie by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and [the[1]] Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same that all Persons in Prison upon the Five and twentieth Day of December in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety and five for Debt or Damages or for or upon any Action or Actions or upon any mean Processe for Debt Account or Trespasse upon the Case which Actions by Prosecution of Law may bee Judgements for Debt or Damages or who may have Judgements entred upon Record against them or are charged in Execution or imprisoned upon Attachments for Debt or upon Outlawries before or after Judgement for Debt or upon any other Processe whatsoever issued out of any Court of Law or Equity for the Cause of Debt or Damages or Costs onely who shall take the Oath in the said first recited Act mentioned and the Oath in this present Act following required to bee taken by Prisoners shall and may bee released and discharged from their Imprisonments in the same forme and in such Manner as is contained and mentioned in the said two first mentioned Acts and as if such Person was Prisoner before and att the time mentioned for the Release and Discharge of such Prisoner in either of the said two first mentioned Acts.

Persons being in Prison for Debt, &c. on 25th Dec. 1695, in the Cases herein mentioned released.

II.

Justices of Peace making Order for Discharge to give Gaolers, &c. an Oath.

AND it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Justice or Justices of the Peace who pursuant to the said Two first mentioned Acts and according to the true Intent and Meaning of this present Act shall make any Order for the Discharge of any Poor Prisoner for Debt such Justice or Justices of Peace shall by Sūmons cause to come and call before him or them any Sheriff Goaler or Keeper of Prison of such Goal or Prison of and from which such Prisoner or Prisoners hee shee or they is or are and shall administer and give to such Sheriff Goaler or Keeper of Prison an Oath to this Effect following viz[t].

Form of Oath.

I A. B. doe swear That I. S. was really and truely my Prisoner in my Custody without any Fraud or Deceit by mee or by any other to my Knowledge att or upon the Five and twentieth Day of December in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety and five. Soe help mee GOD.

III.

PROVIDED and bee it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if such Person who was Goaler or Keeper of such Goal or Prison on the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety and five shall not happen to bee the Goaler or Keeper of such Goal or Prison att the time of the making such Sūmons that then the said Justice or Justices of the Peace before whom the Sheriff Goaler or Keeper of such Prison shall appeare by virtue of such Warrant shall administer and give to such Person as shall bee Sheriff Goaler or Keeper of such Prison att the time of making of such Summons an Oath to the Effect following viz[t].

Form of Oath by Justice.

I A. B. doe swear That I have examined the Committments or Books kept of and concerning the Commitments of Prisoners to the Prison of C. in the County of D. and that by them it doth appeare that I. S. was really and truely a Prisoner in the Custody of. E. F. the then Sheriff Goaler or Keeper of the said Prison without any Fraud or Deceit by mee or by the said E. F. or any other Person or Persons to my Knowledge or Belief att or upon the Five and twentieth day of December in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety and five. Soe help mee God.

IV.

Sheriff, &c. refusing to appear or take Oaths.

AND bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if such Sheriff Goaler or Keeper of Prison being duely sūmoned to appeare before the said Justice or Justices of the Peace shall without just Cause to bee allowed by such Justice or Justices of the Peace refuse to appeare or to take One of the said Two before mentioned

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Oaths soe to bee given and administred to them respectively by the said Justice or Justices of the Peace as aforesaid such Sheriff Goaler or Keeper of Prison shall forfeit and pay to such Prisoner soe about to bee discharged [& released [1]] from Prison and thereby detained the Value of such Debt or Debtt for which hee or she shall bee imprisoned to bee recovered by Action of Debt in any of His Majesties Courtt of Record And if any such Sheriff Goaler or Keeper of Prison shall forswear and perjure himselfe and shall bee thereof lawfully convicted such Sheriff Goaler or Keeper of Prison shall incurr and suffer such Penalties as are now in Force and may by Law bee inflicted upon Persons convicted of Perjury.

Penalty.

Sheriff, &c. taking a false Oath,

Perjury.

V. Prisoner discharged must take an Oath.

And bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Prisoner as shall take the Benefitt of this Act according to the Forme of the said Two first mentioned Actt as is hereby required and shall take the Oath in the said first recited Act mentioned shall alsoe before such Justice or Justices of the Peace by whom such Oath is to bee given and administred likewise take an Oath (which such Justice or Justices of the Peace is and are hereby impowered to administer) to this Effect, videlt

Form of Oath.

I. A. B. doe sweare That on the Five and twentieth day of December in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety & five I was actually a Prisoner in the Custody of the Goaler or Keeper of the Prison of C. in the County of D. att the Suit of I. S without [any [2]] Consent or pcurement and without any Fraud or Collusion whatsoever. Soe help mee GOD.

VI. Prisoner forsworn;

Punishment.

And if any Prisoner who shall take the Benefitt of this Act and shall in pursuance of the same take the Oaths for any the Purposes hereby or by any the before mentioned Actt appointed shall forsweare himselfe or herselfe then shall such Person being thereof lawfully convicted beyond and over and above the Penalties which may by Law now in Force bee inflicted upon Persons convicted of Perjury suffer Imprisonment for the space of Seven yeares without Bail or Mainprize.

VII. Taking the Oaths, and giving Notice to Creditors how performed.

And it is declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That takeing the Oaths and giving to the Creditors such Notice as is by this present Act required in all other thingt for the Release and Discharge of any poor Prisoner from Prison shall bee observed and performed in the same Forme and Method as is mentioned and directed by the said Two first mentioned Actt of Parliament.

VIII. Act not to extend to certain Persons in Execution.

Provided always nevertheless That this Act shall not extend to any Person or Persons in Execution for any Fine on him her or them imposed for any Offence by him her or them comitted.

IX. Debtors to the King, &c. not entitled to Discharge.

Provided alsoe That noe Person shall bee discharged out of Prison or have any Benefitt or Advantage by force or virtue of this Act who shall bee really and bona fide indebted in more than the Sum of One hundred Poundt Principal Money for Debt or Damages or shall stand charged with any Debt to His Majestie.

X. Judgment still good against Lands, &c. of Prisoner;

and Creditors may take out new Execution.

Provided always and bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That notwithstanding the Discharge of the Person of such Prisoner as aforesaid upon takeing the Oaths aforesaid all and every Judgement and Judgementt had and taken against him or her alone or with any other Person or Persons shall stand and bee good and effectual in the Law to all Intentt and Purposes against the Landt Tenementt Hereditamentt Goodt and Chattells onely of the said Prisoner soe [as aforesaid discharged [3]] And that it shall and may bee lawfull to and for such Creditor or Creditors of such Prisoner or Prisoners soe discharged as aforesaid his her or their Executors Administrators or Assignes to take out any new Execution against the Landt Tenementt Hereditamentt Goodt and Chattells of such Prisoner or Prisoners (his or her Wearing Apparel Bedding for his or her Family and Tools necessary for his or her Trade or Occupacon onely excepted) for the Satisfaction of his her or their said Debt in such Sort Manner and Forme as hee shee or they might have done if the Person or Persons of such Prisoner or Prisoners had never been taken in Execution Any Act Statute Law or Custome to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

XI. Upon Action of Escape against Justice of the Peace, Sheriff, &c.

General Issue may be pleaded.

Double Costs.

And bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That upon any Action of Escape or other Suit brought or to bee brought against any Justice of the Peace Sheriff Goaler or Keeper of Prison for any thing done in obedience to this Act itt shall and may bee lawfull to and for such Justice of the Peace Sheriff Goaler and Keeper of Prison to plead the General Issue and give this Act and the said Two first mentioned Actt and the Proceedingt thereon in Evidence which shall bee a good & sufficient Discharge and shall save harmlesse every such Justice of the Peace Sheriff Goaler or Keeper of Prison pleading the same And if the Plaintiff in any such Action shall bee nonsuited or Verdict passe against him the Defendant shall have Double Costt to bee taxed by the Court where such Action is brought.

XII. If Prisoner discharged be again arrested for Debt contracted before Discharge, and upon shewing Duplicate of Discharge Officer shall refuse to set him at Liberty, he

And further Bee it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Prisoner who hath been discharged by virtue of any of the Actt of Parliament herein before mentioned or who shall bee discharged by virtue of this Act shall happen to [bee [1]] arrested again for any Debt contracted before such his Discharge if such Prisoner shall shew a Duplicate of his or her Discharge under the Handt and Seales of the Justices of the Peace by whom hee or she was discharged or [of [1]] any two of them and the Officer refuseing to sett att Liberty him or her soe arrested and shewing such Duplicate then and in such Case upon Petition to either of the Two Lordt Chief Justices of the Kingt Bench and Comon Pleas or Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer for the time being or to any one of

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] my O. [3] discharged as aforesaid O.

his Majesties Justices of the Courtꝭ of Kingꝭ Bench or Cōmon-Pleas for the time being or to any Justice or Justices of the Peace of the Place or County where such Prisoner shall bee under Arrest or in Custody the said Lordꝭ Chief Justices or Lord Chief Baron or Justices of the said Courtꝭ or Justices of the Peace or any one or more of them shall and may sūmon before him or them such Parties as hee or they shall think fitt and upon hearing and examining the Matter in a sūmary way shall and may sett att Liberty and discharge such Prisoner upon his or her giving a Warrant of Attorney to appeare and file Cōmon Bail to every such Action and to plead thereunto.

may apply to the Judges or other Persons herein named, and be set at Liberty upon certain Terms.

XIII. And such Prisoner may plead the General Issue.

AND bee it alsoe enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Prisoner who hath been or shall bee discharged by virtue of any of the Actꝭ before mentioned or by virtue of this Act shall att any time hereafter be arrested or sued for any Debt contracted before such his or her Discharge hee or she may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the said Two first mentioned Actꝭ and the Proceedingꝭ thereōn had in Evidence.

XIV. No Man under 40 Years of Age to be discharged during the present War with France unless he will enlist or procure one to enlist as a Soldier, &c.

PROVIDED always That noe Man being under Forty Yeares of Age shall dureing the present Warr with France bee discharged from his Imprisonment or have any Benefitt or Advantage by means or virtue of this Act or any thing therein contained unlesse such Man or Person doe and shall before his Discharge voluntarily list himselfe a Soldier under some Officer or Officers of His Majesties Fleet or Army or in his Place or Stead procure one able Man to list himselfe under His Majesties Service Any thing herein before contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

XV. Act not to extend to Persons who have committed Felony, &c.

PROVIDED that nothing in this Act shall extend to release or discharge any Person or Persons who have cōmitted any Felony or Robery and for which any Action hath been brought to recover Damages for the same though the Damages be under One hundred Poundꝭ.

CHAPTER XIII.

AN ACT for taking off the Obligation and Incouragement for coining Guineas for a certaine time therein mentioned.

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 *Gul. III p.* 3. *n.* 1.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Eighteenth Yeare [of the Reigne1] of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for incouraging of Coinage and continued by an other Act made in the Five and twentieth Yeare of the [Reigne of the1] said King Charles intituled An Act for continuing a former Act concerning Coinage both which said Actꝭ were revived by an Act made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of the late King James and are continued by an Act made in the Fourth Session of the last Parliament intituled *An Act for reviving continuing* and explaining several Laws therein mentioned which are expired and neare expiring *Itt is provided* that whatsoever Person or Persons Native or Forreigner Alien or Stranger shall from and after the Twentieth day of December One thousand six hundred sixty and six bring any Forreigne Coine Plate or Bullion of Gold or Silver in Masse molten or allayed or any sort of Manufacture of Gold or Silver into His Majesties Mint or Mintꝭ within the Kingdome of England to bee there melted downe and coined into the Current Coine of this Kingdome shall have the same there assayed melted downe and coined with all convenient Speed without any Defalcation Diminution or Charge for the Assaying Coinage or Waste in Coinage so as that for every Pound Troy of Crowne or Standard Gold that shall bee brought in or delivered by him or them to bee assayed melted downe and coined as aforesaid there shall bee delivered out to him or them respectively a Pound Troy of the Current Coins of this Kingdome of Crowne or Standard Gold. And whereas great Quantities of Gold have been lately imported from Forreigne Partꝭ which being coined here as aforesaid into Guineas have been (on occasion of the present ill State of the Silver Coins) taken and accepted by the Subjectꝭ of this Realme att very high and unusual Rates and Prices tending to the great Damage and Losse of the Publick The continuance of which Practice (unlesse speedily prevented) will run the Nation vastly in debt to Forreigners for the Repayment whereof the Silver Moneys of this Kingdom must inevitably be exhausted on Terms of great Disadvantage therefore to prevent the further Growth of soe great an Evil Bee it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lordꝭ Spiritual and Temporal and Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Second Day of March in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety five till the First day of January then next following there shall not bee any Obligation of receiving into His Majesties Mint or Mintꝭ to be coined any Gold whatsoever nor shall any of the Officers of His Majesties Mintꝭ bee obliged to coin any Gold within the time aforesaid for any Person whatsoever Any thing in the said recited Actꝭ or any other Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

and that great Quantities of uncoin'd Gold had been imported and taken at high Rates.

Until 1st Jan. next the Mint not obliged to receive or coin Gold.

II. Duties on Wine, &c. of the said Acts to be applied to the Silver Mint without relation to the Gold Coinage.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Impositions upon Wine Vinegar Cyder Beer Brandy and Strong Waters imported levyable and payable by the Actꝭ before recited shall bee applied entirely towardꝭ the Encouragement of the Silver Mint according[ly1] as is therein expressed without any relation to the Coinage of Gold during the Continuance of this present Act Any thing in the said former Acts to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

1 interlined on the Roll.

III. Proviso for the Royal African Company bringing Gold imported by them to the Tower of London to be coined.

Provided nevertheleese That it shall and may bee lawfull for the Royal African Company of England to bring to His Majesties Tower of London to bee coined dureing the Continuance of this Act such Gold as shall bee imported by them the Husband of the said Company first making Oath before the Warden Comptroller or Master Worker of the Mint for the time being (which Oath any of the said Officers of the Mint are hereby authorized to administer) that all the Gold soe brought to the Mint to be coined for the Use of the African Company was imported on the Account of the said Company in return of their Goodᵉ sent to Africa and on no other Account which Gold shall bee received by the Officers of the Mint and coined into Halfe Guineas and delivered back in the same Manner and with like Encouragement as it ought to have been before the making of this Act Any thing herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

IV. Importing Guineas or Half Guineas the same to be forfeited.

(1) And whereas the Importation of Guineas from beyond Sea may prove very prejudicial to this Kingdome in the present Conjuncture if not preventᵉd Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Second day of March until the said First day of January it shall not bee lawfull for any Person or Persons to import Guineas or Halfe-Guineas into this Kingdome on any pretence whatsoever [upon Forfeiture of all such Guineas or Halfe-Guineas as shall bee soe imported one Moiety thereof to His Majesty and the other to such Person or Persons who shall seize or prosecute for the same to bee recovered by Bill Plaint or Informacõn in any of His Majesties Conrtᵉ of Record att Westminster wherein noe Essoigne Protection Priveledge or Wager of Law shall bee allowed nor any more then one Imparlance.[2]]

CHAPTER XIV.

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 *Gul. III. p.* 3. *n.* 2.

An Act for making navigable the Rivers of Wye and Lugg in the County of Hereford.

Recital of Stat. 14 C.II.

Whereas the free and open Navigation upon the Rivers Wye and Lugg and the Streams falling into them may bee a great increase of Publick Trade and a beneficial easie conveyance of Shipp-Timber and a continual Nursery of Seamen for the Supply and Service of His Majesties Navy. And whereas in and by a certaine Act of Parliament made in the Foureteenth yeare of the Reigne of our late Sovereigne Lord King Charles the Second entituled An Act for the making Navigable of the Rivers of Wye and Lugg and the Rivers and Brookᵉ running into the same in the Counties of Hereford Gloucester and Monmouth Sir William Sandys Knight Windsor Sandys Esq, and Henry Sandys Esq, their Heires and Assigns were impowered and authorized (upon the Terms and under the Provisoes in the said Act mentioned) to makᵉ the said Rivers navigable portable or passable for Barges, Boatᵉ or other Vessells and to remove all Impedimentᵉ that might hinder the said Navigation And in and by the said Act of Parliament they the said Sir William Sandys Windsor Sandys and Henry Sandys their Heires and Assigns were invested with the several Powers and Authorities in the said Act mentioned in order to the carrying on improving and perfecting the said Navigation and to render it effectual from time to time And that they the said Sir William Sandys Windsor Sandys and Henry Sandys their Heires and Assignes and noe other should have use or imploy Barges Boatᵉ or other Vessells upon the said Rivers and receive take and enjoy all Profittᵉ Benefittᵉ & Advantages that should arise by or for the Carriage of any Cõmodities upp or downe the said Rivers In and by which said Act of Parliament it was provided That from the City of Hereford to the City of Bristoll there should bee Boatᵉ fitted for Passengers as well as Merchandize Weekely to goe to and againe between the said Cities and that the Price of all Carriage should not exceed Two third partᵉ of the lowest Rate formerly teken for Carriage of Cõmodities between the said Cities And in and by the said Act it was further provided That they the said Sir William Sandys Windsor Sandys and Henry Sandys should finish the said Work before the Nine and twentieth day of September in the Yeare of oure Lord One thousand six hundred sixty and five And that if the said Work should fail and not bee compleated before that time that the Cõmissioners by virtue of that Act to bee appointed or any Seven of them were thereby impowered to imploy any other Person or Persons to carry on and perfect the said Work And that the Persons soe by the Commissioners imployed should enjoy all Priveleges and performe all thingᵉ by the said Act granted to the said Sir William Sandys Windsor Sandys and Henry Sandys their Heires and Assigns And in and by the said Act several Sũms of Money that had been formerly raised in the County of Hereford and were designed to bee imployed for the opening of the said Rivers were appointed to be paid to the said Sir William Sandys Windsor Sandys and Henry Sandys they giving Security by the said whole Work to pay (for the Publick Use of the said County) Five Poundᵉ per Annum for ever for every Hundred Poundᵉ that they should so receive And they the said Sir William Sandys Windsor Sandys and Henry Sandys did accordingly in or about the Yeare of oure Lord One thousand six hundred sixty and five receive the said several Sũms of Money which amounted in the whole to One thousand three hundred Poundᵉ. And whereas the said Sir William Sandys Windsor Sandys and Henry Sandys never did any thing towardᵉ the making of the said River of Lugg navigable And what they did towardᵉ the said Work upon the said River of Wye was performed soe slightly that most of the Lockᵉ and Passages by them made did in a very few Yeares fall utterly to decay and ruine. And whereas the several Wears in and upon the said Rivers of Wye and Lugg are not onely a greate Obstruction to the Passage of Boatᵉ upon the said Rivers but are likewise an occasion of the destroying the Fish in the said Rivers contrary to the Laws of this Realme Therefore to the end that the Benefittᵉ and Advantages intended to the Inhitantᵉ of the County of Hereford by the

and that the said Sir Wm. Sandys, Windsor Sandys, and Henry Sandys had not acted efficiently; and that the Wears upon the said Rivers were mischievous.

[1] [2] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

said Act may not be totally frustrated by the neglect or failure of the said former Undertakers And that the Trade of the said Countie may be encouraged and increased by opening the said Rivers and makeing them and either of them a Cōmon Stream for Barges Boatf and other Vessells And that the Fish in the said Rivers may be preserved and increased be it enacted by the Kingf most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lordf Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Rivers of Wye and Lugg be and from henceforth be accounted deemed and taken to bee free and Cōmon Rivers and Streams to and for all His Majesties Subjectf freely to make use of for the carrying and conveying of all Passengers Goodf Wares and Cōmodities by Boatf Barges Lighters and other Vessells whatsoever.

The said Rivers declared free and common Rivers.

II. Provision for opening and cleansing the said Rivers.

AND for the more effectual cleansing and opening of the said Rivers and perfecting what was begun (and not finished) by the before named Undertakers And for the more orderly management Preservation and carrying on of the said Navigation Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Estate Interest Powers Liberties Authorities Priveledges Profittf Commodities Benefittf and Advantages whatsoever which in and by the said Act of Parliament were given and granted unto the said Sir William Sandys Windsor Sandys Henry Sandys theire Heires and Assigns shall from henceforth be lodged and vested in the Lord Bishopp of Hereford for the time being The Right Honorable James Lord Chandois The Honorable Paul Foley Esq, Speaker of the House of Cōmons John Lord Scudamore Thomas Lord Conningsby Sir Herbert Croftf Sir Edward Harley James Morgan Thomas Foley junr Robert Price John Dutton Colt Esquires The Mayor of the Citty of Hereford for the time being The Bayliff of Leominster for the time being William Fiens Robert Dobbins Thomas Geares Serjeant att Law Richard Read junr John Scudamore of Kent Church Robert Harley Edward Harley Esquires their Heires and Assignes for ever And that all and every of the said Powers Liberties Authorities Priveleges pfittf Cōmodities Beneffittf and Advantages and all the Estate Right Title and Interest of them the said Sir William Sandys Windsor Sandys and Henry Sandys their Heires and Assigns of in or about the Navigation of the said Rivers Brookf or Streams in the said Act mencōed or any the Ways Passages Streams Lockf Weares Turnpikes Pens for Water Cranes and Wharfes upon or adjoyning to the said Rivers and Streams or any of them are and from henceforth for ever hereafter shall bee by the Authority of this present Act lodged and vested in them the said Lord Bishop of Hereford for the time being The Right Honorable James Lord Chandois The Honorable Paul Foley Esq, Speaker of the House of Cōmons John Lord Scudamore Thomas Lord Conningsby Sir Herbert Croftf Sir Edward Harley James Morgan Thomas Foley Robert Price John Dutton Colt Esquires The Mayor of the Citty of Hereford for the time being The Bayliff of Leominster for the time being William Fiens Robert Dobbins Thomas Geares Serjeant att Law Richard Reed junior John Scudamore of Kent Church Robert Harley Edward Harley Esquires their Heires and Assignes for ever in Trust onely for the Good and Benefitt of the Inhabitantf of the said County of Hereford.

The Interest and Powers granted by 14 C. II. to the said Sir Wm. Sandys, Windsor Sandys, and Henry Sandys vested in the Bishop of Hereford and in certain other Persons herein named.

III. The said Bishop of Hereford, &c. to act as the said Sir Wm. Sandys, Windsor Sandys, and Henry Sandys might have acted.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That they the said Lord Bishop of Hereford for the time being The Right Honorable James Lord Chandois The Honorable Paul Foley Esq, Speaker of the House of Cōmons John Lord Scudamore Thomas Lord Conningsby Sir Herbert Croftf Sir Edward Harley James Morgan Thomas Foley Robert Price John Dutton Colt Esquires The Mayor of the Citty of Hereford for the time being The Bayliffe of Leominster for the time being Willm Fiens Robert Dobbins Thomas Geares Serjeant att Law Richard Reed junior John Scudamore of Kent Church Robert Harley Edward Harley Esquires their Heires and Assignes for ever shall and may from henceforth for ever hereafter act and do all Matters and Thingf (in the said before recited Act mentioned) requisite and necessary to bee done for the benefitt advantage preservation and improvement of the said Navigation as fully and amply to all Intentf and Purposes whatsoever as they the said Sir William Sandys Windsor Sandys and Henry Sandys their Heires or Assigns might could or ought to have done if they on their partf had duely observed the Directions of the said recited Act And the Cōmissioners for the executing the several Powers in the said recited Act specified shall bee nominated and appointed as in the said recited Act is directed And the said Cōmissioners are hereby authorized and required from henceforth from time to time upon the Request of the said Lord Bishop of Hereford for the time being The Right Honorable James Lord Chandois The Honorable Paul Foley Esq, Speaker of the House of Cōmons John Lord Scudamore Thomas Lord Conningsby Sir Herbert Croftf Sir Edward Harley James Morgan Thomas Foley Robert Price John Dutton Colt Esquires The Mayor of the Citty of Hereford for the time being The Bayliffe of Leominster for the time being William Fiens Robert Dobbins Thomas Geares Serjeant att Law Richard Reed junior John Scudamore of Kent-Church Robert Harley Edward Harley Esquires their Heires and Assignes to putt in Execution the Powers to them given and appointed in and by the said recited Act of Parliament, and this present Act as fully and largely to all Intentf and Purposes as if the said Powers had been in this present Act particularly mencōed.

Commissioners to be appointed as by the said Act, and to execute the said Act and this Act upon the request of the said Bishop of Hereford, &c.

IV. The said Bishop of Hereford, &c. may pull down Wears, &c. making Satisfaction to Owners, &c.

AND bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall & may be lawfull to and for the said Lord Bishop of Hereford for the time being The Right Honorable James Lord Chandois The Honorable Paul Foley Esq, Speaker of the House of Cōmons John Lord Scudamore Thomas Lord Conningsby Sir Herbert Croftf Sir Edward Harley James Morgan Thomas Foley Robert Price John Dutton Colt Esquires The Mayor of the Citty of Hereford for the time being The Bayliffe of Leominster for the time being William Fiens Robert Dobbins Thomas Geares Serjeant att Law Richard Reed junior John Scudamore of Kent-Church Robert Harley Edward Harley Esquires their Heires and Assignes to pull downe and demolish all and every the Wears upon the said Rivers or either of them they first giving satisfaction to the several Owners and Proprietors of the said Wears for the Fee Simple and Inheritance of the said Wears respectively after the Rate of Sixteene yeares Purchase for the cleare yearly Value of such Weares above all Taxes Charges and Reprizes and proportionably for any lesser Estate in the said Wears.

V. Commissioners or any Seven of them empowered to examine upon Oath, and upon such Examination and at the request of the said Bishop and on Notice to settle the yearly Value of Wears, &c.

And bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Cõmissioners which from time to time shall bee appointed according to the said recited Act or any Seven of them are hereby authorized by Examination of Witnesses upon Oath (which Oath they or any Seven of them are hereby impowered to administer) or by any other lawfull Ways or Means from time to time and att all times hereafter upon the request of them the said Lord Bishop of Hereford for the time being The Right Honorable James Lord Chandois The Honorable Paul Foley Esq, Speaker of the House of Cõmons John Lord Scudamore Thomas Lord Coningsby Sir Herbert Croftᵉ Sir Edward Harley James Morgan Thomas Foley Robert Price John Dutton Colt Esquires The Mayor of the Citty of Hereford for the time being The Bayliffe of Leominster for the time being William Fiens Robert Dobbins Thomas Geares Serjeant att Law Richard Reed junior John Scudamore of Kent-Church Robert Harley Edward Harley Esquires their Heires or Assigns and due Notice given unto the Party or Parties concerned or left for him or them in Writing att his or their Dwelling House by the space of Six days before hand to determine and settle the just and clear yearely Value or Values of the said Wears Fishingᵉ Corne Mills Fulling Mills and Iron Workᵉ or any of them respectively (in case the said Trustees their Heires or Assigns shall not before hand have agreed with the Proprietors of the said Wear or Wears Fishingᵉ Corne-Mills Fulling Mills and Iron-Workᵉ respectively concerning the same) and to settle or appoint what Share or Proportion of the said Purchase Money any Tennant or other Person having any particular Estate Terme or Interest in any such Weare or Wears shall have and receive for his and their respective Interest therein.

In case the said Trustees shall not have agreed with the Proprietors; and apportion Purchase Money.

VI. Decrees of the said Commissioners or any Seven of them to be recorded and subject to Examination or appeal.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Orders Determinations and Decrees of the said Cõmissioners or any Seven of them touching the Premisses shall bee binding to all and every Person and Persons Body or Bodies Politick or Corporate whatsoever therein concerned and their Heires Successors Executors Administrators and Assigns and all Persons claiming by from or under them and shall bee [preserved and sett downe[1]] upon Record in such sort manner and forme as in and by the said before recited Act is directed and shall bee subject to such Examination or Appeal as in and by the said is directed and no other.

VII. Charge of opening the said Rivers how defrayed.

And forasmuch as the purchasing of the said Wears and the giving Satisfaction to the several Persons concerned in and upon the said Rivers is likely to amount to a very great Sũm of Money which Charge ought to bee born by the County of Hereford in regard that the Benefitt and Advantage of opening the said Rivers is likely for the most part to accrue uuto the said County which Charge cannot be reduced to a certaine Sũm until the several Proprietors therein concerned shall have been first treated and agreed withal or the Values thereof ascertained according to the Direction of this Act Therefore for the more regular and equal levying of Money in and upon the said County of Hereford for the defraying the Charge of opening the said Rivers and making them portable and passable for Boatᵉ and doing such things as are necessary and incident thereunto Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Sũm and Sũms of Money as shall by the Cõmissioners for the said Rivers inhabiting in the County of Hereford (to be named according to this and the before recited Act) or any Seven or more of them bee deemed & adjudged necessary and sufficient for to answer and satisfie the said Expence and Charge shall bee assessed taxed levied and paid in the said County of Hereford att such time and times and by such several Paymentᵉ and Proportions and in such manner and forme as is herein after by this Act directed and appointed.

VIII. The Amount of Monies to be raised per Month limited. Proportion of Herefordshire.

Provided neverthelesse That the Sũm and Sũms so to be assessed or levied on the said County shall not exceed the Sũm or Proportion of Three hundred seventy seven Poundᵉ Foure Shillings Five Pence per mensem being a Third part of the whole One thousand one hundred thirty one Pounds Thirteen Shillingᵉ and Foure Pence Tax usually charged upon the said County of Hereford as itᵉ Proportiõn when the Sũm charged upon the whole Kingdome amounted to Threescore and eight thousand eight hundred and nineteen Poundᵉ and nine Shillingᵉ per mensem.

IX. Commissioners to assess and levy such Monies. Yearly Amount.

And bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Cõmissioners for the said Assessment herein after appointed shall from time to time tax assesse and levy in and upon the said County of Hereford and the City of Hereford and Borough of Leominster for and towardᵉ the carrying on and compleating of the said Work such Sũm and Sũms of Money (not exceeding in any one yeare the Sũm of Foure thousand five hundred twenty six Poundᵉ Thirteen Shillingᵉ and a Penny being the Third part of One Years Assessment upon the said County att the Rate aforesaid) as the Cõmissioners for the said Rivers inhiting in the said County of Hereford (to be named and made according as in this and the before recited Act is appointed) or any Seven of them shall under their Handᵉ and Seals direct & appoint.

X. The Commissioners under the 7 & 8 W. III. c. 5. to be Commissioners under this Act for levying Monies.

And bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Persons named and appointed Cõmissioners for the County of Hereford City of Hereford and Borough of Leominster by an Act made in the Seventh Yeare of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty an Aid of Foure Shillingᵉ in the Pound for One yeare for carrying on the Warr against France shall be Cõmissioners for the said Assessmentᵉ for the said County of Hereford and the Citty of Hereford and the Borough of Leominster within the said County of Hereford respectively for the assessing levying and raiseing the said Money for the Purposes aforesaid.

XI. The said Comissioners in levying the said Monies to have and execute

And bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Cõmissioners and every of them shall have and execute the same Powers and Authorities Rules and Directions touching the better assessing distributing collecting levying receiving and paying the said Money appointed to bee levied and raised according unto and by

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virtue of this present Act and in as large and ample manner as are or were limitted enacted directed given and appointed to the Cōmissioners named in the said Act of Parliament made in the Seventh Yeare of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty an Aid of Foure Shillings in the Pound for One Yeare for carrying on the Warr against France And that the Collectors High Collectors Receiver or Receivers General and other Officers and Persons that shall bee nominated appointed and directed by the said Cōmissioners to putt this Act in Execution for levying the said Money shall have the same Powers Priveleges and Authorities and the like Allowances in Proportion as were given to the like Officers for the executing of the said last mentioned Act.

the Powers limited by 7 & 8 W. III. c. 5.

The like Provision as to Collectors, &c.

and also as to their Allowances.

XII. Times and Places of Meeting and Proceeding of the said Commissioners.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Cōmissioners for the said Assesments shall meet together att the most usual and cōmon Place of Meeting within the said County Citty and Borough at such time and times as the Cōmissioners for the said Rivers inhabiting in the said County of Hereford shall by Order or Warrant under the Hands and Seals of Seven or more of them direct and appoint And the said Cōmissioners for the said Assessments shall from time to time proceed to putt this Act in Execution for the assessing and levying upon the said County City and Borough such Sūm and Sūms of Money as the said Cōmissioners for the said Rivers or any Seven of them under their Hands and Seals shall from time to time direct and appoint (not exceeding the Proportions herein before expressed) and shall act therein according to the Rules and Directions given in and by the last before mentioned Act unto the Cōmissioners therein named.

Commissioners to act according to 7 & 8 W. III. c. 5.

XIII. Commissioners at First general Meeting to appoint Receivers General. Their Duty.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Cōmissioners for the said Assessments or the major part of them att their First general Meeting shall nominate and make one or more Receiver or Receivers General for the said County who shall receive from the High Collectors of the several Hundreds the said Money so collected and shall issue out and pay the same from time to time according as the Cōmissioners for the said Rivers inhabiting in the said County of Hereford or any Seven or more of them shall (by Warrant under their Hands and Seals) direct order and appoint and not otherwise.

XIV. Commissioners to take Security of Receivers General.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Cōmissioners for the said Assessments before named shall take of the said Receiver or Receivers Generall good and sufficient Security for the answering and paying the Money that shall be by him or them respectively received and every Part thereof unto such Person and Persons and in such Manner and Forme as the Cōmissioners for the said Rivers inhabiting in the County of Hereford or any Seven of them under their Hands and Seals shall order direct and appoint and not otherwise.

XV. Receivers to account to Commissioners.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Receiver or Receivers General to be appointed according to this Act shall from time to time when and so often as hee or they shall bee thereunto required give and make unto the said Cōmissioners for the said Rivers inhabiting in the County of Hereford or to any Seven of them a true Account of all the Money by him or them respectively received and of whom and of all the Money by him disbursed and to whom and by what Order And that the said Cōmissioners for the said Rivers shall yearly att Michaelmas Quarter Sessions cause their Register or Clerk to bring and deliver to the said Court a Copy or Transcript of their Orders and Accounts for the next before going Yeare there to bee preserved amongst the Records of the said Court.

Commissioners to deliver yearly to Michaelmas Quarter Sessions, Copy of Orders and Accounts.

XVI. How Commissioners or any Seven of them may employ Surplus Money remaining after clearing the said Rivers.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if it shall happen that after the Payment for and demolishing of the said Wears Mills and Iron-works and clearing the said Rivers from all Obstructions that may hinder the passage of Barges & Boats upon the said Rivers there shall remaine any part of the Money raised and undisposed of by virtue of this Act that then it shall and may be lawfull for the said Cōmissioners for the said Rivers inhabiting in the County of Hereford or any Seven or more of them by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to order and direct the imploying of such part as they shall think fitt of the Money soe remaining for the building of Warehouses or Store-houses and Tenements for the Habitation of Warehouse-keepers or Store-keepers in and upon the Scite of the Castle of Hereford (the same having been heretofore purchased for the said County in the Names of certaine Persons in Trust for them) and to make one or more Warehouse-keeper or Warehouse-keepers to take the Charge and Care of the Goods and Merchandizes that shall be brought thither.

XVII. On the Completion of the said Works, the Conveyances of the said Wears, &c. and Account of Monies disbursed left with Custos Rotulorum of Herefordshire.

And bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That so soon as the said Work shall be compleated all Conveyances that shall be taken of or for any of the said Wears and Mills and a perfect Account of all the Money that shall be disbursed for purchasing or demolishing of the said Wears and Mills and for clearing of the said Rivers shall be brought unto and left with the Custos Rotulorum of the said County of Hereford to be kept and preserved amongst the Records of the Sessions of the Peace for the said County.

XVIII. Power of Survey in Commissioners under this Act the same as in Commissioners of Sewers in respect of any other Rivers, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Cōmissioners for the said Rivers living in the County of Hereford to be named from time to time according as in the First before mentioned Act is directed shall (for the cleansing the said Rivers and removing all Impediments and Annoyances in the same) have the same Power and Authority to survey the said Rivers and all Mills Mill-banks Wears and Flood-Gates upon the said Rivers and all Streams falling into them and all Impediments and Annoyances in the same and to make like Processe to enquire thereof and to make such Orders and Decrees for altering amending abating or removing the same and for keeping the said Rivers open and portable for Boats that any Cōmissioners of Sewers by any Law

Statute or Cōmission of Sewers are enabled to doe in any other Rivers and Places Any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding Provided neverthelesse that the Charge thereof shall be laid upon and born by the County of Hereford onely.

Charge borne by Herefordshire.

XIX. Commissioners or any Seven may appoint Register, Clerks, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Cōmissioners for the said Rivers inhabiting in the County of Hereford or any Seven or more of them shall and may by order under their Handꝭ and Seals constitute and appoint a Register and one or more Clerk or Clerkꝭ for the making entring and enrolling of the Orders Warrantꝭ and Decrees of the said Cōmissioners and to appoint such other Officers and Agentꝭ as they shall think needfull to be imployed in and for the carrying on and finishing the said Work and to allow them such Sallaries or Wages (out of the Money that shall bee soe as aforesaid levied) as they or the greater part of them shall judge fitt and necessary to be given to them for their Pains in and about the Premisses.

and allow Salaries, &c.

XX. Continuance of monthly Levy of £377. 4s. 5d.

Provided always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Sūm of Three hundred seventy seven Poundꝭ foure Shillingꝭ and five Pence directed by this Act to bee laid Monthly on the County of Hereford and the Powers given by this Act to the Cōmissioners for levying the same shall continue from the Twenty fourth day of June One thousand six hundred ninety six to the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and no longer.

XXI. In Actions for executing Act

General Issue may be pleaded.

Double Costs.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Suit or Information shall be cōmenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for any thing that hee or they shall doe or cause to be done in pursuance or in Execution of this or the first before recited Act such Person or Persons soe sued in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the General Issue and upon any Issue joyned may give this Act & the special Matter in Evidence And if [in ¹] any such Suit the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit or forbeare further Prosecution or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict shall passe against him (then in any of the said Cases) the Defendant or Defendantꝭ shall recover double Costꝭ for which hee and they shall have the like Remedy as in any other Case where Costs by Law are given to Defendantꝭ.

XXII. How Money raised to be applied.

Provided always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Money to be raised or borrowed by virtue of this Act as it is received and comes in shall in the first place be applied to purchase the Wears ordered to bee pulled downe by virtue of this Act upon the several Rivers (that is to say) Three Fourths for the Wears on the River Wye and One Fourth for the Wears on the River Lugg.

XXIII. Trustees of the Navigation may borrow £16,000.

Application thereof, repaid with Interest at £4 per Cent. per Annum.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull for the Trustees of the Navigation appointed by this Act to borrow and take att Interest for the making the said Rivers of Wye and Lugg navigable by way of Loan any Sūm or Sūms of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sūm of Sixteen thousand Poundꝭ All which Sūm or Sūms of Money soe to be taken upp or borrowed shall be applied to the making the said Rivers navigable and to no other Purpose whatsoever and shall be repaid by the said Trustees with Interest for the same not exceeding Foure Poundꝭ per [Centum ²] per Annum to such Person or Persons their Executors Administrators or Assigns as shall advance or lend the same in Course as the same shall be lent for which this Act shall be their Security.

XXIV. General Saving of Rights to the Duke of Beaufort and other Persons.

Saving always and reserving unto his Grace Henry Duke of Beaufort and to the Right Honorable Charles Marquesse of Worcester Son and Heire Apparent to the said Duke of Beaufort and the Right Honoble Anthony Earle of Kent and to the Towne of Monmouth and to all other Person or Persons and their respective Heirs Successors & Assigns all Rightꝭ Royalties Tolls Liberties and Priveledges of Fishing or otherwise in or upon the said River of Wye which they or any of them respectively have had or enjoyed and of right ought to have enjoy or use in or upon the said River by virtue of any Grant or Grantꝭ Prescriptions or Usage or any other lawfull Ways or Means whatsoever before the making this present Act of Parliament And that they respectively and their respective Heires Successors and Assigns shall and may have and enjoy the same Rightꝭ Royalties Liberties & Priveledges as aforesaid in and upon the said River as fully freely and beneficially to all Intentꝭ and Purposes and by the same lawfull Ways and Means as they or any of them respectively might or ought to have done before the making this Act of Parliament (other then by keeping up maintaining or useing their or any of their Wears in the said River appointed to be purchased of them and to be demolished) Any thing in this present Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding and as if this present Act hadd never been hadd or made.

XXV.

The Earl of Kent, his Heirs, &c. and any other Person having an Interest in the new Wear to make and maintain

And whereas the Right Honorable Anthony Earle of Kent is possessed of a Wear called New Weare upon the said River Wye in the said County of Hereford and a Forge or Iron-work and for the Benefitt of the said Navigation and Fishery is contented att his owne Charge to make such Lock and doe such thingꝭ as are herein after mentioned on his and their partꝭ to bee done and performed and to debarr himselfe and his Heirs for the future from taking any Fish whatsoever att the said Weare Lock or Forge Be it therefore hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Earle of Kent His Heires and Assigns and all such Person and Persons as now have or hereafter shall or may have any Estate Right Title or Interest whatsoever in the said Wear called New Wear the better to effect the Navigation of the said River shall from time to time for ever hereafter att his and their owne pper Costꝭ and Charges make and maintaine a good convenient and sufficient Lock in and upon the said River att

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or neare the place where the said Weare now standꝭ such as shall consist with the Navigation of the said River and the passing of all Boatꝭ upp and downe the said River there And shall likewise att all times hereafter att his and their owne proper Costꝭ and Charges build and keep in good Repaire a fitting and convenient House upon his the said Earle of Kentꝭ Landꝭ next adjoyning to the said New Wear for the perpetual Habitation of a Person Rent free to keep the said Lock and constantly to attend the opening and shutting thereof Which Person shall be always named and appointed by the said Trustees for the River named or appointed in this Act or any Seven or more of them for the time being And further that the said Earle of Kent his Heires and Assigns and all Persons having any Right Title or Interest in the New Wear as aforesaid shall for ever pay unto such Person attending the opening and shutting of the said Lock the yearely Sūm of Ten Poundꝭ by Foure Quarterly Paymentꝭ And for the better Preservation of the Salmon and other Fish from being taken by any Weels Nettꝭ Pottꝭ Engines or other Devices att the said New Wear Lock or Forge and for their more convenient Passage up and downe the said River the said Earle of Kent his Heires and Assigns and all Persons claiming or to claim any Estate Title or Interest in the said New Wear shall take downe Ten Yardꝭ in Length of the said Wear full Twelve Inches lower then the now lowest part of the said New Weare in such part thereof as is or shall be next adjoining to the said Lock and shall make and maintaine a plain smooth and slope descent from the said lowered Ten Yardꝭ of the said Wear to the bottom of the said River such as is usual in the like Cases and shall be sufficient for preserving the Fish from being taken and shall not lay or place any Nettꝭ Snares Engines Weels Pottꝭ or other Devices whatsoever in or upon that or any other part of the said Wear Lock or Forge nor take or destroy the said Fish or hinder or obstruct their free Passage there.

a Lock upon the said River Wye where the said new Wear now stands;

and to build a House Rent-free for and to pay a Person £10 per Annum for opening and shutting the said Lock;

and to do certain Works for preserving Salmon and other Fish.

XXVI.

And for the better and more certaine effecting the said Navigation Itt is hereby further enacted That in case the said Earle of Kent his Heires or Assigns shall omitt or neglect the making and putting up such House and Lock or taking downe Ten Yardꝭ in Length of the Wear aforesaid Twelve Inches lower or making the said smooth Slope to the bottom of the River so as the Fish may be preserved from being taken which by this Act hee and they are required to doe and performe relating to the said House Lock Wear and Fishery by the space of Seven Months after the Five and twentieth Day of March in the Yeare of oure Lord One thousand six hundred ninety six or if the said Anthony Earle of Kent his Heirs or Assigns shall omitt neglect or refuse the doeing and performing any other matter or thing on his or their part to be done or performed by virtue of this Act that then it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them and they are hereby authorized and impowered to direct appoint and imploy Agentꝭ and Workmen to doe and performe the same and every other thing on the said Earle of Kent his Heires or Assignes part to be done by virtue of this Act and from time to time for ever to amend and repaire the said Lock House and Passage for Fish and every part thereof if it shall want Reparation in case the said Earle of Kent his Heires or Assigns or any other Person or Persons having any Estate or Interest in the said Wear shall neglect doeing the same by the space of Foure Weekꝭ after Notice in Writing given att the Mill or Forge there or Farme called Killyardꝭ herein after mentioned or to the said Earle of Kent his Heires or Assignes under the Handꝭ and Seals of any Seven of the said Trustees And further That in case the said Earle of Kent his Heires or Assignes or such Person or Persons that hereafter may have any Title or Interest in the said New Weare shall faile in the Performance of all or any of the severall Appointmentꝭ of this Act that then and soe often it shall be lawful for the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them to levy by Distresse upon the said Forge or the said Farme and Landꝭ there called Killyardꝭ now in the Possession of George White situate and being in the Parishes of Whittchurch and Ganarew in the said County of Hereford such Sūm and Sūms of Money as shall be actually expended in making good such Failure and all Arrears of the said Ten Poundꝭ per Annum with the Costꝭ and Charges thereof and all Money which shall be expended in doeing such other Matters or Thingꝭ on the part of the said Anthony Earle of Kent his Heirs or Assignes to be done or performed by virtue of this Act for the free Navigation of the said River and Preservation of the Fish as aforesaid in which Proceedingꝭ noe Priveledge of Parliament Peerage or any other Protection whatsoever shall be claimed pleaded or allowed of in any Court or Courtꝭ whatsoever.

If the said Earl of Kent, his Heirs, &c. omit to put up such Lock, or do such Works, for Seven Months, from the 25th March 1696,

then the said Trustees may appoint Persons to do the same;

and to repair, in case the said Earl of Kent, his Heirs, &c. shall neglect, upon Notice;

and the Trustees may levy the Charges incurred by Distress;

and no Privilege allowed of pleaded in such Proceedings.

XXVII.

Provided always That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to impower the said Trustees or any Person or Persons whatsoever att any Time or Times hereafter by virtue of this Act to pull downe or abate the said Iron-Mill or Forge of the said Earle of Kent or to pull downe or abate the said Wear or Lock of the said Earle of Kent otherwise than for building altering amending or repairing the said Weare & Lock as aforesaid.

Trustees not to pull down the Iron Mill or Wear of the said Earl, further than is herein mentioned.

XXVIII.

Provided alsoe and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Earle of Kent his Heires or Assignes to pull downe remove and abate the said Wear and Lock if they shall think fitt so to doe And that if att any time hereafter the said Wear and Lock shall be pulled downe or suffered to decay and fall downe soe as the said River shall be left open and free & no Obstruction thereby of the said Rivers being navigable in that place That then and so long as the same River shall continue open and free no Obligation shall remaine upon the said Earle his Heires or Assignes to maintaine or keep up the said Lock or Wear and the said yearly Rent [or Sūm[1]] of Ten Poundꝭ per Annum shall cease and not be paid for that time Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding And if any Tenant Undertenant or Occupier of the said Wear or any other Person or Persons whatsoever shall hinder or cause to be hindred any Boatꝭ Barges or Vessells from passing through the said Lock or shall destroy or cause to be destroyed any Fish att the said Wear Lock or

The said Earl may pull down the said Wear and Lock.

If the said Wear and Lock decay, &c. so as to leave the said Rivers open, the said Earl, his Heirs, &c. not obliged to maintain the same, or to pay the said £10 per Annum.

Occupiers of the said Wear, or other

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Person hindering Navigation, Penalty £100. Limitation of Prosecution.

Full Costs.

Forge contrary to the Provision herein before for that Purpose made Then every such Tenant Undertenant Occupier or other Person so offending shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sūm of One hundred Pounds of lawfull Money of England to any Person that shall within Six Months after the Offence cōmitted sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majties. Courts of Record att Westminster wherein no Essoigne Protection Privelege of Parliament or other Privelege Wager of Law or more then one Imparlance shall be allowed and in such Action the Plaintiff shall recover his full Costs

XXIX. Recital that the said Earl of Kent or his Ancestors had made Grants of Fishings, and that there might be Suits, &c. concerning the same.

All such Grants, &c. declared void.

And whereas the said Anthony Earle of Kent his Heirs and Assigns are by virtue of this present Act debarred from taking any Fish in the said Wear Lock or Forge and hee the said Earle of Kent or his Ancestors having made Grants for Lives or Yeares or for Yeares determinable upon Lives to several of his Tenants and others of Fishings in the said River of Wye att or neare the Place where the said Wear Forge or Lock now stands and in severall other Parts of the said River which has been little or no Advantage to them and least that there may be any Suits and Controversies for the future between the said Earle his Heires or Assigns and the said Grantees or Lessees of the said Fishings the said Earle being willing to repay the said Grantees or Lessees or those interested in the said Fishings what Fines they have respectively paid for such Leasses or Grants Therefore for the better enabling the said Earle of Kent his Heires and Assignes to execute such Matters and Things as by this Act hee is obliged to doe Itt is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Articles Contracts Covenants Leases and Grants for any Number of Yeares Lives or for Yeares determinable upon Lives made to and with any Person or Persons by the said Earle or any of his Ancestors of for or concerning any Fishing Royalty of Fishing Liberty of fishing or taking Salmons or other Fish in any part of the said River shall from and after the Foure and twentieth Day of June in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety six be absolutely void and of none Effect.

XXX. Proviso for Repayment by the said Earl, his Heirs, &c. of the Money paid for such Grants, &c.

Provided and it is hereby enacted That the said Earle his Heires or Asssigns shall repay unto such Person and Persons *his and their Executors Administrators or* Assigns whose Articles Covenants Leases or Grants shall hereby be made void all such Sūm and Sūms of Money as hee the said Earle of Kent or any of his Ancestors have respectively received for the same as Fines for such Grants or Leases and that none of the said Articles Contracts Covenants Leases or Grants whereupon Fines have been paid shall be hereby made void until such Fines are repaid or tendred to be repaid as aforesaid.

CHAPTER XV.

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 Gul. III. p. 5. n. 1.

An Act for the continueing meeting and sitting of a Parliament in case of the Death or Demise of His Majesty His Heirs and Successors.

Whereas this Kingdome of England may be exposed to great Dangers by the Invasion of Foreigners or [by the [1]] traiterous Conspiracies of wicked and ill disposed Persons whenever itt shall please God to afflict these Realmes by the Death of our Gracious Sovereigne King William (whome God long preserve) or by the Death of any of His Heires and Successors before a Parliam[t] can bee summoned and called by the next Heire and Successor to the Crowne For Prevention whereof bee itt enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That this present Parliament or any other Parliament which shall hereafter bee summoned and called by His Majesty King William His Heirs and Successors shall not determine or bee dissolved by the Death or Demise of His said Majesty His Heirs and Successors but such Parliament shall and is hereby enacted to continue and is hereby impowered and required immediately to meete convene and sitt and to act notwithstanding such Death or Demise for and dureing the time of Six Moneths and noe longer unlesse the same shall bee sooner prorogued or dissolved by such Person who shall be next Heire to the Crowne of this Realme of England in Succession according to an Act of Parliament made in the first Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queene Mary intituled An Act declareing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject and settling the Succession of the Crowne [And if the said Parliament shall bee soe prorogued then itt shall meete and sitt on and upon the Day unto which itt shall be prorogued and continue for the Residue of the said time of Six Months unlesse sooner prorogued or dissolved as aforesaid.[2]]

Parliament not dissolved by the Demise of His Majesty or his Successors, but may sit 6 Months after, unless sooner prorogued or dissolved.

1 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 2.

II. If no Parliament sitting at the King's Demise, then last preceding Parliament to sit.

And itt is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case there shall be noe Parliament in being att the time of the Death or Demise of His Majesty or any of His Heirs and Successors then the last preceding Parliament shall immediately convene and sitt and is hereby impowered and required to act as aforesaid to all Intents and Purposes as if the said Parliam[t] had never beene dissolved.

III. Proviso for Power of the King to prorogue or dissolve Parliament, and also for Stat. 6 & 7 W. & M. c. 2.

Provided always and itt is hereby declared That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or bee construed to extend to alter or abridge the Power of the King His Heires and Successors to prorogue or dissolve Parliaments nor to repeale or make voyd one Act of Parliament made in the Sixth and Seventh Yeares of the Reigne of His present Majesty King William intituled An Act for the frequent Meeting and calling of Parliaments but that the said Act shall continue in force in every thing that is not contrary to or inconsistent with the Direction of this Act.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

CHAPTER XVI.

AN ACT for raiseing the Militia of this Kingdom for the Year One thousand six hundred ninety six although the Months Pay formerly advanced bee not repaid.

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 *Gul. III. p.* 5. *n.*2.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Yeares of the Reigne of His late Majesty[1] King Charles the Second entituled An Act for ordering the Forces in the severall Counties of this Kingdome it was (amongst other things) enacted That in case of Invasions Insurrections or Rebellions whereby occasion should be to draw out the Soldiers mentioned and appointed in and by the said Act into actuall Service the Persons charged by the said Act with Horses Horsemen and Armes should provide each their Soldier respectively with Pay in Hand not exceeding One Moneths Pay as should bee in that behalfe directed by the respective Lieutenants of the severall Counties and in their absence or otherwise by their direction by their Deputies or any two or more of them for Repayment of which said Moneys and for Satisfaction of the Officers for their Pay dureing such time not exceeding one Moneth as aforesaid as they should bee with their Soldiers in such actuall Service Itt was thereby declared That Provision should bee made for the same by His said Majesty His Heires and Successors out of His or their Publick Treasury or Revenue Neverthelesse itt was thereby further provided and enacted That in case a Months Pay should bee provided and advanced as aforesaid That noe Person who should have advanced his Proportion thereof should be charged with any other like Moneths Payment untill hee or they should have beene reimbursed the said Months Pay and soe from time to time the said Months Pay by him or them last before provided and advanced as aforesaid. And whereas upon the Invasion of the Coasts of this Kingdome by the French itt was found necessary for the Publick Defence and Safety to draw out the said Soldiers into actuall Service and to charge the said Persons to provide each their Soldier respectively with Pay in Hand although the Months Pay by severall of them before that time provided and advanced was not nor could be reimbursed. And whereas the like occasion may possibly happen dureing the present Warr Bee itt therefore enacted by the Kings Most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advise and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if att any time before the Five and twentieth Day of Aprill which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety seaven itt shall be found by His Majesty to be necessary for the Defence and Safety of this Kingdome to draw out the said Soldiers into actuall Service and the same shall be declared [and[1]] signifyed to the respective Lieutenants or Deputy Lieutenants and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports two Ancient Townes and their Members or in his Absence his Lieutenant or Lieutenants by His Majesty Itt shall be lawfull for the said Lieutenants or their Deputies or any three or more of them as aforesaid and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports two Antient Townes and their Members or in his absence his Lieutenant or Lieutenant[2] in pursueance of such Orders from His Majesty notwithstanding that one or more Months Pay before that time advanced bee not reimbursed to raise and draw out the said Soldiers into actuall Service and to cause the Persons charged as aforesaid to provide each their Soldier with Pay in hand not exceeding one Moneths Pay in such manner as if all the Pay before that time advanced and provided had beene fully reimbursed and paid.

Recital of Stat. 13 & 14 C. II. c. 3.

If it should be necessary, before 25th April 1697, to draw out Soldiers into actual Service, to be declared as herein mentioned, Lieutenants and Lord Warden of Cinque Ports may draw out Soldiers and cause Persons charged to provide Pay, although Pay before advanced not reimbursed.

II.

AND bee itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where [two[2]] or more Persons are charged to find any Horse or Foot Soldier and Armes itt shall and may bee lawfull to and for any Three or more Deputy Lieutenants of the same County Rideing Division Lymits of the Cinque Ports or other Place to direct and appoint who shall find the Horse and Armes or Foot Soldier and Armes and who shall bee the Contributors and to settle the Summes to bee paid by every Contributor in case the same Contribution be not ascertained by Agreement of the Parties and if any Person soe charged as a Contributor being Inhabitant of the said County Riding Division Lymits of the Cinque Ports or other Place shall refuse to pay his Proportion upon Demand or in case hee be not Inhabitant in that County Rideing Division Lymits of the Cinque Ports or other Place his Tenant or Tenants whose Estate is charged with the same Proporcon shall neglect or refuse to pay his said Proportion upon Demand That then itt shall and may bee lawfull to and for Three or more Deputy Lieutenants of the said County Rideing Division Lymits of the Cinque Ports or other Place by Warrant under their Hands and Seales to levy such Summe and Summes of Money by Distresse and Sale of the Goods of the Person soe neglecting or refuseing to pay if he bee an Inhabitant of the same County Rideing Division Lymits of the Cinque Ports or other Place and in case hee dwell out of the County Rideing Division Lymits of the Cinque Ports or other Place then by Distresse and Sale of the Goods of his Tenant or Tenants of the Estate charged with the same Proporcon rendring the Overplus to the Party all necessary Charge in levying thereof being first deducted and the Tenant and Tenants is and are hereby authorized and impowered to deduct and defaulk the Summe soe charged out of the Rent by him or them payable to his or their Landlord and the Summe soe levyed shall bee paid according to the Direction of the Warrant of such Three or more Deputy Lieutenants.

Where Two or more Persons charged, Three Deputy Lieutenants may appoint and settle who shall find Horse and Arms, Foot Soldiers and Arms, Contributions, &c.

Persons charged refusing to pay, Three Deputy Lieutenants may distrain, &c.

III.

AND whereas Papists reputed Papists and such Persons as doe or shall refuse to take the Oaths mentioned in an Act of Parliament made in the first Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for abrogateing the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths when lawfully tendred to them are not thought fitt to be intrusted with setting out Horses and Armes in the Militia of this Kingdome Bee itt enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Papist or reputed Papists or other Person refuseing to take the

Papists and other Persons refusing to take the Oaths of

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[2] interlined on the Roll.

1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 8., and being charged, Lieutenant or Deputy Lieutenant may nominate Persons to set forth Horses, Arms, &c. and charge the Estates of such Persons as herein mentioned; and such Papist and other Persons refusing, &c. to pay, Lieutenant or Three Deputy Lieutenants may distrain.

Oaths as aforesaid are in respect of their Estates charged or chargeable to the finding any Horse Horseman and Armes or any Foot Soldier and Armes the Lieutenant or Lieutenants or in their Absence the Deputy Lieutenants of and for the County Rideing Division or Place where such Estates doe lye or Three or more of them are hereby authorized and impowered to nominate and appoint such Person or Persons as they shall thinke most meete and proper to furnish and sett forth one or more Horse Horsemen and Armes or Foot Soldiers and Armes for the said Estates and shall and may charge the same Estates with the Payment of the yearely Summes hereafter menc̃oned (that is to say) For a Horse Horseman and Armes the Summe of Eight pounds And for every Foot Soldier and Armes the Summe of Thirty shillings to bee paid to the Persons that shall furnish and set forth the same And in case such Papist or reputed Papist or Person refuseing to take the Oaths as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to pay the same upon Demand itt shall and may bee lawfull to and for the said Lieutenants or Three or more of the said Deputy Lieutenants by Warrant under theire Hands and Seales to levy the same by Distresse and Sale of the Goods of such Papist or reputed Papist or Person refuseing the Oaths as aforesaid or upon his and theire severall and respective Tenant or Tenants and the remaineing Arreares from the said Persons refuseing the Discharge thereof for the like Services already performed to be adjudged and determined by Three Deputy Lieutenants or more of them rendring the Overplus to the Party soe distrained all necessary Charge in levying thereof being first deducted And the Tenant or Tenants soe paying or distrayned on as aforesaid shall and are hereby impowred to deduct the same out of their Rents payable for the said Estates:

Tenants paying or distrained may deduct.

CHAPTER XVII.

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 *Gul. III. p.* 5. *n.* 3.

An Act to continue Foure former Acts for preventing Theft and Rapine upon the Northerne Borders of England.

Stat. 13 & 14 C. II. c. 22.

18 C. II. c. 3.

as confirmed by 29 & 30 C. II. c. 2.

WHEREAS an Act was made in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Yeares of the Reigne of our late Soveraigne Lord King Charles the Second entituled An Act for preventing of Theft and Rapine upon the Northerne Borders of England And whereas also another Act was made in the Eighteenth Yeare of the said King entituled An Act to continue a former Act to prevent Theft and Rapine upon the Northerne Borders of England both which Acts were continued by another Act made in the Twenty nineth and Thirtieth Yeares of the Reigne of the said late King entituled An Act for continuance of Two former Acts for preventing of Theft and Rapine upon the Northerne Borders of England for and dureing the space and time of Seaven Yeares and alsoe from thence untill the End of the First Session of the then next Parliament And whereas the Three afore mentioned Acts were continued by another Act made in the first Yeare of the Reigne of the late King James the Second entituled An Act for Continuance of Three former Acts for preventing of Theft and Rapine upon the Northerne Borders of England for and dureing the Space and Terme of Eleven Yeares and also from thence untill the End of the First Session of this present Parliament Which Lawes have beene found very necessary for the p̃servation of those Places from that great Number of lewd disorderly and lawlesse Persons that usually infested and frequented in those Parts Bee itt therefore enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Foure former Acts and all and every of them and every Matter Clause and Clauses therein contained and all and every the Powers and Authorities thereby given shall be continue and remaine in full force from henceforth for and dureing the Space and Terme of Five Yeares and also from thence unto the End of the First Session of the next Parliament.

1 Jac. II. c. 14.

The aforesaid Acts continued for Five Years, &c.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 *Gul. III. p.* 5. *n.* 4.

An Act for granting to His Majesty severall Rates or Duties upon Houses for making good the Deficiency of the clipped Money.

WEE Your Majesties most dutifull and loyal Subjects the Commons in Parliament assembled being deeply sensible of the great Mischiefs occasioned and brought upon Your Majesties Subjects by the clipping of the current Coyne of this Kingdome and that itt is necessary in order to prevent the like evills for the future that such clipped Money should bee recoyned And in regard such of Your Majesties good Subjects in whose Hands such clipped Money shall happen to bee must sustaine great Losse and Damage by reason of the Deficiency thereof upon the recoineing unlesse some Recompence be provided to make good such defect to the severall Owners and Proprietors thereof have therefore chearfully and unanimously given and granted to Your Majesty as a Supply and Ayd for and towards the makeing good the Deficiency of such clipt Money the Rates Duties Impositions and Summes of Money herein after menc̃oned And wee most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted And be itt enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and [Temporall &[1]] Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety six for and dureing the Terme of Seaven Yeares to commence and bee accounted from the said Five and twentieth Day of March and noe longer there shall be charged raised levyed and paid unto His Majesty His Heires and Successors

[1] interlined on the Roll.

For and upon every Dwelling House inhabited that now are or hereafter shall bee erected within the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed (other then and except Cottages) the annuall or yearely Summes of Money herein after mentioned (that is to say) Every such Dwelling [House '] inhabited now erected or which hereafter shall bee erected within the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed the yearely Summe of Two Shillings And for every such Dwelling House inhabited having Ten Windows or more and under the Number of Twenty the Summe of Foure Shillings yearely over and above the said yearely Summe of Two Shillings And for every such Dwelling House inhabited having Twenty Windows or more the yearely Summe of Eight Shillings over and above the said yearely Summe of Two Shillings Which said Summes of Money shall bee paid yearely and every Yeare dureing the said Terme of Seven Yeares upon the Nine and twentieth day of September and the Five and twentieth day of March by even and equall Porcons the First Payment thereof to bee made upon the Nine and twentieth day of September which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety six.

Duties upon Dwelling Houses;

to be paid Half-yearly.

II. Chargeable upon Occupier only.

AND bee itt further enacted That the Payments and Duties hereby granted shall bee charged onely upon the Inhabitants or Occupiers for the time being of such Dwelling House his Executors or Administrators and not on the Landlord who lett or demised the same his Heires Executors Administrators or Assignes.

III. Commissioners under Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 5. to be Commissioners for executing this Act.

AND bee itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better Execution of this Act and for the ordering levying and paying of the severall Summes of Money hereby granted the Persons named to bee Commissioners for putting in Execution an Act of this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty an Aid of Foure Shillings in the Pound for One Yeare for carrying on the Warr against France shall bee Commissioners for putting in Execution this present Act and the Powers therein contained in all and every the respective Counties Rideings Cities Boroughs Cinque Ports Townes and Places for the First Yeare of the said Terme of Seven Yeares for which the Duties hereby imposed are granted which said Commissioners in order to the speedy Execution of this Act shall in theire respective Counties Cities Boroughs Townes and Places for which they are appointed Commissioners respectively meete together att the most usuall or common Place of Meeting within such of the said Counties Cities Boroughs Townes and Places respectively att or before the Seventh Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety six And the said Commissioners or soe many of them as shall bee present att the first generall Meeting or the major part of them may by their Consents and Agreements divide as well themselves as other the Commissioners not then present for the Execution of this Act in Hundreds Lathes Wapentakes Rapes Wards Townes and other Places within their Limitts priviledged or not priviledged in such manner as to them shall seeme meet and shall direct their severall or joint Precept or Precepts to such Inhabitants and such Number of them as they in their Discretion shall thinke most convenient to be Presenters and Assessors requireing them to appeare before the said Commissioners att such time and place as they shall appoint not exceeding Ten Dayes and att such theire appearances the said Commissioners or soe many of them as shall meete shall openly read or cause to bee read unto them the severall Rates and Duties in this Act mentioned and openly declare the Effect of their Charge unto them and how and in what manner they ought and should make their Certificates and Assessments according to the severall Rates aforesaid and shall then and there prefix another day to the said Persons to appeare before the said Comissioners and bring in their Certificates in Writeing under their Hands of every Dwelling House inhabited charged by this Act within the Lymitts of those Places for which they are to act and of the number of Windows in each House unlesse the number of Windows in any House shall exceed Twenty and in such Case itt shall not bee necessary to mention in such Certificate what number of Windows any House hath above Twenty together with the Names and Sirnames of the severall Occupiers or Inhabitants of each respective House and of the severall Summes of Money they ought to pay by vertue of this Act without Concealment Love Favour Dread or Malice upon paine of Forfeiture of any Summe not exceeding Five Pounds to bee levyed as by this Act is appointed And shall also then returne the Names of Two or more able and sufficient Persons within the Bounds or Lymitts of those Parishes or Places where they shall bee Assessors respectively to bee Collectors of the severall Rates and Dutyes granted to His Majesty by this Act which shall grow due and payable within the First Yeare of the said Terme of Seven Years for whose paying unto the Receiver Generall to bee appointed by His Majesty His Deputy or Deputies in manner following such Moneys as they shall bee charged withall the Parish or Place by whom they are soe imployed shall bee answerable And every Assessor soe as aforesaid appointed or to bee appointed shall (before hee take upon him the Execution of the said Imployment) take the Oathes mentioned and required to bee taken by an Act made in the Parliament held the First Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queene Mary entituled (An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and appointing other Oathes) which Oathes any two or more of the Commissioners in the County City or Place where the said Assessment is to bee made have hereby Power and are hereby required to administer.

Commissioners to meet in the several Counties, &c. at or before the 7th May 1696;

and may subdivide themselves.

Commissioners to direct Precepts to Inhabitants, &c. requiring them to appear there and to read the Rates, and charge them how to make Certificates, &c.;

and to prefix Day to bring in Certificates of Dwelling Houses and Number of Windows;

and Names of Persons, &c.

Penalty.

Commissioners to appoint Collectors, for whom Parish to be answerable.

Assessors to take Oath as directed by 1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 8.

Commissioners empowered to administer the Oath.

IV. Certificates of Assessments to be returned to the Commissioners before 4th of June 1696.

AND bee itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Rates and Duties charged by this Act shall be ascertained and the Certificates thereof returned to the Comissioners att or before the Fourth day of June One thousand six hundred ninety six and upon the Delivery and Returne of such Certificates or Assessments unto the said Commissioners they or any two or more of them shall forthwith issue out and deliver theire Warrants or Estreats to such Collectors as aforesaid for the speedy collecting and levying of the said Dutyes as they shall respectively become due and payable and all Moneys and Rates due thereupon according to the Intent and Directions of this present Act of all which the said Collectors are hereby required to make demand of the Parties chargeable

Commissioners to issue Warrants to Collectors for levying, &c.

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Collectors to make Demand of Rates of Parties, and give Acquittances gratis.

therewith or att the Places of their last Abode within Ten dayes after the said Duties hereby granted shall respectively become due and payable and upon Payment thereof to give Acquittances under their Hands (without takeing any thing for such Acquittances) unto the severall Persons who shall pay the same And that such Acquittances shall bee a full and perfect Discharge to every such Person who shall pay the same, against His Majesty His Heires and Successors And the said Collectors are hereby required to pay in all such Summes of Money as they shall receive within Twenty dayes after the Receipt thereof att such place as the Commissioners shall appoint unto the respective Generall Receiver his Deputy or Deputies who are hereby impowered and required to call upon and hasten the Collectors to the said Payment And in default of such Payment to levy by Warrant under the Hands and Seales of any Two or more of the Commissioners upon the Collectors by Distresse and Sale of his or their Goods and Chattells such Summe and Summes of Money as hee hath received and as ought by him to have beene paid and is not paid by reason of his Failure in doeing his Duty according to the direction of this Act.

Receivers General to hasten Collectors.

In case of Default, to levy by Distress.

V. Duplicate of Assessments to be made out and delivered to Receiver General.

AND bee itt enacted That a true Duplicate of the said Assessments be in convenient tyme made out and delivered unto the respective Receivers Generall soe as every of them may bee duely charged to answere their respective Collections and Receipts And that the respective Receivers Generall shall pay the severall Summes of Money by them received by vertue of this Act into His Majesties Exchequer by Halfe yearely Payments upon the Nine and twentieth of September and Five and twentieth of March or within Forty dayes after And upon the Returne of any such Certificate the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall and may (if they see cause) examine the Presenters thereof And if the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them within theire severall Limitts shall att the time of the Returne of the Certificates or within Twenty dayes after have certaine Knowledge or vehemently suspect that any Dwelling House or Houses or the Names of any Persons which ought to bee charged by this Act are omitted in the said Certificates or the full Number of Windows in any House not sett downe or that any Dwelling House is under-charged or not duely charged according to the Direction of this Act the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall have Power to summon the Person or Persons inhabiting such Dwelling House to appeare before them att a day and place prefixed to bee examined touching the Rates and Duties aforesaid or touching other Matters which may any way concerne the Premisses And if any Person or Persons summoned to be soe examined shall neglect to appeare not having a reasonable Excuse for such his Default every Person soe makeing Default shall pay unto His Majesty double the Summe of the Rate he should or ought to have beene sett att And moreover the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall have Power by all lawfull Wayes and Meanes to examine and inquire into the Number of Windows in any Dwelling House charged by this Act And to sett such Rates and Summes upon such Houses as shall be according to the true Intent and meaning of this Act And the said Receiver Generall shall have an Allowance of Two Pence in the Pound for all Moneys which shall bee by him paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer And that every Collector shall have Three Pence in the Pound for what Money hee shall (1) to the Receiver Generall his Deputy and Deputies.

On Return of Certificate Commissioners may examine Presenters thereof, and summon Persons suspected of being omitted in Certificates, &c.

Persons summoned neglecting to appear, Penalty Double Rate.

Receiver General to have 2d. in the Pound.

Collector 3d. in the Pound.

VI. Commissioners Clerks to have 1d. in the Pound for writing Warrants, &c.

AND for the carefull writeing and transcribing the said Warrants Estreats and Duplicates in due tyme Bee itt further enacted That the Clerks of the Commissioners who shall respectively performe the same shall by Warrant under two or more of the Comissioners Hands have and receive from the respective Receivers Generall theire Deputy or Deputies One Penny in the Pound of all such Moneys as hee shall have received by vertue of such Warrants or Certificates who is hereby appointed and allowed to pay the same accordingly And if any Person or Persons shall refuse to pay the severall Summe and Summes appointed by this [Act2] for such Person to pay upon Demand made by the Officer or Collector of the Place according to the Precept or Estreats to him delivered by the Commissioners appointed by this Act Itt shall and may bee lawfull to and for such Officer and Collector who are hereby thereunto authorized and required for Non payment thereof to distraine the Person or Persons soe refuseing by his or their Goods or Chattells and the Distresse soe taken to keep by the space of Foure Days att the Costs and Charges of the Owners thereof And if the said Owner doe not pay the respective Summes of Money due by this Act within the said Foure Dayes then the said Distresse to bee appraized by Two or more of the Inhabitantt where the said Distresse is taken and there to bee sold by the said Officer for payment of the said Money And the Overplus comeing by the said Sale (if any bee) over and above the Charges of takeing and keeping the said Distresse to bee immediately restored to the Owner thereof And moreover itt shall and may bee lawfull to breake open (in the day time) any House upon Warrant under the Hands and Seales of Three or more of the said Commissioners calling to theire Assistance the Constable Tythingman or Headborough within the Counties Cities Townes and Places where any Refusall Neglect or Resistance shall bee made Which said Officers are hereby required to bee ayding and assiting in the Premisses as they will answere the contrary at theire Perill And if any Person or Persons appointed to pay any of the Duties charged by this Act shall refuse or neglect to pay the said Summe or Summes soe appointed to bee paid by the space of Twenty Dayes after Demand as aforesaid where noe sufficient Distresse [can2] or may bee found whereby the same may bee levyed in every such Case Three or more of the Commissioners or Two Justices of the Peace by this Act appointed for any such City County or Place are hereby authorized by Warrant under their Hands and Seales to committ such Person or Persons to the Common Gaole there to bee kept without Bayle or Mainprize untill payment shall be made And if any Person certifyed assessed or rated find him or herselfe aggrieved with such assessing or rateing and doe within Tenne Dayes after Demand made thereof complaine to the said Commissioners who signed or allowed theire Rate they or any Three or more of them shall and may within Tenne Dayes after such Complaint particularly examine the Parties

Collectors to make Demand of Rates of Parties, and give Acquittances gratis.

Receivers General to hasten Collectors.

In case of Default, to levy by Distress.

Duplicate of Assessments to be made out and delivered to Receiver General.

Receiver General to pay into Exchequer on the 29th Sept. and 25th March, or within 40 Days after.

On Return of Certificate Commissioners may examine Presenters thereof, and summon Persons suspected of being omitted in Certificates, &c.

Persons summoned neglecting to appear, Penalty Double Rate.

Receiver General to have 2d. in the Pound.

Collector 3d. in the Pound.

Commissioners Clerks to have 1d. in the Pound for writing Warrants, &c.

Persons neglecting to pay Rates,

Collectors to distrain.

If Rate not paid in Four Days then Distress appraised and sold for Payment of Rate; Overplus to the Owner.

Power to break open Houses, calling to Assistance Constables, &c.

Persons refusing, &c. to pay Rates,

Commissioners, &c. may commit, if no Distress.

Remedy for Persons aggrieved by the Assessment.

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soe complaineing upon his or her Oath concerning the Number of Windows or Lights in the Dwelling House for which hee or they is or are respectively charged and upon due Examination or Knowledge thereof abate defalk encrease or enlarge the said Assessment and the same soe abated encreased or enlarged shall be estreated by them into the Exchequ, in manner aforesaid And to that end the said Commissioners are hereby required to meete together for the determining such Complaints and Appeals accordingly.

Commissioners may abate or increase Assessment.

Commissioners to meet together for determining Appeals, &c.

VII.

Justices of Peace named Commissioners for the last 6 Years of the Term of 7 Years herein mentioned.

AND bee itt further enacted That for the better and more effectual putting in Execucõn this Act the Justices of the Peace of the severall and respective Counties Ridings Cities Townes Boroughs and Places within the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed shall and are hereby appointed Commissioners for and dureing the last Six Yeares of the said Terme of Seaven Yeares for which the Duties imposed by this Act are granted who are hereby authorized and required from tyme to tyme to putt in Execution the severall [Powers[1]] and Authorities hereby granted them according to the severall Direccõns of this Act.

VIII.

At the end of each Year of the said Term of 7 Years, Collectors to cause a Copy of Asessments of preceding Year to be written and signed by them, with such Alterations as herein mentioned, and with the Names of Two Collectors for the succeeding Year, and delivered to Two Justices of Peace within Ten Days from the End of the Year.

AND be itt further enacted for the better and more equall chargeing the Dutyes ariseing by this Act That at the end of every yeare of the said Terme of Seven yeares for which the [sd[1]] Duties are hereby granted the Collectors for the next preceeding yeare shall cause a Copy of the respective Assessments given to them and of the Collection made by them for such Division Parish or Place for which they were appointed Collectors respectively to be fairly written and signed by them but with such Alterations therein as shall be necessary by reason of any new Houses erected or the Number of Windows in any Houses being encreased or by reason of the Change of Inhabitantf or Occupiers of any House or otherwise and att the bottome thereof shall write or cause to be written the Names of Two or more of the most substantiall Inhabitants of the respective Cities Towns Boroughs Divisions or Places for which they were Collectors whom they in their judgment shall thinke fitt to be appointed Collectors of the said Duties within the said Cities Boroughs Townes Divisions or Places respectively for the ensueing yeare And the said Collectors are hereby appointed and required to deliver or cause to be delivered the said Assessments soe fairely written and signed by them together with the Names of the Persons nominated by them as fitt to be Collectors for the yeare ensueing or a true Duplicate thereof signed as aforesaid unto Two or more Justices of the Peace for the respective Counties Rideings Cities Townes Divisions or Places for which they [were[1]] appointed Collectors respectively within the space of Ten dayes after the end of every yeare of the said Terme of Seven yeares for which the Duties menc̃oned in this Act are granted Which Justices of the Peace are hereby authorized and required strictly to peruse the same and examine the Presenters thereof And if the said Justices or any Two of them within their severall Lymitts or Divisions shall at the time of the delivery of such Certificates or Assessments or within Ten dayes after have certaine knowledge or have Cause to suspect that any Dwelling House or Houses or the Names of any Persons which ought to be charged by this Act are omitted in the said Certificates or the full number of Windows in any House not sett downe or that any Dwelling House is under charged or not duely charged according to the Directions of this Act the said Justices or any Two of them shall have Power to summon the Person or Persons inhabiting such Dwelling-House to appeare before them at a Day and Place prefixt to be examined touching the Rates and Duties aforesaid or touching other Matters which may any way concerne the Premisses And if any Person or Persons summoned to be soe examined shall neglect to appeare not haveing a reasonable excuse for such his Default every Person soe makeing Default shall pay unto His Majesty double the Sũme of the Rate he should or ought to have been sett att And moreover the said Justices of the Peace to whom such Certificates or Assessments shall be delivered or any Two of them or any other Two Justices of the Peace of the respective Counties where such Assessment shall be made shall have Power and are hereby required by all lawfull Wayes and Meanes to examine and inquire into and concerning the Number of Windows or Lights in any Dwelling House thereby charged or of any Dwelling House omitted to bee charged and thereupon to inlarge alter abate or diminish the said Assessments soe delivered to the said Justices soe that such Rate or Rates may be sett and imposed upon every such Dwelling House as shall be according to the true Intent and Meaneing of this Act And the said Justices of the Peace or any Two or more of them shall after such Perusall and Examinacõn thereof sett their Hand to the said respective Assessm". testifying their Allowance thereof And shall likewise nominate and appoint Two of the Persons named in the said Certificate or Assessment to be Collectors for the respective Divisions and Places for which they were soe presented and shall forthwith deliver or cause to bee delivered such Assessment soe by them allowed of unto the respective Persons by them nominated to bee Collectors for the Yeare ensueing who are hereby strictly injoyned and required to collect and pay the severall Rates and Dutyes soe rated and assessed and to give Acquittances according to the Directions herein before contained for and touching the Collectors of the said Duties hereby granted and under the severall Penalties and Forfeitures hereby inflicted upon Collectors for Neglect or not Performance of their Duty.

Justices to peruse, and examine the Presenters, and if they have cause to suspect Omissions, then they may summon Persons inhabiting omitted Houses, &c.

Persons neglecting to appear; Penalty.

The said Justices empowered to inquire concerning Number of Windows, Dwelling Houses omitted, &c. and may enlarge or diminish Assessments, &c.;

and sign such Assessments;

and appoint Collectors and deliver Assessments to them.

The Duty of such Collectors.

IX.

During the last Six Years, Complaint of Assessments may be made to Justices who signed the same; and they, with Two other Justices at Quarter Sessions, may examine and increase or diminish Assessment;

AND bee itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That dureing the Six last Yeares of the said Terme of Seven Yeares for which the Duties imposed by this Act are granted upon Complaint made by any Person or Persons rated or assessed by virtue of this Act to the Justices of the Peace who signed or allowed his or theire Rate or Assessment within Ten Dayes after Demand made thereof the said Justices who signed or allowed the said Rates or any Two of them together with Two other Justices of the said County Rideing City or Place where such Assessment was made are hereby impowered att their next Quarter Sessions after such Complaint particularly to examine the Parties soe complaineing upon his or her Oath concerning the Number of Windows or Lights in the

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Dwelling House for which he or they is or are respectively charged and upon due Examinacon or Knowledge thereof to abate encrease defaulk or enlarge the said Assessments or any of them and the same soe abated encreased or enlarged shall bee certifyed and delivered by them unto the respective Collectors of the said Duties for their better Direction in the Collection thereof who are hereby required to collect and pay the same according to the Directions of this Act under the severall Penalties and Forfeitures hereby inflicted upon Collectors for neglect of or not performing their Duty And a true Duplicate thereof shall bee in convenient tyme by them made out and delivered unto the respective Receivers Generall soe as every of them may bee duely charged to answere their respective Collections and Receipts And the said Collectors and Receivers Generall are hereby required to pay all and every the Sūmes which shall be by them collected or received att any tyme dureing the continuance of this Act at such Tymes and Places and in such manner and under such Penalties and Forfeitures for not Payment thereof as is herein before directed.

and certify and deliver the same to Collectors;

and Duplicate to Receivers General.

Collectors and Receivers General to make Payment as herein directed.

X. Determination on Appeals final.

And bee itt [further'] enacted That all Appeales once heard and determined by virtue of this Act shall bee finall without any further Appeale upon any Pretence whatsoever.

XI. No Privilege of Exemption from Subsidies, &c. shall extend to Rates granted by this Act.

And bee itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That noe Letters Patents Granted by the Kings Majesty or any of His Royall Progenitors or to be granted by His Majesty to any Person or Persons Cities Boroughs or Townes Corporate within this Realme of any manner of Liberties Priviledges or Exemptions from Subsidies Tolls Taxes Assessments or Aids shall be construed or taken to exempt any Person or Persons City Borough or Towne Corporate or any the Inhabitants of the same from the Burthen and Charge of any Sūme or Summes of Money granted by this Act And all Non obstante's in such Letters Patents made or to bee made in Barr of any Act or Acts of Parliament for the Supply or Assistance of His Majesty are hereby declared to be void and of none Effect Any such Letters Patents Grants or Charters or any Clause of Non obstante or other Matter or Thing therein contained or any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

XII. Parents and Guardians to pay Rates imposed on Infants; and upon Neglect, &c. to be proceeded against as other Defaulters.

Sums paid to be allowed upon their Accounts.

And bee itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Person or Persons chargeable with any Rates or Assessments by this Act imposed shall bee under the Age of One and twenty Yeares In every such Case the Parents Guardians and Tutors of such Infants respectively upon default of Payment by such Infants shall bee and are hereby made lyable to and charged with the Payments which such Infant ought to have made And if such Parents Guardians or Tutors shall neglect or refuse to pay as aforesaid itt shall and may bee lawfull to proceed against them in like manner as against any other Person or Persons makeing default of Payment as herein before is menc̄oned And all Parents Guardians and Tutors makeing Payment as aforesaid shall be allowed all and every the Summes paid for such Infants upon his or theire Accounts.

XIII. Collectors neglecting to pay Rates,

Commissioners empowered to imprison, and seize Estate, &c.;

and thereupon to appoint a General Meeting of Commissioners, and give Notice thereof;

who are to sell the said Estates if Money be not paid;

and to pay Monies detained by Collectors to Receiver General.

And itt is further enacted and declared That if any Collector that shall by virtue of this Act bee appointed for the Receipt of any Summes of Money thereby to bee assessed shall neglect or refuse to pay any Summe or Summes of Money which shall be by him received as aforesaid and to pay the same as in and by this Act is directed and shall detaine in his or theire Hands any Money received by them or any of them and not pay the same att such Tyme as by this Act is directed the Commissioners of each County Rydeing City or Towne respectively or any Three or more of them in theire respective Divisions are hereby authorized and impowered to imprison the Person and seize and secure the Estate both Reall and Personall of such Collectors to him belonging or which shall descend or come into the Hands or Possession of His Heires Executors or Administrators wheresoever the same can be discovered and found And the said Commissioners who shall soe seize and secure the Estate of any Collector or Collectors shall bee and are hereby impowered to appoint a time for the Generall Meeting of the Commissioners for such County Rideing City Towne or Place and there to cause Publick Notice to bee given att the Place where such Meeting shall bee appointed Twenty dayes att least before such generall Meeting And the Commissions present att such generall Meeting or the major Part of them in case the Moneys detained by any such Collector or Collectors bee not paid or satisfyed as itt ought to bee according to the Directions of this Act shall and are hereby impowered and required to sell and dispose of all such Estates which shall bee for the Cause aforesaid seized and secured or any Parte of them and to satisfy and pay into the Hands of the Receivor Generall the Summe that shall bee soe detained in the Hands of such Collector or Collectors their Heirs Executors or Administrators respectively.

XIV. Places assessed in the same County, &c. as heretofore.

Provided and bee itt further enacted by the authority aforesaid That for the avoiding all Obstructions and Delays in assessing and collecting the Summes which by this Act are to bee rated and assessed All Places Constablewicks Divisions and Allottments which have used to bee rated and assessed shall pay and bee assessed in such County Hundred Rape Wapentake Constablewick Division Place and Allottment as the same hath heretofore usually beene assessed in and not elsewhere.

XV. Proviso for Privileged and Extraparochial Places.

And bee itt further enacted That in all Priviledged and other Places being Extraparochiall and not within the Constablewicks or Precincts of the respective Assessors to bee appointed by virtue of this Act the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them shall and are hereby required to nominate and appoint two fitt Persons liveing in or neare the said Priviledged or other Places as aforesaid to bee Assessors for the said Places and to make and returne theire said Assessments in like manner as by this Act is appointed in any Parish Tything or Place And also to appoint two or more Collector or Collectors who are hereby required to collect and pay the same according to the Rates appointed by this Act for collecting and paying all Summes of Money payable by this Act.

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PROVIDED also That noe Person inhabiting in any City Borough or Towne Corporate shall be compelled to bee any Assessor or Collector of or for any part of the Rates and Assessments hereby granted in any Place or Places out of the Limitts of the said City Borough or Towne Corporate.

XVI. Inhabitants of Cities, &c. not compelled to be Assessors out of their Limits.

AND bee itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners that shall bee within any County City or Place within the respective Lymitts or the major Part of them shall rate and assesse every other Commissioner joyned with them for or in respect of the Rates and Duties hereby granted soe as the Residence and usuall Dwelling Place of such Commissioner soe to bee assessed bee within the Division of such Commissioners by whom hee is assessed and the Commissioners within theire Division shall alsoe assesse every Assessor for all and singular the Premisses for which by this Act hee ought to bee rated and assessed and as well all Summes assessed upon every the said Commissioners and Assessors as the Assessments made and sett by the Assessors aforesaid shall be levyed and gathered as the same should and ought to have beene if such Commissioners had not beene named Commissioners.

XVII. Commissioners within their Division to rate each other.

Commissioners to assess the Assessors.

PROVIDED alsoe and bee it further enacted That noe stay of Prosecution upon any Command Warrant Motion or Order or Direction by Non vult ulterius prosequi shall bee had made admitted received or allowed by any Court whatsoever in any Suite or Proceeding by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information or otherwise for the Recovery of all or any the Paines Penalties or Forfeitures upon any Person or Persons by this Act inflicted or therein mentioned for or in order to the Conviction or Disability of any Person offending against this Act.

XVIII. No stay of Prosecution in Suits for Penalties.

AND bee itt further enacted That if any Assessor Collector or other Person appointed by the Commissioners shall wilfully neglect or refuse to performe his Duty in the due and speedy Execution of this Act the said respective Commissioners or any Three or more of them may and shall by virtue of this Act impose on such Person or Persons soe refuseing or neglecting their Dutyes any Fyne not exceeding the Summe of Twenty Pounds for any one Offence the same to bee levyed and certifyed as aforesaid and charged upon the respective Receivers Generall amongst the Rates aforesaid and the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them may or shall from tyme to tyme call for and require an Account from the respective Receivers Generall of all the Moneys received by them of the said Collectors and of the Payment thereof into His Majesties Exchequer according to the Directions of this Act And in case of a failure in the Premisses the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them are hereby required to cause the same to bee forthwith levyed and payd according to the true Intent and Meaneing of this Act And in case of any Controversy ariseing betweene the said Commissioners concerning the said Rates or Assessments, the Commissioners that shall bee concerned therein shall have noe Voice but shall withdraw dureing the Debate of such Controversy untill itt bee determined by the rest of the Commissioners And all Questions and Differences that shall arise touching any of the said Rates Taxes Assessments or Levyes shall bee heard and finally determined by Three or more of the Commissioners upon Complaint thereof to them made by any Person or Persons thereby grieved without further Trouble or Suite in Law And the said Receiver General his Deputy or Deputies shall give Acquittances gratis to the said Collectors for all Moneys of them received in pursueance of this Act which Acquittances shall bee a full Discharge to the said Collectors respectively And the said Collectors shall make and deliver to the said Receivors Generall their Deputy or Deputies a perfect Schedule fairely written in Parchment under theire Hands and Seales signed and allowed by any Three or more of the said respective Cōmissioners containeing the Names and Sirnames and Places of Abode of every Person within theire respective Collections that shall make default of Payment of any (') the Summes that shall bee rated or assessed on such Person for such Rate or Duty by virtue of this Act and the Summe and Summes charged on every such Person the same to be by him returned into His Majesties Exchequer whereupon every Person soe makeing default of Payment may bee charged by Processe of Court according to the Course thereof in that behalfe.

XIX. Assessors, &c. neglecting, &c. their Duty; Commissioners to fine not exceeding £20 for one Offence.

Commissioners to call for Accounts from Receiver General of Monies received by him, and the Payment of it into Exchequer.

If Controversy concerning assessing Commissioners, Commissioners concerned to withdraw.

Questions touching Rates, &c. may be determined by Three Commissioners.

Receivers General to give Acquittances gratis to Collectors.

Collectors to deliver to Receiver General a Schedule of Names, &c. of Persons within their Collection having made Default of Payment.

PROVIDED alwayes and bee itt enacted That all Constables and Headboroughs Tythingmen and other His Majesties Officers shall and are hereby required and enjoyned to be respectively ayding and assisting in the Execution of this Act and to obey and execute such Precepts or Warrants as shall bee to them directed in that behalfe by the respective Cōmissioners hereby appointed or any Three or more of them.

XX. Constables, &c. to aid and to execute Commissioners Precepts.

AND bee itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Plaint Suit or Information shall bee commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what hee or they shall doe in pursueance or in Execution of this Act such person or persons soe sued in any Court whatsoever shall or may plead the Generall Issue Not Guilty and upon any Issue joyned may give this Act and the Speciall Matter in Evidence And if the Plaintiffe or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit or forbeare further Prosecution or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict passe against him the Defendant and Defendants shall recover their double Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy as in any Cases where Costs by the Law are given to Defendants.

XXI. In Actions for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded.

Double Costs.

AND bee itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Moneys due and payable by this Act shall bee paid by the particular Collectors of the respective Countyes Cityes Boroughs Townes Parishes and Places whoe shall collect the same unto such Receiver General as shall by His Majesty be appointed to receive the same or the Deputy or Deputies of such Receiver Generall to bee appointed under his Hand and Seale whereof Notice shall

XXII. *Monies* due paid by particular Collectors to Receivers General or Deputy;

who is to give Notice thereof to the Commissioners, or Two of them, as herein mentioned.

bee given by the Receiver Generall unto the Commissioners or any Two of them within their respective Divisions within Tenne dayes after their first Generall Meeting and soe from tyme to tyme within Tenne dayes after every Death or Removall of any Deputy if any such shall happen and the Receipt of such Receiver Generall his Deputy or Deputyes or any of them shall bee a sufficient Discharge unto every such Collector.

XXIII. How far particular Collectors obliged to travel.

AND bee itt further enacted That the particular Collectors for payment of any Summes by them received unto such Receiver Generall or his Deputy shall not be obliged to travell above Ten Miles from the place of their Habitations.

XXIV.

Receivers General certifying Sums to be in arrear, and setting Persons insuper for Sums that have been paid,

Penalty.

AND for the better preventing such unjust Vexations as might bee occasioned by such persons as shall bee appointed Receivers Generall of any of the Summes of Money granted by this Act And to the intent the Receivers Generall may returne a true Accompt into His Majesties Court of Exchequer of such Summes of Money as shall bee received by them and every of them their and every of their Deputy and Deputies Bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any such Receiver Generall shall returne or certify unto the said Court any Summe or Summes of Money to bee in arreare or unpaid after the same have beene received either by such Receiver Generall or his Deputy or Deputies or any of them or shall cause any Person or Persons to bee sett Insuper in the said Court for any Summe or Summes of Money that hath beene soe received that then every such Receiver Generall shall forfeite to every Person and Persons that shall be molested vexed or damaged by reason of such unjust Certificate Returne or setting Insuper double the Damages that shall be thereby occasioned the said Damages to bee recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in which noe Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law shall bee allowed nor any more than one Imparlance and shall alsoe forfeite to His Majesty His Heires and Successors double the Summe that shall bee soe unjustly certifyed or returned or caused to bee sett Insuper.

XXV. Commissioners not liable to Penalties of 25 Car. II. c. 2.

AND bee itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That noe Commissioner or Commissioners whoe shall bee imployed in the Execution of this Act shall bee lyable for or by reason of such Execution to any of the Penalties mentioned in an Act made the Five and twentieth Yeare of King Charles the Second for the preventing of Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants.

XXVI. How Penalties, for which no particular Remedy provided, are to be levied.

PROVIDED alwayes and bee itt enacted That all Penalties and Forfeitures to bee incurred for any Offences against this Act for which there is noe particular way of levying herein before prescribed or appointed shall bee levyed by Warrant under the Hands and Seales of Two or more of the respective Commissioners of the Division or Place where any such Offence was or shall bee committed by Distresse and Sale of the Goods of the Offender rendering the Overplus to the Owner thereof after a Deduction of reasonable Charges for distrayneing the same.

XXVII. Collector neglecting, &c. to deliver Copy or Duplicate of Assessment, &c.

Penalty £20.

PROVIDED alwayes and bee itt enacted That if any Collector appointed by vertue of this Act to collect the Duties hereby granted shall neglect or refuse to deliver a Copy or Duplicate fairely written and signed by him of the Assessment by which hee collected the said Duties together with the Names of twoe or more of the Inhabitants of the Parish or Place for which hee was Collector to bee appointed Collectors for the Yeare next ensueing att such tyme and in such manner as herein before is directed every Collector soe offending shall forfeite the Summe of Twenty Pounds to His Majesty to bee recovered and levyed in such manner as herein is directed.

XXVIII. Proviso for Dwelling Houses, the Occupiers of which are unable to pay to Church and Poor.

PROVIDED alwayes and bee it further enacted and declared That such Dwelling Houses onely where the Occupier or Occupiers thereof by reason of his her or their Poverty or the Smallnesse of their Estates is or are exempted from the usuall Taxes Payments and Contributions towards the Church and Poore shall bee construed or understood to bee excepted out of this Act or discharged of the Duty hereby granted as Cottages and noe other Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XXIX. Proviso respecting Houses rebuilt in the Town of Warwick.

PROVIDED always That such Houses as have beene or shall bee built within the Towne of Warwick since the late dreadful Fire which hapned there on the Fourth Day of September One thousand six hundred ninety and foure shall not bee charged with any the Duties mentioned in this Act Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XXX. Clause of Loan for £1,200,000,

free from Assessment.

PROVIDED alwayes and itt is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Foure and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety and six itt shall and may bee lawfull to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to advance and lend unto His Majesty upon the Security of this Act any Summe or Summes of Money not exceeding the Summe of Twelve hundred thousand Pounds and to have and receive for the forbearance of Six hundred thousand Pounds thereof which shall bee first lent Interest not exceeding the Rate of Seaven pounds for every One hundred pounds And for the Remainder of the said Twelve hundred thousand pounds Interest not exceeding Eight pounds for every One hundred pounds for One whole Yeare And moreover that noe Money soe lent upon the Security of this Act shall bee rated or assessed by virtue of any Act of Parliament whatsoever.

XXXI. Repayment of Monies lent, how to be secured.

AND to the end that all Moneys which shall bee lent to His Majesty upon the Creditt of this Act may bee well and sufficiently secured out of the Moneys ariseing and payable by this Act bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be provided and kept in His Majesties Exchequer (that is to say) in the Office of the

Auditor of the Receipt One Booke and Register in which all the Moneys that shall bee paid into the Exchequer by virtue of this Act for the Duties hereby granted shall bee entred and registred apart and distinct from all other Moneys paid or payable to His Majesty upon any other Branch of His Majesties Revenue or upon any other Account whatsoever And that all and every Person and Persons who shall lend any Money to His Majesty upon the Creditt of this Act and pay the same into the Receipt of Exchequer shall immediately have a Tally of Loane struck for the same and an Order for his or theire Repayment beareing the same Date with his Tally in which Order shall bee alsoe contained a Warrant for Payment of Interest for the Forbearance thereof not exceeding the Rates aforesaid for his consideration to bee paid every Three Moneths untill Repayment of the Principall and that all Orders for the Payment of Money shall bee registred in course according to the Date of the Tally respectively without other Preference of one before another And that all and every Person and Persons shall bee paid in course according as their Orders shall stand registred in the said Register Booke soe as the Person Native or Foreigner his Executors Administrators or Assignes who shall [have[1]] his Order or Orders first entred in the said Booke of Register shall bee taken and accounted the first Person to bee paid [upon ye Monies to come in by virtue of this Act & he or they who shall have his or their Order or Orders next entred shalbe taken & accounted the second Person to be paid[1]] and soe successively and in course And that the Moneys soe to come in by this Act shall bee in the same Order lyable to the Satisfaction of the said respective Partyes their Executors Administrators and Assignes successively without undue preference of one before another and not otherwise and not to bee divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever And that noe Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly bee demanded or taken of any of His Majesties Subjects for providing or makeing of any such Books Registers Entries Views or Search in or for Payment of Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of His Majesties Officer or Officers theire Clerks or Deputies on paine of Payment of double Damages to the Party agreived by the Party offending with Costs of Suite Or if the Officer himselfe take or demand any such fee or reward then to loose his Place alsoe and if any undue preference of one before another shall bee made either in point of Registry or Payment contrary to the trüe meaneing of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall bee lyable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the value of the Debt Damages and Cost^s^ to the Party agrieved and shall bee forejudged from his Place or Office And if such preference bee unduely made by any his Deputy or Clerke without Direction or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerke onely shall bee lyable to such Action Debt Damages and Cost and shall bee for ever after uncapable of his Place or Office And in case the Auditor shall not direct the Order or the Clerke of the Pells record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as afore directed then hee or they shall bee adjudged to forfeite and their respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be lyable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such manner as aforesaid All which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to bee incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any of their Deputies or Clerkes shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record att Westminster wherein noe Essoigne Protection Priviledge Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall bee in any wise granted or allowed.

Books to be provided.

Tally of Loan to Lender, and Warrant for Interest.

Orders for Repayment to be registered according to Date of Tally, and paid in course.

Monies to come in by this Act liable to satisfy such Loans.

No Fee for providing or making Books, &c.; or for Payment of Money lent. Penalty. Punishment.

Undue Preference by Officer; Penalty.

Undue Preference by Deputy; Penalty.

Auditor, Clerk of the Pells, or Teller not making Payment in due Order; Penalty.

XXXII.

Provided also and bee itt hereby declared That if itt happen that severall Tallies of Loane or Orders for Payment as aforesaid beare date or bee brought the same day to the Auditor of the Receipt to bee registred then itt shall bee interpreted noe undue preference which of those bee entred first soe he enters them all the same day.

Proviso where several Tallies bear Date the same Day.

XXXIII.

Provided alwayes That itt shall not bee interpreted any undue Preference to incurre any Penalty in point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerke of the Pells record and the Tellers doe pay subsequent Orders of Persons that come and demand their Moneys and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to demand their Money and bring theire Order in their course soe as there bee soe much Money reserved as will satisfy precedent Orders which shall not otherwise bee disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loane being to cease from the tyme the Money is soe reserved and kept in Bank for them.

Paying subsequent Orders, if first demanded, no undue Preference, if sufficient reserved to satisfy preceding Orders.

XXXIV.

And bee itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person or Persons to whome any Money shall bee due by virtue of this Act after Order entred in the Book of Register as aforesaid for Payment thereof his Executors Administrators or Assignes by Endorsement on his Order may assigne and transferre his Right Title Interest and Benefitt of such Order or any part thereof to any other which being notifyed in the Office of the Auditor of Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memoriall thereof alsoe made in the Booke of Register aforesaid for Orders which the Officer shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make shall intitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators and Assignes to the Benefitt thereof and Payment thereon And such Assignee may in like manner assigne againe and soe toties quoties and afterwards itt shall not bee in the power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignements to make void release or discharge the same or any the Moneys thereby due or any parte thereof.

Orders for Payment of Money lent may be assigned by Endorsement.

Memorial thereof without Fee.

Assignee may in like Manner assign.

XXXV.

And whereas in and by an Act of this present Parliament intituled An Act for remedying the ill State of the Coyne of the Kingdome Itt is provided and enacted That the Clipt Moneys therein mentioned which were or att any tyme or tymes within the tyme therein expressed should bee brought or paid into the Receipt of Exchequer should bee melted and recoyned And that all the new Money proceeding from the Silver of the said Clipt Moneys (except as therein is excepted) bee brought back into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer and bee there placed to the respective Accounts of the particular Revenues Taxes Loans or other Branches to which the said Clipt

Recital of c. 1. ante, § 2.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

§ 3. Moneys did respectively belong And that true Accounts should bee kept in the said Receipt of Exchequer expressing therein particularly every Summe of the New Moneys which should soe from tyme to tyme bee brought into the said Receipt from the Mint or Mints for the Proceed of the said Clipt Moneys soe appointed to bee recoyned to the end the Differences betweene the Summes in Tale of the said Clipt Moneys and the Summes in Tale of the said New Moneys proceeding therefrom from tyme to tyme might bee plainely knowne and manifested and to the end the Deficiencies which would thereby bee occasioned in the produce of the said Revenues Taxes Loans and other Branches might bee ascertained in order to the makeing them good att the Publick Charge as by the said Act more att large appeareth Itt is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Moneys which shall bee raised by virtue of this present Act of Parliament by Loans to bee made as aforesaid and all the Moneys which shall bee raised and paid into the Exchequer of or for the Rates Duties and Impositions hereby granted other than and except soe much of the said Rates Duties or Impositions as is herein before appointed to bee applyed to the Repayment and Satisfaction of the said Loans and the Interest thereof or for Payment of Salaries or other Allowances in and by this Act otherwise specially directed shall be appropriated and applyed and the same are hereby appropriated for or towards the supplying and makeing good the Deficiencies of the said Clipt Moneys (that is to say) the Differences which from tyme to tyme shall appeare to bee betweene the Summes in Tale of the Clipt Money which shall from tyme to tyme have beene taken from the said particular Revenues Taxes Loans or other Branches to be melted and recoyned pursuant to the said Act and the Summes in Tale of the New Moneys proceeding therefrom and which shall from tyme to tyme bee brought back into the Receipt of the Exchequer from the Mint or Mints according to the same Act.

Monies raised by this Act applied to make good the Deficiencies of clipt Monies, as herein mentioned.

XXXVI. And for the more effectuall doeing thereof and that the Moneys by this Act appropriated may not bee diverted or applyed to any other purpose than is hereby declared and intended Bee itt enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury or any One or more of them now being or the Treasurer and Under-Treasurer of the Exchequer or any One or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the tyme being shall on or before the Foure and twentieth Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety and six and from thenceforth once in every Twenty eight dayes or oftener cause an exact Account to bee made or taken of the said Deficiencyes computing the same as they shall appeare to bee att the tyme of takeing every such Account upon every Revenue Tax Loane Branch or Fund respectively And shall then and there see how much Money shall bee brought into the Exchequer by virtue of this Act by Loans or otherwise applicable to such Deficiencies And shall thereupon immediately from tyme to tyme by their Warrants or Orders cause such Money to bee distributed applyed and placed to the Account of each Revenue Tax Loane Fund or Branch in proportion to its particular Deficiency soe to bee computed.

Treasury, or One Commissioner, to compute the said Deficiencies as herein mentioned;

and thereupon apply Monies in the Exchequer accordingly.

XXXVII. And itt is hereby enacted That the Money which shall bee soe distributed or placed to the Account of each Revenue Tax Loane Fund or Branch for or towards the makeing good the Deficiency of the same shall bee issued paid out and disposed soe farr as the same will extend in such or the like course and manner as ought to have beene observed in case the said Moneys had not beene taken away to bee recoyned and soe as that in all Cases where any of the said Clipt Moneys were appropriated by any Act or Acts of Parliament for Repayment of Loans or for Satisfaction of Interest-Money or for Payment of Annuityes or other uses, the said Money comeing in by this Act soe farr as the same will extend shall bee issued and applyed to the same Uses and in the same Course and Order as are prescribed by such Acts without being diverted or divertible to any other use or misapplyed under the Penalty of incurring the same Forfeitures and Disabilities by the Officers or other Persons concerned therein as they would have incurred for diverting or misapplying the Money of such Taxes Revenues Loans or other Branches in case the same were not recoyned.

The said Monies so distributed to be issued and paid in like manner as if they had not been taken away to be recoined, and as prescribed by the Acts appropriating clipt Monies to the Repayment of Loans, &c.

Penalty.

CHAPTER XIX.

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 Gul. III. p. 5. n. 5.

An Act to incourage the bringing Plate into the Mint to be coined and for the further remedying the ill State of the Coine of the Kingdome.

Whereas severall Persons haveing wrought or manufactured Plate or Silver in Vessell are or may bee willing and desireous haveing a sutable Incouragement given them to bring such Plate or Vessells into His Majesties Mint or Mints to bee coyned into the current Coines of this Realme which will tend to the Publick Benefitt Bee itt therefore enacted by the Kings most excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That whatsoever Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Colledges or Halls Bodies Politick or Corporate shall from and after the Fourth day of May which shall bee in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety six and before the Fourth Day of November then next ensueing bring any Wrought Plate or any Vessells or other sort of Manufacture of Silver into His Majesties Mint or Mints within the Kingdome of England to bee there melted downe and coyned into the lawfull Moneys of this Kingdome shall have the same there assayed melted downe and coyned with all convenient speed without any Charge for the Coynage soe as that for every Pound Troy of Sterling or Standard Silver or Silver reduced to Sterling which shall bee brought in as aforesaid there shall bee delivered out to him or

Persons bringing Plate, &c. to the Mint to be coined, may have the same assayed, &c. without any Charge.

Proportions delivered out in Money.

them respectively a Pound Troy [of [1]] the lawfull Móneys of this Kingdome and soe proportionably for a greater or lesser Weight and the said Silver shall bee received and entred in course and the Silver Moneys for the same shall bee delivered out to the respective Bringers of the Silver theire Executors Administrators or Assignes in course according to the method established and of late Yeares practised within His Majesties Mint in the Tower of London And if any undue Preference bee made in entring the Silver or delivering out the Moneys coyned contrary to the true meaneing of this Act by any Officer or Officers of the Mint or Mints such Officer or Officers shall forfeite his or theire Places and bee lyable to pay treble Damages and Costs of Suite to the Party greived which may bee recovered by Action of Debt or on the Case And that the Master and Worker of His Majesties Mint or Mints for the tyme being shall att the tyme of the Entry or Delivery of such Plate Vessell or manufactured Silver in the said Mints give to the Bringers thereof Bills under his Hand denoteing the Weight Finenesse and Value thereof together with the Day and Order of it's Delivery into the Mint.

Silver received and entered.

If any undue Preference, Forfeiture of Place and Penalty.

Master of Mint to give to Bringer of Silver Bills of the Weight, &c.

II.

AND bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That upon produceing every such Bill to the Auditor of the Receipt of Exchequer an Entry thereof shall bee made in the said Receipt of Exchequer and an Order shall bee drawne and signed for paying unto the Party that carried the said Plate into the Mint or his Assignes a Reward after the Rate of Six Pence per Ounce for every Ounce of Sterling Silver or Silver reduced to Sterling soe carried and which shall bee expressed in such Bills of the Master and Worker and the said Orders shall bee satisfyed out of the Funds settled or to bee settled in Parliament for supplying the Deficiencies of the Clipt Moneys.

Bills, on being produced, to be entered in the Exchequer; and Order for Payment of Reward.

III.

AND bee itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Fourth day of May which shall bee in the Yeare of Our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety six noe Person keeping any Inne Taverne Alehouse or Victualling-house or selling Wine Ale Beere or any other Liquors by Retaile shall publickly use or expose to bee used in such his or her House any wrought or manufactured Plate whatsoever or any Utensill or Vessell thereof (except Spoones) under the Penalty of forfeiting the same or the full Value thereof together with full Costs of Suite to him her or them who shall sue for the same in any of His Majesties Courts of Record att Westminster by Bill Plaint or Information wherein noe Essoigne Protection Wager of Law or Imparlance shall bee allowed.

Inns, &c. publickly using Plate (except Spoons),

Penalty.

IV.

AND forasmuch as the greatest Security against counterfeiting the new intended Coyne of this Realme by the Mill and Presse is the Difficulty of being provided with fitt Tooles and Instruments for doeing thereof bee it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons whatsoever (other than the Officer or Officers of His Majesties Mint or Mints) now haveing or which att any tyme hereafter before the First day of March which shall bee in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety five shall have in his Custody or Possession any Presse or Presses which may bee made use of for Coynage if such Person or Persons doe or shall on or before the Third day of May which shall bee in the Yeare of Our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety six bring and deliver the same to the Officer or Officers of His Majesties Mint att the Tower of London, every such Person shall at the tyme of the Delivery thereof receive from the said Officer or Officers att the Mint the full Value which such Presse or Presses first cost and the Charge of Carriage. And if att any Tyme after the said Third day of May any Presse for Coynage shall bee found in the Custody of any Person whatsoever (other than the Officers of His Majesties Mint or Mints) such Presse shall bee seized for His Majesties Use And every Person in whose Custody such Presse shall bee soe found after the said Third day of May shall forfeite the Summe of Five hundred Pounds the one Moiety thereof to bee to His Majesty and the other Moiety thereof to the Informer to bee recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts wherein noe Essoigne Protection Wager of Law or Imparlance shall bee allowed.

Persons (except Officers of the Mint) having Presses for Coinage in their Possession, bringing the same to the Mint, to be paid for the same;

and if, after the 3d May 1696, any such Presses be found in the Custody of any Person, they may be seized, and Penalty of £500.

V.

AND whereas the Hereditary Branch of His Majesties Revenue of Excise upon Beere Ale and other Liquors and those Duties of Excise which are to continue during His Majesties Life (which God preserve) and His Majesties Revenue ariseing by the Generall Letter Office or Post Office are and may bee charged with severall Tallies of Pro or Assignement or other Tallies payable out of the same in course Bee itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That soe much of the said particular Duties or Branches of the Excise and of the said Revenue ariseing by the Generall Letter Office as are or in pursuance of His Majesties Royall Proclamations and an Act of this present Parliament intituled An Act for remedying the ill State of the Coyne of the Kingdome shall bee received levyed or collected in such clipt Moneys as aforesaid att any tyme or tymes before the Fourth day of May which shall bee in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety six and which shall bee applicable to the Payment of the said Tallies in course and the Interest ([1]) shall by the Commissioners of Excise and His Majesties Receiver for the Generall Letter Office for the tyme being respectively bee brought from tyme to tyme into the [said [2]] Receipt of Exchequer and shall from thence bee delivered out to bee melted and shall bee melted refyned reduced to sterling and recoyned into new Moneys And the said new Moneys proceeding therefrom shall bee brought back to the Exchequer and distinct Accounts of the Weight and Tale of the same shall bee kept in such manner as is prescribed by the said other Act last mentioned touching other clipt Moneys [thereby appointed to be recoyned & that the new Moneys [2]] soe to bee brought back into the Exchequer as is last mentioned (except the Charges of makeing the same and melting and refyneing the Silver for makeing thereof as aforesaid) shall bee issued from tyme to tyme att the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer to the Commissioners of Excise and the Receivers General for the Post Office for the tyme being respectively who are hereby strictly injoyned and required to pay and apply the same soe farr as itt will extend to the Satisfaction of the said Tallies in course and such Interest as shall bee due upon them or any of them and to keepe exact Accounts of the clipt Moneys which they respectively shall pay into the

Excise and Post Office Duties received under Proclamations and c. 1. ante, in clipt Monies, and applicable to Payment of Tallies, to be recoined, and new Monies brought back to the Exchequer, and Accounts kept thereof as prescribed by the said Act, and issued and applied to Satisfaction of Tallies in course.

[1] thereof *O.*

[2] interlined on the Roll.

Accounts to be kept of such clipt Monies and of new Monies received back for the same.

Exchequer of the particular Branches or Revenues last mentioned and of the new Moneys which they shall receive back for the same to the end the Differences thereof may be knowne and the Deficiencies ariseing thereby may bee made good and supplyed att the Publick Charge.

VI.

Molten Silver, Bullion, &c. not to be shipped without Certificate on Oath that the same is Foreign Bullion.

And for the more effectuall prohibiteing the melting downe the Coyne of this Kingdome and Silver Plate wrought within this Realme and the Exportation of the molten Silver and Bullion of this Kingdome Bee itt enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the last day of March One thousand six hundred ninety six noe Person or Persons whatsoever shall shipp or cause to bee shipped or putt on board any Vessell or Shipp whatsoever any molten Silver or Bullion whatsoever either in Barrs Ingotts Wedges Cakes Pinas or in any other Forme whatsoever unlesse a Certificate bee first had and obtained from the Court of the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London Oath haveing beene made before the said Court by the Owner or Owners of such molten Silver or Bullion and likewise by Two or more credible Witnesses that the same molten Silver and Bullion and every Part and Parcell thereof was and is foreigne Bullion and that noe part thereof was (before the same was molten) the Coyne of this Realme or Clippings thereof nor plate wrought within this Kingdome which Oath the said Court of the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London are hereby required and authorized to administer and to examine strictly all and every such Persons as shall make such Oath concerning the Premisses and likewise to make and grant a Certificate thereof as aforesaid without Fee or Reward which Certificate shall alsoe containe and expresse the Name and Names of the Owner or Owners of such molten Silver or Bullion and of the Witnesse or Witnesses and the true Weight of such molten Silver or Bullion an Entry of which Certificate shall bee duely made by the said Court in a Booke to bee kept for that purpose which Certificate shall bee shewne to the Commissioners of the Customes for the tyme being or Foure of them before any Cockett bee granted for the exporting such molten Silver or Bullion and an Entry thereof shall bee alsoe duely made by the said Commissioners of the Customes in a Booke to bee kept by them for that purpose.

What such Certificate is to contain.

Certificate to be entered in a Book, and shown to Commissioners of Customs before Cocket granted.

VII.

Shipping Bullion without such Oath, Certificate, and Entry,

Bullion seized as forfeited,

and Owner to pay double the Value.

Penalty of £200 on Captain permitting Shipment;

The like Penalty on Captain of Ship of War, and Incapacity.

And bee itt further enacted That if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall shipp or cause to bee shipped or putt on board any Vessell or Shipp any molten Silver or Bullion whatsoever as aforesaid without Oath Certificate and Entry first made and obtained as is before provided in every such Case itt shall and may bee lawfull to and for any Officer or Officers of His Majesties Customes or any other Person or Persons to seize such molten Silver and Bullion soe shipped and putt on board as forfeited one Moiety whereof shall bee to His Majesty His Heires and Successors and the other Moiety to the Officer and Officers or Persons soe seizing the same And the Owner or Owners Proprietor or Proprietors of such molten Silver or Bullion shall forfeite double the Value of such molten Silver or Bullion one Moiety whereof shall bee to His Majesty and the other Moiety to the Person that shall sue or informe for the same to bee recovered with Costs of Suite by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein noe Priviledge Protection or Wager of Law shall bee allowed nor any more than One Imparlance and the Captaine or Master of such Shipp or Vessell (if the same belong to a Subject) whoe shall knowingly permitt the said molten Silver or Bullion to bee putt on board his said Shipp or Vessell shall forfeite to such Person or Persons as shall sue or informe for the same the Summe of Two hundred Pounds to bee sued for and recovered in manner as aforesaid And in case the Shipp or Vessell be a Man of Warr or Vessell belonging to His Majesty then the Captaine thereof shall forfeite the Summe of Two hundred Pounds to any Person that shall sue for the same as aforesaid and shall forfeite his Employment and bee made uncapable of any Office or Imployment Civill or Military.

VIII.

Officers of Customs granting Cocket before Certificate,

Penalty £200 and Incapacity.

And bee itt further enacted That if any Commissioner or Commissioners Officer or Officers of the Customes shall grant any Cockett for exporting of any molten Silver or Bullion whatsoever before such Certificate first had as by this Act is directed and Entry thereof made in the Booke hereby directed to bee kept by the Commissioners of the Customes That every such Commissioner and Officer of the Customes soe offending shall forfeite the Summe of Two hundred Pounds and be made uncapable of any other Office or Place of Profitt or Trust whatsoever.

IX.

In case of Question on Action whether Bullion seized be Foreign Bullion,

Onus probandi on Owner.

If no Proof, then Bullion adjudged forfeited.

And bee itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any Seizure of any molten Silver or Bullion shall happen to bee made in pursueance and execution of this Act or that any Action Bill Plaint or Information shall bee brought for any of the Forfeitures or Penalties incurred by this Act and a Doubt or Question shall arise thereon whether the Molten Silver or Bullion then in question were really and truely Foreigne Bullion or prohibited to bee exported or otherwise forfeited by this Act in every such Case the Proofe shall lye on the part of the Owner Proprietor or Claimer of such molten Silver or Bullion And unlesse the Owner Proprietor or Claimer or the Party sued shall prove that the molten Silver or Bullion in question was att the tyme of the Seizure or Forfeiture thereof Foreigne Bullion and that noe part thereof was (before the same was molten) the Coyne of this Realme nor Clippings thereof nor Plate wrought within this Kingdome That in every such Case for want of such Proofe the molten Silver [& Bullion[1]] in question shall bee adjudged deemed construed and taken to bee molten Silver and Bullion forfeited by this Act and lyable to the Penalties before mentioned.

X.

Proviso for Exportation of Gold and Silver Bullion by License.

Provided alwayes and bee itt further enacted That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend to prohibite the Exportation of such Bullion of Gold or Silver as shall bee licensed by His Majesty (such Licenses being entred in the Bookes of the Custome House for the Port of London) soe as the same bee exported before the last day of January which shall bee in the yeare One thousand six hundred ninety six and doe not exceed in Value Two hundred thousand Pound Sterling to bee applyed for the Payment of His Majesties Forces.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

XI. Persons taking clipt Money otherwise than according to the Directions of c. 1. ante.

AND to the end the Subject after soe great a Contribution and Charge for makeing good the Deficiency of Clipt Money may not remaine under any part of the Mischeifes which the Continuance of the Currency of such Money will occasion Bee itt further enacted That [whosoever [1]] after the Fourth day of May One thousand six hundred ninety six shall take or receive any such Clipt Money otherwise than according to the Directions and in pursueance of an Act of this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act for remedying the ill State of the Coyne of the Kingdome in any Payment whatsoever as if itt were lawfull Money shall forfeite double the Value of the Silver soe received to the use of such Person as will informe or prosecute for the same to bee recovered in such manner and forme as the Forfeiture for [uttering [2]] Money Clipt after a Hole has beene puncht through itt in pursueance of an Act made in this present Session of Parliament is directed to bee recovered by the said Act And the Justices of the Peace are hereby impowered to heare and determine such Information or Prosecution accordingly.

Penalty.

XII.

Uttering Guineas, &c. at a higher Rate than herein mentioned;

AND whereas the uncertaine Value of Coyned Gold has beene highly prejudiciall to Trade and an encouragement to certaine evill disposed Persons to raise and fall the same to the great Prejudice of the Landed Men of this Kingdome Bee it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Tenth Day of Aprill One thousand six hundred ninety six noe Person shall utter or receive any of the Peices of Gold Coyne commonly called Guineas att any higher or greater Rate or Value than Two and Twenty Shillings for each Guinea and soe proportionably for every greater or lesser Peice of Coyned Gold And whosoever shall offend herein shall incurre the Penalties and Forfeitures provided in an Act made in this present Parliament for those that shall receive or pay Guineas and other Peices of Coyned Gold att a greater or higher Rate than in that Act is directed to bee recovered by the same wayes and meanes that the Penalties and Forfeitures of that Act are to bee or may bee recovered.

Penalty.

CHAPTER XX.

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 *Gul. III. p.* 5, *m.* 6.

AN ACT for granting to His Majesty an additionall Duty upon all French Goods and Merchandize.

Duties on

WEE Your Majesties most dutifull and loyall Subjects the Commons assembled in Parliament have cheerfully and unanimously given and granted and doe hereby give and grant unto Your Majesty the additionall and other Rates Impositions Dutyes and Charges upon the severall sorts of Goods and Merchandize to bee imported into the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed during such Tyme and in such Manner and Forme as herein after followeth And doe humbly pray Your Majesty that it may bee enacted And bee itt enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That there shall bee answered and paid to His Majesty and His Heires and Successors for the severall Goods and Merchandizes hereafter mencõned over and above all Impositions Dutyes and Charges already imposed and payable upon and for the same in the Booke of Rates of Merchandize by Act of Parliament established and the Direction therein contained or otherwise the further Rates and Duties following (that is to say)

French Wine imported.

For every Tun of French Wine imported from and after the Twenty eighth Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety six for the Terme of One and twenty Yeares and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament and noe longer Five and twenty Pounds above the Duties already charged thereupon without any Deduction and soe proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity.

French Brandy of Single Proof.

Double Proof.

For every Tun of French Brandy of Single Proofe imported after the Twenty eighth day of February One thousand six hundred ninety six for the Terme of One and twenty Yeares and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament and noe longer Thirty Pounds And for every Tun of French Brandy of Double Proofe imported as aforesaid Sixty Pounds over and above the Dutyes already charged thereupon without any Deduction and soe proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity.

French Vinegar imported.

For every Tun of French Vinegar imported after the said Twenty eighth Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety six for the Terme of One and twenty Yeares and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament and noe longer Fifteene Pounds over and above the Duties already charged thereupon without any Deduction and soe proportionably for any greater or lesser Quantity.

Other French Goods imported.

For all other Goods of the Growth Product or Manufacture of France imported after the said Twenty eighth Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety six for the Terme of One and twenty Yeares and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament and noe longer Five and twenty Pounds per Centum ad Valorem over and above the Duties already charged thereupon without any Deduction and soe proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity.

II. Duties collected as by 12 C. II. c. 4.

PROVIDED alwayes and bee itt enacted, That the severall Rates and Impositions hereby imposed upon the respective Goods and Merchandizes aforesaid shall bee collected and paid according to the respective Rates and Proportions herein expressed and bee raised levyed collected and paid unto His Majesty dureing the respective Tymes before mentioned in the same Manner and Forme and by such Rules Meanes and Wayes and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are mentioned and expressed in one Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth Yeare of the Reigne of

[1] whoever *O.*

[2] interlined on the Roll.

King Charles the Second intituled A Subsidy granted to the King of Tonnage and Poundage and other Summes of Money payable upon Merchandize exported and imported and the Rules Directions and Orders thereunto annexed or any other Lawes now in force relateing to the Collection of His Majesties Customes which said Act and Acts and every Article Rule and Clause therein contained shall stand and bee in force for the Purposes aforesaid dureing the Continuance of this Act.

III. Reciting that a useful Invention had been found out for the better knitting Worsted and Silk Stockings, Gloves, &c.

And whereas a very usefull and profitable Invention or Mystery hath beene lately found out for the better and more speedy makeing and knitting of Worsted and Silke Stockings Wastcoates Gloves and other wearing Necessaries whereby great Quantities are wrought off in a little tyme His Majesties Dominions abundantly supplyed and great Quantities exported into Foreigne Nations to the Increase of His Majesties Customes and the Improvement of Trade and Commerce And whereas severall of the Frames or Engines for the makeing and knitting of such Stockings and other weareing Necessaries have beene of late exported out of this Kingdome whereby the said Commodities have beene made in Foreigne Parts which were heretofore made in this Kingdome onely to the great Discouragement of the Woollen Trade in generall and the great detriment of the said Mystery and the Impoverishment of many Familyes who have beene thereby maintained For the Prevention of which Inconveniencies for the future bee it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety six noe Person or Persons whatsoever shall load or putt on board any Shipp or Vessell any such Frame or Frames or any Part or Parcell thereof in order to bee exported beyond the Seas upon payne that the Person or Persons offending herein shall not onely forfeite or loose such Frame and Frames Parts or Parcells of Frames which shall bee soe loaden and putt on board in order to be exported beyond the Seas as aforesaid but also the Summe of Forty Pounds of lawfull Money of England for such Frame or Part or Parcell thereof the one Moiety thereof to His Majesty His Heires and Successors the other Moiety thereof to the Person or Persons who shall informe and sue for the same to bee recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record wherein noe Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed or more than one Imparlance.

Loading or shipping for Exportation Frames for making and knitting Stockings, &c.

Frames forfeited, and Penalty of £40 for each Frame, &c.

IV. On Removal of Frames, Notice to Master and Wardens of Company of Frame-work Knitters;

And for the more effectuall preventing the Exportation of such Frames Bee itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons whatsoever which from and after the said First Day of May shall buy sell dispose of or remove from Place to Place any such Frame or Engine or any Parts or Parcells thereof shall within Two Months next after such Disposall or Removall thereof give Notice in Writeing to the Master and Wardens of the Company of Frame-Worke-Knitters within the City of London or to theire lawfull Deputy or Deputies for the tyme being some or one of them to whom and what Place the same were soe sold disposed or removed To the end that an Accompt may bee taken by the said Master and Wardens or theire Deputy or Deputies thereof upon Paine that every Person and Persons offending herein shall forfeite and pay for every such Offence to the Uses aforesaid the Summe of Five Pounds of like Money to bee recovered as aforesaid.

Penalty £5.

CHAPTER XXI.

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 Gul. III. p. 5. nu. 7.

An Act for the Increase and Encouragement of Seamen.

Reasons for passing this Act.

Forasmuch as the Strength and Safety of this and other His Majesties Realmes and Dominions doe very much depend upon the furnishing and supplying of His Majesties Royall Navy with a competent number of able Mariners and Seamen which may bee in a Readinesse att all tymes for that Service. And whereas the Seamen of this Kingdome have for a long tyme distinguished themselves throughout the World by their Industry and Skilfullnesse in theire Imployments and by their Courage and Constancy manifested in Engagements for the Defence and Honour of their Native Countrey And for an Encouragement to continue this theire antient Reputation and to invite greater Numbers of His Majesties Subjects to betake themselves to the Sea itt is fitt and reasonable that some competent Provision should bee made that Seamen who by Age Wounds or other Accidents shall become disabled for future Service att Sea and shall not bee in a Condition to maintayne themselves comfortably may not fall under Hardshipps and Miseries may be supported att the publick Charge and that the Children of such disabled Seamen and alsoe the Widdowes and Children of such Seamen as shall happen to bee slaine killed or drowned in Sea Service may in some reasonable manner be provided for and educated And whereas His Majesty and Her late Majesty the Queene of blessed Memory reflecting upon the Premisses determined with themselves that an Hospitall should bee erected established and endowed for the purposes aforesaid and in order thereunto by their Letters Patents under their Great Seale of England beareing Date the Five and twentieth Day of October last past did give and grant to certaine Persons named therein theire Heires and Assignes a certaine Peice or Parcell of Ground scituate and being within the Parish of East Greenwich in the County of Kent Parcell or reputed Parcell of their Mannor of East Greenwich aforesaid and in the said Leters Patents particularly described and the capitall Mesuage commonly called by the Name of the Palace of Greenwich standing upon the said Peice or Parcell of Ground and severall other Edifices Buildings and other Things in the said Letters Patents mentioned (except as herein is excepted) to the Intent that the Premisses should bee converted and employed unto and for the Use and Service of an Hospitall for the Reliefe of Seamen their Widdowes and Children and an Encouragement of Navigation as therein is mentioned. And whereas His Majesty in further Execution of His pious and princely Intention for the founding and endowing of an Hospitall at Greenwich for the Purposes aforesaid by His Letters Patents under the Great Seale of England

Reciting that the King and the late Queen, by Letters Patent 25th Oct. last, had granted Ground, Parcel of the Manor of Greenwich, and also the Palace of Greenwich, &c. for an Hospital for Seamen;

and that His Majesty had, by Letters Patent,

bearing Date the Tenth day of September One thousand six hundred ninety and five hath constituted Commissioners and granted an annuall Summe payable out of the Treasury and given divers proper Directions Powers and Authorities for the carrying on and perfecting of the said Hospitall and the Endowment and Maintenance thereof and of the said Persons to bee placed therein And to the Intent that such Mariners Watermen Seamen Fishermen Lightermen Bargemen and Keelmen as shall voluntarily come in [and '] register themselves in and for His Majesties Sea Service as hereafter is mentioned may have and receive the Priviledges Benefitts and Advantages following Bee itt enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all and every able Mariners Seaman Waterman Fisherman Lighterman Bargeman Keelman or Seafaring man being a naturall borne Subject of this Realme or any of His Majesties Dominions or being naturalized or made a Denizen in England and above the age of Eighteene Yeares and under the Age of Fifty Yeares and being capable of Sea Service who shall bee willing to enter and register himselfe for the Service of His Majesty His Heires and Successors in His or Theire Royall Fleete or Navy shall and may by himselfe or by any other Person or Persons by him thereto (in Writeing) authorized or employed deliver or give in his Christian Name Sirname and proper Addition together with his Age and the Place of his Abode and Habitation unto such Officer or Officers as shall bee appointed for the Registring of Seamen as is herein after mentioned And that such and soe many Publick Officers for the registring of the said Persons for Sea Service shall bee kept att the Charge of His Majesty His Heires or Successors att the Navy Office in London or other Places and such of the Principall Officers of the Navy or other Persons shall be appointed thereunto and the makeing and keeping such Registers shall bee performed in such forme and methods as His Majesty His Heires or Successors or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admirall of England or any Three or more of them now being or the Lord High Admirall of England or any Three or more of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admirall of England for the tyme being shall from tyme to tyme prescribe direct and appoint soe as that in the said Register or Registers there shall bee truely and faithfully entred downe and registred in order and course of Tyme as well the Names Sirnames Additions Ages Places of Abode or Habitation of all and every such Mariner Seaman Waterman Fisherman Lighterman Bargeman Keelman or Seafaireingman as aforesaid and also the true Dayes and Tymes of such Entry or Registring for all or any of which Entries or Registrings noe Fee Reward or Gratuity whatsoever (other than from His Majesty His Heires and Successors) shall be demanded or received And if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall willingly and knowingly make or cause or procure to bee made in any of the said Offices any Entry or Registry of the Name of any Person or Persons whatsoever save of the very true Person or Persons and according to the truth of the matter contained in such Entry every Person soe offending and being thereof convicted shall forfeite the Summe of One hundred Pounds one Moiety whereof shall bee to His Majesty His Heires and Successors and the other Moiety to such Person or Persons as shall sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Informacon in any of His Majesties Courts of Record wherein noe Essoigne Wager of Law or Protection shall be allowed

10th Sept. 1695, appointed Commissioners, and an annual Sum for carrying on the said Hospital.

Seamen, &c. herein described, above 18 Years of Age and under 50, may register themselves for Service of His Majesty.

Officers for registering kept at the Navy Office in London, or other Places.

How Registers kept.

Order and Course of Entry.

No Fee for Entry, (Exception).

False Entries;

Penalty £100.

II.

AND for the due and faithfull Execution of the said Offices or Places of Registers the respective Registers soe to bee appointed as aforesaid shall before his and [their'] Entrance thereunto or intermeddling therewith take an Oath before the Judge of the Admiralty for the tyme being or before Two or more of His Majesties Justices of the Peace in or for that County City Towne or Place wherein such Office shall bee for the true and faithfull Execution thereof and for his and theire good Demeanour therein Which Oath the said Judge of the Admiralty for the tyme being or any Two such Justices of the Peace as aforesaid have hereby Power to administer.

Registers to take Oath for due Execution of their Office.

III.

AND bee itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Navy Office or such other [Office'] as shall be appointed by His Majesty His Heires and Successors shall bee and bee called the Head Office whereunto and to the Register or Registers therein to bee appointed as aforesaid all other the Registers of and in the other Sea Ports and Maritime Townes and Places shall from tyme to tyme and without any Fee or Reward for the same (other than from His Majesty His Heires or Successors) make and give Certificates under theire respective Hands and Seales of the Number Names Places of Abode and Additions of all Seamen Watermen Fishermen Lightermen Bargemen Keelmen and Seafareing men that shall bee entred or registred within theire respective Offices and of the true Dayes and Tymes when such Entryes or Registrings were first made Which said Certificates shall from tyme to tyme bee transmitted unto the said Register or Registers in the said Navy Office or other Office as aforesaid and by him or them fyled in course of tyme as they came in And the Names of the Seamen Watermen Fishermen Lightermen Bargemen Keelmen and Seafareing men therein mentioned shall bee in order of tyme as they come in and without any undue Preference entred and registred there alsoe soe that in that Office the Number Names and Places of Habitation of all the Seamen Watermen Fishermen Lightermen Bargemen Keelmen and Seafareing men registred throughout the Kingdome and their respective tymes of their comeing in to bee registred may from tyme to tyme appeare a true Account of all which shall once in every Yeare or oftner (if required) bee made and given in Writeing by the said Officer or Officers att the Navy Office or other Office as aforesaid unto the Commissioners for executeing the Office of Lord High Admirall of England and to the Lord High Admirall of England for the tyme being who are to take effectuall Care and give such tymely and necessary Orders and Directions that such and soe many of them as they shall find most proper for His Majesties Service may from tyme to tyme in each Yeare bee ordered and disposed for the Service of the Fleete.

Head Office for Registry described.

Certificates of Entry to be given thereto by other Registers without Fee, (Exception) and filed.

Order of Entry,

and an Account of Proceedings yearly, or oftener, given to Admiralty,

who are to give Orders for selecting Men for the Service.

' interlined on the Roll.

IV. In every Year, computed as herein mentioned, in which the Number of registered Seamen shall not exceed 30,000 receiving Allowance; and in which the Number of such Seamen shall exceed 30,000, an Allowance as herein mentioned shall be made.

None but such Seamen capable of Commission or Warrant Office.

Such Seamen on Service may appoint Persons to receive Proportion of their Pay, &c.

Proviso in case of Death of such Seamen.

Proviso for greater Share of Prize Money than to other Seamen.

Registered Seamen exempt from Juries, Militia, &c. on Production of Certificate.

No Fee for Certificate.

Election to such Offices, &c. void.

And bee itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in every or any Yeare computeing the Yeare to beginne from the First day of January dureing which the whole Number of registred Seamen there alive or in being shall not exceed Thirty thousand and every such Seaman entred registred as aforesaid shall have paid and allowed to him from His Majesty His Heires and Successors (whether hee bee in actuall Service or not) the yearely Summe or Bounty of Forty Shillings over and besides such other Pay and Allowances which hee shall bee intituled unto by being in His Majesties actuall Service And in every or any Yeare dureing which the whole Number of registred Seamen then alive or in being shall exceed Thirty thousand there shall bee in the like manner allowed and paid a Bounty of Forty Shillings a peice to Thirty thousand of the Number last mentioned for every such Yeare respectively (to witt) to such of them as by the Bookes of the said Registers shall appeare to be longest entred in or for His Majesties Sea Service And moreover none but such registred Mariners Watermen Fishermen Lightermen Bargemen Keelmen and Seafareing men shall bee capable of being preferred to any Commission or Warrant Offices in the Royall Navy of His Majesty His Heires and Successors And that every such registred Seaman being in Service upon any Shipp or Vessell of His Majesties His Heires or Successors in any Foreigne Voyage or designed for any Foreigne Voyage shall from tyme to tyme or att any tyme have Power and is hereby authorized to signe or appoint to his Wife or any other Person or Persons any part or proportion of the Pay due or to bee due to him for his Service not exceeding Two Months Pay in every Six Months Pay which shall bee due to him which Assignements shall bee duely satisfied and complyed with upon due Proofe to bee made of the Six Moneths Service by Returne of Musters according to the Practice of His Majesties Navy And that upon the like Proofe of such Seamans Death in the said Service the Moneys which shall bee due or remaineing due to him for his Wages shall bee paid to his Executors or Administrators without tarrying for the Shipps Returne or her generall Pay And alsoe every Seaman registred as aforesaid shall have and receive for and as his Share and Dividend out of and for all Prizes taken att Sea wherein hee shall bee concerned in the takeing or whereunto hee shall bee intituled to have any Part or Share a double Part or Share in every such Prize more than any other Seaman of like Quality in the Shipp with himselfe whoe shall not bee registred as aforesaid Any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding And that every such registred Seaman upon produceing a Certificate under the Hand and Seale of the Register or Registers in the said Navy Office or other Office as aforesaid that hee stands there soe registred as aforesaid shall bee from tyme to tyme freed and exempted from serveing upon any Juryes or Inquests or in the Militia or in or about the assessing or collecting of any publick Taxes or Assessments or in the Offices of Constables Tithingmen Borsholder Churchwarden Overseer or Collector for the Poore or any other Parish Officer whatsoever except such registred Seaman shall declare himselfe willing to serve in such Office for which Certificate noe Fee or Reward shall bee demanded or received And every Election and Appointments of any such registred [Seaman[1]] or Seafareing man (soe long as hee continues soe registred) to any of the said Offices Places or Employments aforesaid shall bee and is hereby declared to bee voyd unlesse hee shall declare his Consent as aforesaid.

V.

Registered Seamen, upon Production of Certificate from their Captain, &c. of Age, Wounds, or other Accidents, admitted into the Hospital, and to the Privileges thereof.

Proviso for the Widows and Children of such Seamen.

Children educated.

And for the Releife Benefitt or Advantage of such the said registered Mariners or Seamen Watermen Fishermen Lightermen Bargemen Keelmen or Seafareing men who by Age Wounds or other Accidents shall bee disabled for future Service att Sea and shall not bee in a Condition to maintaine themselves comfortably and the Children of such disabled Seamen and the Widdowes and Children of such of them as shall happen to bee slaine killed or drowned in Sea-service soe farr forth as the Hospitall herein before mentioned shall bee capable to receive them and Revenue thereof will extend for or towards theire Releife or Support and according to the Rules Orders and Constitutions to bee settled and provided for the said Hospitall and the Government and Regulation thereof Bee itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every such Seaman Waterman Fisherman Lighterman Bargeman Keelman or Seafareing man registred and disabled as aforesaid shall upon Certificate thereof from the Captaine Master Surgeon and Purser or soe many of them as were in the said Shipp for the tyme being under his or theire Hand and Seale unto the Governour or Governours of the said Hospitall att Greenwich for the tyme being bee admitted and placed in the said Hospitall and shall have provided and allowed unto him dureing his Life att the Charges of the said Hospitall and out of the Revenues thereof according to the Rules, Orders and Constitutions to bee provided and settled for the said Hospitall and the Government and Regulation thereof fitting and convenient Lodging Meate Drinke Clothing and other Necessaries and Conveniencies And alsoe the Widdowes of such Seamen Watermen Fishermen Lightermen Bargemen Keelmen and Seafareing-men whoe shall bee slaine killed or drowned in the Sea-Service and the Children of such Seamen Watermen Fishermen Lightermen Bargemen Keelmen or Seafareing-men soe slaine killed or drowned and not of Ability to maintaine or provide comfortably for themselves shall bee received into the said Hospitall and there bee provided for And the said Children shall bee educated att the Charges of the said Hospitall till they are fitt to be putt out or of Ability to maintaine themselves All which shall bee done soe farr forth as the said Hospitall shall bee capable to receive such disabled Seamen and such Widdowes and Children as aforesaid and as the Revenues thereof will extend for the Purposes aforesaid and according to the Rules Orders and Constitutions to bee provided and settled for the said Hospitall and the Government and Regulation thereof.

VI. Registered Seamen absenting themselves from the Service, or not repairing thereto upon Summons as herein mentioned;

Provided allwayes and be itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any such Mariner Seaman Waterman Fisherman Lighterman Bargeman Keelman or Seafareing-man registred as aforesaid shall dureing the tyme of actuall Warre withdraw or absent himselfe from the Service of His Majesty His Heires or Successors in His or Theire Shipps or Navy and shall not within Thirty Dayes next after due Summons or Warneing from the Commissioners

[1] interlined on the Roll.

for executing the Office of Lord High Admirall of England or any Three or more of them now being or the Lord High Admirall of England or the Commissioners for the executing the Office of Lord High Admirall for the tyme being or any Three of [them or the Commissioners of the Navy for the tyme being or any Three of them or such Persons as shall bee appointed by the King for keeping the said Register or any Three of them or by the Vice-Admiralls of the severall Counties or theire Deputies,[1]] repaire on board such of His Majesties Shipps whereunto hee shall belong or by them to bee appointed to bee putt on board such of His Majesties Shipps whereunto hee shall bee directed not being detained by Sicknesse or other bodily Infirmity attested by the Oath of Twoe credible Witnesses to bee allowed by the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admirall of England or any Three or more of them now being or by the Lord High Admirall of England or any Three or more of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admirall of England for the tyme being [or the Commissioners of the Navy for the tyme being or any Three of them or such Persons as shall bee appointed by the King for keeping the said Register or any Three of them or by the Vice Admiralls of the severall Counties or theire Deputies[1]] or if any such registred Mariner Seaman Waterman Fisherman Lighterman Bargeman Keelman or Seafareing man shall absent him or themselves or relinquish the Sea Service of His said Majesty His Heires or Successors without the consent of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admirall of England or any Three or more of them now being or the Lord High Admirall of England or Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral for the tyme being or any Three of them first had and obtained in Writeing for that purpose that then every such Mariner Seaman Waterman Fisherman Lighterman Bargeman Keelman or Seafareing-man soe neglecting or refuseing to appeare on board upon such Notice as aforesaid or who shall absent him or themselves or relinquish the said Service without such Consent as aforesaid shall for ever loose the Benefitt of this Act and serve in His Majesties [Navy[2]] Six Moneths without [any[3]] Pay but such Person for such Offence onely shall not suffer as a Deserter

not being detained by Sickness, &c. attested on Oath,

or absenting or relinquishing the Service without Consent of the Admiralty,

to lose the Benefit of this Act and serve Six Months without Pay, but not to suffer as a Deserter.

VII.
Proviso for Punishment of Desertion under 13 Car. II. c. 9.

[PROVIDED neverthelesse That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to take away or alter the Punishment appointed by an Act made in the Thirteenth Yeare of the Reigne of King Charles (4) for such Captaines Officers or Mariners as shall desert the Service of His Majesty His Heires or Successors in his Shipps or [shall run away from the said Shipps or[5]] entice any others soe to doe.']

VIII.
After 25 Years, from 25th March 1696, no Person to be a Brother of the Trinity House at Deptford, unless registered.
Proviso for Payment of 6d. per Month out of Seamen's Wages for the better Support of the said Hospital, &c.
How levied.

AND bee itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That when and after Five and twenty Yeares to bee reckoned from the Five and twentieth day of March One thousand six hundred ninety and six shall bee expired noe Person or Persons whatsoever shall bee capable of being a Brother of Trinity House of Deptford Strond but onely such as att the tyme of his or theire Election or before shall bee or shall have beene a Seaman or Seamen Watermen Fishermen Lightermen Bargemen Keelmen registred in pursuance of this Act And that every Seamen whatsoever that shall serve His Majesty His Heires or Successors or any other Person or Persons whatsoever in any of His Majesties Shipps or in any Shipp or Vessell whatsoever belonging or to belong to any the Subjects of England or any other His Majesties Dominions shall allow and there shall bee paid out of the Wages of every such Seaman to grow due for such his Service Six pence per Mensem for the better support of the said Hospitall and to augment the Revenues thereof for the purposes aforesaid which Monthly Allowance shall and may bee collected levyed and recovered by such Officers and according to such Rules and Methods as shall [in that behalfe[3]] bee appointed by the said Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admirall of England or any Three or more of them or by the Lord High Admirall of England for the tyme being.

IX.
Seaman, at Time of registering, &c., to bring Certificate of Place of Abode, &c.
Certificate of Change of Abode.
Penalty.

PROVIDED alwayes and itt is hereby enacted That every Seaman att the tyme of his being registred as aforesaid shall bring or cause to bee brought a Certificate of his Place of Abode under the Hands of Two Justices of the Peace of the County or Place where hee lives And when and as often as any such Seaman shall change his Place of Abode hee shall bring or cause to bee brought a new Certificate thereof to the said Register under the Penalty of looseing the Benefitt of his being registred as aforesaid

X.
Exemption for registered Seamen under 18 Years of Age, or above 55.

PROVIDED also That every registred Seaman or Seafareing-man being under the Age of Eighteene Yeares or above the Age of Five and Fifty Yeares shall bee exempted from Service on Board His Majesties Shipps upon such Summons as aforesaid unlesse hee or they will voluntarily enter himselfe or themselves to serve on board the same.

XI.
Registered Seamen preferred to Commission or Warrant Officers, not entitled to Bounty of 40s. a Year, nor liable to Penalties.

PROVIDED also That where any Registred Seaman shall bee preferred to bee a Commission or Warrant Officer in His Majesties Service or Master Mate Boatswaine Gunner Carpenter Purser or Surgeon hee shall not bee intituled to the said Bounty of Fourty Shillings a Yeare or other Benefitts hereby intended for Seamen in respect of theire being registred as aforesaid or be lyable to incurre the Penalties or Disabilities whereunto Seamen not registred or not serveing as this Act directs are hereby intended to bee subjected.

XII.
Admiralty may discharge registered Seamen from Register.

PROVIDED also and itt is hereby enacted That itt shall and may bee lawfull to and for the said Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admirall of England or any Three or more of them or the Lord High Admirall of England for the tyme being to discharge any Seaman who shall have beene registred as aforesaid from

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[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.
[2] Service, in King's Printer's Copy.
[3] interlined on the Roll.
[4] the Second *O.* and King's Printer's Copy.
[5] interlined on the Roll, and omitted in King's Printer's Copy.

the said Register upon any Cause for which itt shall bee desired or for any Offence to dismisse and expunge any Seaman from the said Register and thereby deprive him of the Benefitt thereof according to the best of theire Judgements and Discretions Any thing in this Act before mentioned to the contrary notwithstanding.

XIII. Protection from Impress may be given to Landmen desirous to apply themselves to the Sea Service, as herein mentioned. Such Landmen to bring Two Persons to vouch for them. False vouching, Penalty £20. Personating Seamen or counterfeiting License, Penalty £20, and Punishment. Seamen so offending, Punishment.

BEE itt alsoe enacted That Licences shall att any tyme bee given by Order of His Majesty or the Lord High Admirall or Commissioners of the Admiralty for the tyme being to any Landmen desirous to apply themselves to the Sea Service to serve in Merchants Shipps or other tradeing Vessells which shall bee to them a Protection against being impressed for the space of Twoe yeares following the date of such License Provided that such Landmen bring to the Register Twoe credible Persons Inhabitants or knowne in the Place where they soe enter themselves who shall assert theire knowledge of such Landmen for Two yeares past and in what Profession or Businesse they have knowne them imployed And that if any Person shall vouch any one for a Landman whoe shall afterwards bee proved to bee a Seaman hee shall forfeite the Summe of Twenty Pounds to bee levyed in Manner and to the Uses aforementioned And that any Seaman personating or takeing anothers Name, or any Seaman or other Person whatever counterfeiting any License shall forfeite Twenty Pounds to the said Uses and bee lyable to such further Punishment as by Law may bee inflicted for such a Fraud or Misdemeanour And any Seaman soe offending as above shall bee incapable of the Benefit of this Act.

XIV. Proviso for registering of Seamen Inhabitants of Cinque Ports. Registers appointed in such Case, to take the Oath for due Execution of this Act. Such Registers to observe Directions of this Act, &c. Such Seamen so registered to have all the Benefits of this Act, and liable to the aforesaid Penalties and Punishments.

PROVIDED moreover and itt is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Seamen and Seafareing-men as aforesaid to bee registred by vertue of this Act who are or shall bee Inhabitants within any of the Cinque Ports or the Townes and Members thereof shall and may bee registred att such Places within the said Cinque Ports or the Townes and Members thereof or within some of them and in such manner according to the true Intention of this Act and by such Persons Registers as shall for that purpose bee appointed and nominated by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports for the tyme being or in case there bee noe Lord Warden or in his Absence by the Lieutenant of Dover Castle for the tyme being Which Persons soe to bee nominated and appointed Registers shall (before they or any of them enter or register any Seaman or Seafareing-man as aforesaid by vertue of this Act) take such Oath for the due Execution of this Act as is herein before directed before the Lord Warden for the tyme being or the Lieutenant of Dover Castle or his Deputy or Deputies or one of them for the tyme being or before the Mayor of some one of the Cinque Port Townes or Members (which Oath they or any of them are impowered hereby to administer) and shall in the Execution of their respective Offices observe and performe all such Directions and Orders as are particularly given and made by this Act concerning the same under the respective Penalties hereby in that behalfe established and all such further Directions and Orders as the Kings Majesty His Heires and Successors and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports for the tyme being shall in that behalfe give make or prescribe according to the Tenor of this Act And that all Seamen and Seafareing men as aforesaid soe registred as last menconed and their Wives and Children shall have receive and enjoy the like Bounties Advantages Proffitts Capacities Priviledges and Exemptions, to all Intents and Purposes as any other Seamen or Seafareing men as aforesaid being elsewhere registred by vertue of this Act or their Wives or Children shall or may have receive or enjoy by vertue hereof and bee liable to all such Penalties and Punishments in case of not repairing (on Summons from the Lord Warden for the tyme being or in his absence or in case there bee noe Lord Warden from the Lieutenant of Dover Castle his Deputy or Deputies in such manner as by this Act is before directed to bee made) to the respective Shipps whereto they shall respectively belong or bee appointed by the said Lord Admirall or by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for the tyme being or in case of Desertion and in all other Respects as such other Seamen or Seafareing men as aforesaid soe elsewhere registred shall or may bee lyable to by vertue of this Act any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

XV. Registered Seamen not obliged to serve, or to serve as Land Soldiers, or otherwise than as Seamen.

AND bee itt further enacted and declared to bee the true Intent and Meaneing of this present Act That noe Person or Persons registring themselves as aforesaid shall by virtue of any of the Powers or Authority herein contained bee obliged to serve or shall serve as Land Soldiers in any other Quality but as Seamen in His Majesties Fleet and Navy.

XVI. Proviso for Chaplains, Surgeons, &c, in the Navy.

[PROVIDED alwayes and bee itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act contained shall bee construed to extend to the debarring any Person from being a Chaplaine Surgeon or any other Officer in any Office in the Navy not of Necessity to bee executed by a Seafareing-man :.[1]]

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

CHAPTER XXII.

AN ACT for preventing Frauds and regulating Abuses in the Plantation Trade

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 *Gul. III. pt.* 5. *nu.* 8.

WHEREAS notwithstanding divers Acts made for the Encouragement of the Navigation of this Kingdome and for the better secureing and regulating the Plantation Trade more especially one Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth yeare of the Reigne of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for increasing of Shipping and Navigation another Act made in the Fifteenth yeare of the Reigne of His said late Majesty intituled An Act for the Incouragement of Trade another Act made in the Two and twentieth and Three and twentieth yeares of His said late Majesties Reigne intituled An Act to prevent the planting of Tobacco in England and for regulating the Plantation Trade another Act made in Twenty-fifth yeare of the Reigne of His said late Majesty intituled An Act for the Incouragement of the Greenland and Eastland Trades and for the better secureing the Plantation Trades great Abuses are daily committed to the prejudice of the English Navigation and the losse of a great part of the Plantation Trade to this Kingdome by the Artifice and Cunning of ill disposed Persons. For Remedy thereof for the future bee itt enacted and itt is hereby enacted and ordained by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That after the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety eight noe Goods or Merchandizes whatsoever shall bee imported into or exported out of any Colony or Plantation to His Majesty in Asia Africa or America belonging or in his Possession or which may hereafter belong unto or bee in the Possession of His Majesty, His Heires or Successors or shall bee laden in or carried from any One Port or Place in the said Colonies or Plantations to any other Port or Place in the same, the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed in any Shipp or Bottome but what is or shall bee of the Built of England or of the Built of Ireland or the said Colonies or Plantations and wholly owned by the People thereof or any of them and navigated with the Masters and Three Fourths of the Mariners of the said Places onely (except such Shipps onely as are or shall bee taken Prize and Condemnation thereof made in one of the Courts of Admiralty in England Ireland or the said Colonies or Plantations [to bee navigated by the Master and Three Fourths of the Mariners English or of the said Plantations as aforesaid and whereof the Property doth belong to English Men[1]] And alsoe except for the space of Three Yeares such Foreigne built Shipps as shall bee employed by the Commissioners of His Majesties Navy for the tyme being or upon Contract with them in bringing onely Masts Timber and other Navall Stores for the Kings Service from His Majesties Colonies or Plantations to this Kingdome to bee navigated as aforesaid and whereof the Property doth belong to English Men) under paine of Forfeiture of Shipp and Goods one third part whereof to bee to the use of His Majesty His Heires and Successors one third part to the Governor of the said Colonies or Plantations and the other third part to the Person who shall informe and sue for the same by Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record att Westminster or in any Court in His Majesties Plantations where such Offence shall bee committed.

Recital that notwithstanding
12 Car. II. c. 18.
15 Car. II. c. 7.
22 & 23 Car. II. c. 26.
25 Car. II. c. 7.
great Abuses are committed.
No Plantation Goods to be exported or imported or carried from one Plantation to another, but in Ships built and owned in England, Ireland, or Plantations, and navigated as herein mentioned.
Proviso for Prize Ships,
and for certain Foreign-built Ships,
on Forfeiture of Ship and Goods.

II.
[AND bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That (from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of March) Goods or Merchandizes may bee exported or imported to and from this Kingdome the Colonies Plantations and Places aforesaid in any such Shipps as are or shall bee taken as Prize and whereof Condemnation shall bee made in one of the Courts of Admiralty aforesaid and shall bee navigated as aforesaid by the Master Three fourths of the Mariners English and whereof the property shall belong to English Men and alsoe Masts Tymber and other Navall Stores for His Majesties Service for the space of Three Yeares may bee imported from His Majesties Colonies or Plantations to this Kingdome in such Foreigne built Shipps as shall bee imployed by the Commissioners of the Navy for the tyme being or by Contract with them Any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding[1]]

Proviso for Exportation and Importation in certain Prize Ships;
and for Masts, &c in certain Foreign-built Ships.

III.
AND whereas by One Clause in the said Act passed in the Twelfth Yeare of the Reigne of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the encourageing and increaseing of Shipping and Navigation all Governours of His Majesties Colonies or Plantations in Asia Africa or America are required to take a solemne Oath to doe theire utmost that every the Clauses therein before mencõned and all the Matters and Things therein contained shall bee punctually and bona fide obserfved according to the true intent and meaneing thereof soe that the said Governours are not strictly obliged by that Oath to putt in Execution the subsequent Clauses of the said Act although some of the Clauses following are of great Importance and tend greatly to the Security of the Plantation Trade And whereas divers other good Lawes have beene made for the better regulating and secureing the Plantation Trade since the said last mentioned Act bee itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the present Governors or Commanders in Chiefe of any English Colonies or Plantations shall before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety seaven and all who hereafter shall bee made Governours or Commanders in Chiefe of the said Colonies or Plantations or any of them before their Entrance into their Government shall take a solemne Oath to doe theire utmost that all the Clauses Matters and Things contained in the before recited Acts of Parliament heretofore passed and now in force relateing to the said Colonies and Plantations and that all and every the Clauses contained in this present Act bee punctually and bona fide observed according to the true intent and meaneing thereof (which Oath shall bee taken before such Person or Persons as shall bee appointed by His Majesty His Heires and Successors who are hereby authorized to administer the same) soe farr as appertaines unto the said Governours or Cõmanders in Chiefe respectively And upon Complaint and Proofe made before His Majesty His Heires and Successors or such as shall bee by him or them thereunto

Recital of 12 Car. II. c. 18. § 2.
Governors, &c. of Plantations to take Oaths to observe Acts for securing Plantation Trade;
before whom such Oath to be taken;

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

neglecting to take such Oath or neglect in their Duty.

authorized and appointed by the Oath of Two or more credible Witnesses That any the said Governours or Commanders in Chiefe have neglected to take the said Oath att the Tymes aforesaid or have beene wittingly or willingly negligent in doeing theire Duety accordingly the said Governour soe neglecting or offending shall bee removed from his Government and forfeite the Summe of One thousand Pounds Sterling.

Removal and Penalty £1,000.

IV.

Recital of 15 Car. II. c. 7.

AND whereas by the said Act of the Fifteenth of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the encouragement of Trade the Governours of the Plantations are impowered to appoint an Officer for the Performance of certaine things in the said Act mentioned which said Officer is there commonly knowne by the Name of the Navall Officer And whereas through the Connivance or Negligence of the Persons soe appointed by the Governours of the said Plantations divers Frauds and Abuses are or have beene committed Bee itt therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid

Officers appointed by Governors to give Security to Commissioners of Customs in England for Performance of Duty.

That all and every the [sd[1]] Officers already appointed shall within Two Moneths after notice of this Act in the respective Plantations or as soone as conveniently [it may be[1]] give Security to the Commissioners of the Customes in England for the Tyme being or such as shall bee appointed by them for His Majesties Use for the true and faithfull Performance of their Duty And all and every Person or Persons who shall hereafter bee appointed to the said Office or Employment shall within Two Moneths or as soone as conveniently itt may bee after his or their Entrance upon the said Office or Employm[t]. give sufficient Security to the Commissioners of the Customes as aforesaid for His Majesties Use for the true and faithfull Performance of his or theire Duty And in Default thereof the Person or Persons neglecting or refuseing to give such Security shall be disabled to execute the said Office or Employment And untill such Security given and the Person appointed to the said Office or Employment bee approved by the Commissioners of the Customes as aforesaid the respective Governour or Governours shall bee answerable for any the Offences Neglects or Misdemeanours of the [Person or[1]] Persons soe by him or them appointed.

Disability.

Governor liable until Security given and Appointment approved by Commissioners of Customs.

V.

Ships coming into and going out of Plantations, &c. subject to like Regulations as Ships in this Kingdom under 14 (13 & 14) Car. II. c. 11.

AND for the more effectuall preventing of Frauds and regulating Abuses in the Plantation Trade in America Bee itt further enacted by the Authority [aforesaid[1]] That all Shipps comeing into or goeing out of any of the said Plantations and ladeing or unladeing any Goods or Commodities whether the same bee His Majesties Shipps of Warr or Merchants Shipps and the Masters and Commanders thereof and their Ladings shall bee subject and lyable to the same Rules Visitations Searches Penalties and Forfeitures as to the entring lading or dischargeing theire respective Shipps and Ladings as Shipps and their Ladings and the Commanders and Masters of Shipps are subject and lyable unto in this Kingdome by vertue of an Act of Parliament made in the Fourteenth Yeare of the Reigne of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for preventing Frauds and regulating Abuses in His Majesties Customes And that the Officers for collecting and manageing His Majesties Revenue and inspecting the Plantation Trade in any of the said Plantations shall have the same Powers and Authorities for visiting and searching of Shipps and takeing their Entries and for seizing and secureing or bringing on Shoare any of the Goods prohibited to bee imported or exported into or out of any the said Plantacons or for which any Duties are payable or ought to have beene paid by any of the before menconed Acts as are provided for the Officers of the Customes in England by the said last mentioned Act made in the Fourteenth Yeare of the Reigne of King Charles the Second and alsoe to enter Houses or Warehouses to search for and seize any such Goods And that all the Wharfingers and Owners of Keys and Wharfes or any Lightermen Bargemen Watermen Porters or other Persons assisting in the Conveyance Concealement or Rescue of any of the said Goods or in the hindering or resistance of any of the said Officers in the performance of their Duty and the Boates Barges Lighters or other Vessells imployed in the Conveyance of such Goods shall bee subject to the like Paines and Penalties as are provided by the same Act made in the Fourteenth Yeare of the Reigne of King Charles the Second in relation to prohibited or uncustomed Goods in this Kingdome And that the like Assistance shall bee given to the said Officers in the Execution of their Office as by the said last mentioned Act is provided for the Officers in England And alsoe that the said Officers shall bee subject to the same Penalties and Forfeitures for any Corruptions Frauds Connivances or Concealements in violation of any the before mentioned Lawes as any Officers of the Customes in England are lyable to by vertue of the said last mentioned Act And also that in case any Officer or Officers in the Plantations shall bee sued or molested for any thing done in the Execution of their Office the said Officer shall and may plead the Generall Issue and shall give this or other Custome Acts in Evidence and the Judge to allow thereof, have and enjoy the like Priviledges and Advantages as are allowed by Law to the Officers of His Majesties Customes in England.

Power of Officers of Plantation Trade to visit and search Ships, take Entries, make Seizures, &c. as Powers of Officers of Customs in England under 14 (13 & 14) Car. II. c. 11.

Wharfingers, &c. assisting in the rescue of Goods or in resisting Officers;

Penalty.

Assistance to be given to Officers.

Officers subject to Penalties as Officers of Customs in England under 14 (13 & 14) Car. II. c. 11.

In Actions against Officers, General Issue may be pleaded.

VI.

How Penalties not particularly mentioned, disposed of;

How recovered.

AND itt is hereby further enacted That all the Penalties and Forfeitures before mentioned not in this Act particularly disposed of shall bee One third Part to the Use of His Majesty His Heires and Successors and One third Part to the Governour of the Colony or Plantation where the Offence shall bee committed and the other Third Part to such Person or Persons as shall sue for the same To bee recovered in any of His Majesties Courts att Westminster or [in the Kingdome of Ireland or in the Court of Admiralty held in His Majesties Plantations respectively where such Offence shall bee committed att the Pleasure of the Officer or Informer or in any other Plantation belonging to any Subject of England[2]] wherein noe Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law shall bee allowed And that where any Question shall arise concerning the Importation or Exportation of any Goods into or out of the said Plantations in such Case the Proofe shall lye upon the Owner or Claymer, and the Claymer shall bee reputed the Importer or Owner thereof.

Onus probandi on Owner.

Claimer reputed to be the Owner.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

VII. Recital that in some of the American Plantations Doubts had arisen as to the Construction of 25 Car. II. c. 7. § 2.

And whereas in some of His Majesties American Plantations a Doubt or Misconstruction has arisen upon the before mentioned Act made in the Five and twentieth Yeare of the Reigne of King Charles the Second whereby certaine Duties are laid upon the Commodities therein enumerated (which by Law may bee transported from one Plantation to another for the Supply of each others Wants) as if the same were by the Payment of those Duties in one Plantation discharged from giveing the Securities intended by the aforesaid Acts made in the Twelfth Two and twentieth and Three and twentieth Yeares of the Reigne of King Charles the Second and consequently bee att liberty to goe to any Foreigne Markett in Europe without comeing to England Wales or Berwick Itt is hereby further enacted and declared That notwithstanding the Payment of the aforesaid Duties in any of the said Plantations none of the said Goods shall bee shipt or laden on Board untill such Security shall bee given as is required by the said Acts made in the Twelfth Two and twentieth and Three and twentieth Yeares of the Reigne of King Charles the Second to carry the same to England Wales or Berwick or to some other of His Majesties Plantations and soe toties quoties as any of the said Goods shall bee brought to bee reshipt or laden in any of the said Plantations under the Penalty and Forfeiture of Shipp and Goods to bee divided and disposed of as aforesaid

notwithstanding Payment of the Duties therein mentioned, no Goods to be laden till Security given as required by 12 Car. II. c. 18. § 19. 22 & 23 Car. II. c. 26. § 6.

VIII. Laws, &c. in force in the Plantations repugnant to the aforesaid Laws or to this Act, or to future Laws, declared void.

And itt is further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That all Lawes By-lawes Usages or Customes att this tyme or which hereafter shall bee in practice or endeavoured or pretended to bee in force or practice in any of the said Plantations which are in any wise repugnant to the before mentioned Lawes or any of them soe far as they doe relate to the said Plantations or any of them or which are wayes repugnant to this present Act or to any other Law hereafter to bee made in this Kingdome soe farr as such Law shall relate to and mention the said Plantations are illegall null and void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

IX. Recital that Frauds have been committed in the Plantation Trade by false Certificates of Security, and of having discharged Lading, &c.

And whereas great Frauds and Abuses have beene committed by Scotch men and others in the Plantation Trade by obtruding false and counterfeite Certificates upon the Governour and Officers in the Plantations appointed by His Majesties Commissioners of the Customes in England of haveing given Security in this Kingdome to bring the Ladings of Plantation Goods to England Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed as alsoe Certificates of haveing discharged theire lading of Plantation Goods in this Kingdome pursuant to Securities taken in the Plantation and also Cocketts or Certificates of haveing taken in their Ladings of European Goods in England Wales or Berwick by meanes whereof they may carry the Goods of Scotland and other Places of Europe without shipping or lading the same in England Wales or Berwick to His Majesties Plantations and also carry the Goods of the Plantations directly to Scotland or to any Markett in Europe without bringing the same into England Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed Itt is hereby further enacted That in such Cases where the Governour or Officers appointed by the Commissioners of the Customes in the Plantations shall have reasonable ground of Suspition that such Certificates are false or counterfeit (that is to say) that the Certificate of having given Security in England is false In such Case the Governour or Officers appointed by the Commissioners of the Customes shall require and take sufficient Security there for the Discharge of the Plantation lading in England Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed And in such Case where there shall bee Cause to suspect that the Certificates of haveing discharged her Lading of Plantation Goods in this Kingdome is false or counterfeit the Governour or Officers aforesaid shall not cancell or vacate the Security given in the Plantation untill hee or they shall bee informed from the Commissioners of the Customes in England that the Matter of the said Certificate is true And if any Person or Persons shall counterfeite rase or falsify any Cockett Certificate Returne or Permit for any Vessell or Goods or shall knowingly or willingly make use thereof such Person or Persons shall forfeite the Summe of Five hundred Pounds to bee recovered and disposed of as aforesaid and the Cockett Certificate Returne or Permit soe counterfeited rased or falsified shall be invalid and of noe effect.

Where Governor of Plantation has reasonable Suspicion of false Certificates, &c. Proceedings.

Counterfeiting Certificate, Cocket, &c. or using the same. Penalty £500, and Certificate, &c. invalid.

[And for the better executing the severall Acts of Parliament relating to the Plantation Trade bee itt enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Lord Treasurer Commissioners of the Treasury and the Commissioners of the Customes in England for the tyme being shall and may constitute and appoint such and soe many Officers of the Customes in any City Towne River Port Harbour or Creeke of or belonging to any of the Islands Tracts of Land and Proprieties when and as often as to them shall seeme needfull[1]] Bee itt further also enacted That upon any Actions Suites and Informations that shall bee brought commenced or entred in the said Plantations upon any Law or Statute concerning His Majesties Duties or Shipps or Goods to bee forfeited by reason of any unlawfull Importations or Exportations there shall not bee any Jury but of such onely as are Natives of England or Ireland or are borne in His Majesties said Plantations And also that upon all such Actions Suits and Informations the Offences may bee laid or alleadged to bee in any Colony Province County Precinct or Division of any of the said Plantacons where such Offences are alleadged to bee committed att the pleasure of the Officer or Informer.

X. The Treasury and Commissioners of the Customs may appoint Officers in Ports, &c. of Islands, &c.

In all Actions Jury to be Natives of England or Ireland, or born in the Plantations.

Where Offences to be laid.

[Provided alwayes, That all Places of Trust in the Courts of Law or what relates to the Treasury of the said Islands shall from the makeing of this Act bee in the Hands of the Native borne Subjects of England or Ireland or of the said Islands.']

XI. Places of Trust in Courts of Law or Treasury to be held by Natives of England, Ireland, or Plantations.

And whereas by the said Act made in the Two and twentieth and Three and Twentieth Yeares of the Reigne of His said late Majesty King Charles the Second the Bonds required to bee given in the Plantations by virtue of the said Act for incouraging and increasing of Shipping and Navigation are altered and the word Ireland to bee left out of the Condition of all such Bonds And by the said Act itt is enacted and provided That for such Shipps or Vessells comeing from other

XII. Recital of 22 & 23 Car. II. c. 26. § 6.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

Ports or Places to any of the said Plantations which by the said Act for encourageing and increase of Shipping were permitted to trade there the Governors of such English Plantations should before the said Shipp or Vessell should bee permitted to load on Board any of the Commodities in the said Act particularly mentioned, take Bond in Manner and to the Value mentioned and directed in the above mentioned Act for encourageing and encrease of Shipping and Navigation for each respective Shipp or Vessell That such Shipp or Vessell shall carry all the aforesaid Goods that should bee laden on Board in the said Shipp to some other of His Majesties English Plantations or to England Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed But because noe Provision hath hitherto beene made for the returneing and produceing Certificates within some reasonable limitted tyme of the landing and dischargeing such Goods according to the Condition of the said Bonds and also because many tymes itt hath happened that the Sureties taken in the said Bonds have beene Persons not resident in the said Plantations but of uncertaine and unknowne Abodes, the said Bonds have proved ineffectuall to the good purposes intended by the said Acts Bee itt therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all such Bonds to bee hereafter given or taken in the said Plantations the Sureties therein named shall bee Persons of knowne Residence and Ability in the said Plantations for the Value mentioned in the said Bonds and that the Condition of the said Bonds shall bee within Eighteene Moneths after the Date thereof (the Danger of the Seas excepted) to produce Certificate of haveing landed and discharged the Goods therein mentioned in one of His Majesties said Plantations or in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed otherwise such Bond [or Copies thereof being attested under the Hand and Seale of the Governour or Commander in Chiefe to whom such Bonds were given shall bee in Force and allowed of in any Court in England Ireland or the Plantacons as if the Originall were produced in Court by the Prosecutor.[1]]

What Description of Persons only are to be named as Sureties in the said Bonds.

Condition of such Bonds.

XIII. Recital that several Ships had been unduly discharged in Scotland and Ireland.

And whereas severall Shipps and Vessells laden with Tobacco Sugars and other Goods of the Growth and Product of His Majesties Plantations in America have beene discharged in severall Ports of the Kingdomes of Scotland and Ireland contrary to the Lawes and Statutes now in being under pretence that the said Shipps and [Vessells[2]] were driven in thither by Stresse of Weather or for want of Provisions and other Disabilities could not proceed on their Voyage For Remedy whereof Bee itt enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety six itt shall not bee lawfull on any Pretence whatsoever to putt on Shoare in the said Kingdomes of Scotland or Ireland any Goods or Merchandize of the Growth or Product of any of His Majesties Plantations aforesaid unlesse the same have beene first landed in the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed and paid the Rates and Duties wherewith they are chargeable by Law under the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Shipp and Goods Three fourths without Composition to His Majesty His Heires and Successors and the other Fourth to him or them that shall sue for the same

Plantation Goods not to be put on Shore in Scotland or Ireland, but on Condition herein mentioned; Penalty.

XIV. Proviso for Ships driven by Stress of Weather, &c. into Ireland.

Provided neverthelesse That if any Shipp or Vessell [laden[3]] as aforesaid shall by Stresse of Weather bee stranded or by reason of leakynesse or other Disability shall bee driven into any Port or Place within the Kingdome of Ireland and shall not bee able to proceed on her Voyage then and in such case onely the said Goods and Merchandizes may bee permitted to bee putt on Shoare but shall bee delivered into the Custody and Possession of the Collector or Cheife Officer of the Customes of such Port or Place where the said Shipp shall bee soe stranded or driven into there to remaine untill the said Goods and Merchandize shall att the Charge of the Owner thereof bee putt on Board some other Shipp or Vessell in order to bee transported and carried to some other Port or Place within the said Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed the said Officer first takeing good and sufficient Security for the Delivery of the same according to the true Intent and Meaneing of this Act.

XV. Persons claiming Right in American Islands, &c. not to alien but to natural-born Subjects without Licence from the King in Council.

Governors appointed by Proprietors to be approved by the King, and to take the Oaths.

Penalty.

[[And[4]] bee itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Persons and theire Assignees claymeing any Right or [Property[5]] in any Islands or Tracts of Land upon the Continent of America by Charter or Letters Patents shall not att any tyme hereafter alien sell or dispose of any of the said Islands Tracts of Land or Proprieties other than to the Naturall Borne Subjects of England Ireland Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed without the License and Consent of His Majesty His Heires and Successors signifyed by His or Their Order in Councill first had and obtayned And all Governours nominated and appointed by any such Persons or Proprietors who shall bee intituled to make such Nominacon shall bee allowed and approved of by His Majesty His Heires and Successors as aforesaid and shall take the Oaths injoyned by this or any other Act to bee taken by the Governours or Commanders in Chiefe in other His Majesties Colonies and Plantations before their entring upon their respective Governments under the like Penalty His Majesties Governours and Commanders in Chiefe are by the said Acts lyable to.[1]]

XVI.

No Ship deemed British or Plantation-built until registered as herein mentioned.

[[6]And for a more effectuall prevention of Frauds which may bee used to elude the Intention of this Act by colouring Foreigne Shipps under English Names Bee itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Five and twentieth day of March which shall bee in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety eight noe Shipp or Vessell whatsoever shall bee deemed or passe as a Shipp of the Built of England Ireland Wales Berwick Guernsey Jersey or of any of His Majesties Plantations in America soe as to bee qualifyed to trade to from or in any of the said Plantations untill the Person or Persons claymeing Property in such Shipp or Vessell shall register the same as followeth (that is to say) If the Shipp att the tyme of such Register doth belong to any Port in England Ireland Wales or to the Towne of Berwick upon Tweed then Proofe shall bee

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] loaden O.
[4] O. omits. [5] Propriety O. [6] The following Clauses are annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule O.

made upon Oath of One or more of the Owners of such Shipp or Vessell before the Collector and Comptroller of His Majesties Customes in such Port or if att the tyme of such Register the Shipp belong to any of His Majesties Plantations in America or to the Islands of Guernsey or Jersey then the like Proofe to bee made before the Governour together with the Principall Officer of His Majesties Revenue residеing on such Plantation or Island which Oath the said Governours and Officers of the Customes respectively are hereby authorized to administer in the Tenour following (vizt)

Oath, of built of Ship, &c. on registering.

JURAT A. B. That the Ship [Name] of [Port] whereof [Masters Name] is att present Master being a [Kind of Built] of [Burthen] Tuns was built att [Place where] in the Yeare [Time when] and that [Owners Name] of and of &c are att present Owners thereof and that noe Foreigner directly or indirectly hath any Share or Part or Interest therein.

Oath attested and registered to be delivered to the Master, and Duplicate of such Register transmitted to the Commissioners of Customs in London.

Penalty on Ship not having made Proof of Built.

Which Oath being attested by the Governour or Custome Officer (1) who administred the same under theire Hands and Seales shall after haveing beene registred by them bee delivered to the Master of the Shipp for the Security of her Navigation a Duplicate of which Register shall bee immediately transmitted to the Commissioners of His Majesties Customes in the Port of London in order to bee entred in a generall Register to bee there kept for this purpose with Penalty upon any Shipp or Vessell tradeing to from or in any of His Majesties Plantations in America after the said Five and twentieth Day of March and not haveing made Proofe of her Built and Property as is here directed that shee shall bee lyable and shee is hereby made lyable to such Prosecution and Forfeiture as any Foreigne Shipp (except Prizes condemned in the High Court of Admiralty) would for trading with these Plantations by this Law be lyable to.

Exception.

XVII. Proviso for special Registry of Prize Ships.

PROVIDED alwayes That all such Shipps as have beene or shall bee taken att Sea by Letters of Mart or Reprizall and Condemnation thereof made in the High Court of Admiralty of England as lawfull Prize shall bee specially registred mentioning the capture and Condemnation instead of the Tyme and Place of Building with Proofe alsoe upon Oath that the entire Property is English before any such Prize shall bee allowed the Priviledge of an English Built Shipp according to the Meaneing of this Act.

XVIII. Exemption of Fishing Boats, &c. from Necessity of Registry.

PROVIDED also That nothing in this Act shall bee construed to require the registring any Fisher-Boates Hoys Lighters Barges or any open Boates or other Vessells (though of English or Plantation Built) whose Navigation is confined to the Rivers or Coasts of the same Plantation or Place where they trade respectively but onely of such of them as crosse the Seas to or from any of the Lands Islands Places or Territories in this Act before recited or from one Plantation to another.

XIX. On changing the Name of registered Ship, Register de novo.

Sale to be endorsed on Certificate of Registry.

AND bee itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That noe Shipps Name registred shall bee afterwards changed without registring such Shipp de novo which is hereby required to bee done upon any Transferr of Property to another Port and delivering upp the former Certificate to bee cancelled under the same Penalties and in the like Method as is herein before directed And that in case any Alteration of Property in the same Port by the Sale of one or more Shares in any Shipp after registring thereof such Sale shall alwayes bee acknowledged by Endorsement on the Certificate of the Register before Two Witnesses in order to prove that the entire Property in such Shipp remaines to some of the Subjects of England if any Dispute arises concerning the same.]

CHAPTER XXIII.

AN ACT for continueing severall former Acts for punishing Officers and Soldiers who shall Mutiny or Desert His Majesties Service and for punishing False Musters and for Payment of Quarters for One Yeare longer

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 *Gul. III. p.* 5. *n.* 9.

WHEREAS an Act was made in the Fourth and Fifth Yeares of the Reigne of King William and Queene Mary intituled An Act for punishing Officers and Soldiers who shall mutiny or desert theire Majesties Service and for punishing false Musters and for the Payment of Quarters to continue and bee in force untill the First Day of March in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety three and noe longer which Act by an Act made in the Fifth and Sixth Yeares of the Reigne of King William and Queene Mary intituled An Act for continueing the Act for punishing Officers and Soldiers whoe shall mutinne or desert Theire Majesties Service and for punishing false Musters and for the Payment of Quarters for One Yeare longer was declared and enacted to bee and continue in full Force and Virtue from the said First Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety three untill the First Day of March in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety foure and noe longer which Two [before2] recited Acts by an Act made in the Sixth and Seaventh Yeares of the Reigne of His present Majesty King William intituled An Act for continueing Two former Acts for punishing Officers and Soldiers who shall Mutiny or Desert His Majesties Service and for punishing False Musters and for Payment of Quarters for One Yeare longer and every Clause Matter and Thing therein contained were declared and enacted

4 W. & M. c. 13.

5 & 6 W. & M. c. 15.

further continued by 6 & 7 W. & M. c. 8.

1 respectively *O.*

2 interlined on the Roll.

to bee and continue in full force and virtue to all Intents Constructions and Purposes from the Tenth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety five until the Tenth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety six and noe longer. And whereas the raiseing or keeping a Standing Army within this Kingdome in tyme of Peace (unless it bee with Consent of Parliament) is against Law And whereas itt is judged necessary by His Majesty and this present Parliament That dureing this tyme of Warr severall of the Forces which are now on Foot should bee continued and others raised for the Safety of this Kingdome for the common Defence of the Protestant Religion and for the carrying on the Warr against France. And whereas noe Man may bee fore-judged of Life or Limbe or Subject to any kind of Punishment by Martiall Law or in any other manner than by the Judgement of his Peers and according to the knowne and established Lawes of this Realme yett neverthelesse itt being requisite for the retaineing such Forces as are or shall bee raised dureing this exigence of Affaires in theire Duty That an exact Discipline bee observed and that Soldiers who shall mutiny or stirr up Sedition or shall desert His Majesties Service bee brought to a more exemplary and speedy Punishment than the usuall Formes of Law will allow. Bee itt therefore enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same

4 W. & M. c. 13. That the said Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Yeares of the Reigne of King William and Queene Mary intituled An Act for punishing Officers and Soldiers whoe shall mutiny or desert Theire Majesties Service and for punishing false Musters and for Payment of Quarters, and every Clause Matter and Thing therein contained shall bee and continue and is hereby declared and enacted to bee and continue in full Force and Virtue to all Intents Constructions and Purposes from the Tenth Day of Aprill One thousand six hundred ninety six untill the Tenth Day of Aprill One thousand six hundred ninety seaven and noe longer And that all and every the Clauses in the said first recited Act wherein there is any Commencement of tyme expressed to bee from the Tenth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety two the same shall bee construed by vertue of this Act to bee accounted from the Tenth Day of Aprill One thousand six hundred ninety six And in any Clause wherein the like tyme shall bee expressed to bee betweene the said Tenth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety two and the First Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety three the same shall bee by virtue of this Act intended to bee betweene the said Tenth Day of Aprill One thousand six hundred ninety six and the said Tenth Day of Aprill next ensueing Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

II. 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 15. continued. And bee itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Articles Clauses Matters and Things contained in the said recited Act made in the Fifth and Sixth yeares of King William and Queene Mary intituled An Act for continueing the Act for punishing Officers and Soldiers who shall mutiny or desert Their Majesties Service and for punishing false Musters and for the Payment of Quarters for one yeare longer, shall bee and continue and are hereby declared and enacted to bee and continue in full force and virtue to all Intents Constructions and Purposes from the said Tenth day of Aprill One thousand six hundred ninety six untill the said Tenth day of Aprill One thousand six hundred ninety seaven and noe longer.

III. 6 & 7 W. & M. c. 8. continued. And bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said recited Act made in the Sixth and Seaventh yeares of the Reigne of His now Majesty King William intituled An Act for continueing Two former Acts for punishing Officers and Soldiers who shall mutiny or desert His Majesties Service and for punishing false Musters and for Payment of Quarters for one yeare longer, and all and every the Clauses Articles Matters and Things therein contained shall bee and continue and is hereby declared and enacted to bee and continue in full force and virtue to all Intents Constructions and Purposes from the said Tenth Day of Aprill One thousand six hundred ninety six untill the said Tenth day of Aprill One thousand six hundred ninety seaven and noe longer.

IV. Persons harbouring, &c. or receiving Arms, &c. from Deserter, Penalty £5. Provided alwayes That if any Person shall harbour conceale or assist any Deserter from His Majesties Service knowing him to bee such or shall knowingly buy or exchange or otherwise receive any Armes Cloaths Caps or other Furniture belonging to the King from any Deserter upon any Account or Pretence whatsoever the Person soe offending shall forfeite for every such Offence Five Pounds and being convicted thereof att the Generall or Quarter Sessions the same shall bee levyed by Distresse by Warrant under the Hands of Two or more Justices of the Peace upon the Goods and Chattells of such Offender the one Moiety thereof to bee paid to the Informer by whose meanes such Deserter shall bee apprehended and the other Moiety to the Officer to whome such Deserter did belong And if any Person soe prosecuted for harbouring concealing or assisting a Deserter or for buying exchanging or receiving Armes Cloaths Caps or other Furniture shall bee found not Guilty hee shall recover Treble Costs to bee recovered in such manner as [Costs[1]] in any other Case where by ([2]) Law Costs are given to Defendants.

Persons prosecuted and found not guilty, Treble Costs.

V. Recital of 6 & 7 W. III. c. 8. § 8. And whereas by an Act made in the Sixth and Seaventh Yeares of His Majesties Reigne entituled An Act for continueing Two former Acts for punishing Officers and Soldiers who shall mutiny or desert His Majesties Service and for punishing false Musters and for Payment of Quarters for One Yeare longer Itt was provided That the Pay-Master of His Majesties Forces should not issue or pay any Moneys to any Agent Clerke or other Person by Order from any Colonell or other Officer untill such Person should give Bonds to His Majesty with two Sureties to bee approved by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury or Lord High Treasurer for the tyme being for answering and due issueing the same according as in the said Act is directed but noe Meanes is thereby provided for the Discharge or Acquittall of the said Persons or theire Sureties from the said Bonds Bee itt enacted by the Authority

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aforesaid That in case noe Demand Suite or Prosecution shall bee had or made by Order or Warrant from the said Lords Cõmissioners or Lord Treasurer upon or by [Warrant[1]] of any Bond or Bonds given or to bee given pursuant to the Directions of the said [Act[2]] against the said Agent Person or Persons who gave the same dureing the space of Three Yeares after the said Person or Persons shall cease to bee Agent or Agents or bee out of his or theire Employment or Employments of receiving Moneys as aforesaid (upon account of which such Bond was given) the Bond or Bonds soe given shall bee and is and are hereby enacted and declared to bee null and void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever:

Limitation of Suit upon Bonds given in pursuance of the said Act.

CHAPTER XXIV.

AN ACT requireing the Practicers of Law to take the Oaths and subscribe the Declaration therein mentioned.

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 *Gul. III. p.* 5. *n.* 10.

FOR the better Security of His Majesties Government and the Publick Peace of this Kingdome Bee itt enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and the Commons in this Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if any Person att any tyme after the Five and twentieth Day of May which shall bee in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety six shall act as a Serjeant att Law Counsellor att Law Barrister Advocate Attorney Solicitor Proctor Clerke or Notary by practiseing in any manner as such in any Court or Courts whatsoever not haveing before the tyme of such acting taken in His Majesties Court of Chancery or Kings Bench or Quarter Sessions of the County wherein hee lives the Oaths mentioned and appointed to bee taken in and by one Act made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogateing of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and appointing other Oaths and made and subscribed the Declaration appointed to bee made and subscribed in and by one Act made in the Five and twentieth Yeare of the Reigne of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants such Persons shall incurre all the Paines Penalties and Forfeitures mentioned in the Statute of Provision and Premunire made in the Sixteenth Yeare of the Reigne of King Richard the Second:

Persons acting as herein mentioned, without having taken the Oaths of 1 W. & M. c. 8. and made and subscribed the Declaration of 25 Car. II. c. 2.

Premunire 16 R. II. c. 5.

CHAPTER XXV.

AN ACT for the further regulating Elections of Members to serve in Parliament and for the preventing irregular Proceedings of Sheriffs and other Officers in the electing and returning such Members.

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 *Gul. III. p.* 5. *n.* 11.

WHEREAS by the evill Practices and irregular Proceedings of Sheriffs Under-Sheriffs Mayors Bayliffs and other Officers in the Execution of Writts and Precepts for electing of Members to serve in Parliament as well the Freeholders and others in their Right of Election as alsoe the Persons by them elected to bee theire Representatives have heretofore beene greatly injured and abused Now for remedying the same and preventing the like for the future Bee itt enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That when any new Parliament shall att any time hereafter bee summoned or called there shall bee Forty Dayes betweene the Teste and Returnes of the Writts of Summons And that the Lord Chancellor Lord Keeper or Lords Commissioners of the Great Seale for the tyme being shall issue out the Writts for Election of Members to serve in the same Parliament with as much Expedition as the same may bee done And that as well upon the calling or summoning any New Parliament as also in case of any Vacancy dureing this present or any future Parliament the severall Writts shall bee delivered to the proper Officer to whome the Execution thereof doth belong or appertaine and to noe other Person whatsoever And that every such Officer upon the Receipt of the same Writt shall upon the Back thereof indorse the Day hee received the same and shall forthwith upon Receipt of the Writt make out the Precept or Precepts to each Borough Towne Corporate Port or Place within his Jurisdiction where any Member or Members are to bee elected to serve in such New Parliament or to supply any vacancy dureing the present or any future Parliament And within Three dayes after the Receipt of the said Writt of Election shall by himselfe or proper Agent deliver or cause to bee delivered such Precept or Precepts to the proper Officer of every such Borough Towne Corporate Port or Place within his Jurisdiction to whom the Execution of such Precept doth belong or appertaine and to noe other Person whatsoever And every such Officer upon the Back of the same Precept shall indorse the Day of his Receipt thereof in the presence of the Party from whom hee received such Precept and shall forthwith cause publick Notice to bee given of the Tyme and Place of Election and shall proceed to Election thereupon within the space of Eight Dayes next after his Receipt of the same Precept and give Foure Dayes notice att least of the Day appointed for the Election.

Recital that Electors have been injured in their Rights of Election by the Practices of Sheriffs and others.

Forty Days to be between the Teste and Return of Writ of Summons.

Writs to be issued with Expedition;

and to be delivered to the proper Officer,

who is to indorse the Receipt and deliver Precept to the proper Officer, and otherwise to proceed as herein mentioned.

Such Officer to indorse the Receipt of Precept, and otherwise proceed as herein mentioned.

II.

AND bee itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That neither the Sheriffe or his Under-Sheriffe in any County or City nor the Mayor Bayliffe Constable Port-Reeve or other Officer or Officers of any Borough Towne Corporate Port or Place to whom the Execution of any Writt or Precept for electing Members to serve in Parliament doth belong or appertaine shall give pay receive or take any Fee Reward or Gratuity whatsoever for the makeing out Receipt Delivery Returne or Execution of any such Writt or Precept.

Sheriff, &c. not to take Fee for making out, delivering, &c. of Writ or Precept.

[1] virtue *O.* and King's Printers Copy.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

III. On Election of Knights of Shires, Sheriff to hold County Court, and proceed to Election. Notice of Election. Proceedings where Poll required.

And bee itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That upon every Election to bee made of any Knight or Knights of the Shire to serve in this present or any future Parliament the Sheriffe of the County where such Election shall bee made shall hold his County Court for the same Election att the most publick and usuall Place of Election within the said County and where the same has most usually beene for Fourty Yeares last past and shall there proceed to Election att the next County Court unlesse the same fall out to bee held within Six Dayes after the Receipt of the Writt or upon the same Day and then shall adjourne the same Court to some convenient Day giveing Tenne Dayes Notice of the Tyme and Place of Election And in case the said Election bee not determined upon the View with the Consent of the Freeholders there present but that a Poll shall bee required for Determination thereof then the said Sheriffe or in his Absence his Under-Sheriffe with such others as shall bee deputed by him shall forthwith there proceed to take the said Poll in some open or publick Place or Places by the same Sheriffe or his Under Sheriffe as aforesaid in his Absence or others appointed for the takeing thereof as aforesaid And for the more due and orderly proceeding in the said Poll the said Sheriffe or in his Absence his Under-Sheriffe or such as hee shall Depute shall appoint such Number of Clerkes as to him shall seeme meete and convenient for takeing thereof Which Clerkes shall all take the said Poll in the presence of the said Sheriffe or his Under Sheriffe or such as hee shall depute And before they beginne to take the said Poll every Clerke soe appointed shall by the said Sheriffe or his Under Sheriffe as aforesaid bee sworne truely and indifferently to take the same Poll and to sett downe the Names of each Freeholder and the Place of his Freehold and for whome hee shall Poll and to poll noe Freeholder whoe is not sworne if soe required by the Candidates or any of them (which Oath of the said Clerkes the said Sheriffe or his Under-Sheriffe or such as hee shall depute are hereby impowered to administer) and the Sheriffe or in his Absence his Under-Sheriffe as aforesaid shall appoint for each Candidate such one Person as shall bee nominated to him by each Candidate to bee Inspectors of every Clerke who shall be appointed for takeing the Poll And every Freeholder before hee is admitted to Poll at the same Election shall if required by the Candidates or any of them first take the Oath herein after mentioned (which Oath the said Sheriffe by himselfe or his Under Sheriffe or such sworne Clerkes by him appointed for taking of the said Poll as aforesaid are hereby authorized to administer (vizt)

Sheriff to appoint Poll Clerks; who are to be sworn. Sheriff or Deputy to administer the Oath, and to appoint Inspector of Poll Clerks. Freeholder, before polling, to take Oath. Form of Oath.

YOU shall sweare that you are a Freeholder for the County of and have Freehold Lands or Hereditaments of the Yearely Value of Forty Shillings lyeing att within the said County of and that you have not beene before polled att this Election.

Such Freeholder, &c. committing Perjury, Penalty of 5 Eliz. c. 9.

And in case any Freeholder or any other Person takeing the said Oath shall thereby cōmitt wilfull and corrupt Perjury and bee thereof convicted or if any Person doe unlawfully and corruptly procure or suborne any Freeholder or other Person to take the said [Oath[1]] in order to bee polled whereby hee shall committ such wilfull and corrupt Perjury and shall bee thereof convicted hee and they for every such Offence shall incurre the like Paines and Penalties as are in and by one Act of Parliament made in the Fifth Yeare of the Reigne of the late Queene Elizabeth intituled An Act for Punishment of such Persons as shall procure or committ any wilfull Perjury enacted against all such who shall committ wilfull Perjury or suborne or procure any Person to committ any unlawfull and corrupt Perjury contrary to the said Act.

IV. Sheriff or Deputy to proceed to Polling. No unnecessary Adjournment to take place.

And bee itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Sheriffe or in his absence his Under-Sheriffe or such as hee shall depute as aforesaid shall att the same place of Election proceed to the polling all the Freeholders then and there present and shall not adjourne the County Court then and there held to any other Towne or Place within the same County without the consent of the Candidates nor shall by any unnecessary Adjournment in the same Place of Election protract or delay the Election but shall duely and orderly proceed in the takeing of the said Poll from Day to Day and Tyme to Tyme without any further or other Adjournment without the consent of the Candidates untill all the Freeholders then and there present shall bee polled and noe longer.

V. Sheriff to deliver a Copy of the Poll for a reasonable Charge. Sheriff, &c. offending, Penalty £500.

And bee it further enacted That every Sheriffe Under-Sheriffe Mayor Bayliffe and other Officer to whom the Execution of any Writt or Precept shall belong for the electing Members to serve in Parliament shall forthwith deliver to such Person or Persons as shall desire the same a Copy of the Poll taken att such Election paying onely a reasonable Charge for writeing the same And every Sheriffe Under-Sheriffe Mayor Bayliffe and other Officer to whom the Execution of any Writt or Precept for electing of Members to serve in Parliament doth belong for every wilfull Offence contrary to this Act shall forfeit to every Party soe aggreived the Summe of Five hundred Pounds to bee recovered by him or them his or theire Executors or Administrators together with full Costs of Suite and for which hee or they may sue by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Informacon in any of His Majesties Courts att Westminster wherein noe Essoigne Protection Wager of Law Priviledge or Imparlance shall be admitted or allowed.

VI. Proviso as to Trustees, Mortgagees, &c. voting. Convéyances to multiply Votes, &c. void.

And bee itt also enacted That noe Person or Persons shall bee allowed to have any Vote in Election of Members to serve in Parliament for or by reason of any Trust Estate or Mortgage unlesse such Trustee or Mortgagee be in actuall possession or receipt of the Rents and Profitts of the same Estate, but that the Mortgagor or Cestui que trust in possession shall and may vote for the same Estate notwithstanding such Mortgage or Trust And that all Conveyances of any Mesuages Lands Tenements or Hereditaments in any County City Borough Towne Corporate Port or Place in order to multiply Voices or to splitt and divide the Interest in any Houses or Lands among

[1] interlined on the Roll.

severall Persons to enable them to vote att Elections of Members to serve in Parliament are hereby declared to bee void and of none Effect and that noe more than one single Voice shall bee admitted for one and the same House or Tenement.

VII. Infants not to vote or be elected.

AND bee itt further enacted That noe Person whatsoever being under the Age of One and twenty Yeares shall att any tyme hereafter bee admitted to give his Voice for Election of any Member or Members to serve in this present or any future Parliament And that noe Person hereafter shall bee capable of being elected a Member to serve in this or any future Parliament who is not of the Age of One and twenty Yeares And every Election or Returne of any Person under that Age is hereby declared to bee null and void And if any such Minor hereafter chosen shall presume to sitt or vote in Parliament hee shall incurr such Penalties and Forfeitures as if hee had presumed to sitt and vote in Parliament without being chosen or returned.

Penalty.

VIII. Times of holding County Court in Yorkshire.

AND whereas the County Court of the County of Yorke is by Custome called and held upon Mundays which hath long beene complained of to be a very inconvenient Day to all the Suitors thereunto who att the Elections of Knights of the Shire and all Services att other tymes are forced to travell upon Sundayes to their Attendance there to their very great Dissatisfaction and Greivance Bee it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all County Courts after the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety six held for the County of Yorke or any other County Courts which heretofore used to be held on a Munday shall bee called and begun upon a Wednesday and not otherwise Any Custome or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

IX. Poll for Knights of Shire for County of Southampton; adjourned from Winchester to Newport.

PROVIDED alsoe and be itt enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Sheriffe of the County of Southampton or his Deputy att the Request of one or more of the Candidates for Election of a Knight or Knights for that County shall adjourne the Poll from Winchester after every Freeholder then and there present is polled to Newport in the Isle of Wight for the ease of the Inhabitants of the said Island Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER XXVI.

AN ACT for repaireing the High-wayes betweene Wymondham and Attleborough in the County of Norfolk.

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 *Gul. III. p.* 5. *n.* 12.

WHEREAS the greatest part of the High Way betweene Attleborough and Wymondham [over Attleborough More & Wymondham'] Morley and Besthorpe Commons being part of the ancient High-Way and Post Road from London to Norwich through the County of Norfolke by reason of great and many Loads which are weekly drawne through the same is become very ruinous and almost impassable insomuch that itt is very dangerous to all persons that passe that way And for that the ordinary Course appointed by the Lawes and Statutes of this Realme is not sufficient for the effectuall repaireing and amending the same neither are the Inhabitants of the severall and respective Parishes in which the said ruinous places of the said Road doe lye of Ability to repaire the same without some other Provision of Moneys to bee raised towards the putting the same into good and sufficient Repaire For Remedy whereof and to the intent the same may bee forthwith effectually repaired and amended and from tyme to tyme hereafter kept in good Repaire May itt please Your Majesty that itt may bee enacted and bee itt enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall & [Temporall'] and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That for the surveying ordering repaireing and keeping in repaire of the said ruinous places in the said Road the Justices of the Peace att the Quarter Sessions to bee holden for the said County next after the passing of this Act shall and may then and soe from tyme to tyme and in every yeare nominate and appoint a convenient number of sufficient and able Persons resideing and inhabiteing in or neare to the ruinous places of the said Road soe to bee amended as aforesaid to bee the Surveyors of the places aforesaid for the yeare from thence next ensueing And that the said Justices shall cause Notice to bee given to the Surveyors soe chosen in writeing of their said Choice which said Surveyors and every of them haveing noe lawfull Impediment to bee allowed by the said Justices by whome they shall bee chosen in manner aforesaid or any Two of them within one weeke next after such Notice to him or them given of their Election shall and are hereby required to meet in some convenient place neare the said Road to the intent to view and survey the said ruinous places and consider the defects thereof and the best Method and Meanes that can be used for the repaireing and also the severall Summes that will bee necessary for makeing good the same and make their Certificates thereof to the Justices of the Peace att the next Quarter Sessions to bee held for the said County who thereupon shall and may make such Order and Orders in and about the same as to them shall seeme good which said Order or Orders soe to bee made shall bee by the said Surveyors duely observed and performed And the said Surveyors are hereby impowered to appoint and require such Carts and persons who are lyable to worke in the Highwayes by the Statutes already in force from tyme to tyme to come and worke in the said places as they shall thinke needfull and appoint for which the said Surveyors shall pay unto such Labourers and to the Owners of such Teams Carts and Waynes according to the usuall Rate of the Countrey wherein if any Difference happen the same to bee settled by the next Two Justices of the Peace which is to be conclusive to all Parties.

Quarter Sessions to appoint Surveyors.

Surveyors, in a Week after Notice of Election, to Survey ruinous Places, and certify Sums necessary for repairing the same, &c.;

and also to appoint Carts, &c. at the usual Rates.

Two Justices to settle Differences.

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II. Extent of travelling and Time of working.

Provided neverthelesse That noe person bee compellable by this Act to travell above Foure miles from his Dwelling House nor to worke above Two dayes in any one weeke nor att any tyme in Seed tyme, Hay tyme or Corne Harvest.

III. Surveyors may dig Gravel, &c. out of neighbouring Waste, &c. without paying; and may dig in adjoining Ground, making Satisfaction to Owner; Gardens, &c. excepted.

Damages to be assessed by Quarter Sessions, and Pits to be filled up.

And bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That itt shall and may be lawfull for the said Surveyors and such person and persons as they shall appoint to digg take and carry away Gravell Chalke Sand or Stones out of the Wast or Common of any of the Parishes Townes Villages or Hamletts where any of the said ruinous places shall or doe lye without paying any thing for the same for amending the same or where there is not sufficient of such Materialls in any such Common or Wast Ground, to digg in the severall Grounds of any Person or Persons in the Parishes Townes Villages or Hamletts aforesaid not being an House Garden Orchard Yard Meadow or Parke stored with Deere Avenues and planted Walkes where any such Materialls are or may bee found and from tyme to tyme to carry away such and soe much thereof as the Surveyors shall adjudge necessary for the said Reparations without paying any thing for such Materialls save onely such reasonable Satisfaction to the Owner or Occupyer of the Ground where the same shall bee soe digged and carried away for the Damage hee or they shall thereby sustaine to bee assessed and adjudged by the said Justices att the next or any other Quarter Sessions for the said County in case of difference concerning the same And that the Pitts and Places where and from whence such *Materialls shall* bee digged and carried away for the Reparations aforesaid shall with all convenient speed to bee adjudged by the said Justices of Peace as aforesaid or desired by the party owning such Ground be filled up and levelled with Earth or other Materialls.

IV. Justices or Quarter Sessions to appoint Receiver or Collector of Toll.

Tolls.

Place for collecting the same.

Turnpike to be set up.

Persons refusing to pay, Collector to distrain for same and Damages.

Money paid to Surveyor.

And for defraying of the Charges in and about the Reparations to bee done in the places aforesaid Bee itt further enacted That the said Justices or the Quarter Sessions aforesaid shall and may choose and appoint One or more fitt person or persons to bee Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors of such Summe or Summes of Money in the name of Toll or Custome to be paid for all such Horses Carts Coaches Waggons Droves and Gangs of Cattell as in tyme to come shall passe bee lead or droven in or through the said [Way[1]] as are hereafter in this Act lymitted (that is to say) For every Horse One Penny For every Stage or Hackney Coach Six pence For every other Coach Chariott or Calash Six pence For every Waggon One shilling For every [Cart[1]] Six pence For every Score of Oxen or Neat Cattell Six pence and soe for every greater or lesser Number proportionably And that from and after the passing of this Act all and every person and persons who shall travell with Horse Coach Cart or Waggon or shall lead or drive any Oxen or other Cattell before mentioned in and through the High way aforesaid shall and are hereby required and enacted to pay unto the said Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers of Toll in that behalfe from tyme to tyme to bee appointed as aforesaid after the Rates aforesaid The place or places for collecting the said Toll to bee upon the said Highway in or betweene Attleborough and Wymundham aforesaid by setting upp a Turnepike or Turnepikes or otherwise as the Justices of the Peace att the next or any future Quarter Sessions to bee held for the said County after the passing of this Act shall direct and appoint And in case any person or persons upon demand made of Toll aforesaid by the Collector or Receiver in that behalfe to bee appointed shall neglect or refuse to pay the same that then itt shall and may bee lawfull to and for the said Collector or Receiver appointed for the Receipt of the said Toll upon such refusall to distraine and detaine such Horse Cart Coach Chariott Calash Waggon Oxen or other Cattle before mentioned or any of them untill the said Toll shall bee satisfyed and paid according to the Tenour of this present Act together with such Damages as the party or parties soe distraineing shall sustaine in and about the makeing of the said Distresse or by the keeping thereof which said Moneys soe to bee received shall bee paid to the said Surveyors for and towards the amendment of the said ruinous places in the said High way according to the true meaning hereof and not elsewhere.

V. Surveyors, at every Easter Sessions, to account.

Overplus paid to succeeding Surveyors.

Allowance to Surveyors.

Collectors or Surveyors not accounting and paying according to order, committed till Account and Payment be made.

And bee itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Surveyors and every of them att the Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said County to bee holden next after Easter in every yeare shall make and yeild upp unto the said Justices of Peace there to bee assembled a perfect Account in writeing under their Hands of all the Money which they or any of them have received from the said Collector or Receiver of Toll and likewise of all theire Disbursements in and about the said High way or otherwise by reason of theire Offices And in case any Overplus of Money soe received remaine in their Hands shall pay the same to the Surveyors to bee chosen for the yeare ensueing to bee disbursed and laid out in mending the said Road according to the true meaneing of this Act and not elsewhere Which said Justices to whom such Accompt shall bee given att the said Quarter Sessions shall out of the Benefitt of the said Toll make such Allowance unto the said Surveyors for and in consideration of theire Care and Paines taken in Execution of theire Offices and to such person or persons whoe have beene or shall bee assisting in and about procureing the said High way to bee amended as aforesaid by advanceing or laying out any Moneys or otherwise relateing thereto as to them shall seeme good And in case the Collector or Receiver of the aforesaid Toll soe to bee paid as aforesaid shall not upon request duely pay the same unto the said Surveyors for the tyme being soe to bee appointed as aforesaid or in case the said Surveyors or any of them shall not make such Account and Payment unto the severall person and persons according to the Order Direction and Appointment of the said Justices as aforesaid That then the said Justices att any Quarter Sessions to bee holden for the said County shall make Inquiry concerning such Default as well by Confession of the said parties themselves as by Testimony of One or more credible Witnesses upon Oath which Oath they are hereby impowered to

[1] interlined on the Roll.

administer And if any Person or Persons shall bee thereof convicted the said Justices upon such Conviction shall committ the party or parties soe convict to the Common Goale of the said County there to remaine without Baile or Mainprize untill hee or they shall have made a true and perfect Account and Payment as aforesaid.

VI. Surveyors enabled to engage the Profits of the Toll for Monies borrowed for 15 Years at £6 per Cent.

AND forasmuch as the Moneys soe to bee collected by such Receipt of the said Toll will not att present raise such a Stock or Summe of Money as may bee sufficient for the speedy repaireing of the premisses Itt is hereby further enacted That the said Surveyors or the more part of them for the tyme being are hereby enabled by Order of the said Justices to bee made at the Quarter Sessions and not otherwise to engage the Profitts ariseing by the said Toll for such Summe [and '] Summes of Money by them to bee borrowed for that purpose, and by Indenture under the Hands and Seales of the said Surveyors for the tyme being or the more part of them to transferre the said Profitts of the said Toll and to grant and convey the same for any Tyme or Terme not exceeding Fifteene yeares unto any person or persons that shall or will upon that Security advance any present Summe or Summes of Money soe lent with Interest for the same after the rate of Six pounds per Centum per Annum for every Hundred pounds which said Money soe to bee advanced shall bee distributed by the Justices att the Quarter Sessions in the Proportions and for the Purposes aforesaid and not otherwise.

Money borrowed to be distributed by Quarter Sessions.

VII. Persons refusing to be or to act as Surveyors,

AND bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any person or persons not haveing any lawfull Excuse to bee allowed as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to take upon him or them the said Office of Surveyor being thereunto nominated and chosen as by this Act is appointed or to doe and performe his or theire Duty in the due and speedy Execution of this Act the said Justices att their Quarter Sessions shall and may hereby have Power to impose on such person or persons soe refuseing or neglecting such Fine or Fines not exceeding Five pounds upon each person soe refuseing as to them shall seeme meete and to cause the same to bee levyed by Distresse and Sale of his or their Goods rendering to the party the Overplus if any shall bee And then and in such case or in case of the Death of any of the said Surveyors some other Person or Persons shall bee appointed by two or more Justices of Peace that live nearest to the party or parties soe dyeing refuseing or neglecting and such other person or persons soe to bee appointed by the said Justices are hereby required to execute theire said Offices in such Manner and under such Penalties as if they had beene chosen by the Justices att their Sessions of the Peace as aforesaid.

Penalty.

Distress.

In such Case, and on Surveyor dying, another to be chosen.

VIII. Fines paid to Surveyors for repairing the Highway.

AND bee itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Fines and Forfeitures to bee imposed or incurred by virtue of this Act shall bee paid to the Surveyors for the tyme being for and towards the repaireing of the said ruinous places in the said High way according to the true meaneing of this Act and not to any other person or persons or to or for any other use or uses intent or purpose whatsoever.

IX. Action to be laid in Norfolk.

AND bee itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Suite shall bee commenced against any person for any thing done in pursuance of this present Act that in every such Case the Action shall bee laid in the said County of Norfolke and not elsewhere and the Defendant in such Action to bee brought may plead the Generall Issue and give this Act and the Speciall Matter in Evidence att any Tryall to bee had thereupon and that the same was done in pursueance and by the Authority of the said Act and if itt shall soe appeare to bee done or that such Action shall bee brought in any other County that then the Jury shall find for the Defendant and upon such Verdict and if the Plaintiffe shall bee Nonsuited or discontinue his Action after the Defendant shall have appeared or if upon Demurrer Judgment shall bee given against the Plaintiffe the said Defendant shall have and recover double his Costs and have the like Remedy for the same as any Defendant hath in other Cases by Law.

General Issue.

On Action in another County, Jury to find for Defendant.

Double Costs.

X. Persons passing and repassing the same Day, not to pay twice.

PROVIDED alwayes That noe person or persons haveing occasion to passe the place where the Toll is taken and returne the same day before Eight of the Clock att Night betweene the Moneth of September and February and before Tenne of the Clock att Night dureing the other Moneths of the Yeare with the same Horse or with the same Coach Chariott Calash Waggon or other Carriage unloaden or with the same Cattell shall be compelled the same day to pay the said Toll the second tyme And further alsoe that all and every person and persons passing through the place appointed for receiveing the Toll aforesaid and comeing from any Parish next adjoyneing to the said Road shall have a Liberty to carry away quantities of Stones Sand Lyme or Gravell Dung Mould or Compost of any Nature or Kind whatsoever Brick or Chalke or any Wood not goeing to any Markett And that all Carts with Hay not goeing to any Markett or Corne in the Straw att Haytyme or Harvest Ploughs Harrowes and other Implements of Husbandry and all other things whatsoever imployed in the husbanding stocking and manureing of [the [2]] severall and respective Lands in the severall and respective Parishes shall passe to and fro through the said place where the said Toll is to bee received as aforesaid without paying any thing for theire respective passing through the same And that itt shall and may bee lawfull alsoe for all and every Soldier and Soldiers upon theire March and all Carts and Waggons attending them and all Persons rideing Post to passe through the said place where the said Toll is to bee collected without paying any thing for theire passeing Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Liberty to carry away Stones, &c.

Hay Carts not going to Market, &c. to pass Toll-free;

and also Soldiers on their March, and Persons riding Post.

XI. Persons chargeable to remain so.

PROVIDED also That all and every person and persons whoe by Law are chargeable towards the repaireing the said Highway shall still remaine soe chargeable and doe theire respective Workes in the said Highway as before [they [3]] used to doe therein according to the direction and appointment of the ordinary Surveyors of theire respective Parishes Any thing herein to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

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XII. A&t to be in force 15 Years, unless the Road be sooner amended, and the Money borrowed repaid,

PROVIDED alsoe That neither this Act nor any thing herein contained shall extend to any further tyme or bee of force any longer than the Terme of Fifteene Yeares to bee accounted from the passing of this Act And alsoe That if att any tyme before the expiration of the Fifteene Yeares aforesaid the ruinous places in the said Highway shall bee sufficiently amended and repaired and soe adjudged by the Justices of the Peace of the said County att theire Quarter Sessions That then from and after such Adjudication made and Repayment of such Moneys as shall have beene borrowed the aforesaid Toll shall cease and determine Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

CHAPTER XXVII.

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 Gul. III. p. 6. n. 1.

AN ACT for the better Security of His Majtes. Royal Person and Government.

WHEREAS the Welfare and Safety of this Kingdom and the Reformed Religion do next under God intirely depend upon the Preservation of Your Majesties Royal Person and Government which by the mercifull Providence of God of late have been delivered from the bloody and barbarous Attempts of Traytors and other Your Majesties Enemies who there is just Reason to believe have been in great measure encouraged to undertake and prosecute such their wicked Designs partly by Your Majesties great and undeserved Clemency towards them and partly by the want of a sufficient Provision in the Law for the securing Offices and Places of Trust to such as are well affected to Your Majesties Government and for the repressing and punishing such as are knowne to be disaffected to the same For Remedy whereof may it please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majestie by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Comons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the First day of May One thousand six hundred ninety six all and every Person and Persons who shall refuse to take the Oaths mentioned and appointed to be taken in an Act of Parliament made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of His present Majestie and the late Queen of Blessed Memory intituled An Act for the abrogating [of1] the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths or either of them when tendred to him or them by any Persons lawfully authorized to administer or tender the same or shall refuse or neglect to appeare when lawfully sumoned in order to have the said Oaths tendred to him or them shall until he or they have [duly1] taken the said Oaths be liable to incurr forfeit pay and suffer all and every the Penalties Forfeitures Sums of Money Disabilities and Incapacities which by the Laws and Statutes of this Realme now in Force or any of them are inflicted upon Popish Recusants duely convict of Recusancy And that for the better and more orderly levying and answering the said Penalties and Forfeitures to His Majesty His Heirs and Successors the Persons so tendring the said Oaths shall upon every such Refusal or Default of Appearance as aforesaid record and enter in Parchment the Christian and Sirnames and the Place of Abode of the Person or Persons so refusing or not appearing as aforesaid to take the said Oaths or either of them together with the time of such Tender and Refusal or Default of Appearance and shall deliver and certifie the said Record or Entry to the Justices of Assize Justices of Oyer and Terminer or Goal Delivery att their next Session within the same County who shall forthwith estreate and certifye the same into His Majesties Court of Exchequer to be there entred of Record to the end that the said Court of Exchequer may thereupon award and issue such Processe against the Lands and Goods of the said Person or Persons mentioned in such Estreat or Certificate as may by the Laws and Statutes of this Realme be awarded and issued against the Lands or Goods of a Popish Recusant Convict.

Refusing to take the Oaths of 1 W. & M. c. 8. or to appear to have the said Oaths tendered to them,

Penalty.

Persons tendering Oaths, to record the Names, &c. of Persons refusing to take them, or not appearing, and to certify the same to Justices of Assize, &c. who are to estreat and certify to the Court of Exchequer.

II. Publishing, &c. that His Majesty is not rightful King, or that the late King James or the pretended Prince of Wales hath any Right to the Crown, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall from and after the said First Day of May maliciously by writing printing preaching teaching or advised speaking utter publish or declare that His present Majesty is not the lawfull and rightfull King of these Realms or that the late King James or the [pretended1] Prince of Wales hath any Right or Title to the Crown of these Realms or that any other Person or Persons [hath or1] have any Right or Title to the same otherwise than according to an Act of Parliament made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of His present Majesty and the late Queen intituled An Act declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject and settling the Succession of the Crown such Person or Persons being thereof lawfully convicted shall incurr the Danger and Penalty of Premunire mentioned in the Statute of Premunire made in the Sixteenth Yeare of the Reigne of King Richard the Second.

Premunire, 16 R. II. c. 5.

III. Recital of the Association.

AND whereas for the better Preservation of His Majesties Royal Person and Government against the aforesaid wicked and traiterous Designs upon a full Discovery thereof great Numbers of His Majesties good Subjects have entred into and subscribed an Association in the Words following viz.

WHEREAS there has been a horrid and detestable Conspiracy formed & carried on by Papists and other wicked and traiterous Persons for assassinating His Majesties Royal Person in order to incourage an Invasion from France to subvert our Religion Laws and Liberty Wee whose Names are hereunto subscribed doe heartily sincerely and solemnly professe testifie and declare That His present Majesty King William is rightfull and lawfull King of these Realmes And wee doe mutually promise and engage to stand by and assist each other to the utmost of our Power in the Support and Defence of His Majesties most Sacred Person and Government against the late King James and all his Adherents And in case His Majesty come to any violent or untimely Death (which God forbid) Wee doe

[1] interlined on the Roll.

hereby further freely and unanimously oblige ourselves to unite [associate[1]] and stand by each other in revenging the same upon His Enemies and their Adherentꝭ and in supporting and defending the Succession of the Crowne according to [an[1]] Act made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary entituled An Act declaring the Rightꝭ and Liberties of the Subject and settling the Succession of the Crowne.

Be it therefore declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Association so entred into and subscribed and every Part thereof was is and shall stand remaine and be good and lawfull to all Intentꝭ Constructions and Purposes whatsoever according to the true Meaning Intent and Purport of the same. The said Association to stand.

IV. Commissioners of Public Accounts, and other Persons holding Offices under the Crown,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Cōmissioners appointed by an Act of this present Parliament for the takeing examining and stating the publick Accountꝭ and all and every Person or Persons that shall beare any Office or Offices Civil or Military, or shall receive any pay Salary Fee or Wages by reason of any Patent or Grant from His Majesty or shall have Cōmand or Place of Trust from or under His Majesty or from any of His Majesties Predecessors or by His or Their Authority or by Authority derived from Him or Them within the Realme of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed or in His Majesties Navy or in the several Islandꝭ of Jersey and Guernsey or shall be of the Household or in the Service or Imployment of His Majesty or of His Royal Highnesse Prince George or Her Royal Highnesse the Princesse Anne of Denmark who shall inhabit or reside or be within the Cities of London or Westminster or within Thirty Miles distant from the same on the First Day of Easter Terme which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety and six or att any time dureing the said Terme all and every the said Person and Persons shall personally appeare before the End of the said Terme or Trinity Terme next following in His Majesties High Court of Chancery or in His Majesties Court of Kingꝭ Bench and there in publick and open Court between the Hours of Nine of the Clock and Twelve in the Forenoon subscribe the aforesaid Association And dureing the time of subscribing thereof by the said Person and Persons all Pleas and Proceedingꝭ in the said respective Courtꝭ shall cease And that all & every of the said respective Persons and Officers not haveing signed the [s̄d[1]] Association in the said respective Courtꝭ as aforesaid shall on or before the First Day of August One thousand six hundred ninety and six att the Quarter Sessions for that County Riding Liberty or Place where he or they shall be inhabitt or reside on the First day of July One thousand six hundred ninety six subscribe the said Association in open Court between the said Houres of Nine and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon. to appear as herein mentioned, and subscribe the said Association.

V. Persons admitted, &c. into any Office, Civil or Military, or receiving Pay, &c. under Patent, or Grant from the Crown, &c. to subscribe the said Association at the same Time that they make and subscribe the Declaration of 25 Car. II. c. 2.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons that shall be admitted entred placed or taken into any Office or Offices Civil or Military or shall receive any Pay Salary Fee or Wages by reason of any Patent or Grant of His Majesty or shall have Cōmand or Place of Trust from or under His Majesty or by His Authority or by Authority derived from Him within this Realme of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed or in His Majesties Navy or in the several Islandꝭ of Jersey & Guernsey or that shall be admitted into any Service or Imployment in His Majesties Household or Family after the First Day of Easter Terme aforesaid all and every such Person or Persons shall subscribe the said Association att the same time that hee or they shall make and subscribe the Declaration mentioned in a Statute made in the Five and twentieth Yeare of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for preventing Dangers from Popish Recusantꝭ.

VI. Persons neglecting, &c. to subscribe the Association, disabled.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Person or Persons aforesaid that do or shall neglect or refuse to subscribe the said Association in the said Courtꝭ and Places & att the respective times aforesaid shall be ipso facto adjudged incapable and disabled in Law to all intentꝭ and purposes whatsoever to have occupy or enjoy the said Office or Offices Imployment or Imploymentꝭ or any part of them or any Matter or Thing aforesaid or any Profitt or Advantage appertaining to them or any of them and every such Office and Place Imployment and Imploymentꝭ shall be void and is hereby adjudged void.

VII. Persons who have neglected, &c. to subscribe the said Association, and yet executing Offices,

AND be it further enacted That all and every such Person or Persons that shall neglect or refuse to subscribe the said Association within the times and in the Places aforesaid and in the manner aforesaid and yet after such Neglect or Refusal shall by him or themselves his or their Deputy or Trustee execute any of the said Offices or Imploymentꝭ after the said Times expired wherein he or they ought to have subscribed the same and being thereof lawfully convicted hee or they so executing any of the said Offices or Imploymentꝭ shall incurr and be subject to such Forfeitures and Penalties as if hee or they had neglected or refused to make and subscribe the said Declaration in the said last recited Act mentioned the same to be recovered in such manner as in and by the said Act is apppointed. Penalty.

VIII. Courts of Justice herein mentioned may tender the said Association for Subscription. Register of Subscription kept.

AND further it shall and may bee lawfull to and for the respective Courtꝭ aforesaid to tender the said Association to the Person and Persons aforesaid in manner as aforesaid And upon due tender of any such Person or Persons to subscribe the said Association the said Courtꝭ are hereby required and enjoyned to admitt thereof Of which Subscription there shall be the like Register kept as by the said last mentioned Statute is directed to be kept of the Subscribing the Declaration therein mentioned.

IX. In what Case Persons who have forfeited Office by neglecting, &c. to subscribe, may hold the same again.

PROVIDED always That any Person who by Neglect or Refusal according to this Act shall lose or Forfeit any Office may be capable of a new Grant of the said Office or of any other and to have and hold the same again such Person subscribing the said Association in such manner as aforesaid so as such Office be not granted to and actually enjoyed by some other Person att the time of the regranting thereof.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

X. Limitation of Information for Words spoken.

PROVIDED alwayes and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person shall be prosecuted by virtue of this Act for any Words spoken unlesse the Informacon of such Words be given upon Oath to One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace within Three days after such Words spoken and the Prosecution of such Offence be within Three Months after such Information And that no Person shall be convicted by virtue of this Act but upon the Oaths of Two credible Witnesses for any such Words spoken Any thing in this Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Two Witnesses necessary to Conviction.

XI. Proviso for Quakers making and subscribing Declaration of Fidelity of 1 W. & M. c. 18. and proving themselves to be Quakers.

PROVIDED always and bee it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such of the Dissenters from the Church of England called Quakers who scruple the taking any Oath as shall make and subscribe the Declaration of Fidelity mentioned in an Act made in First Yeare [of the Reigne[1]] of His present Majesty and the late Queen Mary intituled An Act for exempting Their Majesties Protestant Subjects dissenting from the Church of England from the Penalties of certaine Laws and shall produce such Witnesses and Certificates as are by the said Act required proving themselves to be of the said People called Quakers and shall alsoe owne King William to be rightfull and lawfull King of these Realms shall and are hereby exempted from the Penalties and Forfeitures provided by this Act for such as shall refuse to take the Oaths to His Majesty.

XII. Persons in the Service of Prince and Princess of Denmark to subscribe the said Association.

AND be it further enacted That all and every Person and Persons who shall be admitted or placed or entred into any Service or Imployment in His Royal Highnesse Prince George or Her Royal Highnesse the Princesse Anne of Denmarke Family or Household after the said last Day of Easter Terme next in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety six shall in the next Terme after such their Admission placing or entring into such Service or Imployment subscribe the said association in His Majesties High Court of Chancery or in the Court of Kinge Bench between the Houres of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon in such manner as aforesaid or att the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for such County Riding or Liberty where such Person or Persons shall inhabitt att the Time of such their Admission or placing in such Service or Imployment and in default of such Subscription shall be liable to the like Penalties and Incapacities as are before inflicted on such as shall execute Offices without subscribing the said Association.

Penalty

XIII. Proviso for Persons in His Majesty's Service in the Fleet or beyond Sea.

PROVIDED always That nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any Person in His Majesties Service on Board the Fleet or beyond the Seas or that shall go beyond the Seas in His Majesties Service before the Five and twentieth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety six so as such Person subscribe the said Association according to the Appointment of this Act within Three Months after his Returne into England.

XIV. Proviso for Pardon of Penalties, &c. under the Privy Seal.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all or any the Pains Penalties or Disabilities to be incurred by any Person or Persons as Popish Recusante Convict by virtue of this Act for not taking the Oaths aforesaid may be pardoned remitted or discharged by the Kinge Majesty His Heires or Successors under the Privy Seale Any thing in this Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

XV. After the Determination of the present Parliament, Members taking the Oaths, &c. of 1 W. & M. c. 8. to subscribe the said Association.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Determination of this present Parliament every Person that shall hereafter be chosen a Member of the House of Cōmons when hee takes the Oath and subscribes the Declaration according to an Act made in the First Yeare of King William and Queen Mary shall alsoe att the same time subscribe the Association in this Act prescribed And that every Person refuseing so to doe shall bee adjudged and is hereby declared to bee uncapable and disabled in Law to all Intente and Purposes whatsoever to sitt in the said House of Cōmons or give any Voice therein dureing that Parliament And that in such case a new Writt or Writte shall issue out of the High Court of Chancery by Warrant or Warrante from the Speaker of the House of Cōmons for the time being and by Order of the said House for the Election of a new Member or Members to serve in the House of Commons in the Place or Places of such Member or Members soe disabled to all Intente and Purposes as if such Member or Members were naturally dead.

Refusing, disabled to sit.

New Writ.

XVI. English Subjects returning from France without Leave, under Sign Manual,

AND for preventing of Traiterous Correspondence & Cōmerce with the French King or his Subjecte Bee it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if dureing the present Warr betweene His Majesty and the French King any Person or Persons being His Majesties Subjecte shall from and after the First Day of May in the Yeare of oure Lord One thousand six hundred ninety six voluntarily come or returne from France or any of the French Kinge Dominions in Europe into England or any of His Majesties Dominions in Europe without His Majesties Leave under His Sign Manual for that Purpose first had and obtained and be thereof convicted by due Course of Law every Person soe offending shall be taken deemed and adjudged to be guilty of High Treason and shall suffer such Penalties as in Case of High Treason and shall and may be indicted and tryed for the same in such County of this Realme as His Majesty by his Commission under the Great Seale shall appoint.

High Treason.

XVII. English Subjects returned from France since 29th Sept. 1695, without Licence under 3 W. & M. c. 13. to surrender

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every of His Majesties Subjecte who att any time since the Nine and twentieth day of September in the Yeare One thousand six hundred ninety five have or hath returned out of France or any of the French Kinge Dominions into any of His Majesties Dominions in Europe without Licence first had and obtained from His Majesty according to the Act made in the Third and Fourth Yeares of Their said Majestyes Reigne intituled An Act against corresponding with Their Majesties Enemies shall

[1] interlined on the Roll.

on or before the last day of May One thousand six hundred ninety six surrender him her or themselves to one of His Majesties Principal Secretaries of State for the time being or to the Chief Justice of the Court of Kingᶜ Bench or to the Chief Justice of the Court of Cōmon Pleas and take the Oaths mentioned in an Act made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of His present Majesty and the late Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating of the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths and give Security for their good Behaviour for One Yeare thence to come or shall enter into and give such Security as the said Secretaries and Chief Justices respectively shall think fitt to require that he she or they unlesse licensed to continue here by His Majesty under His Sign Manual shall within Twenty Days depart this Kingdom and not returne into the same or any of His Majesties Dominions in Europe dureing the Cōtinuance of the Warr with the French King without such Licence as aforesaid And in case any of His Majesties said Subjectᶜ shall neglect or refuse to surrender him her or themselves and to take the said Oaths and to give such Security for their good Behaviour or shall not depart this Kingdom accordingly or shall returne into this Kingdom or any His Majesties Dominions aforesaid dureing the cōtinuance of the War aforesaid without such Licence as aforesaid every Person so neglecting refusing or returning shall incurr the said Danger and Penalty of Premunire.

themselves and take the Oaths of 1 W. & M. c. 8. and give Security for good Behaviour;

or otherwise not having Licence to continue, to depart the Kingdom and not return during the War with France, without Licence.

Refusing to surrender, &c. or returning, Premunire.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person who shall refuse to take the Oaths directed by an Act made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of His present Majesty and the late Queen Mary intituled An Act for abrogating of the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths or being Quakers shall refuse to subscribe the Declaration of Fidelity directed by one other Act of Parliament made in the said First Yeare of the Reigne of His present Majesty and the late Queene intituled An Act for exempting Their Majesties Protestant Subjectᶜ dissenting from the Church of England from the Penalties of certaine Laws (which Oaths and Subscription respectively the Sheriff or Chief Officer taking the Poll att any Election of Members to serve in Parliament att the request of any one of the Candidates are hereby impowered and required to administer) shall be admitted to give any Vote for the Election of any Knight of the Shire Citizen Burgesse or Baron of the Ginque Portᶜ to serve in Parliament.

XVIII. Persons refusing the Oaths of 1 W. & M. c. 8. or, being Quakers, refusing to subscribe the Declaration of Fidelity of 1 W. & M. c. 18. which may be administered by Sheriff, &c. at Poll, not admitted to vote.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to detaine in Custody without Bayl or Maynprize any Person who is or shall before the last day of Trinity Terme One thousand six hundred ninety six bee cōmitted upon Information upon Oath against him for High Treason until the First day of December One thousand six hundred ninety six unlesse such Person should bee sooner bailed by Order of Councell signed by six of His Majesties Privy Council Any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

XIX. Persons committed for High Treason before the last Day of Trinity Term 1696, may be detained without Bail until 1st Dec. 1696, unless bailed by Order of Council.

AND for the better securing of the Succession of the Crowne in such manner as in and by an Act made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act declaring the Rightᶜ and Liberties of the Subject and settling the Succession of the Crowne is provided limited and appointed Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Cōmission either Civil or Military shall cease determine or be void by reason of the Death or demise of His present Majesty or of any of His Heires or Successors Kingᶜ or Queens of this Realme but that every such Cōmission shall bee continue and remaine in full force and virtue for the space of Six Months next after any such Death or Demise unlesse in the meane Time superseded determined or made void by the next and imediate Successor to whom the Imperial Crowne of this Realme according to the Act of Settlement herein before mentioned is limitted and appointed to go remaine or descend.

XX. 1 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 2.

No Commission, Civil or Military, to cease by the Demise of the King, save as herein mentioned.

(1) PROVIDED that this Act concerning the subscribing the said Association shall not be extended or interpreted to extend to make void and take away any Office of Inheritance in Fee Simple or in Fee Tayle or any Salary or Profitt for executing the said Office that shall be enjoyed by any Person or Persons that shall neglect or refuse to subscribe the Association att such Times and in such Manner as aforesaid neverthelesse so as such Person or Persons having or enjoying any such Office or Offices of Inheritance do or shall substitute and appoint his or their sufficient Deputy or Deputyes (which such Officer or Officers respectively are hereby impowered from time to time to make or change Any former Law or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding) to exercise the said Office and Offices until such time as the Person or Persons having such Office or Offices shall voluntarily in the Court of Chancery before the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper for the time being or in the Court of Kingᶜ Bench subscribe the Association and so as all and every the Deputy and Deputies so as aforesaid to be appointed do subscribe the said Association in manner as by this Act such Officers whose Deputies they be are appointed to do and so as such Deputies be from time to time approved of by the Kingᶜ Majesty under His Privy Signet.

XXI. This Act, concerning the Subscription of the Association, not to make void Offices of Inheritance in Fee Simple, &c. so as the Persons holding such Offices appoint Deputies until the Persons having such Offices subscribe the Association, and so as such Deputies subscribe the same and be approved by the King.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 *Gul. III. p.* 6. *n.* 2.

AN ACT for the more effcual preventing the Exportacõn of Wooll and for [the[1]] incouraging the Importation thereof from Ireland.

WHEREAS several Laws have been made to prevent the Exportacõn of Wooll yet neverthelesse the said Exportacõn is still continued whereby dayly Mischiefs and Evils doe happen and a Correspondence with France is maintained to the great Prejudice of the Government and Discouragement of the Manufacture of this Kingdom. And whereas in the First yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queene Mary there passed an Act intituled An Act for the better preventing the Exportacõn of Wooll and incouraging the Woollen Manufactures of this Kingdom which Act was continued by an Act made in the Fourth and Fifth yeares of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for reviving continuing and explaining several Laws therein mencõed which are expired and neare expiring and will now soon expire And whereas for preventing the said Mischiefs it is necessary the said Act should be continued Be it therefore enacted by the Kinge most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lorde Spiritual & Temporal and Cõmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Act and every Clause Matter and Thing therein contained (except what is hereafter otherwise altered explained or repealed) shall continue and remaine in full Force as if the same were herein and hereby particularly recited and mentioned.

1 W. & M. c. 32.

continued by 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 24. § 9.

further continued.

Exception.

II. 14 Car. II. c. 18. § 1. repealed.

AND whereas the Statute of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth of King Charles the Second made against the Exportacõn of Wooll among other thinge in the said Act mentioned doth enact the same to bee deemed Felony by the Severity of which Penalty the Prosecution of Offenders hath not been soe effectually put in Execucõn Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That soe much of the said Act which relates to the making the said Offence Felony be repealed and made void.

III. Importation of Wool from Ireland allowed from and to the Ports as herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better Incouragement of the Importation of Wooll from Ireland that it shall and may be lawfull for any Person or Persons whatsoever from the Place or Places in the said Act limited to import into England from Ireland any Quantity or Quantities of Wool to any the Porte hereafter mentioned (that is to say) Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland Leverpoole Chester Bristoll Bridgewater Minehead Barnestaple and Biddiford and to noe other Any thing in this Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

IV. Commissioners, &c. of Customs in Ireland to transmit to Commissioners of Customs in England Accounts of Wool exported from Ireland, and where and to whom consigned in England, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Cõmissioners or Farmers of the Customs in the Kingdom of Ireland for the time being shall from time to time and att all times hereafter once every Six Months transmitt or cause to bee transmitted unto the Commissioners of His Majesties Customs in England a true Account of all such Wooll as shall bee from time to time exported from any of the Places within the said Kingdome of Ireland from whence the same may be exported the Quantity and Weight thereof and by whom and in what Ships exported and where consigned and the Names of the Persons signing the Certificates of the Landing the same in England and the Date of the said Certificates and where the same was landed as alsoe the Quantity and Weight contained in the said Certificates in order that the same may be compared with the Account by the said Act appointed to be kept by the Cõmissioners of the Customs of this Kingdome.

V. How Certificates for landing Wool from Ireland, &c. are to be written, and what they are to contain.

AND for preventing the Mischiefe of razing obliterating or interlining such Certificates as aforesaid Be it further enacted That all Certificates given for the landing of Wooll from Ireland or from one Port to another in England shall bee written upon Paper and not Parchment and that the Quantities therein expressed shall not be obliterated or interlined upon any Pretence whatsoever.

VI.

No Wool, &c. to be carried by Land to Scotland, or to the Sea Coast, but as herein mentioned;

Penalty.

Ships exporting Wool;

Penalty.

Penalty on Inhabitants of certain exempt Places, according to the Value of the Wool.

AND whereas the several Inhabitante of the several Counties and Shires of this Realme next adjoyning to the Kingdome of Scotland and to the Sea Coaste doe reap great Profitt & Advantage by the carrying out of Wooll Wooll Fells Mortlinge Shortlinge Yarn made of Wooll Wooll Flocke Fullers Earth & Scouring Clay into the said Kingdome of Scotland and exporting of them into France and other Parte beyond the Seas to the great prejudice and decay of the Woollen Manufacture of this Realme Bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First day of May in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety six no Wooll or any other of the Cõmodities aforesaid shall be laid or loaden on any Horse or other Carriage whatsoever or shall bee carried or conveyed by Land to or from any Place or Places within the said Counties next adjoyning to the said Kingdome of Scotland or within Five Miles of the Sea [Coste] as aforesaid but between Sun riseing and Sun setting under the Penalty and Forfeiture of the said Cõmodities and of the said Horses and other Cattle and Carriages imployed in carrying the same And that no Shipp or Vessell shall export or carry the same into any Part beyond the Seas under the Penalty and Forfeiture of the said Cõmodities Shipp and Vessell and Treble the Value thereof with Treble Coste of Suit And the Inhabitante of the respective Hundred Port or Place exempt next adjoyning to the said Kingdom of Scotland or to the Sea Coaste out of or through which any Wooll or any other of the Cõmodities aforesaid shall be so carried or exported shall forfeit Twenty Pounde if the said Wooll so carried out or exported shall bee under the Value of Ten Pounde but if it shall be of greater Value then Treble the Value thereof so exported or carried out of the said Kingdom as also Treble Coste of Suit all which

[1] *O.* omits.

[2] Coast *O.*

said Forfeitures Penalties and Costs of Suit are to be recovered and received by him or them that shall sue for the same and to be prosecuted by any Action of Debt Bill Suit Plaint or Information against the Inhabitants of such Hundred Port or Place exempt out of or through which the said Wooll or other Comodities shall be exported in any of His Majesties Courts of Record att Westminster where noe Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall bee allowed nor any more then one Imparlance.

VII. How Execution for Informer may be had, and Proceedings thereon by Quarter Sessions.

AND bee itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Execution for the Informer shall and may bee had against Two or more of the said Inhabitants And that after Execution had by Force of this Act it shall and may be lawfull (upon Complaint made by the Party or Parties so charged) to and for the Justices of the Peace of the same County or Place where any such Execution shall be had att their General Quarter Sessions to be held for the said County or Place to assesse and tax rateably and proportionably according to their Discretions all and every the Townes Parishes Villages and Hamletts in the said Hundred Port or Place exempt in the same Manner and Forme as any Hundred ought to bee charged in case of Robbery cõmitted for the Persons against whom Execucõn shall bee had for the Person so robbed pursuant to an Act made in the Seaven and twentieth Yeare of Queen Elizabeth intituled An Act for the following of the Hue and Cry And that the Justices of the Peace of the said County or Place where such Fact shall be committed shall and are hereby impowered and required att their General Quarter Sessions to be held for the said County or Place to levy the Penalties hereby charged upon the said Inhabitants by an equal Assessment upon the said Inhabitants and reimburse such Person or Persons Inhabitants within the [said[1]] Hundred Port or Place exempt adjacent to the Kingdom of Scotland or the Sea Coast from whence the said Wooll or other the said Cõmodities shall be transported in the same manner as if there had been a Judgment att Law against the said Hundred Port or Place exempt.

27 Eliz. c. 13.

VIII. Aiding Exportation of Wool, &c. Punishment and Penalty.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Persons who shall be aiding [abetting[2]] or assisting in carrying or exporting any of the said Cõmodities out of this Realme as aforesaid (being legally convicted thereof) shall suffer Three Yeares Imprisonment without Bail or Mainprize and the Owner of the said Wooll or of any other of the Cõmodities aforesaid and all and every Person or Persons who shall be aiding abetting or assisting in carrying or exporting of them or any of them out of this Kingdom shall answer and satisfie Treble the Value of all such Forfeitures and Penalties which such Inhabitants shall be so charged with and liable to as alsoe Treble Costs of Suit which shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Suit Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record att Westminster wherein noe Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law shall bee allowed nor any more than one Imparlance by and in the Name of the Clerk of the Peace for the time being of or for every such County or Place without naming the Christian Name or Sirname of the said Clerk of the Peace which Treble Value and Treble Costs of Suit shall be to the onely use and behoofe of the said Inhabitants And that notwithstanding the Death or Removal of any such Clerk of the Peace after such Action of Debt Suit Bill Plaint or Information sued comenced or pferred the same shall be prosecuted and pursued to Judgment and Execution in such Manner and Forme to all Intents and Purposes as that Clerk of the Peace might have done which first cõmenced or preferred the said Action of Debt Suit Bill Plaint or Information.

How recovered.

Notwithstanding Death, &c. of Clerk of the Peace, Action may be prosecuted.

IX. In Actions, &c. Jury of Freeholders to be summoned out of other Counties. The first Three Aiders being Informers exempted from Penalties, &c.

AND for the better and more impartial Tryals of all such Actions and Informations which shall be cõmenced or prosecuted by virtue of this Act be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Actions and Informations shall be tryed in any of His Majesties Courts of Record by a Jury of good and lawfull Freeholders to bee sũmoned out of any other County than that wherein the Fact shall bee cõmitted And to encourage Persons to discover the said Crime the first Three Persons who have been aiding abetting or assisting in carrying out or Exportation of Wooll or any other of the Cõmodities as aforesaid that shall informe thereof any Justice of the Peace in either of the said several Counties aforesaid whereby the Punishment and Penalties appointed by this Act may be inflicted and recovered the Party or Parties so discovering (not being Owner or part Owners of the said Wooll or other Cõmodities aforesaid) shall not suffer any of the said Penalties or Punishment.

X. In Actions for executing Act,

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action [or Suit[2]] shall bee brought and prosecuted by any Person or Persons against any Justice of Peace or other Person imployed by them or any of them in the Execucõn of this Act for any Matter Cause or Thing by them or either of them done cõmitted or executed by virtue or reason of this Act or any Clause or Article therein contained That then and in every such Case the Action shall be [layd[3]] in the proper County where the Fact was done and cõmitted and not elsewhere And the Defendant or Defendants may plead the General Issue and give the Special Matter in Evidence att the Tryal That the same was done in pursuance and by Authority of this Act And if upon Examination it shall so happen to be done the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants And in such Case or if the Plaintiff shall be nonsuit or discontinue his Action after the Defendant or Defendants hath or have appeared the Defendant or Defendants shall have and recover their Treble Costs which hee or they shall sustaine or be put unto by reason of his or their wrongfull Vexation in Defence of the said Action or Suit And that every Action Suit Bill Plaint or Information by virtue of this Act shall bee commenced and prosecuted within One yeare after the Fact cõmitted.

General Issue may be pleaded.

Treble Costs.

XI. Persons entitled compounding for Penalties, any other Person may sue for the same.

PROVIDED always That if any Person who is intituled to the Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act given shall compound with any Hundred Port or Place exempt hereby liable to pay the same for any lesser Sũm then what is hereby given That it shall att any time hereafter be lawfull for any other Person to sue for and recover the

[1] *O.* omits. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] so also in Original Act; but levied, in King's Printer's Copy.

Punishment on Compounder. Continuance of Act.

same in Manner and Forme as aforesaid as if no such Composition had been made and the Person so compounding shall for such his Offence suffer Five yeares Imprisonment without Bail or Mainprize And this Act to continue in force for Three yeares and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament.

XII. Admiralty empowered to appoint Ships to seize Vessels carrying Wool, &c.

(1) And for the better preventing the Exportation of Wooll and Correspondence with France Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Lord High Admiral of England or Comissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral for the time being shall from time to time direct and appoint One Shipp of the Fifth Rate & Two Shipps of the Sixth Rate and Foure Armed Sloops constantly to cruize from off the North-foreland to the Isle of Wight with Orders for taking and seizeing all Shipps Vessells or Boats which shall export any Wooll or carry or bring any prohibited Goods or any suspected Persons.

CHAPTER XXIX.

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 Gul. III. p. 6. n. 3.

An Act for the better amending & repairing the High-ways and Explanacon of the Laws relateing thereunto.

Recital that many Persons had extorted Money from Owners of Waggons, &c. under Colour of 22 Car. II. c. 12. §7.

Whereas many evil disposed Persons assuming to themselves the Names and Titles of the Kings General or Deputy Surveyors of the High-ways and other Persons without any legal Authority for the same have of late Yeares by Threats false Informations and other illegal Ways extorted and gotten great Sums of Money from several Owners of Waggons and Carriages of this Kingdom under Colour and by Force of the wording of a certaine Clause in a certaine Act of Parliament entituled (An Additional Act for the better repairing of Highways and Bridges) made in the Two and twentieth Yeare of our late Sovereigne Lord King Charles the Second containing these Words *That from and after the Foure and twentieth Day of June* therein mentioned no Travelling Waggon Wayne Cart or Carriage wherein any Burthens Goods or Wares are or shall bee carried (other than such Carts and Carriages as are employed in and about Husbandry and manuring of Lands and in the carrying of Hay Straw Corne unthresht Coal Chalk Timber for Shipping Materials for Building Stones of all sorts or such Ammunition or Artillery which shall be for His Majesty's Service shall att any time travel or bee drawne or goe in any comon or publick Highway or Road with above Five Horse Beasts att length And if any shall draw with a greater Number of Horses or Oxen they shall all draw in Paires that is to say Two a breast for such a number as they shall use except one Horse contrary to the Equity true intent and meaning of the said Clause. For prevention of such Extortion and Oppression for time to come and the better Explanation of the said Clause Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Comons in this present Parliament assembled and the Authority thereof That for the better repairing and amending of the said Highways and the better Application of the Forfeitures in and about the same every Owner of any Waggon Cart Carriage Horse Beast or Oxen offending contrary to this present Act shall forfeit the sum of Fourty Shillings and no more for every respective Offence to the Surveyor or Surveyors of the High-ways of the Parish Towne Village or Hamlett where any the said Offences shall bee comitted to be paid to the Surveyor or Surveyors and to noe other Person or Persons whatsoever which said Forfeiture and Forfeitures shall be levied in such manner as the Penalties in the said recited Act imposed on every Constable or Surveyor of the Highways for refuseing or neglecting to put in Execution the several Acts of Parliament for or touching the repairing amending or enlarging of such Highways are directed and appointed and no otherwise And the said Parish Surveyor and Surveyors for the time being are hereby authorized & required to take and receive the said Forfeiture and Forfeitures and to pay in and account for the same respectively upon Oath to the Justices of the Peace att their Special Sessions holden once in Foure Months pursuant to an Act of Parliament in the Second and Third Yeares of our said [Sovereigne[2]] Lord King William and the late Queen of Gracious Memory which said Forfeiture and Forfeitures are to be employed in and about the Repaires of the Highways in the respective Parish or Parishes Towne Village or Hamlett where such Forfeitures are or were committed according to the Direction and Appointment of the last mentioned Statute and no otherwise Any thing in the said Act of the Two and twentieth of King Charles the Second or of any other Law or Statute to the Contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Regulations as to Draught of Carriages.

Penalty.

Levied as by 22 Car. II. c. 12.

Parish Surveyor to receive Penalties, and account for the same to Special Sessions held pursuant to 3 W. & M. c. 12. §8. Penalties to be employed according to the last-mentioned Act.

II. Recital of 22 Car. II. c. 12. §7. and that the said Act has been evaded.

And whereas by a Statute made in the Two and twentieth Yeare of King Charles the Second intituled An additional Act for the better repairing of High-ways and Bridges Itt is enacted That no Waggon Wayn Cart or Carriage (except as therein excepted) shall att any time travel or be drawn or goe in any Comon or Publick High-way or Road with above Five Horse Beasts att length and if any shall draw with a greater Number of Horses or Oxen they shall all draw in Paires And whereas to avoid the Intention of the said Act the Waggoners have fixt an Iron or Shaft on the side of the Wagggon whereby none of the Horses goe in a line with the Wheels and those which draw on the side make the Rut deeper and thereby the more impaire the Highways For Remedy whereof be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First day of August which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety and six no Travelling Waggon Wayn Cart or Carriage wherein any Burthens Goods or Wares are or shall be carried or drawne for Hire (other than such Waggon Cart or Carriages as are imployed in or about Husbandry or manuring of Lands and in the carrying of Hay Straw Corne unthresht Coal Chalk Timber Materials for Building Stones of all sorts or such Amunition or Artillery or shall be for His Majesties Service) shall att any one time travel or be drawne or goe in any comon or publick Highway with above

Number of Horses allowed to Carriages as herein described, (Exception)

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

Eight Horses and not with above Eight Oxen and One Horse or Six Oxen and Two Horses or Two Oxen and Six Horses or Foure Oxen and Foure Horses Which said Horses or Horses and Oxen shall draw in Pairs with a Pole between the (1) Wheel-Horses or in double Shafts and the other Horses to draw in a Line with the Wheel-Horses or Oxen in the same manner as they usually draw in Coaches upon paine that every Owner of such Waggon Wayne Cart Carriage Horse or Oxen shall forfeit for every such Offence the sūm of Forty Shillings Two Third Parts whereof shall bee to the Use of the Highways and the other Third Part to the Informer to bee levied by Distresse of any one of the said Horses or Oxen by the Constable Tythingman Headborough Surveyor of the Highways or Overseer of the Poor of the Parish or Place where the said Offence is or shall be cōmitted or any of them And in case the Penalty bee not paid within Three Days after such Distresse that then it shall and may be lawfull for the Person so distrayning to sell the same restoring the Overplus to the Owner thereof the Charges of distrayning selling and keeping being first deducted Any thing in this or any other Law to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Penalty 40s.

If not paid in Three Days after Distress, Proceedings.

III.
If any Vill, &c. has employed the Rate of 6d. in the Pound, and Highways not repaired, the whole Parish to contribute.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Jushipp Liberty Precinct or Vill that uses to repaire their owne High-ways shall have levied the Rate of Sixpence in the Pound and imployed the same toward the Repaire of the Highways and yet the said High-ways are not sufficiently repaired that then and in such Cases it shall and may be lawfull for the Justices of the Peace att their special Sessions to bee held every Foure Months for the consideration of the High-ways to order the whole Parish to contribute to the repairing thereof.

IV.
Persons having Land of £50 per Annum, adjudged to have a Plough Land within the Statutes.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Person that shall have in his or her Occupation Wood Land or other Land to the value of Fifty pounds per Annum shall bee adjudged and deemed to have a Plow Land as to all or any of the Purposes within any of the Statutes heretofore made of or concerning the High-ways Any thing in them or any Usage or Custome to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

V.

AND whereas it hath been found necessary to secure Horse-Causeys or Causeys for Horses and Foot Causeys to travel upon in Publick Highways by Posts Blocks or great Stones fixed in the Ground or by Banks of Earth cast upp or otherwise from being broken upp and spoiled with Waggons Wayns or Carts And forasmuch as several evil-disposed Persons doe frequently pull upp cutt downe and remove the said Posts Blocks and great Stones so fixed as aforesaid and alsoe digg and cast downe the said Banks which are the Securities and Defences of the said Causeys whereby the Causeys are often ruined and destroyed: For Remedy whereof be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Foure and twentieth day of June every Person who shall pull upp cutt downe or remove any Post Block Great Stone Banke of Earth or other Security which was sett upp placed and made for securing the said Horse and Foot-Causeys from Waggons Wayns and Carts shall (upon Complaint thereof made to any Justice of the Peace of the Place or Division where such Offence shall bee proved to bee done by the Oath of any one credible Witnesse which Oath such Justice is hereby impowered to administer or upon view of the Justice himselfe) forfeit for every of the said Offences the sūm of Twenty shillings One Moiety thereof to the Surveyors of the High-ways of the Parish Towne or Division where any of the said Offences shall bee cōmitted to bee employed in the Repaires of the said High-ways and the other Moiety [thereof[2]] to him that shall discover the same to bee levied in manner as aforesaid.

Pulling up Post Blocks, &c. placed to secure Horse or Foot Causeys;

Penalty 20s.

VI.
General Surveyor, &c. of the King's private Roads, compounding, &c. with Carrier, &c.

AND bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any General Surveyor or Deputy Surveyor or Supervisor of His Majesties owne Private Roads or other Person or Persons shall make any Composition or Deemand take or receive any Sume or Summes of Money or other Reward whatsoever of any Carrier Waggoner or other Person or Persons upon the account of drawing with any Number of Horses or Oxen otherwise than as is appointed by this Act or for any other Offence in relation to the High-ways that every such Person or Persons so offending shall forfeit for every such Offence the Summe of Forty Pounds One Moiety whereof shall bee applied to the Repaire of the said High-ways and the other Moiety to the Use of such Person who shall sue for the same to bee recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein noe Essoigne Protection Priveledge or Wager of Law shall bee allowed nor any more then one Imparlance Any Law Statute or Usage to the contrary notwitstanding.

Penalty £40.

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CHAPTER XXX.

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 Gul. III. p. 7. n. 1.

An Act for laying several Duties upon Low Wines or Spiritt of the first Extraction and for preventing the Fraudt and Abuses of Brewers Distillers and other Persons chargeable with the Duties of Excise.

For the supplying Your Majesties extraordinary Occasions and the better Support of Your Government Be it enacted by the Kingt most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lordt Spiritual and Temporal and Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March in the Yeare of oure Lord One thousand six hundred ninety six until the Five and twentieth Day of March which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and one there shall be paid by way of Excise unto His Majesty His Heires & Successors for all Low Wines or Spiritt of the first Extraction drawne by any Distiller or other Person making or drawing Spiritt or Strong Waters for Sale or Exportation within this Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed the Rates and Duties following: (that is to say)

For every Gallon of Low Wines or Spiritt of the first Extraction made or drawne from any Forreigne or imported Materials or any Mixture with Forreigne Materials Eight Pence.

For every Gallon of Low Wines or Spiritt of the first Extraction made or drawne from Brewers Wash or Tiltt Twelve-pence.

For every Gallon of Low Wines or Spiritt of the first Extraction made or drawne onely from Drink brewed and made of any sort of Malted Corne One Penny.

For every Gallon of Low Wines or Spiritt of the first Extraction made or drawne from any other sort or kind of English Materials Three Pence.

For every Barrel of mixed Liquors cōmonly called or knowne by the name of Sweett made from Forreigne or English Materials Twelve Shillingt.

II. Directions for Distillers, &c. drawing Brandy, &c. from Corn.

And be further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Distillers and others who shall draw or make any Low Wines Spiritt or Brandy from Corne shall Brew or cause their Corne to be brewed and from such Drink so made and prepared (without any mixture with any Molosses Wash or Tiltt or other Materials whatsoever shall draw their Low Wines or Spiritt of the First Extraction And that it shall and may be lawfull for the Gauger & Gaugers of Excise from time to time to gauge and keep an Account of the Liquors Wortt and Drink made and drawne by such Distillers or others for the making such Low Wines Spiritt or Brandies and to see that the same bee drawne and made from Drink made of malted Corne intirely without any mixture as aforesaid And in Case any Distillers or others shall therewith mix any other Materials either in the Brewing or after the same is made into Drink and before the same be distilled into Low Wines the said Gauger shall charge the Low Wines drawne from the Drink soe mixed with the Duty of Twelve pence for every Gallon which said Duty shall be answered and paid to His Majesty and Successors.

Gauger to keep Account.

Mixing other Materials.

Duty.

III. Unduly preparing or receiving Wash;

And be it further enacted That no Distillers or others drawing Low Wines or Spiritt from Corne prepared as aforesaid shall prepare any Wash from Molosses or other Materials or receive any Wash of Molosses or other Materials from any other Person whatsoever until he has drawne off and distilled all the Liquors made or prepared from Corn as aforesaid on paine of Forfeiture for every Barrel of such Liquors made of Corne as aforesaid found undistilled or drawne into Low Wines the Sūm of Five Poundt.

Penalty.

IV. Gauger making false Charge;

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Gauger or other Officer of Excise shall wittingly and willingly make a false Charge by returning to the Cōmissioners any Quantity of Low Wines or Spiritt of the First Extraction not made from Malted Corne as [drawne and made[1]] from Malted Corne such Gauger or Officer shall forfeit his Office or Employment and alsoe shall forfeit for every Gallon of Low Wines so falsly charged or returned the Sūm of Ten Shillingt.

Penalty.

V. Upon Oath and Certificate as herein mentioned, Drawback allowed upon Exportation of Spirits.

And for the further Encouragement of Distillers and others to draw and make Spiritt or Brandies from malted Corne brewed into Drink as aforesaid and to export the same as Merchandize [into Partt[2]] beyond the Seas Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to or for any Distillers or others upon Oath made before any Two or more of the Cōmissioners of Excise or Justices of the Peace for the County or Place from whence any Brandy or Strong Waters is or are intended to be exported That the same were or was made and drawne from Drink brewed from malted Corne without any mixture with any other Materials and that the same is not mixed with any Low Wines not drawne a second time nor with any other Spiritt or Brandy made from any other Materials either Native or Forreigne and that the Duties of the same are duely entred or paid and that the same are exported for Merchandize to be spent beyond the Seas to export such Spiritt or Brandies made from Corne prepared as aforesaid And upon a Certificate under the Handt of the Officers of Excise for the Port or Place where such Spiritt or Brandies were shipt off of the Quantity so shipt and that the same was shipt in the presence of such Officers that such Distiller or others so exporting shall be allowed or paid back by the Cōmissioners or their Collector for the Port or Place where such Spiritt or Brandy shall be shipt off the Sūm of Three Pence for every such Gallon of Brandy or Spiritt so shipt off.

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[2] interlined on the Roll.

VI. Duties collected, &c. as by 12 Car. II. c. 24. and other former Acts.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Rates and Duties hereby imposed on the Liquors aforesaid shall be raised levied collected recovered and paid unto His Majesty His Heires and Successors dureing the time before mentioned in the same Manner and Forme and by such Rules Ways and Means and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are mentioned expressed & directed in and by one Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth Yeare of the Reigne of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for taking away the Court of Wardes and Liveries and Tenures in Capite by Knightes Service and Purveyance and for settling a Revenue upon His Majesty in lieu thereof or by any other Law now in Force relating to the Revenue of Excise.

VII. Gauger finding a certain Quantity of decayed Wines, &c. with Distillers or Stills as herein described, Proceedings.

And for preventing the making or drawing of Low Wines or Spiritts of a First or Second Extraction by any Compound Distiller or rectifying Distiller or any other cõmon Distiller whereby to defraud His Majesty of any of the Duties by this Act imposed Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Gauger or Officer of Excise shall from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of March find in the Distilling-house or other House or Warehouse of any compound Distiller or rectifying Distiller or any other cõmon Distiller any Quantity of decayed Wines Cyder or other Materials fitt for or preparing for Distillation whereby hee may be induced to believe that such compound or rectifying Distiller or other cõmon Distiller doth or may draw or extract Low Wines or Spiritts from such Materials and such Gauger or Officer shall find any Still or Stills of such Distillers charged or prepared to work That it shall and may be lawfull to and for such Gauger or Officer to take off the Head of such Still or Stills and to examine what Materials are therein if not att work and in case such Still or Stills shall be att work that then it shall and may be lawfull to and for such Gauger or Officer to stay and continue in such Distillers Distilling-house until such Still or Stills shall be wrought off and then to examine what Materials were wrought therein And in case any such Distiller shall refuse to permitt such Gauger to continue in his Distilling House until such Still or Stills shall be wrought off and examined as aforesaid in every such case such Distiller shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sūm of Twenty Pounds. Obstructing Gauger as herein mentioned; Penalty £20.

VIII. Stills, Utensils, &c. charged with Duties and Penalties.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of March all and every the Stills Worms Still-heads and all other Vessells and Utensills for distilling used by any such Distiller or other Person for making of Low Wines or Spiritts for Sale or Exportation into whose Hands soever the same shall come and by what Conveyance or Title soever the same be claimed shall be liable and subject unto and are hereby charged with all and singuler the Debts and Duties of Excise that now are or hereafter shall be in Arrear and owing by any such Distiller or other Person or Persons for any Strong Waters Spiritts or Low Wines so made or drawne as aforesaid And that it shall be lawfull in all Cases to levy Debts and Penalties and use such Proceedings against the Stills Worms Vessells and Utensills therein contained as it may be lawfull to doe in case the Debtor or Offender using the said Utensills had been truly and really Owner and Proprietor of the same.

IX. Gauger to take Account of Wash, &c. and Low Wines, and missing Wash, &c. and not receiving Satisfaction what is become thereof; Proceedings.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Gauger and Gaugers of Excise shall from time to time gauge and take Account of all Wash and other Materials prepared or prepairing for the making of Low Wines and also of all Low Wines Spiritts or Strong Waters found in the Houses Cellars or Ware-houses or in any Wash Back Cask. or other Vessell or Vessells used by any Distiller or Maker of Low Wines or Spiritts And in case hee shall misse any Quantity or Quantities of Liquor or Drink brewed or made from Corne or any Wash or other Materials prepared for making of Low Wines which hee found or gauged the last time such Gauger was att such Distillers not exceeding Twenty foure houres before and shall not on demand receive Satisfaction what is become of such Drink or Wash or other such like Materials That in every such case it shall be lawfull for such Gauger to charge such Distiller with so much Low Wines as such Liquor Drink Wash or other Materials so missing in his Judgment would reasonably have made.

X. Notice to Officer of distilling.

And to the Intent that the Duties payable to His Majesty for all Low Wines Spiritts Aqua Vite and Strong Waters may be the better ascertained collected and levied Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of March no Distiller or Maker of Low Wines Spiritts Aqua Vite or Strong Waters shall distill or sett their Stills att work for the drawing or making any the Liquors above mentioned or shall deliver or carry out any Low Wines Spiritts or Aqua Vite to any of their Customers in Cask or by the Gallon without Notice thereof first given to the Officer of Excise for the Place or Division where such Distiller or Maker shall live to the Intent that such Officer may be present to see and gauge the same unlesse att such times as herein after are mentioned (that is to say) from the Nine and twentieth day of September to the Five and twentieth Day of March yearely between the Houres of Five in the Morning and Eight in the Evening and from the Five and twentieth day of March to the Nine and twentieth day of September yearely between the houres of Three in the Morning and Nine in the Evening upon paine that every Distiller and Maker of the Liquors aforesaid doeing contrary hereunto shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sūm of Ten Pounds. Hours; Penalty £10.

XI. Makers of Vinegar, &c. concealing from Gauger.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Maker of Vinegar Cyder Metheglin Mead or Sweets for Sale shall att any time hereafter hide conceal or convey away any Vinegar or Liquor prepared for Vinegar or any Cyder Metheglin Mead or Sweets from the sight and view of the Gauger or Gaugers appointed to take account of the same whereby His Majesty shall or may be defrauded of any of the Duties due for the same That every such Maker of such Vinegar Cyder Metheglin Mead or Sweets for every Barrel of Vinegar or Liquor

Penalty.

prepared for Vinegar or Sweetꝭ so hid concealed or conveyed away as aforesaid shall forfeit the Sūm of Fortꝫ Shillingꝭ and so in proportion for any greater or lesser Quantity and for every Hogshead of Cyder, so hid concealed or conveyed away the Sūm of Forty Shillingꝭ and so in proportion for any greater or lesser Quantity and for every Gallon of Metheglin or Mead so hid concealed or carried away as aforesaid shall forfeit the Sūm of Five Shillingꝭ.

XII. Maker, &c. of Vinegar refusing Entrance to Gauger and to take Account, &c.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from henceforth in case any Maker or Retailer of Vinegar or of any of the Cōmodities aforesaid shall upon due Request or Demand made by the Gauger or Officer in the Day time or if by Night then in the presence of a Constable refuse to permitt such Gauger or Officer to enter and come into his or their House Store-house or other Place belonging to or used by such Maker or Retailer of Vinegar or of any other the Liquors or Cōmodities aforesaid and to take account of any of the Liquors or Cōmodities aforesaid in every such Case such Maker of Vinegar or any other of the Liquors or Cōmodities aforesaid shall

Penalty £15.

forfeit for every such Offence the Sūm of Fifteene Poundꝭ.

XIII. Notice by Maker of Vinegar to Officer of Delivery, &c. to Customer, unless at Hours herein mentioned;

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from henceforth no Maker of Vinegar or Sweetꝭ shall sell deliver or carry out any Vinegar or Sweetꝭ to any of his Customers either in whole Cask or by the Gallon without Notice thereof first given to the Gauger or Officer of Excise for the Place or Division where such Maker of Vinegar or Sweetꝭ shall live to the intent that such Officer may be present to see gauge and take an Account of the same unlesse att such times as are herein after mentioned (that is to say) From the Nine and twentieth day of September to the Five and twentieth day of March yearely between the Houres of Five in the Morning and Eight in the Evening and from the Five and twentieth Day of March to the Nine and twentieth day of September yearely between the Houres of Three in the Morning and Nine in the Evening upon Paine that every such Maker of

Penalty.

Vinegar or Sweetꝭ doeing contrary hereunto shall for evety such Offence forfeit and lose the Sūm of Forty Shillingꝭ for every Barrel of Vinegar or Sweetꝭ that shall be so carried out contrary to the true meaning of this Act.

XIV. 2 W. & M. Sess 2. c.9. §11. continued.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That a certaine Clause in an Act made in the Second Yeare of the Reigne of His Majesty and the late Queen Mary of blessed Memory entituled An Act for the encouraging the distilling of Brandy and Spiritꝭ from Corne and for laying several Duties on Low Wines or Spiritꝭ of the First Extraction relateing to Strong Waters Brandy Aqua Vite and other Excisable Liquors brought from the Islandꝭ of Guernsey Jersey Sark or Alderney and all the Charges Duties and Penalties and every Article and Thing therein contained shall continue and be of Force and Virtue dureing the continuance of this Act in as full and ample Manner to all Intentꝭ and Purposes as if the said Clause were herein Word for Word repeated and enacted.

XV. Recital that Revenue defrauded by Brewers making and mixing as herein mentioned after Account taken, and unduly carrying off, &c. Worts, &c.

And forasmuch as it is found by Experience that the Payment of His Majesties Duties on Beer Ale and other Excisable Liquors is much avoided and defrauded by the Brewers and Makers thereof by their making Drink of an extraordinary Strength and mixing of small Beer or Wortꝭ with the same after an Account hath been taken by the Gaugers and by their carrying away or laying off part of their Wortꝭ after the same hath been gauged and making them upp by part of another Wort before the Gauger can take an Account of the same by making use of Private Pipes and other Conveyances under ground And by reason the Gaugers and Officers are not duely admitted and permitted to enter and come into the Houses Brew-houses Distilling-houses Store houses and other Places belonging to or used by such Brewers Distillers or Makers of the Liquors aforesaid or being lawfully entred are not quietly permitted to continue in such Brew-house where the said Liquors are brewing and making to gauge and take an Account of the Quantity and Quality of the several Wortꝭ as they are brewed off and to see their strong and small drink cleansed and carried out without mixture and to prevent the cōmitting any other Fraudꝭ Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Cōmon Brewers Innkeepers or Victuallers who after the said Five and twentieth day of March shall brew or make a Party Guile shall declare to the Gauger or Gaugers appointed to gauge and take an Account of the same how much of such Guile hee or they intend to make into Strong-Beer or Ale and how much into Small before any Part of such Guile is cleansed and shall continue all the said Strong-Beer in their Tuns until the said Small Beer shall be carried out and delivered And in case such Brewers Innkeepers or Victuallers or their respective Servantꝭ brewing or making such Guile of Beer or Ale shall refuse to declare to such Gauger or Officers how much of their Guile or Brewing they intend to make into Strong Beer or Strong Ale and how much into Small before any part of such Guile is cleansed or shall permitt the said Strong Beer to be carried out of their Tuns until the said Small Beer shall be carried out and delivered such Gauger or Gaugers shall charge and returne the whole of such Guile to be Strong and such Brewer Innkeeper or Victualler shall pay the Duties thereof accordingly And in case such Brewer Innkeeper or Victualler or their respective Servantꝭ after such Declaration made shall make any Increase of their Strong Beer or Strong Ale so declared as aforesaid by any Wayes or Meanes whatsoever such Increase shall be deemed and taken to be and proceed from mixing small Beer with such strong Beer or strong Ale And such Brewer Innkeeper or Victualler shall forfeit and lose for every Barrel so increased the Sūm of Forty Shillingꝭ and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity over and above the Penalties already imposed for mixing Small Beer with Strong And in case upon any Information brought against such Brewer Innkeeper or Victualler for the Penalties aforesaid it shall appear by the Evidence given in behalfe of such Brewer Innkeeper or Victualler that the Strong Beer or Strong Ale so declared as aforesaid was increased by adding to or mixing with the same any Strong Beer or Strong Ale that remained or was left or returned of a former Guile of his or her brewing such Brewer Innkeeper or

Brewers to declare to Officer how much of Party Guile they intend to make into Strong Beer, &c.

and not to permit Strong Beer to be carried until Small Beer be carried;

Proceedings.

Brewer increasing Strong Beer, &c. after such Declaration, &c.

Penalty.

In what Case Brewer liable, although Strong Beer, &c. increased by adding Strong Beer, &c. that remained of a former Guile.

Victualler shall incur all the Penalties aforesaid except it be also proved by the Oath of One or more credible Witnesses that such Strong-Beer or Strong Ale so added to such Guile was added to such Guile in the sight and view of the Gauger the said Evidence or any other thing to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

XVI. Cleansing or removing Guile, &c. before the Whole brewed off and Account taken without Notice to Officer;

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if from and after the said Five and twentieth day of March any cõmon Brewer Innkeeper or Victualler shall cleanse carry out remove or convey out of his Brewhouse or Place of brewing any part of his Guile or brewing of Beer Ale or Wortꝭ before the whole of such Guile is brewed off and be in his Tuns Backꝭ or Coolers and until the Gauger or Gaugers shall or might have taken an Account of the same and of the distinct Quantities thereof in his respective Vessells without first giving Notice to the Supervisor or Gauger appointed for the Place or Division where such Brewer Innkeeper or Victualler doth or shall inhabitt att what time and how much of such Guile or Brewing hee intendꝭ to cleanse carry out or remove and where hee intendꝭ to lay or dispose of the same such Brewer Innkeeper or Victualler for every Barrel of Beer Ale or Wortꝭ so cleansed carryed out removed or conveyed out of his Brewhouse or Place of Brewing without giving such Notice as aforesaid shall forfeit and lose the Sum of Forty Shillingꝭ.

Penalty.

XVII. Brewer refusing Entrance to Officer or to continue whilst Guile brewing and to take Account;

And it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Cõmon Brewer Innkeeper or Victualler after the said Five and twentieth day of March shall upon due Request or Demand made by the Gauger or other Officer in the Day time or in the Night in the presence of a Constable refuse to permitt such Gauger or other Officer to enter and come into his House Brew-house Storehouses or other Places belonging to or used by such Brewer Innkeeper or Victualler or being lawfully entred shall refuse such [Officer or Gauger[1]] to stay and continue in his Brewhouse or Place of Brewing whilst his Guile is brewing and quietly gauge and take an Account of the several Wortꝭ as they are brewed off and lett into his Backꝭ and Tuns and to see their Strong and Small Drink cleansed and carried out without mixture and to gauge and take an Account of the Goodꝭ in the Mesh Tun or of the Quantity of Malt from which such Wortꝭ are drawne or made such Brewer Innkeeper or Victualler for every such Offence shall forfeit and lose the Sũm of Twenty Poundꝭ and the Informer or Prosecutor shall not be obliged to prove that such Brewer Innkeeper or Victualler did carry or deliver out any part of such Guile of Beer or Ale before hee paid and cleared the Duties due for the same Any thing in the former Actꝭ of Excise or any other Act or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

Penalty £20 and Officer not obliged to prove that Brewer carried, &c. Guile before Duties paid.

XVIII. Brewer, &c. mixing, &c. Beer upon carrying out, or afterwards, &c.;

And for the preventing and discovering of all Fraudꝭ made by mixtures or otherwise Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Cõmon Brewer or Innkeeper after the said Five and twentieth day of March shall upon carrying out his Drink or after the same is carried out start or mix any Small Beer or Small Wortꝭ with or amongst any Strong Beer or Strong Ale upon his Dray or in any Victuallers Cellar or other Place such Brewer or Innkeeper so doing shall forfeit and lose for every such Offence the Sũm of Five Poundꝭ And further That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Gauger or Gaugers of the Excise to taste the Drink upon any such Brewers Dray or Drays where and whensoever hee or they shall find and meet the same And alsoe upon Request to enter into the Cellar or Cellars or other Rooms in the Possession of any Innkeeper or Victualler that doe or shall take or receive any Drink of or from any Cõmon Brewer and to taste the Drink in the same And if any such Innkeeper or Victualler after the said Five and twentieth day of March shall refuse such Gauger or Gaugers to enter and come into their Cellar or Cellars or other Rooms or being entred shall refuse such Gauger or Gaugers to taste the Drink in the same such Innkeeper or Victualler for every such Offence shall forfeit and lose the Sũm of Five Poundꝭ.

Penalty £5. Gauger may taste Drink upon Drays and in Cellars.

Brewer, &c. refusing Entrance or tasting;

Penalty £5.

XIX. Commissioners of Excise, &c. may summon Parties to give Evidence.

And be it further enacted That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Cõmissioners of Excise and Justices of the Peace respectively upon any Information exhibited before them for any Offence cõmitted against the Laws of Excise to sũmon any Person or Persons (other than the Party accused) to appeare before them att a certaine Day Time and Place to be inserted in such Sũmons and to give Evidence for the Discovery of the Truth of the Matter in Controversie before them And in case of Neglect or Refusal to appeare or if upon Appearance such Person or Persons shall refuse to give Evidence when hee shall be thereunto required every such Person so making default shall forfeit and lose the Sũm of Ten Poundꝭ to be imposed recovered levied and disposed in manner as herein is directed.

Refusing to appear or to give Evidence;

Penalty £10.

XX. Recital of 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 20. § 48.

And whereas in and by one Act of Parliament made in the Fifth and Sixth yeares of the Reigne of His Majesty and the late Queen Mary of blessed Memory intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties several Rates and Duties upon Tunnage of Ships and Vessells & upon Beer Ale and other Liquors for securing certaine Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sũm of Fifteen hundred thousand Poundꝭ towardꝭ the carrying on the Warr against France, Itt is amongst other thingꝭ enacted in the Wordꝭ or to the Effect following (viz':) That true Notes in Writing of the last Gauges made or taken by the Gaugers shall be left by them with all Brewers Makers or Retailers of Beer Ale or other Exciseable Liquors respectively or some of their Servantꝭ att the times of their taking their Gauges containing the Quantity and Quality of the Liquors so gauged upon [certaine[2]] Penalties in the said Actꝭ mentioned And whereas it is (3) necessary for the securing His Majesties Duties upon the Liquors aforesaid that several Gauges be taken by one or more Officers of every Wort of one and the same Guile or Brewing by reason whereof the said Notes left by such Gaugers doe not sufficiently informe such Brewer or Retailer how much hee is charged in such respective Guile or Brewing

[1] Gauger or Officer *O:* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] friend *O.*

Gauger within Three Days from the End of every Week to deliver to Brewer a Copy of Charge;

Penalty £10.

Be it therefore enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Five and twentieth day of March every Gauger shall within Three days after the end of every Week deliver to or leave with such Brewer or Retailer or their respective Servantꝭ a true Copy under his Hand of each respective Charge by him made upon such Brewer or Retailer cotaining the Quantity and Quality of the Liquors by him charged in such Week respectively And if any such Gauger or Gaugers shall refuse or neglect to leave with such Brewer or Retailer or their respective Servantꝭ such Copy of his or their Charges as aforesaid or shall Charge such Brewer or Retailer more then such Copy contains such Gauger or Gaugers shall forfeit and lose for every such Offence or Neglect the Sūm of Ten Poundꝭ to be recovered by any Person that shall sue for for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courtꝭ of Record att Westminster in which no Essoigne Protection Privelege or Wager of Law nor more then one Imparlance shall be allowed.

XXI. Gauger delivering Charge not liable to Penalties of former Acts.

And it is hereby provided and declared That no Gauger or Gaugers who doe or shall leave such Copy of his Charges as above directed and required shall from henceforth be liable to any of the Penalties by the former Actꝭ imposed for not leaving Notes of the last Gauges att the Times of their taking such Gauges The said Act or any other Act or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

XXII.

Officer may break open Doors, &c. of Brewhouse, &c. to search for private Backs, &c.

and on finding private Pipe, &c. may follow the same into the House, &c. of any other Person, making Satisfaction to Owner.

Opposing Officer;

Penalty £20.

And for the better preventing and discovering of all private Backꝭ Tuns and other private and concealed Vessells or other Receptacles and of all Drains Pipes or other Conveyancꝭ to or from the same used by any Brewer Distiller or other Maker or Retayler of Exciseable Liquors to defraud His Majestie of any of the Duties payable by them or any of them respectively Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Five and twentieth day of March that it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Officer & Officers of Excise or any of them in their respective Divisions in the Day time and in the presence of a Constable or other lawfull Officer for the Peace who are hereby respectively required to be aiding and assisting therein where they shall have a just Suspicion that any such private Backꝭ Tuns or other Vessells aforesaid are used by any such Brewers Distillers or Makers aforesaid on Request first made and Cause declared to break open the Door or any part of such Brew-house Distilling-house Store-house Ware-house or other Roome in their respective Possessions and to enter into the same and alsoe break upp the Ground in any such Brew-house Distilling-house Store-house Ware-house or other Roome or the Ground neare adjoyning in their respective Possessions to search after such Back Tun or other Vessell aforesaid or any Pipe or other Conveyance leading thereto And in case where they shall find any private Pipe or other Conveyance to search after and follow the same and in case the same shall lead into any Ground House Out-house or Place in the Possession of any other Person or Persons on like Request and with a Constable to enter into the same and break open the Ground or any part of the House or Houses if Occasion shall be to follow such private Pipe in order to find out and discover such private and concealed Back Tun or other Vessell into which such Pipe or other Conveyance shall lead making good the Ground or House so broken upp or giving reasonable Satisfaction for the same to the Owner or Owners thereof And in case any such Brewer Distiller or any other Person or Persons shall oppose or hinder such Officer or Officers in the due Execution of the Powers and Authorities hereby given or granted every such Brewer Distiller or other Person so doing shall forfeit and lose for every such Offence the Sūm of Twenty Poundꝭ.

XXIII. Making, &c. Verjuice for Sale Duties as for Cyder.

And it is hereby further declared that all Persons who shall buy or make Verjuice for Sale shall be chargeable with and pay the same Duties as in case of Cyder and Perry

XXIV. How Penalties sued for and disposed of.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Fines Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act imposed shall be sued for recovered and levied by such Ways Means and Methodꝭ as any Fine Penalty and Forfeiture is or may be recovered by any Law or Laws of Excise or by any Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courtꝭ of Record att Westminster and that One Moiety of every such Fine Penalty or Forfeiture shall be to His Majesty or His Heires and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them that shall discover informe or sue for the same.

XXV.

Inferior Officers to continue notwithstanding Death or Removal of Commissioners by whom they were appointed, or Alteration of Commissioners, &c.

And whereas His Majesties inferiour Officers whether they be Subcōmissioners Collectors Supvisors Gaugers or others employed in levying the Rates Impositions and Duties upon Beer Ale and other Exciseable Liquors and upon Salt are by virtue of His Majesties Cōmission appointed authorized and constituted by the Chief Cōmissioners and Governors of and for the Receipt of Excise and Rates and Duties upon Salt or any Five of them And whereas if by the death of any one of the said Chief Cōmissioners who joyned in the appointing authorizing & constituting any such inferiour Officer or by the Alteration or other Determination of the Cōmission to the said Chief Cōmissioners the Authority given to such inferiour Officer or Officers should be determined it would prove very prejudicial to His Majesty and render it impossible on such Occasions to collect and levy the said Rates and Duties justly and duely as the same ought to be collected and levied For Prevention whereof and of all Doubtꝭ and Questions which have been or may arise thereupon Be it declared and enacted by the Authoritie aforesaid That all such inferior Officers who are have been or shall be duely and legally authorized and constituted in pursuance of any Cōmission under the Great Seale of England since His Majesties happy Accession to the Crowne or any such Cōmmission which shall hereafter be granted to the Chief Cōmissioners and Governors of and for the Receipt of Excise and Rates and Duties upon Salt do and shall remaine and continue in their respective Offices and Employmentꝭ notwithstanding the Death or Removal of any Chief Cōmissioner or Cōmissioners by whom they were so authorized

and constituted or any Alteration Change or other Determination of the Comission of such Chief Comissioners and Governors until the Authority and Constitution of such inferiour Officers respectively be by the Chief Comissioners and Governors of and for the Receipt of the Excise and Rates and Duties upon Salt for the time being revoked or annulled.

XXVI. And to the End aswell the whole Rates and Duties upon Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction and Sweets hereby granted as alsoe the weekly Sum herein after mentioned to be taken and applied out of the hereditary Branch of His Majesties Revenues of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors and out of that part of His Majesties Revenues of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors which is granted to His Majesty dureing His Life (which God preserve) and likewise another Weekly Sum herein after mentioned to be taken and applied out of His Majesties Revenue ariseing within the General Letter-Office or Post-Office or the Office of His Majesties Post-Master-General may be made Funds or Securities for raiseing any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole Five hundred and fifteen thousand Pounds (that is to say) any Sum or Sums not exceeding Five hundred thousand Pounds for defraying the Expences of His Majesties Household and Family and other His Majesties necessary Occasions And any Sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand Pounds for the Relief of the Poor French Protestants by borrowing Moneys upon the same Rates Duties or Branches respectively in such Proportions Manner and Forme as are herein after exprssed Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for his Majesty or His Majesties Officers in the Receipt of His Exchequer to borrow or take in by way of Loan to His Majesties Use on Creditt of the said Rates or Duties upon Low Wines or Spiritt of the First Extraction and Sweets hereby granted any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Seventy thousand Pounds (to be reckoned part of the said Sum not exceeding Five hundred and fifteen thousand Pounds for the Purposes aforesaid) from any Person or Persons Natives or Forreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate as shall be willing to advance or lend the same And that Interest for the Forbearance thereof not exceeding the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for the First Forty thousand Pounds and Seven Pounds per Cent per Annum for remaining Thirty thousand Pounds which shall be so lent shall be allowed and paid out of the said Rates or Duties upon Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction and Sweets hereby granted And that the Money so to be lent shall not be rated or assessed to any Publick Tax or Assessment whatsoever.

His Majesty or the Exchequer may borrow £70,000 Monies on Credit of Duties.

Interest as herein mentioned.

XXVII. And to the end all the Money that shall be so lent to His Majesty on the said Duties upon Low Wines and Spirits of the First Extraction and Sweets may be well and sufficiently secured and repaid with Interest as aforesaid out of the same Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Comissioners of the Excise for the time being shall cause all the Moneys ariseing by the said Duties upon Low Wines Spiritts or Sweetts hereby granted to be brought and paid from time to time Weekly into the Receipt of the Exchequer (that is to say) upon Wednesday in every Week if it be not an Holy-day and if it be then the next day after that is not an Holy-day And that there shall be provided and kept in His Majesties Exchequer (that is to say) in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipts one Book in which all the said Moneys which shall be paid into the Exchequer as aforesaid shall be entred apart and distinct from all other Moneys paid or payable to His Majesty His Heires and Successors upon any Account whatsoever.

Commissioners of Excise to cause Duties to be paid weekly into the Exchequer;

the same to be entered apart from other Monies.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted That if the said Comissioners of Excise for the time being shall refuse or neglect to pay into the Exchequer all or any the said Moneys of the said Duties upon Low Wines Spirits or Sweets hereby appointed to be paid as aforesaid in such manner as they are before by this Act required to do or shall divert or misapply any of the same then they for every such Offence shall forfeit their Offices of Comissioners and Governors for the Management and Receipt of the Excise and be incapable of any Office or place of Trust whatsoever and shall be liable to pay the full value of any Sum or Sums so diverted or misapplied to any Person or Persons who will sue for the same by any Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record att Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law Privelege of Parliament or other Privelege or more than one Imparlance shall be granted or allowed.

Commissioners refusing, &c. to pay, or diverting Monies;

Incapacity and Penalty.

XXIX. And be it further enacted That the Comptroller of the Excise for the time being shall keep a perfect and distinct Account of all the Moneys which shall arise by the said Duties on Low Wines Spirits and Sweets hereby granted as the same shall from time to time arise come or be brought into the said Office of Excise to which Account all Persons concerned shall have free Accesse att all seasonable times without Fee or Charge.

Comptroller of Excise to keep Account of Duties to which Access may be had without Fee.

XXX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from time to time upon making any such Loans as aforesaid on creditt of the said Duties on Low Wines Spirits and Sweets Tallies of Loan shall be levied for all and every Sum and Sums of Money so to be lent And that Orders according to the course of the Exchequer shall be drawne and signed for Repayment of the same and for Payment of such Interest as aforesaid for the Forbearance thereof the said Interest to be paid every Three Months until Satisfaction of the Principal Sum And that all and every such Order or Orders and the Moneys therein to be contained or any part thereof shall be assignable and transferrable without Power of Revocation so as the Assignments thereof be endorsed upon the respective Orders and entred or notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer in a Book to be there kept for that purpose And that a distinct Register shall be kept in the said Receipt of Exchequer of all the said Orders of Repayment not exceeding Seventy thousand Pounds in which the said Orders shall be registred in Course

Tallies of Loan, and Orders for Repayment of Course.

Assignable.

Register of Orders of Repayment kept in the Exchequer

without Preference, and paid in Course.

according to the Date of the Tallies respectively without any [other[1]] Preference of one before another And that every Person shall be paid in Course as his Order shall stand entred in such Register Book out of the said Duties upon Low Wines Spirits and Sweets by this Act granted which are hereby appropriated thereunto And that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly shall be demanded or taken for providing or making any such Book or Register or for any View or Search in the same by any of His Majesties Officers their Clerks or Deputies on Paine of forfeiting Treble Damages to the Party grieved to be recovered as aforesaid either for demanding or taking any such Fee or Gratuity or for giving any undue Preference in Point of Registry or Payment.

No Fee for providing Register, or for Search.

Penalty.

XXXI. What not interpreted undue Preference.

PROVIDED always That if it happen that severall of those Tallies and Orders beare Date or be brought the same day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those bee entred first.

XXXII. No undue Preference if subsequent Orders paid first, if sufficient reserved for preceding Orders.

PROVIDED alsoe That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in point of Payment if the Auditor direct or the Clerk of the Pells record and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders of Persons that come and demand their Moneys and being their Order before other Persons that did not come to demand their Money and bring their Order in their Course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them yett so as that Interest of Loan shall in that case cease from the time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them.

XXXIII.

AND whereas severall Tallies of Pro or Assignment and other Tallies have been levied or stricken att the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer upon the said Hereditary Branch of His Majesties Revenues of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors and upon that part of the said Revenues of Excise which is granted to His Majesty *dureing his Life (which God preserve)* or upon either of them joyntly or severally and divers Sūms of Money upon the said Tallies do now remaine unsatisfied which with Interest for the same or for some of them are appointed or intended to be satisfied or paid out of the Produce of those Branches of Excise in Course according to the Dates of the said Tallies so remaining unsatisfied Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid

£6,000 out of Hereditary and Temporary Excise Duties applied weekly in Payment of unsatisfied Tallies with Interest at £6 per Cent. per Ann.

That Weekly and every Week from and after the Twentieth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety-six the Sūm of six thousand Pounds out of the Money from time to time ariseing in the Office of the General Receipt for the particular Branches or Duties of Excise before mentioned which are cōmonly called the Hereditary and Temporary Excise or either of them shall be seperated and kept apart and shall upon Wednesday in every Week if the same be not an Holyday but if the same be an Holyday then the next day after that is not so be issued paid and applied and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the Payment and Satisfaction of the said Tallies already levied and now remaining unsatisfied on the said particular Branches of Excise or either of them and the Interest thereof not exceeding the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per annum until the same shall be fully satisfied and paid off And from and after the full Satisfaction thereof then the like Weekly Sūm to arise as aforesaid shall in like manner be separated and kept apart issued paid and applied and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the repayment and satisfaction of such further Sūm and Sūms of Moneys not exceeding in the whole [the Sūm of[1]] Four hundred thousand Pounds as by or upon the Creditt of this Act shall be borrowed or charged thereupon as part of the said Sūm not exceeding Five hundred and Fifteen thousand Pounds intended to be raised for the several purposes aforesaid and the Interest of the Moneys so to be borrowed not exceeding Seven Pounds per Centum per annum for the First Two hundred thousand Pounds and Eight Pounds per Centum per anūm for the remaining Two hundred thousand Pounds so as that the Tallies for the principal Sūms respectively shall be paid in Course according to their respective Dates until the same shall be fully discharged and paid off

and then in Payment of £400,000, and Interest as herein mentioned, borrowed upon Credit of this Act.

Interest upon Tallies paid every Three Months.

And the Interest upon every such Talley shall be paid every Three Months until the Satisfaction of the Principal And the Chief Cōmissioners of His Majesties Revenues of Excise for the time being are hereby authorized and strictly enjoyned and required to cause the said Weekly Sūm ariseing or to arise as aforesaid to be paid and applied accordingly without diverting or misapplying the same or any part thereof to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever and without giving any undue Preference in the Payment of the said Tallies last mentioned or any of them under the Penalty of forfeiting Treble Damages besides Costs of Suit to the Party grieved who shall or may sue for and recover the same by Action of Debt or on the Case or by Bill Suit or Information as aforesaid And in case in any Week or Weeks the whole Receipt of the Moneys upon the said particular Branches called The Hereditary and Temporary Excise shall not be sufficient to answer the weekly Payment or Payments hereby directed for such particular Week or Weeks That then and so often the Deficiency or Deficiencies thereof shall be supplied and made good out of the whole Receipts upon the said particular Branches of Excise ariseing in the next or any subsequent Week or Weeks wherein such Receipt or Receipts shall be sufficient to beare or make good the same.

Commissioners of Excise to cause the said weekly Sum to be applied.

Penalty.

If weekly Receipt not sufficient, Deficiency made good out of whole Receipt of Excise.

XXXIV. Monies and Tallies assignable.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Moneys which shall be lent and secured by such Tallies as aforesaid and the Tallies for the same and the Interest thereof shall be assignable and transferrable from one Person to another and so over without power of Revocation so as the Assignments or Transferrences thereof be entred or notified in a Book for that purpose to be kept in the head Office of the Excise in London and that no Money so to be lent on Credit of the said Weekly Sūm of Six thousand Pounds shall be charged or assessed to or for any publick Tax or Imposition whatsoever.

Assignment entered.

Monies lent Tax free.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

XXXV. Register of Tallies kept at Head Office of Excise.

AND to the end all the Moneys hereby appropriated or intended to or for the Satisfaction of the said Tallies last mentioned and the Interest thereof may be duely applied thereunto and not diverted to any other use Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be provided and kept by the said Cōmissioners of Excise in their Head Office aforesaid one Book in which all the said Tallies levied or to be levied as aforesaid upon produceing or shewing the same to them or their Clerk to be appointed for keeping the said Book shall be entred and registred and the particular Dates thereof shall be expressed according to which Dates every Person is to be paid in course as aforesaid And that all Persons concerned shall have free accesse to the said Book att all seasonable times And that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly shall be demanded or taken by the said Cōmissioners of Excise or any of their Officers Clerkꝭ or Substitutes for the Payment of the said Tallies or any of them or of any View Search or Entry concerning the same under the Penalty that the Person offending therein shall be forejudged from his Place or Office and be uncapable to serve His Majestie therein.

Access thereto without Fee;

Penalty.

XXXVI. Payment of Tallies of subsequent Entry or Date brought first, no undue Preference, if sufficient Money reserved for preceding Tallies.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby declared That it shall not be interpreted an undue Preference or Misapplication where any Tallie or Tallies shall not be brought to the said Office to be entred before they come in course of Payment to satisfie any Tallie of a subsequent Date before the same And if it shall happen that several Tallies shall bear the same Date the said Cōmissioners may cause them to be entred and satisfied one after another and it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incurr any Penalty in point of Payment if the said Cōmissioners of Excise do pay subsequent Tallies of Persons who come and demand their Money and bring their Tallies before other Persons that did not come to demand their Money and bring their Tally in course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie preceeding Tallies which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them neverthelesse in such Cases the Interest shall cease from the time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them.

XXXVII. Proviso for Payment of Salaries and Incidents.

PROVIDED always That any thing in this Act contained concerning the said Weekly Payment shall not be construed to obstruct or hinder the Payment of Salaries or other incident Charges necessary for the Management of His Majesties Revenues of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XXXVIII. £600 Weekly out of Post Office Duties applied Weekly in Payment of unsatisfied Tallies, with Interest at £6 per Cent. per Ann.

AND whereas several Tallies of Pro of Assignment or other Tallies have been also levied or stricken att the Receipt of the Exchequer upon His Majesties said Revenue ariseing in the General Letter-Office or Post-Office and divers Sūms of [Money[1]] upon the same Tallies do now remaine unsatisfied Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That weekly and every Week from and after the Twentieth day of April One thousand six hundred ninety six the sūm of six hundred Poundꝭ out of the Money or Revenue from time to time ariseing in the General Letter-Office or Post-Office before mentioned shall be separated and kept apart and shall (upon Wednesday in every Week if the same be not an Holiday and if it be then the next day after that is not an Holiday) be issued paid and applied and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the Payment and Satisfaction of the said Tallies already levied and now remaining unsatisfied on the said Revenue ariseing in the said Office and the Interest thereof not exceeding the Rate of Six Poundꝭ per Centum per Annum until the same [shall[1]] be fully satisfied and paid off And from and after the full Satisfaction thereof then the like Weekly Sūm of Six hundred Poundꝭ out of the Revenue ariseing in the said General Letter-Office or Post-Office shall in like manner be separated and kept apart issued paid and applied and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the Repayment and Satisfaction of such further Sūm and Sūms of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sūm of Forty five thousand Poundꝭ as by or upon the creditt of this Act shall be borrowed or charged thereupon as part of the said Sūm not exceeding Five hundred and fifteen thousand Poundꝭ intended to be raised for the several Purposes aforesaid and the Interest thereof not exceeding Seven Poundꝭ per Centum per Annum so as that the Tallies for the Principal Sūms respectively shall be paid in Course according to their respective Dates until the same shall be fully discharged and paid off And the Interest upon every such Tally shall be paid every Three Months until Satisfaction of the Principal And His Majesties Post-Master and Post-Masters General for the time being and the Receiver General in the Post-Office for the time being are hereby authorized and strictly enjoyned and required to cause the said Weekly Sūm of Six hundred Poundꝭ to be paid and applied accordingly And all Matters and Thingꝭ before by this Act appointed or directed for or concerning the due and regular Payment of the said Tallies att the Excise Office by the Cōmissioners or other Officers there shall be observed and executed in relation to the Payment of the said Tallies hereby appointed or intended to be paid att the General Letter-Office or Post-Office by the said Post-Masters or other the proper Officers there and under the like Penalties as if the Clauses in that behalfe were again repeated in this Act.

and then in Payment of £45,000 and Interest at £7 per Cent. per Ann.

Interest upon Tallies paid every Three Months;

Post Master General, &c. to cause the same to be paid;

Penalty.

XXXIX. Proviso for Annuities to Prince George of Denmark, and the Princess Anne of Denmarke and Monies under Letters Patent herein mentioned.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act or any thing herein contained shall not extend or be construed in any wise to hinder or delay any Payment or Paymentꝭ whatsoever grown due and incurred or hereafter to grow due for or upon the several and respective yearely Sūms of Thirty thousand Poundꝭ and Twenty thousand Poundꝭ by the Yeare granted to several Persons in Trust for His Royal Highnesse Prince George Hereditary of Denmark and Her Royal Hignesse the Princesse Anne of Denmark and for such further Uses as are mentioned in several Letters Pattentꝭ under the great Seale of England bearing Date on or about the Twentieth Day of February One thousand six hundred eighty five and the Twenty third day of May One thousand six hundred and ninety but that the Moneys granted or settled by the said several Ires Pattentꝭ shall according to the Tenor thereof be duely paid and satisfied out of the several Branches of His Majesties Revenue yearely charged therewith as if this Act had never been made Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

XL. And for Annuity to the Duchess of Cleveland.

Provided nieverthelesse That nothing in this present Act shall be taken or construed to take away or interrupt the Payment of one Annuity or yearely Sum of Foure thousand seven hundred Pounds due and made payable out of the Profitts arising out of the said Post-Office unto the most Noble Barbara Dutchesse of Cleveland or to her Trustees named in certaine Letters Patents bearing Date the Nineteenth Day of January in the twentieth Yeare of the Reigne of His late Majesty King Charles the Second and confirmed afterwards by an Act of Parliament made in the Two and twentieth and Three and twentieth Yeares of the said King but that the same shall remaine payable unto her or her said Trustees or to any other Person or Persons lawfully claiming under her them or any of them according to the Directions and true Intent and Meaning of the said Letters Patents Any thing in this present Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

XLI. Notes in Writing of Gauge left by Gauger with Brewer;

Penalty 40s.

Provided neverthelesse and be it enacted That true Notes in Writing of every Gauge made or taken signed by the Gaugers containing the Inches and Tenths of the Backs and Wants of the Tuns and the Quality of the said Liquors respectively shall be left by them with all Comon Brewers of Beer or Ale or some one of their Servants (if demanded) att the time of the taking their said Gauges on paine to forfeit for every Neglect or Refusal the Sum of Forty Shillings with Costs of Suit to be recovered in any of His Majesties Courts of Record att Westminster by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Priveledge or Wager of Law shall be allowed nor any more than one Imparlance.

XLII. Recital of c. 1. ante, § 11.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament passed this present Sessions intituled An Act for remedying the ill State of the Coyne of the Kingdom Itt is (amongst other things) enacted That in regard the small Pieces of the New Moneys to be coyned will be most useful in Comerce that from and after the Fourth day of February One thousand six hundred ninety five the Master and Worker of His Majesties Mint for the time being shall upon every [Hundred [1]] Pound Weight Troy of Sterling Silver to be coyned from the Clipt Money pursuant to the direction of that Act from time to time cause att least Forty Pounds Weight Troy to be coined into Shillings and Ten Pounds Weight Troy to be coined into Sixpences besides the other Coins which hee is to make out of the same pursuant to the Indenture of the Mint And that in case the Master and Worker of the Mint shall omitt so to do hee shall forfeit for every such Offence Twenty Pounds the one Moiety thereof to His Majesty the other Moiety thereof to the Informer to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Wager of Law Protection Privelege Imparlance or Essoigne shall be allowed And forasmuch as the Penalty for not making the several Species of Money in Quantity in the said Act directed is wholly and onely laid on the Master and Worker of the Mint whose part is onely to deliver cleane Silver Plates to the Corporation of Monyers from which the said Corporation are to make and mark the said Moneys for which they by Indenture of the said Mint are to have Nine Pence Halfe-penny per Pound Weight Troy for all such Silver made into Moneys and One Penny per Pound Weight Troy more for [the [1]] better and more exact seizing and making the Money Now for the more speedy and effectual Coining of the said Money into the several Species pursuant to the said Act of Parliament Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if the said Corporation of Monyers (being from time to time supplyed with sufficient Clean Silver Plates by the Master and Worker for the making the several Species aforesaid) shall refuse or neglect to make and mark the same into Moneys of the several Species in the said Act directed att the Prices aforesaid or shall not imploy so many Men and Horses as shall be sufficient to keep all the Ten Mills (when furnished) from time to time in full Work for Twenty Hours in each Day That then in both or either of the said Cases it shall and may be lawfull for the Master and Worker of the Mint for the time being to use and imploy such and so many other Persons and so many Horses and pay them for the making doeing and performing of the said Work as shall be necessary and to him shall seem needfull Any Usage Claime or Contract or any other Matter which shall or may be pretended by the said Corporation of Monyers to the contrary notwithstanding.

Corporation of Moneyers refusing, &c. to make and mark into Money Silver Plate as herein mentioned;

Proceedings.

CHAPTER XXXI.

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 *Gul. III. p.* 8. *n.* 1.

An Act for continuing to His Majesty certaine Duties upon Salt Glass Wares Stone and Earthen Wares and for granting several Duties upon Tobacco Pipes and other Earthen Wares for carrying on the Warr against France and for establishing a National Land Bank and for taking off the Duties upon Tunnage of Shipps and upon Coals.

Recital of 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 7. § 1.

Whereas by an Act made att the Parliament held in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reigne of His present Majesty and the late Queen Mary of blessed Memory intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties certaine Rates and Duties upon Salt and upon Beer Ale and other Liquors for securing certaine Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sum of Ten hundred thousand Pounds towards carrying on the Warr against France Itt was enacted That from and after the Five and Twentieth day of March One thousand six hundred ninety foure there should be throughout the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed raised levied collected and paid unto Their Majesties Their Heires and Successors until the Seventeenth day of May which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety seven and no longer for Salt the several Rates and Duties therein mentioned Wee Your Majesties most loyal and dutiful Subjects the Comons in Parliament assembled being sensible of the

[1] *O.* omits.

[2] their *O.*

great and necessary Expence in which Your Majesty is engaged for carrying on the present Warr against the French King and being desirous to supply the same in such manner as may be least grievous to Your Majesties Subjects therefore for the Encouragemt. of such Persons who shall voluntarily contribute to the advancing and paying into Your Majesties Exchequer towards carrying on the said Warr any Sūm or Sūms of Money not exceeding the Sūm of Five and twenty hundred and sixty foure thousand Pounds upon the respective Terms and Recompences herein after mentioned Wee Your Majesties said loyal and dutiful Subjects the Cōmons in Parliament assembled have given and granted and do hereby give and grant unto Your Majesty Your Heires and Successors Kings and Queens of England the several Rates and Duties herein after mentioned. And be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Cōmons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all and every the Rates and Duties upon Salt granted by the said recited Act shall be raised levied collected answered and paid unto Your Majesty Your Heires and Successors Kings and Queens of England for ever in the same Manner and Forme and by such Rules Ways and Means and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are mentioned in the said Act for raising levying collecting answering and paying the same for the Terme granted in the said Act And that the said recited Act and every Article Rule and Clause therein mentioned as for and concerning the Rates Duties and Impositions upon Salt shall continue and be in full force for ever as fully and amply to all Intents and Purposes as if the same were particularly recited expressed and enacted in the Body of this Act.

Duties upon Salt levied as by the said Act, and the said Act made perpetual.

II. Commissioners of Excise to keep the said Duties apart, and pay the same weekly into the Exchequer.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Cōmissioners and Governors for Management and Receipt of the Excise att the head Office in London for the time being shall separate and keep apart all and every the Moneys ariseing by the Rates and Duties hereby granted & continued as the same shall from time to time arise or be paid into the said Office of Excise by the Receivers or Collectors of the same or by any other Person or Persons whatsoever And the said Cōmissioners and Governors of Excise for the time being are hereby required and strictly enjoyned from time to time for ever to pay Weekely (*viz*t) on Wednesday in every Week if it be not an Holiday and if it be then the next day after that is not an Holiday all and every the Moneys ariseing by the Rates and Duties hereby granted and continued into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer distinct and apart from the other Moneys which the said Cōmissioners & Governors respectively shall receive for the Use of His Majesty his Heires and Successors.

III. Book for Entry of such Monies kept in the Exchequer.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be from time to time for ever provided and kept in His Majesties Exchequer (that is to say) in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipts one Book in which all the said Weekly Moneys which shall be paid into the Exchequer as aforesaid shall be entred apart and distinct from all other Moneys paid or payable to His Majesty His Heirs and Successors upon any Account whatsoever.

IV. Commissioners refusing, &c. to pay in or diverting Monies; Penalty and Incapacity.

AND be it further enacted That if the said Cōmissioners and Governors for the time being shall refuse or neglect to pay into the Exchequer all or any the said Weekly Sūms appointed to be paid as aforesaid in such manner as they are before by this Act required to do or shall divert or misapply any Part of the same then they for every fuch Offence shall forfeit their Office of Cōmissioners and Governors for the Management and Receipt of the Excise and be incapable of any Office or Place of Trust whatsoever and shall be liable to pay the full Value of any Sūm or Sūms so diverted or misapplied to any Person intituled thereunto by virtue of this Act who will sue for the same by any Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record att Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law Priveledge or any more than one Imparlance shall be granted or allowed.

V. The said weekly Sums a Fund.

AND be it further enacted That all the Sūms appointed by virtue of this Act to be paid Weekly into the Receipt of Exchequer shall be the Fund for the several and respective Intents and Purposes herein after mentioned & expressed.

VI. Salaries and Incidents paid out of Duties.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That it shall and may be lawfull to and for His Majesty His Heires and Successors out of the said Duties granted and continued by this Act to cause such Sūm and Sūms of Money to be expended & paid from time to time for Salaries or other incident Charges as shall be necessary in and for the receiving collecting levying or managing of the same Duties Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

VII. Comptroller of Excise to keep Account of Duties.

AND be it enacted That the Comptroller of the Excise for the time being shall from time to time for ever keep an Account of the said Duties in the same manner and under the same Penalties as in the said recited Act is directed for the Terme thereby granted.

VIII. £179,480 out of the said Duties to be the whole yearly Fund for Payments hereafter mentioned.

AND be it further enacted That yearely and every Yeare reckoning the First Yeare to begin from the Seventeenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety six the full Sūm of One hundred seventy nine thousand foure hundred and eighty Pounds out of the Moneys to arise by the several Rates & Duties hereby granted and continued and to be brought into the Receipt of the Exchequ by Weekly Payments as aforesaid (in case the said Weekly Payments shall extend thereunto) shall be the whole and entire yearely Fund And in case the said Weekly

Payments shall not amount to One hundred seventy nine thousand foure hundred and eighty Pounds per Annum Then the said Weekly Moneys or Payments so farr as the same will extend shall be part of the yearely Fund for and towards the answering and paying of the several yearely Sūms herein after mentioned.

IX. The said Sum to be kept apart in the Exchequer.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better raiseing and paying into the Receipt of Exchequ, the Sūm of Two millions five hundred sixty foure thousand Pounds the yearely Sūm of One hundred seventy nine thousand foure hundred and eighty Pounds by and out of the Duties and Impositions granted or ariseing by this Act shall be kept seperate and apart in the said Receipt of Exchequer to be paid over from time to time unto such Person and Persons and in such manner and forme as is herein after directed.

X. The King, by Commission under the Great Seal, may appoint Persons to take Subscriptions for raising £2,564,000 as herein mentioned. The said yearly Sum of £179,480 applied to the Use of Subscribers.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for His Majesty by Cōmission under the Great Seale of England to authorise and appoint any Number of Persons to take and receive all such voluntary Subscriptions as shall be made on or before the First Day of August One thousand six hundred ninety six by any Person or Persons Natives or Forreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate (other then the Governor and Company of the Bank of England) for and towards the raiseing and paying into the Receipt of Exchequer the said Sūm of Two Millions five hundred sixty four thousand Pounds and to take and receive all such voluntary Subscriptions as shall be made of Land on or before the said First Day of August in such manner and forme as is herein after limitted and appointed and that the yearly Sūm of One hundred seventy nine thousand four hundred and eighty Pounds ariseing by and out of the said Duties and Impositions before mentioned shall be applied issued and directed and is hereby appropriated to the Use and Advantage of such Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate as shall make such voluntary Subscriptions and Payments of the said Two Millions five hundred sixty foure thousand Pounds their Executors Successors and Assigns for ever proportionable to the Subscription of each Person or Body Politick so subscribing the same and shall from time to time as the same shall come into the said Receipt of Exchequer be issued and paid accordingly.

XI. Treasury to direct their Warrant yearly for the Payment of the said yearly Sum of £179,480, and Exchequer to issue the same without Fee.

And be it further enacted That the Cōmissioners of His Majesties Tresury and the Under Treasurer of the Exchequ now being and the Lord High Treasurer and Under Treasurer or Cōmissioners of the Treasury for the time being are hereby strictly enjoyned and required by virtue of this Act and without any further or other Warrant to be sued for had or obtained from His Majesty His Heires or Successors to direct their Warrants yearely for the Payment of the said yearely Sūm of One hundred seventy nine thousand foure hundred and eighty Pounds to the Contributors of the said Sūm of Two Millions five hundred sixty foure thousand Pounds in the manner and proportion in and by this Act directed and appointed And the Auditor of the Receipt of Exchequ and all other Officers of the Exchequ for the time being are hereby directed and enjoyned to issue the said Moneys so sett apart for the Uses hereby directed from time to time without any Fee or Reward under the like Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities as are hereafter inflicted upon any Officer for diverting any Moneys appropriated or applied by this Act.

XII. The King, by Letters Patent, may incorporate Subscribers by the Name of the Governor and Company of the National Land Bank;

who may sue and be sued, &c. and make By-Laws.

And be it further enacted That it shall and may be lawfull for His Majesty by Letters Patents under the Great Seale of England to incorporate all and every the Subscribers and Contributors of Land and Money their Executors Successors and Assigns to be one Body Corporate and Politick by the Name of The Governour and Company of the National Land Bank and by the same Name of the Governour and Company of the National Land Bank to have perpetual Succession and a Cōmon Seale and that they and their Successors by the Name aforesaid shall be able and capable in Law to have purchase receive enjoy possesse and retaine to them and their Successorors any Lands Rents Tenements and Hereditaments of what Kind Nature Quality or Value soever without any further Licence and alsoe to sell grant demise alien or dispose the same and by the same Name to sue and implead and be sued and impleaded answer and be answered in Courts of Record or elsewhere and to make By-Laws and Ordinances for the better Regulation and Government of the said Corporation as they shall think fitt and to doe and execute all and singuler other Matters and Things by the Name aforesaid That to them shall or may appertaine to doe.

XIII. Proviso if the said £2,564,000 not subscribed before 1 Jan. 1696.

Provided always and it is hereby further enacted That in case the whole Sūm of Two millions five hundred sixty foure thousand Pounds shall not be advanced and paid into the said Receipt of Exchequer by the said Governor and Company to be established as aforesaid before the First day of January which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety six That then the Subscribers and Contributors for and towards raiseing the said Two millions five hundred sixty foure thousand Pounds their Executors Successors and Assigns shall onely have and receive so much and such part and proportion of the said yearely Fund as shall be after the Rate of Seven Pounds per Centum per Annum for such Sūm or Sūms of Money as shall be so respectively paid and advanced.

XIV. After Incorporation the said yearly Sum of £179,480, or a proportionable Part thereof, to be paid to the said Bank and their Successors.

And be it further enacted That from and after the granting the said Letters Patents of Incorporation the said yearely Sūm of One hundred seventy nine thousand foure hundred and eighty Pounds or so much thereof as shall be proportionable to the several Sūm or Sūms before that time advanced or to be then afterwards advanced before the said First day of January One thousand six hundred ninety six as aforesaid shall be issued and paid to the said Governor and Company and theire Successors for ever in manner as by this Act is directed And that the said

Governor and Company and their Successors for ever shall from time to time have and receive the same in trust in the first place for paying and satisfying all Bills and other Charges which they shall from time to time charge thereupon under their Cōmon Seale and from and after Payment and Satisfaction of such Bills and Charges then in trust for the several and respective Members of the said Corporation according to the proportion of their several Stockſ therein.

XV. Stock and Interest Personal Estate.

AND be it further enacted That the Interestſ and Stockſ of the Money in the said Corporation shall go to Executors and Administrators and not to Heires & shall be transferrable and devisable in such manner as His Majesty shall direct in and by the said Letters Patentſ and not otherwise.

XVI. If the said £2,564,000 not subscribed before 1st Aug. 1696, Power for creating Corporation to cease, and the said yearly Sum of £179,480 transferrable by Subscribers, as herein mentioned.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted and declared That in case the Sūm of Two Millions five hundred sixty foure thousand Poundſ or one Moiety thereof be not subscribed on or before the said First day of August One thousand six hundred ninety six That then the Powers and Authorities in this Act for erecting a Corporation as aforesaid shall cease and determine Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding And that then and in such case so much of the said yearly Sūm of One hundred seventy nine thousand foure hundred and eighty Poundſ as shall belong to the said Subscribers according to the meaning of this Act shall be transferrable by the respective Subscribers their respective Executors Successors or Assigns to any Person or Persons whatsoever by any Writing or Writingſ under the Hand and Seale of the Person or Persons transferring the same attested by Two or more credible Witnesses and entred within Twenty days after the sealing thereof in a Book or Bookſ to be for that Purpose kept in the said Exchequer by His Majesties Remembrancer for the time being (for the entring whereof nothing shall be paid) which Entries the said Remembrancer is hereby required (upon Request) to make.

XVII. Subscriber to pay One Fourth at Time of Subscription, and forfeited on Non-payment of Residue.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That every Subscriber shall att the time of such Subscription pay or cause to be paid unto the said Cōmissioners one Fourth Part of his or her Subscription and in Default thereof such Subscription shall be void and that the Residue of the said Subscriptions shall be paid into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequ as His Majesty shall direct before the said First day of January One thousand six hundred ninety six And in default of such Paymentſ that then the said Fourth part first paid as aforesaid shall be forfeited to and for the Benefitt of His Majesty His Heires and Successors.

XVIII. Persons interested as herein mentioned, not to have Interest or Office in Corporation.

Penalty.

AND be it further enacted That no Person having any Interest by his own Subscription or Purchase in the Stock of or having any Office or Place in the Bank of England shall att the same time have any such Interest as aforesaid in the Stock of or any Office or Place in the said Corporation hereby intended And that no Person being a Trustee Director Manager or other Officer of the Incorporation hereby intended shall att the same time have any such Interest as aforesaid in the Stock of or any Office or Place in the Bank of England under the Penalty of the Forfeiture of such Persons respective Interest in each Stock one Moiety to His Majesty His Heires and Successors and the other Moiety to the Informer to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courtſ att Westminster wherein no Essoigne Protection Privelege or Wager of Law shall be allowed nor any more than one Imparlance.

XIX. Company, or any Members purchasing Lands or Revenues of the Crown, or advancing Money to the Crown on the Revenues, otherwise than as herein mentioned.

Penalty.

PROVIDED also and be it further enacted That if the Governor and Company or any Members of the said Corporation so to be established shall upon the Account of the said Corporation att any time or times purchase any Landſ or Revenues belonging to the Crowne or Advance to His Majesty His Heires or Successors any Sūm or Sūms of Money by way of Loan or Anticipation on any Part or Partſ Branch or Branches Fund or Fundſ of the Revenue now granted or belonging or hereafter to be granted or belonging to His Majesty His Heires or Successors other then such Fund or Fundſ Part or Partſ Branch or Branches of the said Revenue onely on which a Creditt of Loan is or shall be granted by Parliament that the Person and Persons who shall consent agree to or approve of such Purchase or Loan and being thereof lawfully [convicted [1]] shall each of them for every such Offence forfeit treble the Value of every such Sūm or Sūms of Money so lent whereof one Fifth part shall be to the Informer to be recovered in any of His Majesties Courtſ of Record att Westminster by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Protection Wager of Law Essoign Priveledge of Parliament or other Priveledge shall be allowed or any more then one Imparlance and the Residue to be disposed of towardſ publick Uses as shall be directed by Parliament and not otherwise.

XX. Corporation not to deal or suffer Dealings with the Stock.

Penalty.

AND be it further enacted That the said Corporation to be made made pursuant to this Act shall not att any time deale or trade or permitt or suffer any pson or persons whatsoever either in Trust or for the Benefitt of the said Corporation to deale or trade with any of the said Stock of Moneys or Effectſ of the said Corporation in the buying or selling any Goodſ Wares or Merchandize And every Person or Persons who shall so deale or trade or by whose Order or Direction such Dealingſ or Tradingſ shall be made shall forfeit for every such Dealing or Tradeing and every Order or Direction Treble the Value of the Goodſ and Merchandize so traded for to such Person or Persons who will sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courtſ of Record att Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection or other Privelege whatsoever nor any Injunction Order of Restraint nor Wager of Law shall be allowed or any more than one Imparlance.

XXI. Proviso for Sale of Goods, being the Produce of Land purchased by Corporation.

PROVIDED neverthelesse That nothing herein contained shall any ways be construed to hinder the said Corporation from selling such Goodſ as shall or may be the Produce of Landſ purchased by the said Corporation.

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XXII. Fines and Issues against Corporation not pardoned by Privy Seal, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That all Amerciamentꝭ Fines and Issues against the said Corporation and their Successors or any Officers under them had charged or estreated in or upon Account of any Suit or Action to be prosecuted or brought against them shall not be pardoned acquitted or discharged by any ires of Signett Privy Seale or Great Seale of His Majesty His Heires or Successors or otherwise howsoever And in case any such Amerciamentꝭ Fines or Issues shall be estreated into His Majesties Exchequer against the said Corporation upon any Processe for non Appearance att the Suit of any Person or Persons That then it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Officers of His Majesties Exchequer for the time being who are hereby directed to pay the said yearely Sūm of One hundred seventy nine thousand foure hundred and eighty Poundꝭ to the said Corporation to detaine so much Money as the said Amerciamentꝭ Fines or Issues shall amount unto out of the said yearely Sūm of One hundred seventy nine thousand foure hundred and eighty Poundꝭ payable to the said Corporation.

The said yearly Sum liable in the Exchequer for Estreats of Fines, &c. on Non-appearance.

XXIII. The said yearly Sum not a Fund for Payment of further Bills of Credit or other Monies, save as herein mentioned.

AND it is hereby declared and enacted That the said yearely Sūm of One hundred seventy nine thousand foure hundred and eighty Poundꝭ or such part thereof as shall by this Act be due to the said Corporation or Subscribers shall not att any time or times hereafter be made use of for a Fund or Security to raise pay or secure nor shall be chargeable or stand charged with any more further or other Bill or Bills of Creditt Sūm or Sūms whatsoever save onely such Sūms of Money as shall in pursuance of and according to the Intent of this Act be advanced and paid into His Majesties Exchequer within the time by this Act limitted for the same and such Sūms as the said Corporation after their purchase thereof shall from time to time charge thereupon as aforesaid not exceeding the Sūm [by them[1]] paid for the purchase thereof as aforesaid And that any Moneys payable to any Person or Persons upon or by virtue of this Act shall not be charged or chargeable with any Rates Taxes or Impositions whatsoever.

Monies payable by this Act Tax free.

XXIV. Upon One Year's Notice and Repayment of the said £2,564,000, and Arrear of the said yearly Sum, Corporation, &c. to cease, as herein mentioned.

PROVIDED further and be it enacted That att any time upon one yeares Notice after the First day of August which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seven upon Repayment by Parliament of the said Sūm of Two millions five hundred and sixty foure thousand Poundꝭ or such part thereof as shall be paid and advanced as aforesaid unto the said Corporation or the respective Subscribers and Contributers thereof their Executors Successors or Assignes and of all Arrears of the said yearely Paymentꝭ of One hundred seventy nine thousand foure hundred and eighty Poundꝭ or of the proportionable part thereof according to the Sūm which shall be paid and advanced that then and from thenceforth the said yearely Paymentꝭ of One hundred seventy nine thousand foure hundred and eighty Poundꝭ or of the proportionable part thereof as aforesaid and every part thereof and the said Corporacon so farr as the same relates to the said Two millions five hundred and sixty foure thousand Poundꝭ shall absolutely cease and determine Any thing herein contained in any wise to the contrary notwithstanding.

XXV. Redemption of the said Fund, or Default of Corporation, or Judgment against the same, not construed a Forfeiture of Estate of Corporation.

PROVIDED neverthelesse that for preventing the Forfeiture Escheat or Reverter of any Landꝭ Interestꝭ or Estates which shall be conveyed unto or settled upon the said Corporation Itt is hereby declared and enacted That neither the Redemption of the said Fund or any other Act or Default of the said Corporation nor any Judgement to be given against the same shall be or be construed to or extend to be a Forfeiture Escheat or Reverter of any Landꝭ or other Interestꝭ or Estates of which the said Corporation or any Persons in Trust for them shall be from time to time seized or possessed but the same and every part thereof shall notwithstanding continue remaine and be subject and liable to all and every the lawfull Uses Trustꝭ Intentꝭ and Purposes for which the same shall be conveyed unto or settled upon the said Corporation or any Persons in Trust for them.

XXVI. Recital of 5 W. & M. c. 20. § 1.

AND whereas by one other Act made att the same Parliament held in the said Fifth and Sixth yeares of the Reigne of His Majesty and of the late Queen Mary intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties several Rates and Duties upon Tunnage of Shipps and Vessells and upon Beer Ale and other Liquors for secureing certaine Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sūm of Fifteen hundred thousand Poundꝭ towardꝭ carrying on the Warr against France Itt was enacted That for and dureing the Terme of Foure Yeares cōmencing from the First day of June One thousand six hundred ninety foure there should be paid unto Their Majesties Their Heires & Successors for and upon the Tunnage of Shipps the several Rates and Duties in the said Act mentioned And whereas alsoe by one other Act made att the same Parliament held in the Sixth and Seventh Yeares of His said Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting to His Majestie certaine Duties upon Glasse Wares Stone and Earthen Bottles Coals and Culme for carrying on the Warr against France Itt is enacted That for all sortꝭ of Coals and Culm (except Charcoal made of Wood) which from and after the Nine and twentieth Day of September in the Yeare of oure Lord One thousand six hundred ninety five should be Water-boarn or should be laid on Board any Shipp or Vessell to be carried imported or brought or which shall be carried imported or brought in any Shipp or Vessell into any Port or Place in the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed from any Port or Place within the said Kingdom Dominion or Towne of Berwick or from the Kingdom of Scotland in or dureing the space of Five Yeares cōmencing from the said Nine and twentieth Day of September there should be paid and answered unto His Majesty His Heires and Successors (over and besides all other Impositions Duties and Sūms of Money in any wise due or payable for the same) the several and respective Impositions Rates and Duties therein mentioned Be it enacted That the said several Actꝭ as to the said Rates and Duties for Tunnage Coals and Culme as aforesaid shall continue and be in force until the Seventeenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety and six and no longer and that from thenceforth all and every the Duties thereby raised for Tunnage Coals and Culme as aforesaid shall cease and be no more payable.

6 & 7 W. & M. c. 18. § 12.

The said Acts continued as to Duties on Tonnage, Coals and Culm until 17th May 1696.

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XXVII. The several Sums of £560,000, £140,000, and £140,000 out of the Monies of this Act appropriated for certain Payments herein mentioned.

AND it is hereby further enacted That out of the Moneys which shall be paid into the Receipt of Exchequer by virtue of this Act by all or any the Ways and Means herein mentioned the Sūm of Five hundred sixty thousand Pound℔ shall be and is hereby appropriated for paying and discharging so much as yet remains unpaid of the Sūm of Five hundred sixty foure thousand and seven hundred Pound℔ together with Interest for the same which hath been advanced and paid into the Receipt of Exchequer by way of Loan upon Security of the said Act intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty certaine Duties upon Glasse Wares Stone and Earthen Bottles Coals and Culme for carrying on the Warr against France and that the Sūm of One hundred and forty thousand Pound℔ shall be and is hereby appropriated for answering and making good the Rates and Duties of Tunnage upon Shipps granted as aforesaid which shall arise and become payable by vertue of the said recited Act for that purpose from the said Seventeenth day of May One thousand six hundred ninety six until the Seventeenth day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven And that the Sūm of One hundred and forty thousand Pound℔ shall be and is hereby appropriated for answering and making good the Rates and Duties upon Salt granted as aforesaid which shall arise and become payable by virtue of the said recited Act for that purpose from the said Seventeenth day of May One thousand six hundred ninety six until the said Seventeenth day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven

XXVIII. 1 W. & M. Sess. 2, c. 1, in force for the due Application of Monies hereby appropriated.

AND that the Sūms by this Act appropriated may not be diverted or applied to any other Purpose than is hereby declared and intended Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Rules and Directions appointed and enacted in an Act made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of His said Majesty and the late Queen Mary intituled An Act for a Grant to Their Majesties of an Aid of Two Shilling℔ in the Pound for One Yeare for the speedy Payment of the Money thereby granted into the Receipt of Exchequer by the Collectors and Receivors and for Distribution and Application thereof and keeping distinct Account℔ of the same and all other Provisoes Pains Penalties and Forfeitures thereby enacted in case of Diversion of any Money thereby appropriated are hereby revived and enacted to be in force & shall be practised applied executed and putt in Ure for and concerning the Distribution and application of the said Sūms hereby appropriated as fully amply and effectually as if the same were here particularly repeated and reenacted.

XXIX. Company to lend £500,000 per Ann. on sufficient Land Securities, at Interest.

AND whereas the Intent of incorporating the Subscribers as aforesaid is in order to enable them to lend Moneys on Securities of Land℔ att low Interest Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Governor and Company shall lend out the Sūm of Five hundred thousand Pound℔ per Annum att the least over and above what they shall lend to Members of the said Corporation on Land Securities att Interest not exceeding Three Pound℔ ten Shilling℔ per Centum per Annum payable Quarterly or Foure Pound℔ per Centum per Annum payable Halfe yearely att the Election of the Owners of the Land℔ in case sufficient Secureties for the same be tendred unto them.

XXX. Conveyance of such Lands, or a Note thereof, to be registered by Corporation.

AND for the better enableing them to doe the same and for the better assureing the Titles of all Land℔ which shall be conveyed unto them or any Persons in Trust for them and for the more easy and ready transferring the several Interest℔ therein and keeping the Account℔ thereof Be it enacted That all Conveyances or Assignement℔ of any Land℔ Interest℔ or Estates which shall be from time to time conveyed unto or settled upon the said Corporation or any Persons in Trust for them for Securities or otherwise or some Notes Entries or Memorandums of such Conveyances shall be from time to time entred or registred in Register Book or Book℔ of Entry to be provided and kept by the said Corporation for that Purpose And that from and after the Execution of such Conveyances or Assignement℔ and entring registring or noting the same in the register Book℔ as aforesaid That all and every such Land℔ Interest℔ and Estates as long as the same shall continue so settled shall from time to time be assignable transferrable & chargeable by the respective Owners thereof in the same or other Register Book℔ of the said Corporation or by virtue thereof and not elsewhere nor otherwise unlesse by Will duely made and published.

How such Lands transferrable and chargeable by Owners.

XXXI. Bills of Credit by Company on taking Conveyance of Land, to be a Charge on Lands, &c. of the said Corporation, and render them liable to Action of Debt.

AND whereas Bills of Creditt given out by Corporations under their Cōmon Seale do no ways affect the Land℔ or Real Estates of such Corporations until Judgment be had thereon by reason whereof several Corporations have conveyed away and disposed their Effect℔ from their Creditors and left them without Remedy for recovering their Debt℔ For preventing which Mischief and for making the Bills of Creditt which shall be given out by the said Governor and Company upon Securities of Land℔ to be a certaine and safe Security to the Persons accepting the same Be it enacted That when the said Governour & Company shall take Conveyances of any Land℔ or other Interest℔ or Estates with Powers from the Owners thereof to charge the same with the Moneys borrowed thereon the said Governor and Company shall charge the same by Bills of Charge in [like '] Forme as followeth; viz'.

The Governor and Company of the National Land Bank do hereby charge the Land℔ &c entred in Libro. A. N°. 1. with Payment of Pound℔ to. A. B. &c for Payment whereof they oblige themselves and their Successors by these Presents.

Which said Bills shall effectually charge the Land℔ or other Interest℔ or Estates so referred unto and also make the said Corporation liable to an Action of Debt for the said Money.

XXXII. In case the Company cannot deliver such Bills of Credit to Owner repaying Money lent, Proceedings.

PROVIDED neverthelesse and for the more ready and safe discharging such Land℔ Interest℔ or Estates from such Bills of Charge as aforesaid upon Payment of the Moneys due thereon or any part thereof Be it enacted That when the Owners of such Land℔ or other Interest℔ or Estate [shall pay '] off all or any Moneys lent by the said Governor and Company on Security thereof and that the said Governor and Company shall not att the time of such Payment have the Bills charged on such Land℔ or other Interest℔ or Estates ready to be delivered to such Owner That in such Case the

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said Governor and Company shall instead thereof deliver cancelled to the Owner of the said Landꝭ or other Interestꝭ or Estates so many Bills charged on some other Landꝭ or other Interestꝭ or Estates as shall amount to the Moneys so paid off and discharged and att the same time in the Counterpart remaining with them of the Bills standing out upon the Estate in respect whereof such Paymentꝭ shall be made shall enter a Transferr of the Bills so standing out to the Estate on which the Bills delivered cancelled shall be charged in these or the like Wordꝭ viz[t]. discharged and transferred to Liber A. N°: 1. and shall indorse such transferr on the said Bill so delivered cancelled and in the Counterpart remaining with them of the said Bills delivered cancelled shall enter the transferr thereof in these or the like Wordꝭ viz[t]. Cancelled and recharged from [Liber. [1]] B. N°: 2. All which shall ipso facto discharge the Landꝭ or other Interestꝭ or Estates redeemed in respect whereof such Money shall be paid from so much in Bills standing out thereon and shall charge such Bills on the Landꝭ or other Interestꝭ or Estates to which they shall be so transferred that when all the Bills charged on any Estates shall be discharged in manner aforesaid the Owners of such Landꝭ shall or may have the same reconveyed unto them and for ever thenceforth hold and enjoy the same freed and discharged from all Bills or Charges charged thereon by the said Governor and Company which reconveyance shall be an Evidence of such Discharge.

How Lands discharged and redeemed.

XXXIII. Proviso where Company charge such Lands with greater Sums of Money than they have lent thereon.

Penalty.

Provided neverthelesse and be it enacted That in case the said Governor and Company shall charge any Landꝭ Interestꝭ or other Estates so to be conveyed to them for Security as aforesaid with any greater Sūm of Money than what they shall lend thereon that such Surplus Charges shall no ways affect the said Landꝭ or other Interestꝭ or Estates with any Sūm of Money more than the Moneys lent thereon to the Owners thereof by the said Governor and Company and the Persons so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and lose Treble the Value of such Surplus Charges to be recovered by Action of Debt by the Owner of such Landꝭ or other Interestꝭ or Estates or by the Person or Persons having such Bill or Bills thereon in which no Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed.

XXXIV. Bearer of Company's Bills may have Action of Debt.

Provided that all or any Bills to be given out by the said Corporation under their Cōmon Seale payable to any certaine Person or the Bearer shall intitle the Bearer thereof whether hee or she be Native or Forreigner to any Action of Debt against the said Corporation for the Recovery of the Moneys due thereon.

XXXV. Forging Common Seal or Bills of Company or Bank of England, Death.

And be it further enacted That the forgeing or counterfeiting the Cōmon Seale of the said Corporation or the Cōmon Seale of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England or any Bill or Bills to be given out by either of the said Corporations shall be Felony without Benefitt of Clergy.

XXXVI. If Interest of Money lent by Company run in Arrear for Two Years together, and Principal Money not paid within Three Years after Demand, as herein mentioned, Estate of Debtor may be sold on Notice.

And for the better enableing the said Corporation to recover the Moneys to be from time to time lent by them on Securities of Landꝭ or other Interestꝭ or Estates as aforesaid Be it enacted That in case the Interest to grow due thereon shall be behind and unpaid for Two Yeares together & that the said Corporation shall by a Monthly Account or other publick Advertisement demand the Principal Money due on the Landꝭ or other Estates or Interestꝭ in respect whereof such Interest shall be unpaid and that the Principal Money so demanded shall not be paid within Three Yeares next after such demand that in such case the said Corporation or their Trustees att any time after the end of the said Three Years upon giving Twelve Months Notice in Writing under the Cōmon Seale of the said Corporation to be left att the House or Place [of [2]] Residence of the Owner of such Land or Estate of the Day and Place for exposeing the said Landꝭ or other Interestꝭ or Estates to a Publick Sale shall or lawfully may by such Publick Sale sell the same Landꝭ or other Interestꝭ or Estates to the best Purchaser & out of the Money ariseing by Sale detaine and keep to themselves the Moneys to them due thereon and all Costꝭ and Charges relateing thereunto returning the Overplus (if any be) to the Owners of such Landꝭ or other Interestꝭ or Estates and that then and in such case the Owner of such Landꝭ or other Interestꝭ or Estates except the Owner of such an Estate be an Infant without his or her joyning in the Conveyance thereof shall stand absolutely foreclosed from all Equity of Redemption of the same.

XXXVII. Member of House of Commons may be a Member, &c.

And be it further enacted That any Member of the House of Cōmons may be a Member of the said Corporation or a Director Manager or Trustee thereof Any Act heretofore made notwithstanding.

XXXVIII. How Infant may become a Contributor.

And be it further enacted That any Guardian or Trustee for any Infant may for the Benefitt of such Infant advance and pay a Sūm not exceeding one Moiety of the Moneys within his or her Trust upon the Terms and Recompences herein mentioned and such Infant upon Payment of such Sūm shall become the Contributor thereof and the Guardian or Trustee shall be discharged from the same.

XXXIX. It is to be inserted in the Letters Patent that no Person shall execute Office in Corporation without taking the Oaths of 1 W. & M. c. 8. and the following Oath.

And for the more effectual Execution of this Act according to the true intent and meaning hereof Be it enacted That it shall be incerted in the said Letters Patentꝭ of Incorporation That no pson shall be capable of executing the Office or Place of Trust as a Trustee Director or Manager of the said Corporation until hee hath taken the Oaths to be administred (in manner as in the said Letters Patentꝭ shall be directed) appointed to be taken by an Act made in the First yeare of the Reigne of His said Majesty and the late Queen Mary intituled An Act for abrogateing of the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths and also an Oath in like Forme as following. viz[t].

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I do hereby swear that to the best of my Judgment I will truely execute the Office of in all things according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Parliament establishing the same.

So help me God.

XL. The Company may transcribe Dockets of Extents, &c. kept in Courts of Record.

AND for the better discovering of any Incumbrances upon Record which affect Lands Be it enacted That it shall & may be lawful for the said Corporation or any Officer Attorney or Clerk to be employed by them from time to time to copy out and transcribe the Dockett[s] or Notes of any Extent[s] Judgment[s] Statutes or Recognizances kept in any the Offices of the several Court[s] of Record paying to the Masters or Clerk[s] of the several Offices the usual Rates and Fees for search onely of such Extent[s] Judgment[s] Statutes or Recognizances.

XLI. Members as such not liable to the Bankrupt Laws.

AND be it enacted That no Member of the said Corporation shall in respect of his Stock [therein[1]] onely be or be adjudged liable to be a Bankrupt within the intent and meaning of all or any the Statutes made against or concerning Bankrupt[s] And that no Stock in the said Corporation shall be subject or lyable to any Forreigne Attachment by the Custome of the City of London or otherwise.

XLII. Recital of 5 W. & M. c. 7. §1.

AND whereas in and by an Act of Parliament made in the Fifth and Sixth Yeares of the Reigne of His Majesty and the late Queen Mary of Blessed Memory entituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties certaine Rates and Duties upon Salt and upon Beer Ale and other Liquors for securing certaine Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sum of Ten hundred thousand Pounds towards carrying on the Warr against France Itt is provided and enacted that there should be raised levyed collected and paid to Their Majesties Their Heires and Successors until the Seventeenth of May One thousand six hundred ninety & seven for every Gallon of Salt and Rock Salt made att the Salt Works or taken out of any Pitts within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed One Penny Halfe-penny and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity And whereas some Dispute hath since arisen whether Salt refined or Salt made from Salt either imported or made in England and hath paid the Duties by the said Act imposed and is since melted downe either in Sea Water or other Water and made into Salt again shall be charged with the Duty of One Penny Halfe-penny For the settling whereof itt is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Salt made from Rock Salt (allowing the Draw-back for the same as in the said Act is mentioned) and all refined Salt or Salt made from Salt either imported or made in England was and is intended to be charged and chargeable with the said Duty of One Penny halfe-penny per Gallon Any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Certain Salt declared to be charged with the Duty of 1½d. per Gallon.

XLIII. Bushell of Salt 56lb. Weight.

AND whereas the Measures for making the Winchester Bushell att Eight Gallons to the Bushell appointed by the said Act for Measuring of Salt for Payment of the said Duties are various and unequal and have proved inconvenient not onely to the Duties but to the Makers and Traders in Salt in General For the prevention whereof and the Payment of the said Duties more equally itt is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Salt att all Salt Works and Salt Pitts (Rock Salt excepted) shall be ascertained as to the Payment of the said Duties att the Rate of Fifty six Pounds Weight to the Bushel and no more Any thing in the said Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

XLIV. Salt brought from Scotland by Land, and all imported Salt landed, &c. before Entry and Duty paid, forfeited.

AND be it further enacted & declared by the Authority aforesaid That all Salt whether brought from Scotland by Land and alsoe all imported Salt whether the same be of the Product or Manufacture of this Kingdome or of the Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed brought in landed or putt on Shore before due Entry made with the Officer appointed to receive the same and Payment of Duties by the said Act imposed shall be forfeited one Moiety to His Maj[ty]: His Heires and Successors and the other Moiety thereof to him or them that shall or will seize informe or sue for the same Any thing in the said Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

XLV. Officer to provide Scales, Weights, &c. at Salt Works; and may fix the same. Weigher sworn. Salary.

AND for the better ascertaining the said Duties on Salt according to the Bushel of Fifty six Pound Weight herein before declared in all Parts and Places where any Salt Work or Salt Pitt is or shall be Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Collector or Officer appointed to receive and collect the said Duties shall from and after the said Seventeenth day of May One thousand six hundred ninety and six provide att every such Salt Work or Salt Pitt a sufficient Beame Scale and Weights or Stileard and shall have Liberty to fix the same in some convenient place in or about such Salt Work or Salt Pitt for the Weighing all Salt that shall be delivered from such Salt Work or Salt Pitt And that one or more Person or Persons (as occasion shall require) living on or neare such Salt Work or Salt Pitt shall be admitted and sworne to the due and true Weighing all Salt from thence to be delivered before one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace neare adjoyning (which Oath hee or they are hereby impowered to administer) without Fee or Reward And such Weigher & Weighers shall be satisfied and paid for their pains in weighing such Salt by the said Collector or Officer for the said Duties Any thing herein or in the said former Act to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

XLVI.

AND whereas the Carriers of Salt do frequently load several Horses with Salt att one Salt Work and att one time for which they have had but one Warrant or Permitt and are often obliged for convenient Carriage of the said Salt to several Places to separate the said Horses and to drive them several Roads by which means some of

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the said Salt has been liable to Seizure For prevention therefore of such Inconveniences to the said Carriers Itt is hereby enacted and the said Officers are hereby strictly charged and required to deliver gratis & without delay such and so many several Warrantꝭ or Permittꝭ to each Carrier of Salt as hee shall demand for such several Horse Loadꝭ of Salt as hee shall load att one time and att one Salt Work Any thing heretofore to the contrary notwithstanding.

Permit delivered gratis to Carriers of Salt.

XLVII. How Duties on Fish of 5 W. & M. c. 20. to be paid.

Provided always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Rates and Sūms of Money directed to be paid by an Act made in the Fifth and Sixth Yeares of the Reigne of His Majesty and the late Queen Mary and herein first recited for the several sortꝭ of Fish (except Conger) therein mentioned to be exported shall be allowed and paid dureing the Continuance of this Act in such manner as by the said first recited Act is directed and appointed Any thing herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

XLVIII. Salt to be sold at 56lb. to the Bushel.

Penalty £5.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Persons selling Salt (except Forreigne Salt) made for Use shall from and after the Seventeenth day of May One thousand six hundred ninety and six sell the same after the Rate of Fifty six Pound Weight to the Bushel and not otherwise and so in proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity And that every Person offending therein shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sūm of Five Poundꝭ to the Informer to be sued for and recovered in such manner as other Forfeitures by this Act are to be sued for and recovered.

XLIX.

And to the end the Yearely Fund intended to be settled and payable by this Act for ever subject neverthelesse to the Proviso of Redemption aforesaid may be the more certainly and effectually raised and for the better Security and Encouragement of all and every such Person and Persons who shall subscribe and advance their Money for the Endꝭ and Purposes before mentioned Wee Your Majesties said dutiful and loyal Subjectꝭ the Cōmons of England in Parliament assembled have given and granted and do hereby give & grant to Your Majesty Your Heires and Successors Kings and Queens of England the further Impositions Rates and Duties herein after specified.

Duties on Glass, &c. under 6 & 7 W. & M. c. 18. to be levied as by this Act;

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Impositions Rates and Duties upon Glasse or Glasse Wares Stone Bottles and Earthen Bottles and every of them granted by the above mentioned Act intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty certaine Duties upon Glasse Wares Stone and Earthen Bottles Coals and Culme for carrying on the Warr against France shall be raised levied collected answered and paid unto Your Majesty Your Heires and Successors Kingꝭ and Queens of England for ever in the same Manner and Forme and by such Rules Ways and Means and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are mentioned in the Act last mentioned for raiseing levying collecting answering and paying the same for the Terme granted in the said Act

and the said Act continued.

And that the said last mentioned Act and every Article Rule and Clause therein contained as for and concerning the Rates Duties & Impositions upon Glasse Wares Stone Bottles and Earthen Bottles onely shall continue and be in full Force for ever as fully and amply to all Intentꝭ and Purposes as if the same were particularly recited expssed and repeated in this Act And that from and after the Seventeenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety six there shall be raised levied collected and paid unto Your Majestie Your Heires and Successors Kingꝭ and Queens of England for ever for and upon all sortꝭ of Tobacco Pipes and for and upon all sortꝭ of Stone or Earthen Wares which att any time or times shall be made burnt or baked within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed or imported or brought into the same (China Wares or Wares usually called by the Name of China Wares Stone Bottles and Earthen Bottles excepted) the several and respective Impositions Rates Duties and Sūms of Money herein after mentioned over and above all such Duties and Customs as are already payable for or upon the Importation of any of the said Wares or Cōmodities that is to say.

Certain other Duties hereby granted on

Unglazed Tobacco Pipes.

For all unglazed Tobacco Pipes which from and after the said Seventeenth day of May shall be made or manufactured att any time or times within the Kingdom Dominion or Towne aforesaid the Sūm of Twelve Pence of lawfull English Money for every Grosse of the said Pipes reckoning every Grosse to containe One hundred forty foure Pipes and no more and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Glazed Tobacco Pipes.

And for all glazed Tobacco Pipes which after the said Seventeenth day of May shall be made or manufactured att any time or times within the Kingdom Dominion or Towne aforesaid the Sūm of One Shilling and Six Pence for every Grosse of the same reckoning every Grosse to be in Number as aforesaid and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Earthen Ware.

And for all sortꝭ of Wares or Cōmodities made of Earth or Stone and which shall be made baked or burnt with Fire cōmonly known by the Name of Earthen Wares (except as before excepted) which shall att any time or times after the said Seventeenth day of May be made or manufactured in the Kingdome Dominion or Towne aforesaid there shall be paid & answered a Duty to be computed after the Rate of Ten Poundꝭ for every Hundred Poundꝭ of the true and real value thereof.

Tobacco Pipes and Earthen Ware imported.

And for all sortꝭ of Tobacco Pipes and such Stone and Earthen Wares as aforesaid (except before excepted) which not being made or manufactured in the Kingdome Dominion or Towne aforesaid shall be imported or brought into the same att any time or times after the said Seventeenth day of May there shall be paid and answered that is to say For all sortꝭ of Tobacco Pipes so imported the Sūm of Five Shillingꝭ for every Grosse computeing the Grosse as aforesaid and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity And for such Stone or Earthen Wares imported (except before excepted) a Duty to be computed after the Rate of Ten Poundꝭ for every hundred Poundꝭ of the true and real value of the same.

All which said Rates and Duties by this Act imposed for and upon such of the said Tobacco Pipes Stone and Earthen Wares as shall be made within this Kingdom Dominion or Towne aforesaid shall be paid by the respective Maker and Makers of the same. Duties on Manufactured Goods paid by Maker.

L. *Duties on Goods imported paid by Importer, and Entry made before Landing.*

AND it is hereby further enacted That for such of the said Pipes Stone & Earthen Wares as shall be imported or brought in from beyond the Seas the Duties by this Act charged shall be paid by the respective Importer or Importers thereof (over and above such Duties as are already payable upon such Importation) in Ready Money upon his or their Entrie or Entries made and before [his [1]] landing thereof And that in case such Forreigne imported Wares of the kinde before mentioned shall be landed or brought on Shore or taken out of any Shipp or Vessell from beyond the Seas before due Entry be made thereof in the Custome House of the Port or Place where the same shall be imported and the Duties hereby imposed be fully paid or without any Warrant for the landing and delivering of the same first signed by the Cōmissioners Collector or other proper Officer or Officers of His Majesties Customs that all such imported Pipes Stone or Earthen Wares so landed or brought on Shore or taken out of any Ship or Vessell contrary to the true Intent and Meaning hereof or the Value of the same shall be forfeited and lost and shall and may be recovered of the Importer or Proprietor thereof (viz[t]) One Moiety of the same to the Use of His Majesty His Heires and Successors and the other Moiety to the Person or Persons who shall seize the said Pipes or Wares or sue for the same or the Value thereof by Action of Debt or the Case Bill Suit or Informacōn wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed. Penalty.

LI. *Duties on Goods imported under Management of Customs.*

AND it is hereby further enacted That the said Duties on such of the said Pipes Stone and Earthen Wares as shall be imported as aforesaid shall be from time to time under the Management and Government of the Cōmssioners of the Customs for the time being who shall cause the same from time to time to be raised levied collected and paid by the Officers of the Customs to the Hande of the Receiver or Receivers General of the Revenues of the Customs for the time being And such Receiver or Receivers General for the time being shall answer and pay the Money arising thereby (the necessary Charges of raiseing collecting and answering the same onely excepted) into the said Receipt of (2) Exchec distinct and apart from all other Branches within his or their Receipte for the Purposes in this Act mentioned And for the said Stone and Earthen Wares imported which are hereby appointed to pay the Duty ad valorem the respective Customer or Collector or other proper Officer or Officers of the Customes for the time being shall receive and levy such Duties hereby imposed according to the value and price of such Goode to be esteemed upon the Oath of the Merchant or Importer of the same and such Oath shall be administred and all other Matters done for ascertaining recovering and levying the said Duties hereby granted upon the value of the said imported Stone or Earthen Wares in the same manner and forme as are now lawfully used done & performed in Cases where Goode pay the Subsidy of Poundage or other Duties ad valorem upon the Importation thereof. Regulation as to Duty ad valorem.

LII. *Duties on Goods manufactured under Commissioners for Duties on Glass and Earthen Wares.*

AND be it further enacted That the said Duties on such of the said Pipes Stone and Earthen Wares as shall be made or manufactured in the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed shall be from time to time under the Management and Government of the Cōmissioners for managing the Duties on Glasse Wares Stone and Earthen Bottles for the time being who shall hereby have power to substitute Deputies or inferior Officers under them for the Purposes aforesaid and shall cause all the Moneys ariseing by the said Duties on Pipes Stone and Earthen Ware made or manufactured in England Wales or the Towne of Berwick upon Tweed (except the necessary Charge of managing or collecting of the same) to be brought and paid into the Receipt of the Exchec from time to time for the purposes in this Act mentioned And that it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Cōmissioners of the Tresury now being or any Three or more of them or to and for the Lord Tresurer for the time being or to and for the Cōmissioners of the Tresury for the time being or any Three or more of them out of the said Duties ariseing by this Act on Pipes Stone and Earthen Wares as aforesaid to cause such Sūm and Sūms of Money to be expended and paid from time to time for Salaries or other incident Charges as shall be necessary in and for receiving collecting and managing the same And the said Cōmissioners of the Tresury or any Three of them now being or the Lord Tresurer or any Three or more of the Cōmissioners of the Tresury for the time being are hereby impowered from time to time to sett downe settle and prescribe such Orders Rules and Instructions for the better Guidance of the said Officers or any of them in and for the ascertaining charging & collecting of the Duties hereby imposed or intended to be imposed on the said Pipes Stone and Earthen Wares as shall be most conduceing to the Intent and Meaning of this Act. Treasury may order Salaries and other Incidents to be paid out of Duties, and make Order for collecting the said Duties.

LIII. *Regulations for adjusting the Value of Goods charged with ad valorem Duty.*

AND for the better adjusting the Value of such Goode as are charged by this Act to pay the Duty ad valorem and to prevent Disputes ariseing thereby Be it further enacted and declared That the Value of such of the said Stone and Earthen Wares as shall be made or manfactured in England Wales or Towne of Berwick as aforesaid and which by this Act are to pay the Duties ad valorem shall in all cases be taken to be so much as such Cōmodities shall be worth to be sold as soon as they are perfectly made or fitt for use And in case any Dispute or Controversie shall att any time or times arise touching the Valuation of such Cōmodities between the Maker or Makers and the Officers of His Majesty His Heires or Successors (which said Officer and Officers are to be under such Orders and Instructions as are before mentioned) in all and every such [case &[1]] cases the Value of such Goode shall be esteemed by the Affidavitt of such Maker or Makers of the Value thereof according to his her or their usual

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Rates and Prices of selling the same Which Affidavitt shall be made in Writing before any of His Majesties Justices of the Peace (who are hereby impowered and required to take the same) to be delivered to the said Officer or Officers who shall thereupon have Power by this Act (if hee think the King to be apparently defrauded) to take such Goods att the Value specified in such Affidavitt & Twenty Pounds per Centum [more[1]] for His Majesties Use paying downe Ready Money to the Maker for the same which Ready Money so paid downe shall be allowed upon the Accounts to be made to His Majesty His Heires or Successors for the Duties aforesaid And the Goods in such Cases shall be sold and disposed of for the best Advantage and Profitt of His Majesty His Heires and Successors.

Proceedings in case of Fraud.

LIV. Notice of usual Place of Baking, &c. to be given to Officer;

and also of change of Workhouse, Names, and Places of Abode, &c.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons who are now the Maker or Makers of the said Manufactures of Pipes Stone or Earthen Wares or any of them shall before the Twentieth day of May One thousand six hundred ninety six give Notice in Writing to some one or more of the Comissioners or Officers appointed or to be appointed to manage or collect the said Duties or cause such Notice to be left where such Comissioners or Officers shall usually reside or execute his or their Trust of the Place or Places where every such Person or Persons do usually make bake or burn the Manufactures aforesaid with their Names and Places of Abode respectively And that all and every such Person and Persons as often as hee she or they shall change their Work-house or Places of Abode or shall make any such Pipes or Wares in any other Place or Places and all and every such Person and Persons who shall att any time or times hereafter be the Maker or Makers of any such Pipes and Wares as aforesaid or any of them shall give or leave the like Notice of their respective Names & Places of abode and the Places where they shall make or intend to make any such Pipes or Wares before they or any of them do psume to make bake or burne the same in any such new place or places to the end the said Comissioners and other Officers may have due knowledge of all the places where the said Goods shall be made and be the better enabled to secure the Duties hereby granted And if any such Maker or Makers shall neglect to give or leave such Notice as is required by this Act hee she or they shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds the one Moiety to His Majesty His Heires and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them that will sue for the same as aforesaid.

Penalty £20.

LV. On charging Pots, &c. and before uncovering, &c. Maker to give Notice to Officer.

And the better to prevent any Frauds or Concealments whereby His Majesty His Heires or Successors may be injured or deprived of His or their Dues according to the true meaning of this Act Be it further enacted That the several & respective Makers or Proprietors of the said Stone and Earthen Wares and Tobacco Pipes as often as they shall sett charge or fill any Pott Kiln Furnace Oven or other Place whatsoever for the baking burning or finishing any of the Wares mentioned to be taxed by this Act shall after the same is charged sett and filled & before they shall either uncover open draw break bulk or remove any of the said Stone or Earthen Wares or Tobacco Pipes from the said Potts Kilns Furnaces Ovens or Places of Burning of Nealing shall give due Notice to such Officer as aforesaid to be present att the uncovering opening breaking drawing removing or examining the said Potts Kilns Furnaces Ovens or Places of Burning or Nealing and shall not on any pretence whatsoever break draw uncover or open the said Pott Kilne Furnace Oven or Place of Burning so as to take out any of the said Goods or Wares therein but in the Presence of the said Officer or without giving due Notice to him that (without his wilfull Default) hee may be then present And shall give to the said Officer a true Entry of the said Goods so baked burnt or made signed by the Maker or Owner of the said Works containing the several and distinct Kinds Numbers and Quantities of the Goods so made and the real Value of such of them as are to pay by the Value and shall not remove any of the said Goods without Warrant or Permission signed by the said Officer from the Warehouse or other Place where the same shall be first putt after their drawing from the Fire as aforesaid under the several Penalties hereafter mentioned Which Warrants the said Officers are hereby required to give gratis after the Duty to the King thereby granted be first paid or secured as by this Act is further directed.

Pots, &c. not to be uncovered, &c. but in the Presence of Officer and on Notice.

Penalty.

LVI. Duties to be paid on Entry, or Bonded.

Allowance on prompt Payment.

And it is hereby further enacted That the said Duties on Tobacco Pipes and the Values of Stone and Earthen Wares as aforesaid shall be paid downe (to the Officer appointed to receive the same) by the respective Owner or Maker of the same att the time of making the Entry thereof as aforesaid or otherwise to be secured by Bond for the Payment thereof att Three Months And if any such Maker or Makers shall pay downe the said Duty hereby imposed att the time of such Entry hee or they shall be allowed for such Prompt Paym[t]. after the Rate of Ten Pounds per Cent. per Annum upon every Sum so to be paid for the said Time of Three Months.

LVII. Officer to have free Ingress, &c. to Workhouses by Night or by Day, and by Day into Warehouses, &c.

Refusal; Penalty £5.

And for the better Discovery of all Frauds or Concealments Be it further enacted That the Officer appointed to inspect the several Works or Work houses for the said Comodities shall have free ingresse egress and regress into all such Houses Buildings or Places where such Tobacco Pipes Stone or Earthen Wares are made or burnt att all times whether by Night or Day whensoever and as long as the Fires shall be in or that the Makers thereof or their Servants shall be att Work and att all seasonable houres in the Day time into their Warehouses Store-houses or Places to search or see what Quantities of the said Goods are made or making removed or remaining And if any Owner or Employer of any Pot-house Pipe-house Ware-house or Store-house where any of the said Wares are made burnt baked nealed or laid upp shall att any of the time or times aforesaid refuse Entrance to the Officers as aforesaid they shall for every such Refusal forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds the One Moiety thereof to the Use of His Majesty His Heires and Successors and the other Moiety thereof to him or them who shall sue for the same as aforesaid.

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LVIII. Burning new and old Pipes together; Penalty.

And for the better securing & collecting the aforesaid Duty on Tobacco Pipes Be it further enacted That no Maker or Burner of Tobacco Pipes shall att any time be permitted to burn or bake new Pipes and old Pipes together in the same Kiln Pott Oven or Place of Burning under the Penalty hereinafter mentioned.

LIX. Building, &c. Kiln, &c. without Notice, or burning new and old Pipes together, or not making due Entries, or removing before Entry made, or permit, or not giving Notice of drawing Potts, or concealing Commodities; Penalty.

And it is hereby further enacted That if any Maker Burner or Nealer of Glasse Wares Earthen Wares or Tobacco Pipes shall att any time keep sett upp build or make use of any Kiln Pott Oven or Furnace without giving Notice as aforesaid or shall burne new and old Pipes together or shall endeavour to defraud His Majesty His Heires or Successors of any of the Duties by this Act payable either by not making due and true Entries as aforesaid or by removing or carrying away any of the said Goodᵉ or Wares from the Place of burning or nealing before due Entrys be made or by removing or carrying away of the said Goodᵉ or Wares from any the said Warehouses before the same shall be permitted by Warrant from the Officer as aforesaid or by not giving due Notice to the Officer to be present att the opening or drawing of the several Pottᵉ Kilns Furnaces Ovens or Places of burning or nealing as aforesaid or shall fraudulently remove hide or conceal any of the said Cōmodities to the Intent to deceive His Majesty His Heires or Successors of his or their just due for the same That for every such Offence the said Maker or Makers shall forfeit to the Use of His Majesty His Heires or Successors the Sūm of Twenty Poundᵉ and all the Goodᵉ so removed concealed or endeavoured to be concealed shall be seized and forfeited one halfe Part to the Use of His Majesty His Heires and Successors and the other halfe Part to the Officer who shall seize or sue for the same which Forfeitures shall and may be recovered in the manner before mentioned.

LX. No Fee, &c. for permit.

Provided always and it is hereby enacted That no Fee or other Reward shall be had or taken by any of the said Officers from any of the said Makers for any Warrantᵉ or Permittᵉ to be given by them.

LXI. *No Duty on broken Goods, &c.*

Provided also That if any of the said Wares upon drawing are broken or otherwise made unfitt for Sale there shall no Duty grow due for the same by virtue of this Act but the Officer shall see the same destroyed.

LXII. Upon Oath on Exportation of Commodities, Administered by Officer at Port of Exportation. Repayment of Duty.

Provided also That if any Person or Persons shall export beyond the Seas for Sale any of the said Manufactures or Cōmodities made in England or the Dominion and Town aforesaid charged by this Act that then upon Oath made that the Duties first due and payable to His Majesty His Heires or Successors for the same by this Act were duely paid or secured and upon Security to be first given that the Goodᵉ are shipt and that since they were shipt they are not nor shall not be relanded in England Wales or Berwick which Oath shall and may be administred and the said Security taken by the Customer or Comptroller of the Port where such Exportation [shall bee made the Duties which[1]] shall have been paid for such of the said Cōmodities so exported shall be repaid or so much shall be discharged upon the Security before given for the same Any thing in this Act before mentioned to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXIII. Proviso for certain Bricks and Tiles.

Provided also That nothing in this Act shall extend to tax either Brickᵉ used in Building or Tiles used in covering of Houses.

LXIV. Commissioners, &c. of Duties upon Glass to keep Account of Duty; and pay weekly into the Exchequer; where distinct Account kept. Commissioners, &c. neglecting, &c. or misapplying Monies; Penalty.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Cōmissioners Receiver or Receivers General for the time being who shall from time to time have the Receipt of the said Duties upon Glass and Glasse Wares Stone Bottles and Earthen Bottles and upon Tobacco Pipes Stone Ware and Earthen Ware and every of them shall from time to time for ever hereafter keep true Accountᵉ of the same to which Accountᵉ all Persons concerned shall have free accesse att all seasonable times without Fee or Charge And the same Cōmissioners Receiver or Receivers General for the time being shall from and after the said Seventeenth Day of May Weekly for ever to witt on Wednesday in every Week if it be not an Holy day and if it be then on the next day after that is not an Holy day pay all and every the Moneys arising by the same several Duties (the necessary Charges of levying collecting and answering the same onely excepted) into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer where a distinct and separate Account shall bee kept of the Moneys so coming in to which Persons concerned may have free access as aforesaid And if any such Cōmissioners Receiver or Receivers General who shall have the Receipt of the Duties last mentioned or any of them shall refuse or neglect to keep such Accountᵉ or make the said Paymentᵉ into the Receipt of the Exchequ as they are hereby required or shall divert or misapply any part of the Moneys so arising by the Duties last mentioned then they respectively for any such Offence shall forfeit their Places and be uncapable of any Office or Place of Trust whatsoever and shall be liable to pay the full Value of any Sūm or Sūms so diverted or misapplied to any Person or psons grieved thereby and who will sue for the same by any Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Plaint or Information as aforesaid.

LXV. In what Manner Duties forming yearly Fund of £179,480, appropriated.

And be it further enacted That all the Sūms of Money arising by the said Duties on Glasse or Glasse Wares Stone Bottles and Earthen Bottles and upon Tobacco Pipes Stone Ware and Earthen Ware which shall be from time to time brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer as aforesaid or so much thereof as (together with the abovesaid Duties upon Salt) shall be sufficient to make upp & compleat the yearely Fund of One hundred seventy nine thousand four hundred and eighty Poundᵉ above mentioned or the proportionable part thereof to be payable in respect of the Moneys which shall be actually advanced in pursuance of this Act shall be appropriated and applied and the same are hereby appropriated for and towardᵉ the making upp and compleating of such yearely

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Fund or such proportionable part of the same and shall be issued and paid out of the said Receipt of [the[1]] Exchec, and be applied to and for the same Uses and Purposes and in the same Manner and forme to which the said yearely Fund or the said proportionable part thereof are hereby intended and appointed to be issued paid and applied and that as fully and effectually as if such Moneys had arisen from the Duties upon Salt abovemencioned to be granted and to no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever under the like Penalties Disabilities & Forfeitures to be incurred by the respective Officers of the Exchec, their Clerkꝭ or Deputies for diverting or misapplying any of the Moneys ariseing by the said Duties upon Glasse or Glasse Wares Stone Bottles Earthen Bottles Tobacco Pipes Stone Ware and Earthen Ware or any of them or for not making due and regular Paymentꝭ thereof without any Fee or Reward as such Officers their Deputies or Clerkꝭ respectively are to incurr for diverting misapplying or not duely paying the Moneys of the said Duties upon Salt by this Act above granted.

Applying the same otherwise; Penalty.

LXVI. The first Buyers of Tobacco Pipes to pay Duty to Makers over and above Prices.

Provided always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the first Buyers of Tobacco Pipes shall pay and satisfie to the Makers and Manufacturers thereof the several Duties and Impositions by this Act taxed and imposed upon Tobacco Pipes in Proportion to what they shall buy over and above the usual Prices that have been paid for the same within Six Months last past And in case of Refusal or Neglect to pay the said Duties as aforesaid and on Complaint thereof made upon Oath to the Justices of the Peace att the next General Sessions of the Peace for the County or Place where such Pipes were made itt shall and may be lawfull for the said Justices to order the Payment thereof And in case of Disobedience to such Order to cōmitt the Party so refusing till hee shall pay the said Duties or to cause the same to be levied by Distresse and Sale of the Offenders Goodꝭ as in the Discretion of the said Justices shall seem meet And also that the Makers or Manufacturers of Tobacco Pipes shall not be liable to the Payment of the said Duties and Impositions until Three Months after the making of such Tobacco Pipes Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Proceedings in case of Refusal, &c.

LXVII.

His Majesty or the Exchequer may borrow upon Interest as herein mentioned.

And for the more certaine speedy & effectuall raiseing of the said Sūm of Twenty five hundred and sixty foure thousand Poundꝭ for the several Purposes before mencioned And to the end the Supplies thereby intended as well for the carrying on of the said Warr as for the just Satisfaction of all Persons who had Securities upon the said Duties by this Act taken away or otherwise disposed may not in any Case be frustrated disappointed or diminished itt is hereby provided and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for His Majesty or His Officers in the Receipt of Exchequer by His Majesties cōmand and Appointment from time to time to borrow or take into the said Receipt any Sūm or Sūms of Money whatsoever from any Person or Persons Natives or Forreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate that shall be willing to lend or advance the same either upon the Creditt of Repayment by Orders to be registred and paid in Course with Interest after the Rate of Seven Poundꝭ per [Cent[1]] per Annum or upon the Creditt of Bills to be made payable upon Demand with Interest not exceeding the Rate of Three pence per diem for every One hundred poundꝭ in the respective Manners and Forms herein after mencioned so as that the principal Sūms which att any one time shall be due and owing either upon the said Orders or upon the said Bills or both shall not exceed the said Sūm of Twenty five hundred and sixty foure thousand Poundꝭ And so as that before the First day of August One thousand six hundred ninety six any Sūm or Sūms of Money exceeding in the whole the Sūm of Fifteen hundred thousand Poundꝭ shall not be advanced upon the Creditt of such Bills payable att demand as aforesaid And that it shall and may be lawfull to and for His Majesty att any time or times by any Warrant or Warrantꝭ under His Privy Seale to direct limitt and appoint how much of the said Sūm and Sūms of Money so to be lent or advanced as aforesaid shall or may from time to time be lent upon the Creditt of Orders in course bearing Interest att the said Rate of Seven Poundꝭ per [Cent[1]] per Annum or be advanced from time [to time[2]] upon Creditt of Bills payable att Demand with such Interest not exceeding Three pence per diem for every One hundred Poundꝭ as aforesaid so as the Principal to be due or owing att any one time upon the whole or the Money to be advanced upon Bills before the said First Day of August do not exceed as aforesaid And that no Moneys whatsoever so to be advanced or lent shall be taxed or assessed to or for any publick Tax Charge or Imposition whatsoever.

Money lent Tax free.

LXVIII. Money lent registered.

Tally of Loan to Lender.

Monies lent paid according to Date of Tally.

Officer or Deputy making undue Preference, &c.

Penalty.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Cases where any Sūm or Sūms of Money shall be lent upon the Creditt of Repayment by Order in Course as aforesaid the Sūm or Sūms of Money so lent shall be entred or registred in a distinct Book to be kept for that purpose in the said Receipt according to the time of lending the same And the Lender or Lenders thereof shall imediately have a Talley of Loan struck for the said Moneys so lent and an Order bearing the same Date with the Talley for Repayment of the Sūm or Sūms so lent to him her or them his her or their Executors Administrators and Assignes with the said Interest att the Rate of Seven Poundꝭ per [Centꝭ[1]] per Annum And that the principal Moneys so to be lent shall be paid and payable in Course according to the Dates of the said Tallies And the said Interest shall be satisfied every Three Months until satisfaction of the Principal out of the Moneys ariseing by the said Duties on Salt Glasse Stone and Earthen Wares and other Duties by this Act granted which shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever so long as any principal Sūm so to be borrowed or the Interest thereof shall remaine unsatisfied And that the respective Officers in the Receipt of Exchec, and their respective Deputies or Clerkꝭ for making any undue preferrence either in point of Registry or Payment or for taking any Fee Reward or Gratuity or for not directing recording or making Paymentꝭ according to each Persons [due[2]] Place and Order as is before directed [&[3]] appointed for and concerning the Moneys so to be lent upon Creditt of Repayment by Orders in Course and the Interest thereof as aforesaid shall incurr and forfeit such or the like

[1] Centum *O.* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] or *O.*

Penalties and Disabilities as in and by an Act of this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty an Aid of Foure Shillings in the Pound for one Yeare for carrying on the Warr against France are to be inflicted upon the like Officers Clerks and Deputies or any of them for giving any undue Preference or for taking any Fee Reward or Gratuity or for not directing recording or making the Payments in due Course and Order in Reference to the Loans on that Act or the Interest thereof And that the Orders so to be payable in Course and the Moneys payable thereby or any part thereof shall be assignable and transferrable from one Person to another and so over by Endorsments upon such Orders to be first entred in a Book for that Purpose to be kept in the Office of the said Auditor of the Receipt.

Orders and Money assignable.

LXIX.
Lenders of Money upon Credit of Bills, to have Bills payable at Demand, with Interest.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Cases where any Sūm or Sūms of Money shall be advanced att the said Receipt upon the Creditt of Bills to be made payable upon Demand as aforesaid the Person or Persons so advanceing or paying any such Sūm or Sūms of Money shall immediately have a Bill or Bills delivered to him for so much as the Principal Money so advanced or paid shall amount unto which Bill or Bills shall be payable att demand and shall containe therein an Allowance of Interest not exceeding the Rate of Three pence per diem for every One hundred Pounds as aforesaid and shall be satisfied from time to time out of the Cash or Current Moneys which shall arise by any Loans or Advances upon Creditt of Repayment either by Orders or Bills as aforesaid or when there shall be no Orders of Loan charged on the Duties hereby granted remaining unsatisfied then out of any Moneys that shall be in the Receipt of the Exchequer of the said Duties hereby granted.

LXX.
Auditor of Exchequer to prepare indented Bills of Credit, to be signed by him, and sealed as herein mentioned;

AND for that end and purpose itt is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Auditor in the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequ for the time being (pursuant to such Orders and Directions as hee shall from time to time receive from the Cōmissioners of His Majesties Tresury or any Three or more of them now being or from the High Tresurer or any Three or more of the Cōmissioners of the Tresury for the time being which Orders and Directions they are hereby authorized to issue from time to time shall make and prepare indented Bills of Creditt to be signed by him the said Auditor and to be sealed with such publick Seale as shall be appointed for that purpose which Bills shall severally containe therein any even Number of Pounds Sterling to witt the Sūm of Ten Pounds Twenty Pounds Thirty Pounds Fifty Pounds or One hundred Pounds in each of them or such other Sūms as shall be most convenient for the Accomodation of those that shall accept the same the Counterparts of which Bills shall remaine in Books att the Exchequer for trying the Truth of the original Bills whensoever there shall be Occasion And the same Bills shall be so fashioned as may render them lesse liable to be counterfeited or fraudulently resembled And the said Auditor of the Receipt shall from time to time (according to such Orders or Directions as hee shall receive as aforesaid) deliver to the respective Tellers in the Receipt of Exchequ the said Bills so made forth (taking the Receipts of the said Tellers for the same and charging them respectively with the Moneys which shall be contained in the said Bills so delivered) which said Tellers respectively are hereby authorized and required upon the advancing of any Money to their Hands by any Person or Persons upon the Creditt of any such Bills as aforesaid to deliver to such Person or Persons respectively such Bill or Bills for the same to the Amount of the Moneys so advanced in Principal and the said Bills so delivered out shall and may passe in payments from any Person or Persons [to any other pson or psons [1]] that shall be willing to accept or take the same and not otherwise And the voluntary Acceptance thereof shall be deemed to be good Payment as if the Persons receiving the same for Debt Rent or other Cause whatsoever were paid in the lawfull Coins of this Kingdome And that the several Tellers in the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer or any of them who shall have any Money att any time or times remaining in his or their Hands of the Moneys which shall have been lent or advanced by this Act upon Creditt of Repayment either by Orders or Bills as aforesaid shall from time to time upon Demand made to such Teller or Tellers out of such Money satisfie and pay by virtue of this Act the Principal and Interest which shall be due upon any Bills delivered out as aforesaid to the Person or Persons bearing and delivering back the same to such Teller or Tellers without any further or other Warrant or Order to be sued for had or obtained in that behalfe And in case any such Teller or Tellers shall refuse or neglect to make such Payment (having Money as aforesaid) such Teller or Tellers shall forfeit his Office and be uncapable to serve His Majesty in any Office or Imployment whatsoever and shall be bound by virtue of this Act to render and pay to the Party grieved double as much as the Moneys so demanded shall amount unto which shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt or the Case Bill Suit or Information in any Court of Record wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more then one Imparlance shall be granted or allowed.

Counterparts to remain in the Books at the Exchequer;

and Auditor to deliver the Bills to Tellers, who are to deliver the same to Lenders.

Voluntary Acceptance of such Bills deemed good Payment.

Tellers having Money advanced in hand, to pay therewith Money due upon Bills.

Penalty.

LXXI.
Auditor to keep Account of Bills prepared and delivered as aforesaid, and Tellers to keep an Account of Bills received, and of Monies received and paid, to which Accounts Access may be had without Fee.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Auditor of the Receipt shall cause to be kept a true Account of all the Bills by him made & prepared as aforesaid and delivered to the said Tellers and that the said Tellers shall keep true Accounts as well of the Bills which they shall respectively receive and issue out as also of the Moneys which they shall actually receive and pay in relation to the said Bills pursuant to this Act to which several Accounts all Persons concerned shall have free accesse att all seasonable times to the end they may be satisfied that the Sūm for which Bills may be issued out pursuant to this Act is not exceeded and may be acquainted from time to time with the State of the Cash and other Matters relating to this Affair And that no Fee Reward or Gratuity shall be demanded or taken by any Officer in the Receipt of [the [2]] Exchequer or any of their Clerks or Deputies for any View Search Entry Payment or other Matter relating to the said Bills of Creditt under the Penalty of forfeiting their respective Places and being disabled to serve His Majesty as aforesaid

Penalty.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] O. omits.

Treasury, &c. may cause Bills brought back and paid off to be cancelled, or to cause the same to be reissued or new Bills to be made and issued.

And the said Cōmissioners of His Majesties Tresury or any Three of them now being or the Tresurer of the Exchecq, or any Three or more of the Cōmissoners of the Tresury for the time being are hereby authorized and required from time to time as they shall see Occasion to cause any of the said Bills of Creditt which shall have been brought back to the Excheq, and paid off to be cancelled and the Fund hereby appointed for Satisfaction of the same and the respective Tellers Accountꝭ to be totally discharged of those Bills or to cause the said Bills or any of them to be issued out again or to cause new Bills to be made and issued instead of those which shall be cancelled or any of them so as the whole Principal which att any time shall be due upon the Bills or Orders or both as aforesaid do not exceed the said Sūm of Twenty five hundred and sixty foure thousand Poundꝭ

Such Bills exceeding the Sums of Money herein mentioned,

And in case the said Cōmissioners of the Tresury or Tresurer of the Exchequer shall direct or the Auditor of the Receiptꝭ shall make or the said Tellers shall issue forth such a Number of the said Bills of Creditt as that the whole Principall Sūm which shall att ány one time be due thereupon and [upon[1]] the Orders of Loan before mentioned do exceed the said Sūm of Twenty five hundred and sixty foure thousand Poundꝭ or that a greater Sūm than Fifteene hundred thousand Poundꝭ shall be issued in such Bills before the said First day of August that then and so often they or such of them that shall offend therein and their respective Mannors Landꝭ Tenitꝭ Hereditamentꝭ Goodꝭ Chattells and Estates whatsoever shall be subject and liable and they are by Force and virtue of this Act made subject & liable to answer and pay the Principal and Interest which shall be due upon any such Bills of Creditt as aforesaid besides Damages & Costꝭ of Suit to any Person or Persons who shall be possest of any such Bills of Creditt and will sue for the same by Action of Debt or on the Case Bill Suit or Information as is before mentioned. And if any Person or Persons shall forge or counterfeit any such Bill of Creditt as aforesaid or tender in Payment any forged or counterfeited Bill of Creditt or demand Money thereupon att the Exchequer (knowing the Bill so tendred or whereupon the Money shall be so demanded to be actually forged or counterfeited) and with an Intention to defraud His Majesty or any other Person or Persons that then every such Person or Persons so offending (being thereof convicted in due Forme of Law) shall be adjudged a Felon and shall suffer as in Cases of Felony And the Cōmissioners of His Majesties Tresury or any Three of them now being or the Tresurer of the Exchequer or any Three or more of the Cōmissioners of the Tresury for the time being are hereby authorized directed & impowered to cause the necessary Charge of making the said Bills of Creditt and performing other the [said[2]] Services by this Act required to be done in the Receipt of the Exchequer not exceeding in the whole Foure thousand Poundꝭ per Annum to be born and defrayed out of the Moneys to be lent or advanced as aforesaid and to issue from time to time to and for the Service of the said Warr and other the Purposes by this Act intended to be provided for any other partꝭ or proportions of the said Moneys which shall be lent or advanced either upon the Creditt of Repayment by Orders in course or by Bills of Creditt as aforesaid always reserving so much in Cash att the said Receipt of Exchequer as they in their Judgmentꝭ and Discretions shall think necessary for the Circulations of the said Bills of Creditt and answering such of them for which such Cash may probably from time to time be soon demanded.

Penalty.

Forging Bills of Credit or tendering, knowingly, forged Bills,

Felony.

Treasury may order Charges of making the said Bills, &c. to be defrayed as herein mentioned,

reserving necessary Cash in the Exchequer to answer Bills.

LXXII. Proviso where Persons possessed of Bills of Credit desire (on Failure of Cash to answer them) to exchange the same for a perpetual Yearly Rent.

Provided always and it is hereby further enacted, That any Person or Persons Natives or Forteigners Bodies Politick or Corporate who shall be possest of any of the said Bills of Creditt (in case there should be a Failure of Cash coming into the Exchequer to answer the same upon demand) shall and may signifie his her or their desires to the said Auditor of the Receipt for the time being to exchange his her or their Bill or Bills of Creditt aforesaid for a perpetual yearly Rent or Payment after the Rate of Seven Poundꝭ per [Centꝭ[3]] per Annum to be issueing and payable out of the said Duties upon Salt and other the Duties hereby granted and upon delivering upp of such Bill or Bills of Creditt to the said Auditor of the Receipt and cancelling the same all and every such Person and Persons Natives and Forteigners Bodies Politick and Corporate their Heires Successors & Assigns respectively shall have receive and enjoy and be intituled by this Act to have receive and enjoy for ever out of the same Duties a certain yearly Rent or Sūm to be computed after the rate of Seven Poundꝭ per [Centꝭ[3]] per Annum for the Principal and Interest which shall be due upon such Bills so delivered upp att the time of cancelling and shall have a good sure and firme Estate in Fee simple of and in such yearely Rentꝭ or Sūms respectively which shall and may from time to time be assigned or conveyed in part or in the whole from any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate and so over or be otherwise settled limitted incumbred or charged as any other Estate in Fee-simple may by the Laws of this Realme be assigned conveyed settled limitted incumbred or charged subject neverthelesse to the several Conditions herein after contained And the said yearely Rentꝭ or Sūms respectively shall be paid and payable halfe yearely that is to say att Michaelmas and Lady-day by equal Portions And the first Paymentꝭ thereof shall be made att such of those Feastꝭ which shall first happen next after the delivering upp and cancelling of such Bills respectively And that Orders in the Forme used in the Exchequer shall be made forth and signed for the Payment of the said yearly Rentꝭ or Sūms accordingly And all and every such yearely Rentꝭ or Sūms shall be duely paid without any Fee or Charge under the like Penalties upon the Officiers their Clerkꝭ and Deputies as are before prescribed in reference to the Payment of Principal or Interest upon Loans.

LXXIII. Proviso where Principal Monies and all Arrears of such Yearly Sums are paid.

Provided also and it is hereby further enacted That att any time upon full Satisfaction and Payment by Parliament of the Principal Moneys for which such yearely Sūms so computed att the Rate of Seven Poundꝭ per [Centꝭ[3]] per Annum shall be payable and of all Arrears of such yearly Sūms respectively which shall be then due to the respective Proprietors or Owners thereof his her or their Heirs Successors or Assigns respectively the said

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yearely Rentꝭ or Paymentꝭ so to be issueing out of the said Duties hereby granted and every of them respectively for which such Paymentꝭ & Satisfaction shall be made shall cease and determine Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXXIV. Recital that it is the Intention of Parliament that the Subscribers of the Sum of £2,564,000 shall be entitled to the said yearly Fund of £179,480.

And whereas it is neverthelesse the Intention of this present Act and of His Majesty and of the said Lordꝭ Spiritual and Temporal and the Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled That the Subscribers and Contributors for or towardꝭ the said Sūm of Twenty five hundred and sixty foure thousand Poundꝭ in case the whole or any part of the same shall be subscribed contributed and paid in pursuance of such Cōmission to be issued under the Great Seale of England as is before mentioned and their Executors Successors and Assigns respectively shall (for and notwithstanding any Clause Matters or Things in this Act contained for or concerning the borrowing or advancing of Money by Loans or Bills of Creditt as aforesaid) have receive and enjoy & be intituled to have receive and enjoy the said whole Fund of One hundred seventy nine thousand four hundred and eighty Poundꝭ by the yeare or so much and such part & proportion of the said yearly Fund as shall be after the Rate of seven Poundꝭ per [Centꝭ '] per annum for such Sūm or Sūms of Money as shall be so contributed and paid by them with such Benefittꝭ Advantages and Priveledges and subject to such Conditions Restrictions and Appointmentꝭ as are before in and by this Act prescribed in case of subscribing contributing & paying the whole or any part as aforesaid Itt is therefore hereby further provided and be it also enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Moneys which shall be advanced and paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer in pursuance of such Subscriptions for and towardꝭ a National Land Bank or upon such Cōmission to be issued under the Great Seal of England for taking Subscriptions as is before mentioned or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to pay off and discharge the Orders of Loan for Moneys which shall be lent att the said Receipt of the Exchequer and the Bills of Creditt before mencōed as also the principal Moneys for which such Annuities or yearly Sūms shall be desired and payable as aforesaid and the Arrears thereof (if any such be) shall be applied disposed and issued accordingly in and for the paying off & discharging of all the Principal and Interest Money which shall be due upon such Orders of Loan and Bills of Creditt respectively and also the Principal Moneys for which such Annuities or yearely Sūms shall be desired and payable as aforesaid and the Arrears thereof if any such be or so much thereof as the Moneys so advanced upon Subscriptions will extend to pay off and discharge And the Cōmissioners of His Majesties Tresury or the Tresurer of the Exchequer for the time being are hereby authorized and strictly enjoyned and required by virtue of this Act and without any further or other Warrant in that behalfe as any Money arising upon Subscriptions as aforesaid shall be lent into the said Receipt of Exchequ to issue and apply the same in discharge of the said Orders of Loan and Bills of Creditt and also of the Principal Moneys for which such Annuities or yearly Sūms shall be desired and payable as aforesaid and the Arrears thereof if any such be so long as any of them shall remaine unsatisfied and according to the Purport and true meaning of this Act And that upon the paying off and discharging every or any such Orders of Loan Bills of Creditt Principal Interest and Arrears by or with the Moneys so to be advanced upon Subscriptions (or reserving so much in the Exchequer as shall be sufficient when called for by the respective Parties concerned to pay off and discharge the same) the said Duties hereby granted and the said Fund hereby appropriated to or for the Benefitt of the Corporation or Subscribers before mentioned shall be totally exonerated and discharged and the same is hereby absolutely exonerated and discharged of from and against all and every such Orders of Loan and Bills of Creditt which shall or may be paid off and discharged and of from against the respective Annuities or yearly Sūms for which the Principal and Arrears shall be so satisfied and against the Orders for the future Payment of such Annuities and the said Orders of Loan and other Orders with the Issues thereupon shall remaine in the Exchequ afterwardꝭ onely as Vouchers to the Tellers Accountꝭ and to witnesse the Satisfaction of the Principal Interest and Arrears thereupon And the said Bills of Creditt which shall be so paid off and discharged shall imediately be cancelled without being issued againe or renewed And the said Corporation (in case it be erected) or the Subscribers before mentioned their Executors Successors and Assigns respectively shall have receive and enjoy and be intituled by this Act to have receive and enjoy for the Moneys which shall be by them subscribed advanced and paid into the Receipt of the Exchequ as aforesaid the Yearly Fund or the proportionable part or partꝭ thereof by this Act intended for them clearly acquitted and discharged of from and against the said Orders of Loan and Bills of Creditt which shall be so paid off and of from and against all and every the said Annuities or yearly Sūms for which the Principal or Arrears shall be so satisfied by or with the Money to be advanced by the Subscribers for a National Land Bank or upon their Subscriptions as aforesaid any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Monies paid into the Exchequer in pursuance of such Subscriptions applied in Discharge of Orders of Loan, Bills of Credit, &c.

and upon such Payment the Duties and Fund for Subscribers exonerated from such Orders of Loan, Bills of Credit, &c.

Bills of Credit so paid off cancelled, and the Corporation or Subscribers to enjoy the said yearly Fund free from Orders of Loan and Bills of Credit so paid off.

LXXV. Commissioners for taking Subscriptions may take Subscriptions of Lands, Rents, &c.

Provided always and be it enacted That the said Cōmissioners to be appointed for taking Subscriptions as aforesaid shall or may accept and take from the Subscribers of any part of the said Five and twenty hundred sixty and foure thousand Poundꝭ Subscriptions of Landꝭ Rentꝭ or other annual Interestꝭ or Paymentꝭ to be mortgaged to the said Governor and Company for securing the last Payment of the several Sūms to be by them subscribed Provided that this Clause shall not extend to above One Fourth part of the said Subscriptions.

LXXVI. In Mortgages of Lands conveyed to Company, Proviso for Redemption.

And be it enacted That in all Mortgages of Landꝭ to be conveyed to the said Governor and Company for Securities of Monies as aforesaid there shall be Provision made That the Owners of the said Landꝭ may att any time pay off and discharge all or any part of the Moneys borrowed being not lesse att any one time than Fifty Poundꝭ part of a greater Sūm.

[1] Centum O.

LXXVII. Exchequer may pay Persons having obtained Judgment against Corporation, and suing out Execution thereon, and may detain Proportion of yearly Sum of £179,480.

And be it further enacted That if att any time hereafter any Person or Persons shall obtaine any Judgment or Judgmentꝭ in any Court of Record against the said Corporation for any Debt or Sūm of Money to be by them charged on the said Fund hereby intended to be settled upon them and shall bring Execution or Executions thereupon unto the said Officers of [His [1]] Majesties Exchequ, That then it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Officers of the said Exchequ to pay and they are hereby required to pay the said Sūm or Sūms of Money in the said Executions mencōed to the Plaintiff or Plaintiffꝭ therein named or their Assigns whose Receipt shall be a sufficient Discharge for the same And that the said Officers of the said Exchequ shall and may detaine so much of the said yearely Sūm of One hundred seventy nine thousand foure hundred and eighty Poundꝭ as the said Debt or Debtꝭ shall amount unto.

LXXVIII. Company may redeem the said Fund from Tallies, &c. as herein mentioned.

Provided neverthelesse and be it enacted That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Governor and Company of the National Land Bank hereby intended to be established att any time after their Incorporation and before the end of One yeare then next ensueing pursuant to the first Proviso for Redemption in this Act contained to redeem and discharge the said Fund from all Tallies Bills and Annuities as aforesaid as fully and effectually as if they should discharge the same within the time herein before limitted for the last Payment of the said Subscription Moneys Any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXXIX. Regulation as to Corporation lending Money; Penalty £500.

Provided always and be it enacted That the said intended Corporation or any Persons in Trust for them or upon their Account shall not advance or lend att Interest any Sūm or Sūms of Money upon any pretence whatsoever unlesse to His Majesty into the Receipt of the Exchequer and on such Fundꝭ onely on which a Creditt of Loan is or shall be granted by Parliament or unto the Subjectꝭ of this Realme or the Dominions thereof upon Mortgages of Landꝭ Tenementꝭ Rentꝭ or Hereditamentꝭ and not otherwise And that in case any Money shall be advanced or lent to His Majesty or any of His Subjectꝭ by the said intended Corporation or any Person on their Account upon any other pretence or security than as aforesaid then the said intended Corporation and all Persons assenting to or concerned in the lending thereof and each and every of them for every such Offence shall forfeit and lose Five hundred poundꝭ whereof one Moiety shall be to His Majesty and the other Moiety to him or them who will sue for the same to be recovered in any of His Majesties Courtꝭ of Record att Westminster by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Protection Wager of Law Essoign Priveledge of Parliament or other Privelege shall be allowed nor any more then one Imparlance And in case the said Duties arising by this Act shall att any time or times appeare to be so deficient in the Produce of the same as that within any one Yeare to be reckoned as aforesaid the Weekly Paymentꝭ upon the same Rates or Duties shall not amount to so much as One hundred seventy nine thousand foure hundred and eighty Poundꝭ or to so much as shall be sufficient to discharge and satisfie the severeal and respective Benefittꝭ or Advantages by this Act appointed or intended to be paid within or for the same yeare respectively That then and so often and in every such Case the Cōmissioners of His Majesties Tresury and the Under Tresurer of the Exchequer now being and the Tresurer and Under-Tresurer of the Exchequer or Cōmissioners of the Tresury for the time being are hereby strictly enjoyned and required by vertue of this Act and without any further or other Warrant to be sued for had or obtained from His Majesty His Heires or Successors in that behalfe to cause every such Deficiency to be made good by applying issuing or paying so much of any Treasure or Revenue belonging or to belong to His Majesty His Heires or Successors (not being appropriated to any particular Use or Uses by any Act or Actꝭ of Parliament) towardꝭ the discharging or paying off the said Benefittꝭ and Advantages appointed by this Act as together with the Moneys which shall have been brought into the said Receipt of or for the said several Rates and Duties hereby granted or continued shall be sufficient to pay off and discharge all the Moneys which shall within the same Yeare respectively be growne or ought to be paid for the Recompencꝭ and Advantages hereby provided according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

Proviso for Deficiency of Duties.

LXXX. How the said Sum of £140,000 appropriated to make good the Tunnage Duty is to be distributed.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Sūm of One hundred and forty thousand Poundꝭ herein before appropriated for answering and making good the Rates [& Duties [2]] of Tunnage which should arise and become payable by virtue of the said Tunnage Act for that purpose from the Seventeenth day of May One thousand six hundred ninety six to the Seventeenth day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven shall be paid and distributed in the manner and proportion following (viz[t].) The Sūm of One hundred thousand Poundꝭ part of the said Sūm of One hundred and forty thousand Poundꝭ which by virtue of the said Tunnage Act should arise and become payable to the said Governor and Company for the Five Seventh partꝭ of the Rates and Duties of Tunnage for the said Yeare ending as aforesaid shall in equal Proportions be Weekly paid to the said Governor and Company dureing the said Yeare out of the Moneys arising by the said intended Subscriptions or by virtue of this Act and also the Sūm of Forty thousand Poundꝭ other part of the said Sūm of One hundred and Forty thousand Poundꝭ for the Two Seventh partꝭ of the said Rates and Duties payable by virtue of the same Act to the severall Persons who have purchased Annuities upon or under the said Tunnage Act for the said Yeare ending as aforesaid shall be paid to the said psons so having purchased Annuities respectively by Quarterly Paymentꝭ according to the times of Payments mentioned in the said Tunnage Act out of the Moneys ariseing by this Act as the said Moneys shall come into the Receipt of Exchequ.

LXXXI. Proviso where Monies arising by Subscriptions or Duties deficient for

Provided that in case sufficient Moneys shall not arise by the Subscriptions aforesaid or by and out of the said Duties hereby granted or the Moneys lent thereupon to pay and discharge the said Moneys payable to the said Governor and Company and for the Annuities as aforesaid Then and in such Case so much as shall fall Short

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[2] interlined on the Roll.

or be deficient for paying the said several Moneys shall be paid and satisfied unto the said Governor and Company and to those who have purchased Annuities upon the said Tunnage Act out of any the next Aid and Supplies to be granted in Parliament and shall be transferred and Transferrable to the said Governor and Company and other Persons as aforesaid so soon as such Supply or Aid shall be granted And in case no such Supply or Aid shall be granted to His Majesty on or before the Twentieth day of February One thousand six hundred ninety six then the said several Sūms of Money shall be payable and paid to the said Governor and Company and other Persons as aforesaid by and out of any of His Majesties Tresure which from thenceforth shall come into be or remaine in the Receipt of Exchequer not being already appropriated by Act of Parliament to any particular Uses.

Payments to Company and for Annuities.

LXXXII. £1,816,972 appropriated as herein mentioned, over and above £700,000 appropriated by c. 5. ante.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That (over and above the Sūm of Seven hundred thousand Pounds in and by one Act of this present Session of Parliament entituled An Act for granting to His Majesty an Aid of Foure Shillings in the Pound for one Yeare for carrying on the Warr against France appropriated for the Services of the Navy and the Ordnance for Sea Services performed and to be performed) the further Sūm of Eighteen hundred and sixteen thousand nine hundred seventy two pounds for the Services of the Navy and Ordnance for Sea Services performed and to be performed and for Pay of the Officers of the Two Marine Regiments shall be applied and appropriated and the same is hereby appropriated to be paid out of the Moneys which shall be raised by way of Loan or otherwise by virtue of this present Act and by virtue of one other Act of this present Session of Parliament entituled An Act for enlargeing the times to come in and purchase certaine Annuities therein mentioned and for continuing the Duties formerly charged on Low Wines or Spiritts of the first Extraction for carrying on the Warr against France And by virtue of one other Act of this present Session of Parliament entituled An Act for continuing several Duties granted by former Acts upon Wine and Vinegar and upon Tobacco and East India Goods and other Merchandize imported for carrying on the Warr against France and that all the rest of the Moneys which shall be raised by way of Loan Advance or otherwise upon this Act or the two other Acts of Parliament last mentioned (other than and except the Moneys which by them or any of them are specially directed to be applied to or for the Repayment of principal Moneys lent or the Satisfaction of Interest or any other particular Uses in them or any of them expressed and other than and except the running Cash to be reserved by this Act for Payment of Bills att demand as is above-mentioned) shall be appropriated and applied and the same are hereby appropriated to and for the Payment of His Majesties Land Forces and Armies and the paying for Arms Ammunition and other Charges incident to the Warr and not otherwise.

LXXXIII. 1 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 1. to be in force for regulating the Distribution of Sums appropriated by this Act.

AND for the more effectual doeing thereof and that the Sūms by this Act appropriated may not be diverted or applied to any other Purpose than is hereby declared & intended Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Rules and Directions appointed and enacted in one Act made in the First yeare of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties [of '] an Aid of Two Shillings in the Pound for one Yeare for the speedy Payment of Money thereby granted into the Receipt of the Exchequ by the Collectors and Receivers and for the Distribution and Application thereof and keeping distinct Accompts of the same and all other Provisions Pains Penalties and Forfeitures thereby enacted in case of Diversion of any Money thereby appropriated are hereby revived and enacted to be in force and shall be practised applied executed and putt in ure for and concerning the Distribution and Application of the said Sūms hereby appropriated as fully amply and effectually as if the same were here particularly repeated and reenacted.

LXXXIV. Persons bringing Plate, &c. to be coined pursuant to c. 19. ante, not entitled to Reward of 6d. per Ounce but upon making Oath as herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That no Person or Persons which att any time or times from and after the Fourth day of May One thousand six hundred ninety six and before the Fourth day of November then next ensueing shall bring any wrought Plate or any Vessells or other sort of Manufacture of Silver into His Majesties Mint or Mints to be coined pursuant to an Act of this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act to encourage the bringing Plate into the Mint to be coined and for the further remedying the ill State of the Coin of the Kingdome shall have or receive or be intituled to have or receive the Reward after the Rate of Six Pence per Ounce for such Silver or any Bill for the same as is mentioned in the said Act unlesse such Person or Persons do att the time of bringing or tendring such Plate make proof by his owne Oath or the Oath of some credible Person before the Master of the Mint or his Deputy or such Person as is or shall be authorized to Act for the Master of the Mint (who have hereby power to administer such Oath) That suth Wrought Plate Vessells or other Manufacture of Silver were on or before the Five and twentieth day of March One thousand six hundred ninety six wrought Plate Vessells or Manufactures of Silver of the Kinds so brought in respectively And in case any Person or Persons in order to obtain the said Reward upon the said Act shall bring into the Mint as aforesaid or tender there any such wrought Plate Vessells or Manufactures of Silver which were actually wrought or manufactured into the Kinds so brought in after the said Five and twentieth day of March That then the same or the Value thereof shall be forfeited to any Person or Persons that will informe and sue for the same and shall and may be recovered besides Costs of Suit by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record as aforesaid Any thing in this or the last mentioned Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Unduly tendering Plate, &c. to obtain the said Reward; Penalty.

LXXXV. Lord Mayor, &c. of London to ascertain and publish Prices of Salt within the Bills of Mortality.

AND for the preventing of Exactions upon Sale of Salt in this Kingdome and to have the Rates and Prices thereof ascertained Be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the Citty of London shall and may and are hereby required in the Court of Aldermen within the Citty of London upon or before the First day of May in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety

[1] interlined on the Roll; omitted in King's Printer's Copy.

& six sett ascertaine and publish in Writeing certaine reasonable Rates and Prices upon all Salt to be sold or exposed to sale after the said First Day of May in the City of London and Precinct thereof and the Bills of Mortality And that the respective Justices of Peace for the respective Counties Cities and Places within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed shall and may and are hereby required upon or before the First Day of August in the Yeare of oure Lord One thousand six hundred ninety six att the several & respective General Sessions of the Peace for the said several and respective Counties Cities and Places wherein they are or shall be Justices of the Peace sett ascertaine and duely publish in Writing certaine reasonable Rates and Prices upon all Salt to be sold or exposed to Sale after the said First Day of August within the said several and respective Counties Cities and Places wherein they are or shall be Justices of the Peace And that the Lord Mayor of London and the said Court of Aldermen in the Court of Aldermen and that the said respective Justices of the Peace of the several & respective Counties Cities and Places aforesaid as aforesaid att the several and respective General Sessions of the Peace for the said several and respective Counties Cities and Places wherein they are or shall be Justices of the Peace shall and may and are hereby required from time to time (if necessary) att the several and respective General Sessions of the Peace for the said several and respective Counties Cities and Places from and after the said First Day of August by Writing duely made and published alter and correct the Rates and Prices of all Salt to be sold and exposed to Sale in the said several and respective Places which Rates and Prices which shall be so sett ascertained altered and corrected are hereby enacted and required to be observed accepted received and taken by all and every Person and Persons selling or exposing to Sale any Salt within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed And if any Person or Persons shall sell any Salt att any higher Price or Rate or refuse to sell any Salt att the Prices and Rates aforesaid such Person and Persons so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sūm of Five Pounds to be levied out of the Goods and Chattells of such Offender or Offenders by Distresse and Sale thereof by Warrant under the Hand and Seale of the Lord Mayor of the Citty of London or of any Justice or Justices of the Peace for the Place or Places wherein such Offence shall be cōmitted or Distresse shall be to be made And in default of sufficient Distresse for the same it shall and may be lawfull by Warrant under Hand and Seale from the Lord Mayor of the Citty of London or from any such Justice of the Peace as aforesaid to imprison the said Offender or Offenders until such Offender or Offenders shall pay the said Sūm of Five Pounds one Moiety of which Sūm of Five Pounds is hereby enacted to be paid to the Use of our Sovereigne Lord the King and the other Moiety thereof to be paid to such Person or Persons as shall informe and prosecute for the same before the said Lord Mayor of London or the said respective Justices of the Peace as aforesaid.

Justices in General Sessions to do the like in other Parts of the Kingdom;

and the said Lord Mayor, &c. and Justices in General Sessions, may alter and correct the Prices of Salt, and publish the same.

Selling at higher Prices, or refusing to sell at the Price set; Penalty £5.

and in Default of, Distress;

Imprisonment.

LXXXVI. PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act contained shall be taken or construed to the Prejudice of any Judgment given in any of His Majesties Courts att Westminster or any Suit now depending there in relation to the melting or refining of Salt.

CHAPTER XXXII.

AN ACT for the Ease of Jurors and better regulating of Juries.

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 *Gul. III. p.* 9. *n.* 1.

Recital of Inconveniences by Delays of Trials at the Assizes, and by the partiality of Sheriffs, &c.

WHEREAS for Tryals of Causes upon Writts of Nisi Prius and other Causes att Assizes the Sheriffs do returne a competent Number of Jurors for such Services But it often happens that many of the Causes which are brought downe for Tryal do not go on to be tryed att the First Assizes but are brought downe againe to be tryed att some other subsequent Assizes whereby the Jurors returned to try such Causes are compelled to attend att several Assizes for Tryal of One and the same Cause to their very great Expence and Trouble And forasmuch as by Partiality and Favour of Sheriffs the Corruption of Officers and many other Evil Practices the Service of Jurors hath been found to be very Burthensom and Grievous For Remedy whereof Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if att any time hereafter any Plaintiff or Demandant in any Cause depending in any of the Courts att Westminster which shall be att Issue shall sue forth or bring to any Sheriff any Writt of Venire facias upon which any Writt of Habeas Corpora or Distringas with a Nisi Prius shall issue in order to the Tryal of such Issue att the Assizes and that such Plaintiff or Demandant shall not proceed to the Tryal of the said Issue att the said first Assizes after the Teste of every such Writt of Habeas Corpora or Distringas with a Nisi Prius That then and in all such Cases (other than where Views by Jurors shall be directed) the Plaintiffe or Demandant whensoever hee shall think fitt to try the said Issue att any other Assizes shall sue forth and prosecute a new Writt of Venire facias directed to the Sheriff in this Forme.

Plaintiff not going to Trial at First Assises (Exception) to sue out a new Writ of Venire Facias.

Form of Writ.

QUOD de novo Venire facias coram &c duodecim liberos & legales homines de vicineto de A. quoꝝ quilt habeat decem. libr̄ terre tenementoꝝ vel redditum per Annū ad minus per quos &c Et qui nec &c.

Proceeding upon the Return and Filing of such Writ.

And the Residue of the said Writt shall be after the ancient manner which Writt being duely returned and filed a Writt of Habeas Corpora or Distringas with a Nisi Prius shall issue thereupon (for which the ancient and accustomed Fees shall be taken and no more as in the Case of the Pluries Habeas Corpora or Distringas with a Nisi Prius upon which the Plaintiff or Demandant shall and may proceed to Tryal as if no former Writt of Venire

facias had been prosecuted or filed in that Cause and so toties quoties as the Case shall require And if any Defendant or Tenant in any Action depending in any of the said Courtꝭ shall be minded to bring to Tryal any Issue joyned against him when by the Course in any of the said Courtꝭ hee may lawfully do the same by Proviso such Defendant or Tennant shall or may of the issuable Terme next preceeding such intended Tryal to be had att the next Assizes sue out a new Venire facias to the Sheriff in Forme aforesaid by Proviso & prosecute the same by Writt of Habeas Corpora or Distringas with a Nisi Prius as though there had not been any former Venire facias sued out or returned in that Cause and so toties quoties as the Matter shall require.

II. Ven. Fac., Hab. Corpˢ., &c. sued out as by this Act directed, and Proceedings thereon good.

And be it also enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That every Writt of Venire facias and every Writt of Habeas Corpora or Distringas with a Nisi prius sued out and prosecuted according to the purport and direction of this Act and all Tryals Entries and Proceedingꝭ thereupon shall be good and warrantable by Law and not be erroneous or be assigned or assignable for Error Any former Law or Usage to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

III. Sheriff, on Writ of Hab. Corpˢ., &c. to return Freeholders or Copyholders of County where Cause is tried, &c. as Talesmen.

And forasmuch as very frequently unfitt Persons are named by Sheriffs or their Under-Sheriffs to serve as Jurors upon the Tales where a Tales may be prayed or demanded by virtue of the Statute in that Case provided Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in every Writt of Habeas Corpora or Distringas with a Nisi prius where a full Jury shall not appeare before the Justices of Assize or Nisi prius or else after Appearance where by Challenge of either of the Parties the Jury is like to remaine untaken for Default of Jurors the Sheriff or other Minister or Ministers to whom it shall appertaine to returne the Tales-men shall upon the awarding the Tales att the Cōmand of such Justice or Judge of Assize returne Freeholders or Coppyholders of the County where the Cause is to be tryed who shall be returned upon some other Panel to serve att the same Assizes and shall be then attending the Court where such Tryal is to be hadd to serve upon such Tales and not any others if so many out of the other Pannels be pˢent in Court or can there be found *And that either of the Parties Plaintiff or* Challenge. Defendant Demandant or Tenant shall and may have his Challenge to the Jurors so named added and annexed to the said former Panel by the Sheriff or other Minister or Ministers aforesaid in such wise as if they had been impanelled upon the Venire facias awarded to try the Issue And that the said Justices and Judge of Assize shall Judge may proceed to Trial with the Jury before impanneled and returned with the Talesmen. and may proceed to the Tryal of every such Issue with those Persons who were before impanelled and returned with these Tales-men so newly added and annexed to the said former Panel by virtue of this Act in such Case as hee or they might and ought to have done if all the said Jurors returned upon the Writt of Venire facias awarded to try the said Issue had appeared to try the same And that all and every such Tryal had after the Foure and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety six shall be good and effectuall in the Law to all intentꝭ constructions and purposes whatsoever And in case any such Freeholder or Copy-holder as the said Sheriff or Minister or Ministers shall returne upon the Tales as is aforesaid being present att such Returne made shall be called and not appeare or after his or their Appearance shall wilfully withdraw himselfe from the said Service then in such Case the Justices or Judge of Assize who shall award such Tales shall and may sett a Fine upon every such Person making default or wilfully withdrawing himselfe. Judge may fine such Freeholders, &c. returned as Talesmen, not appearing or afterwards withdrawing.

IV. Constables, &c. yearly, at Michaelmas Quarter-Sessions, to return Names and Places of Abode of Persons qualified to serve upon Juries. Two Justices at Sessions to deliver Duplicate of Return by Clerk of the Peace, to Sheriffs, and cause Lists to be entered by Clerk of the Peace. Sheriff returning Persons not named, Penalty £5.

And that all Sheriffs of Counties may be the better informed of Persons qualifyed [who are to be returned for Tryals of Issues joyned in the Courtꝭ of Chancery Kingꝭ Bench Cōmon Pleas or Exchequer[1]] or to serve upon Juries att Assizes Sessions of Oyer and Terminer General Goal Delivery and Sessions of the Peace Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Constables Tythingmen & Headboroughs of Towns in each County or their Deputies or some or one of them shall yearely att the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for each County Riding or Division or any part thereof in the Week after the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel upon the First Day of the said Sessions or upon the First Day that the said Session shall be held by Adjournment att any other particular Division or Place returne and give a true List in Writing of the Names and Places of Abode of all Persons within the respective Places for which they serve qualifyed to serve upon such Juries with their Titles and Additions between the Age of One and twenty Yeares and the Age of Seventy Yeares to the Justices of the Peace in open Court Which said Justices or any two of them att the said Sessions in the respective Counties Ridingꝭ or Divisions shall cause to be delivered a Duplicate of the aforesaid returned List by the Clerkꝭ of the Peace of every County or Riding to the Sheriffs or their Deputies on or before the First Day of January next following and cause the said Listꝭ to be fairely entred into a Book by the Clerk of the Peace to be by him provided and kept for that Purpose amongst the Recordꝭ of the said Court of Sessions [And no Sheriff shall impanel or returne any Person or Persons to try any of the Issues joyned in any of the said Courtꝭ or to be or serve in any Jury att the Assizes Sessions of Oyer and Terminer Goal Delivery or Sessions of the Peace that shall not be named or mentioned in the said List[1]] And any Constable Tythingman or Headborough failing att any time to make the Returne aforesaid shall forfeit and incurr the Penalty of Five Poundꝭ to His Majesty and Successors to be recovered by Bill Plaint or Information.

V. In what manner Summons of Persons qualified to be made by Sheriff.

And that the Sūmons of Persons qualified for the Services aforesaid may not be so uncertaine as hath been practised by Officers therein to the great Injury and Grievance of Persons lyable to the aforesaid Services Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Sūmons of any Person qualified to any of the aforesaid Services shall be made by the Sheriff his Officer or lawfull Deputy Six Days before att the least shewing to every Person so sūmoned the Warrant under the Seale of the Office wherein they are nominated & appointed to serve

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

And in case any Juror so to be sūmoned be absent from the usual Place of his habitation att the time of such Sūmons in such case Notice of such Sūmons shall be given by leaving a Note in Writing under the hand of such Officer cotaineing the Contentȩ thereof att the Dwelling House of such Juror with some Person there inhabiting in the same.

VI.

The said Returns a good Bar in Law for Sheriff, and in Action thereon he may plead the General Issue.

Treble Costs.

Sheriff unduly returning or neglecting Duty, or unduly excusing Persons from serving, &c.;

Penalty £20.

And to the end that Sheriffȩ may not incurr any Penalty to suffer any Damage by sūmoning or returning any Person named in the Listȩ or Bookȩ of Jurors transmitted to them from the respective Quarter Sessions as aforesaid for not having such Estates as Qualifies such Persons to be Jurors Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Returne to the said Justices shall be a good Excuse & Bar in Law for the said Sheriff for such Sūmons and Returnes And if any Action or Information shall be brought or prosecuted against any Sheriff for such Returne the said Sheriff may plead the General Issue and give this Act in Evidence And if the Plaintiff be nonsuited discontinue his Action or if a Verdict be given for the Defendant or a Noli prosequi be entred in any Information or a Verdict passe for the Defendant thereupon the Plaintiffe or Informer shall pay Treble Costȩ to be awarded by the Court in which such Action or Information was prosecuted & levied by usual Processe And if the said Sheriff his Deputy or Deputies Bayliffe or Bayliffs shall sūmons & returne any Free-holder or Coppyholder to any of the aforesaid Services otherwise then as aforesaid or in any ways neglect his or their Duty or Duties in the Service or Services of them required respectively by this Act or excuse any Person or Persons for Favour or Reward or allow of any Writt of Non ponendis in Assizis et Juratis or other Writt to excuse or exempt any Person or Persons from the Service of any Jurie or Juries under the Age of Seventy Yeares such Sheriff [Bayliff or Deputy [1]] shall for every Transgression cōmitted against this Act forfeit the Sūm of Twenty Poundȩ to be recovered by such Party or Parties grieved or injured or whom else shall sue for the same in any of the Courtȩ of Record att Westm̄ by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoigne Priveledge Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed nor any more than one Imparlance.

VII.

No Person returned to serve upon Jury, &c. for the County of York (Exception) above once in Four Years.

Sheriff of Yorkshire to keep a Register of Persons who have served as Jurors, to be delivered over to succeeding Sheriffs.

Certificates of Attendance to Jurors gratis.

And whereas the County of York (being a very large County) hath many Persons therein qualified to serve upon Juries att Assizes General Goal-Delivery and Sessions of the Peace yett by the corruption of Sheriffȩ and their Under Officers the burthen of that Service is forced upon a very few to their Oppression and Grievance Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Foure and twentieth day of June One thousand six hundred ninety six no Person shall be returned or sūmoned to serve upon any Jury att the Assizes or General Goal-Delivery to be holden for the said County of York or att any Sessions of the Peace to be holden for any part thereof (the City of York and County of the said City and Towne and County of Kingston upon Hull excepted) above once in foure Years And to the end it may appeare what Persons have been sūmoned and have served as Jurors att any former Assize or Goal Delivery to be holden for the said County of York or att any Sessions of the Peace holden for any part of the said County of York every Sheriff of the said County for the time being shall prepare and keep a Book or Register wherein the Names of all such Persons who have served as Jurors with their Additions and Places of Abode and the Times and Places of such their Services shall be alphabetically entred and registred which Bookȩ and Registers shall from time to time be delivered over to the succeeding Sheriff of the said County within Ten Days after hee shall be sworne into his Office And every Juror who shall be sūmoned and shall serve att any the said Assizes General Goal-Delivery or Sessions aforesaid shall and may att the end of every such Assize & General Goal-Delivery or Sessions aforesaid repaire to the Sheriff or Under-Sheriff of the said County for the time being to have his and their Names entred in the said Book or Register kept for the purpose aforesaid of which hee shall have a Certificate upon his imediate Request gratis from the Sheriff or Under-Sheriff for the time being testifying such his Attendance and Service done.

VIII.

Only One Panel of the Number of Persons, qualified as herein mentioned to serve on Grand Inquest returned, and only Ten Panels on Civil Causes, &c. for the County of York.

And whereas Two several Panels of Jurors have been usually returned to serve on the Grand Inquestȩ and that many more Panels have been sometimes returned for Tryals in Civil Causes att the Assizes held for the said County of York which was found to be more then necessary & Burthensome to the Persons there qualifyed for the said Service Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from henceforth onely One Panel consisting of Forty eight Free-holders and Copy-holders and no more (each Person having Fourescore Poundȩ Land per Annum) shall be returned to serve on the Grand Inquest and no more than Ten Panels consisting of Twenty foure Jurors in each Panel shall be returned to serve upon Tryals in Civil Causes att any Assizes to be holden for the said County of York (except onely where Special Juries are directed to be returned by Rule of Court) And that att no one Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said County or within any of the Ridingȩ within the same or in any place where such Sessions of the Peace shall be holden by Adjournment or otherwise within the same County shall be returned above the Number of Forty Persons to serve either upon the Grand Inquest or other Service there Any Law or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

IX.

Inhabitants of Westminster exempt from serving at the Middlesex Sessions.

And whereas the Inhabitantȩ of the City and Liberty of Westminster serve in all Juries in the Courtȩ of Kingȩ-Bench Cōmon-Pleas and Exchequ & likewise att the Sessions of the Peace (which by virtue of His Majesties Cōmission) is Quarterly held for the said City and Liberty Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from henceforth the said Inhabitantȩ of the City and Liberty of Westminster shall be and are hereby exempted from serving in any Jury att the Sessions before the Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex.

X.

4 W. & M. c. 24. § 16-23.

And whereas by an Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Yeares of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for reviving continuing and explaining several Laws therein mentioned which are expired and [neare [2]] expiring amongst other thingȩ there were several good Clauses and Provisions made and enacted for

[1] Deputy or Bailiffe *O.*

[2] were *O.*

returning able and sufficient Jurors for Tryals of Issues joyned in any of the Courtſ of Kingſ-Bench Cōmon-Pleas or Exchequ, or before Justices of Assize or Nisi prius Oyer and Terminer Gaol-Delivery or General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace which Act as to so much thereof as did relate to the returning of Jurors was to be in force for the Space of Three yeares from the First day of May One thousand six hundred ninety three and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament which by Experience hath been found beneficial and useful Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Act as to so much thereof as doth relate to the returning of Jurors shall be and is hereby continued and shall be in force together with this Act for the space of Seven yeares from the First day of May One thousand six hundred ninety six and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament and no longer.

continued for 7 Years, &c. from 1st May 1696.

XI. Longer Time for summoning Juries for London or Middlesex not given or required, nor for returning Writs for the summoning, &c. of Juries, &c.

(1) Provided always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act or the said Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend to give or require any longer time for the sūmoning of any Juries that are to try any Issues joyned in any of the said Courtſ that are tryable by Jurors of the City of London or County of Middlesex than was by Law required before the making of the said Act nor shall extend or be construed to give any longer time or other day for the returne of any Writt Precept or Processe of Venire facias Habeas Corpora or Distringas for the sūmoning attaching or distreining of any Jury to appeare than was by Law required before the making the said Act But that where there shall not be six days between the awarding of such Writt Precept or Processe and returne thereof every Juror may be sūmoned attached or distreyned to appeare att the day and time therein mentioned or appointed as hee might have been before the making of (1) the said Act Any thing herein or therein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

XII. Proviso for London, and Places having Charter to hold Gaol Delivery, &c.

Provided That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend to the City of London nor to any other County of any City or Towne within this Realme nor to any Towne Corporate that have Power by Charter to hold Sessions of Gaol Delivery or Sessions of the Peace for such Towne.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

An Act for the better Incouragement of the Greenland Trade.

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 Gul. III. p. 9. n 2.

Whereas by an Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Yeares of the Reigne of His Majesty King William and the late Queen Mary intituled "An Act for the regaining incourageing & settling the Greenland Trade Itt is thereby (amongst other thingſ) enacted That a Joynt Stock of Forty thousand Poundſ att least should be raised by Subscriptions by the several Persons in the said Act named and should be paid att such times and in such manner as should be directed and appointed by the Governor or Deputy-Governors and Court of Cōmittees of the Company by the said Act established for the time being so as the whole Sūm to be subscribed be paid within Foure Yeares And that the said Company should pay no further or other Custome for the Oyl Blubber or Finns caught and imported in their Shipps or Vessells than if they had been navigated with Three Fourths of the Mariners English And whereas the several Persons in the said Act named did subscribe to the said Joynt Stock the Sūm of Eighty two thousand Poundſ but by reason of the present Warr with France and the scarcity of Seamen the said Company cannot att present imploy all the said Money subscribed to the said Joint Stock in the said Trade And whereas some Doubt or Scruple hath been made whether the Oyl-Blubber and Finns taken and imported in and by the Shipps of the said Company ought not to pay some Duty or Custome to His Majesty May it please your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Kingſ most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice & Consent of the Lordſ Spiritual and Temporal and Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That so much of the said Eighty two thousand Poundſ as yet remaines to be paid into the Company or the said Joint Stock shall be paid into the said Company and Joynt Stock att such times and in such manner as shall be directed and appointed from time to time by the Governor or Deputy Governor and the major Part of the Court of Cōmittees of the said Company for the time being and under and upon the Penalties and Forfeitures in the said recited Act declared Provided the whole Sūm of Eighty two thousand Poundſ be paid in manner as aforesaid on or before the Five and twentieth day of March which shall be in the yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and three Any thing in the said recited Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Recital of 4 W. & M. c. 17. § 1.

§ 6.

and that Money subscribed could not be employed;

and that Doubt had arisen whether Oil, &c. imported ought to pay Duty.

Remainder of the £82,000 subscribed, to be paid into the Joint Stock as herein mentioned.

II. Company not to pay Duty for Oil, &c. imported in the Company's Ships.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Company shall not from henceforth pay or be charged or chargeable with the Payment of any Custome Duty or Imposition whatsoever for any Oyl Blubber or Whale Fins which shall be taken caught and imported into this Kingdome in and by any Ships or Vessells whatsoever of or belonging to the said Company.

(1) The following Provisoes are annexed to the Original Act in Two separate Schedules.

(2) this or O.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 *Gul. III. p.* 9. *n.* 3.

An Act that the Solemne Affirmation & Declaration of the People called Quakers shall be accepted instead of an Oath in the usual Forme.

Whereas divers Dissenters cõmonly called Quakers refusing to take an Oath in Courtꝭ of Justice and other Places are frequently imprisoned and their Estates sequestred by Processe of Contempt issuing out of such Courtꝭ to the Ruine of themselves and Families For Remedy thereof Be it enacted by the Kingꝭ most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lordꝭ Spiritual and Temporal & Cõmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Fourth Day of May which shall be in the Yeare of oure Lord One thousand six hundred ninety six every Quaker within this Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed who shall be required upon any lawfull Occasion to take an Oath in any Case where by Law an Oath is required shall instead of the usual Forme be permitted to make his or her Solemne Affirmation or Declaracõn in these Wordꝭ following. (vizt)

Quakers, instead of Oath, to make Affirmation in the following Form.

I A. B. do declare in the Presence of Almighty God the Witnesse of the Truth of what I say.

To have the Effect of an Oath.

Which said Solemne Affirmation or Declaration shall be adjudged and taken and is hereby enacted and declared to be of the same Force & Effect to all Intentꝭ and Purposes in all Courtꝭ of Justice and other Places where by Law an Oath is required within this Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed as if such Quaker had taken an Oath in the usual Forme.

II. False Affirmation to incur the Penalty of Perjury.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Quaker making such Solemne Affirmation or Declaration shall be lawfully convicted wilfully falsly and corruptly to have affirmed or declared any Matter or Thing which if the same had been in the usual Forme would have amounted to wilfull and corrupt Perjury every such Quaker so offending shall incurr the same Penalties and Forfeitures as by the Laws & Statutes of this Realme are enacted against Persons convicted of wilfull and corrupt Perjury.

III. Quaker refusing to pay Tithe, upon Complaint, Two Justices, unless either of them be Patron or interested, may proceed.

And whereas by Reason of a pretended scruple of Conscience Quakers do refuse to pay Tythes and Church Rates Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Quaker shall refuse to pay or Compound for his great or small Tythes or to pay any Church Rates itt shall and may be lawful to and for the Two next Justices of Peace of the same County (other then such Justice of the Peace as is Patron of the Church or Chapel whence the said Tythes do or shall arise or any ways interested in the said Tythes) upon the Complaint of any Parson Vicar Farmer or Proprietor of Tythes Churchwarden or Churchwardens who ought to have receive or collect the same by Warrant under their Handꝭ and Seals to convene before them such Quaker or Quakers neglecting or refuseing to pay or compound for the same and to examine upon Oath which Oath the said Justices are hereby impowered to administer or in such Manner as by this Act is provided the Truth and Justice of the said Complaint and to ascertaine & state what is due and payable by such Quaker or Quakers to the Party or Parties complaining and by Order under their Handꝭ and Seales to direct and appoint the Payment thereof so as the Sũm Ordered as aforesaid do not exceed Ten Poundꝭ And upon refusal by such Quaker or Quakers to pay according to such Order Itt shall and may be lawfull to and for any one of the said Justices by Warrant under his Hand or Seal to levy the Money thereby ordered to be paid by Distresse & Sale of the Goodꝭ of such Offender his Executors or Administrators rendring onely the Overplus to him her or them necessary Charges of distraining being thereout first deducted and allowed by the said Justice And any Person finding him her or themselves agrieved by any Judgement given by such Two Justices of the Peace shall and may appeal to the next General Quarter Sessions to be held for the County Riding City Liberty or Towne Corporate. And the Justices of the Peace there present or the major Part of them shall proceed finally to heare and determine the Matter and to reverse the said Judgement if they shall see cause And if the Justices then present or the major part of them shall find cause to continue the Judgement given by the first Two Justices of the Peace they shall then decree the same by Order of Sessions and shall alsoe proceed to give such Costꝭ against the Appellant to be levied by Distresse and Sale of the Goodꝭ and Chattells of the said Appellant as to them shall seem Just & reasonable And no Proceedingꝭ or Judgement had or to be had by virtue of this Act shall be removed or superseded by any Writt of Certiorari or other Writt out of His Majesties Courtꝭ att Westm̃ or any other Court whatsoever unlesse the Title of such Tythes shall be in Question.

Appeal to Quarter Sessions.

In what Case Costs against Appellant.

No Certiorari, &c. except where Title of Tithes in Question.

IV. No Distress until Appeal determined.

Provided always that in case any such Appeal be made as aforesaid no Warrant of Distresse shall be granted until after such Appeal be determined.

V. Quaker not to give Evidence in Criminal Causes; or bear Office, &c.

Provided and be it enacted That no Quaker or reputed Quaker shall by virtue of this Act be qualified or permitted to give Evidence in any Criminal Causes or serve on any Juries or beare any Office or Place of Profitt in the Government Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

VI. Continuance of Act.

Provided that this Act shall continue in force for the space of Seven yeares and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament, and no longer.

CHAPTER XXXV.

AN ACT for the inforcing the Laws which restraine Marriages without Licence or Banns & for the better registring Marriage Births and Burials. *Rot. Parl.* 7 & 8 *Gul. III. p.*9. *n.*4.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Fifth and Sixth Yeares of the Reigne of His Majesty King William and the late Queen Mary of Blessed Memory entituled An Act for granting to their Majesties several Duties upon Velum Parchment and Paper for Foure Yeares towards carrying on the Warr against France Itt is amongst other things enacted That a Duty or Imposition of Five Shillings shall be rated levied collected and paid for every Piece of Paper or Parchment upon which any Licence or Certificate of Marriage should be written or ingrossed And whereas by a Clause in another Act of Parliament made in the Sixth and Seventh Yeares of His Majesties Reigne entituled An Act for granting to His Majesty certaine Rates and Duties upon Marriages Births and Burials and upon Batchelors and Widdowers for the Terme of Five Yeares for carrying on the Warr against France with Vigour Itt is amongst other things enacted and provided That no Person shall be married att any Place pretended to be exempted from the Visitation of the Bishopp of the Diocese without a Licence first had and obtained except the Banns shall be published and certified according to Law And that every [Parson [1]] Vicar and Curate who shall marry any Persons contrary to the true Intent and Meaning thereof shall forfeit the Sūm of One hundred Pounds Which Clause was so enacted and provided for the better ascertaining levying and collecting the aforesaid Duty of Five Shillings upon every Licence or Certificate of Marriage but by experience is found ineffectual for the same in regard the said Penalty of One hundred Pounds is not extended to every Offence of the same Parson Vicar or Curate so offending as aforesaid And whereas the Force and Intent of the said Clause is otherwise eluded and made of none effect by several Parsons Vicars and Curates who to avoid the said Penalty of One hundred Pounds do subsütute & employ and knowingly and *wittingly suffer and permitt diverse other* Ministers to marry great numbers of Persons in their respective Churches and Chappels without Publication of Banns or Licences of Marriage first hadd and obtained Many of which Ministers so substituted employed permitted and suffered to marry as aforesaid have no Benefices or settled Habitations and are Poor and Indigent and cannot easily be discovered and convicted of the Offences aforesaid And whereas diverse Ministers being in Prison for Debt and otherwise do marry in the said Prisons many Persons resorting thither for the purposes aforesaid and in other Places for Lucre and Gain to themselves by all which means the Duties and Impositions upon Licences of Marriage as aforesaid are greatly diminished and substracted and many other great inconveniencies do arise. For the remedying and preventing whereof Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Cōmons in Parliament assembled & by the Authority of the same That from and after the Foure and twentieth day of June in the Yeare of Oure Lord One thousand six hundred ninety & six every Parson Vicar or Curate who shall marry any Persons in any Church or Chapple exempt or not exempt or in any other place whatever without Publication of the Banns of Matrimony between the respective Persons according to Law or without Licences for the said Marriages first had and obtained shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sūm of One hundred Pounds.

Recital of 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 21. § 1.

6 & 7 W. & M. c. 6. § 47.

and that the last mentioned Clause had been found ineffectual.

Parsons marrying Persons without Banns or Licence, Penalty £100.

II.

AND for the more effectual pventing the Abuses aforesaid Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Parson Vicar or Curate who shall substitute or employ or knowingly and wittingly shall suffer and permitt any other Minister to marry any Persons in any Church or Chappell to such Parson Vicar or Curate belonging or apptaining without Publication of Banns or Licences of Marriage first had and obtained shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sūm of One hundred Pounds The aforesaid respective Forfeitures to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record wherein no Essoign Wager or Protection of Law or any more then one Imparlance shall be allowed one Moiety thereof to His Majesty His Heires and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them who shall informe or sue for the same.

Permitting other Ministers so to marry in their Churches,

Penalty £100.

III.

AND for the better ascertaining levying and collecting the said Duties on Marriages and Licences as aforesaid Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Foure and twentieth day of June in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety and six every Man so married without Licence or Publication of Banns as aforesaid shall forfeit the Sūm of Ten Pounds to be recovered together with Costs of Suit in manner as aforesaid by any pson who shall informe or sue for the same And likewise that every Sexton or Parish Clerk or other Person acting as Sexton or Parish Clerk who shall knowingly and wittingly aid promote and assist att such Marriages so celebrated without Banns or Licences as aforesaid shall forfeit the Sūm of Five Pounds to be recovered with Costs of Suit in manner as aforesaid by any pson who shall informe or sue for the same.

Every Man marriet without Banns or Licence, Penalty £10.

Clerk, &c. aiding, Penalty £5.

IV.

AND whereas diverse Children who are borne within this Kingdome are not christened according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England and many are christened in private Houses nor are the Parents of such Children obliged by the aforesaid Act to give notice to their respective Ministers of the Births of such Children for want whereof an exact Register of all Persons born is not kept and many Persons chargeable with the Duties in the said Act mentioned do thereby escape the Payment of the several Sūms due to His Majesty and charged upon them by the said Act by reason of the Births of such Children For remedy whereof be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Foure and twentieth day of June which shall be in the Yeare One

Recital that many Christenings had been unduly solemnized, and that the Parents were not obliged to give Notice of Births to Parson.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Parents to give Notice of Birth of Child to Rector, &c.

thousand six hundred ninety and six the Parentꝭ of every Child which shall be att any time born after the said Day and Yeare & dureing the continuance of the said Act or one of them shall within Five Days after such Birth give notice to the respective Rector Vicar Curate or Clerk of the Parish or Place where such Child was borne of the Day of the Birth of every such Child And in case any Parent shall neglect to give such notice as aforesaid he or she shall forfeit the Sūm of Forty shillingꝭ one Moiety thereof to the Kingꝭ Majesty and the other Moiety to the Informer The which said Rector Vicar Curate or Clerk of the Parish or their Substitutes are hereby required dureing the continuance of the said Act to take an exact and true Account and keep a distinct Register of all and every Person or Persons so born in his or their respective Parishes or Precinctꝭ and not christned for doeing which the Parentꝭ of such Child or one of them shall pay to every such Parson Rector Vicar Curate or Clerk of the Parish the Sūm of Six Pence And if any such Rector Vicar Curate Parson or Minister shall refuse or neglect to keep a true Register thereof as before is directed such Parson or other Minister so offending shall forfeit the Sūm of Forty shillingꝭ to be recovered by such Persons and in such manner as in the said recited Act the Forfeitures therein mentioned are appointed to be recovered Any thing in the said Law contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Penalty 40s.

Rector, &c. to keep Register of Births.

Penalty 40s.

V.

Commissioners appointed to execute 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 21. to administer Oaths to Assessors.

And whereas by reason of some Defectꝭ in the said last recited Act and Doubtꝭ ariseing upon the same diverse Persons chargeable with the Duties in the said Act are not taxed as by the said Act they ought to be by reason whereof the said Act is eluded Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Cōmissioners or any Two of them by the said Act appointed to putt the same in Execution shall and may and are hereby required to administer the Oaths in the said Act mentioned and by the said Act appointed to be taken by the Assessors for the first Yeare of the Five Yeares for which Terme the said Duties are granted to the several and respective Collectors in the County City or Place where the Assessment in the said Act contained is to be made every Yeare dureing the Continuance of the said Act And to the end the Duties granted by the said Act may hereafter be more certainely paid into His Majesties Exchequer the said Cōmissioners or any Two of them shall and may in their respective Counties Cities and Places require & Cōmand the Deans Parsons Deacons Vicars Curates and their or any of their Substitutes of their respective Parishes Precinctꝭ and Places twice in every Yeare or oftner if they shall think fitt to produce and shew forth to the said Cōmissioners or any Two of them and alsoe to the Assessors the Licences of all Persons married or Certificates of the Banns published and the Registers of all Persons buried born or christned within the respective Parishes Precinctꝭ & Places aforesaid on Pain to forfeit for every Neglect or Refusal so to do the Sūm of Five Poundꝭ to be recovered by such Person or Persons and in such Manner as the Forfeitures in the said Act mentioned are appointed to be recovered.

The said Commissioners to require Deans, &c. to produce twice a Year, Licences, Banns, and Registers.

Penalty £5.

VI.

Deans, &c. to give Notice to Collectors of Name, &c. of Person buried.

And whereas diverse Persons are buried in other Parishes than where they lived or resided by reason whereof the Duties payable upon the Burial of such Person or psons are not answered to His Majesty Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from & after the Foure and twentieth day of June One thousand six hundred ninety and six the said Deans Parsons Deacons Vicars Curates and their respective Substitutes shall and are hereby required within Ten Days after any Person or Persons shall be by them buried in their respective Parishes Precinctꝭ and Places who [are ˈ] Inhabitantꝭ or resided in any other Parish or Place to give Notice in Writing of the Day and Place and Name of such Person or Persons so by him or them buried as aforesaid to the Collectors or one of them of the Parish ꝑcinct or Place where such Person or Persons last lived or inhabited on paine to forfeit for every Neglect herein the Sūm of Five Poundꝭ to be recovered by such Person and in such Manner as aforesaid.

Penalty £5.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

An Act for continuing several Acts of Parliam[t]. therein mentioned.

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 *Gul. III. p.* 9. *n.* 5.

Whereas diverse temporary Laws which by Experience have been found useful and beneficial are near expiring therefore for continuing the same Be it enacted by the Kingꝭ most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lordꝭ Spiritual and Temporal & Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That an Act made in the Twentieth yeare of the Reigne of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for giving Liberty to buy and export Leather and Skinns tanned and dressed which Act was revived by an Act made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of the late King James which Actꝭ were revived & continued by an Act made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of King William and the late Queen Mary intituled An Act for reviving Two former Actꝭ for exporting of Leather for the space of Seven Yeares from the end of that Sessions of Parliament and from thence to the end of the First Session of Parliament then next ensuing shall be and are hereby continued and shall be in Force dureing the space of Seven Yeares from the Five and twentieth day of March in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety six and from thence to the end of the First Session of Parliament then next ensuing and no longer.

19 & 20 Car. II. c. 10. continued by 1 Jac. II. c. 13. and revived and continued by 1 W. & M. c. 23.

further continued for 7 Years, &c. from 25th March 1696.

II.

16 & 17 Car. II. c. 2. revived and continued by 2 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 7.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That an Act made in the Sixteenth & Seventeenth Yeares of the Reigne of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for regulating the Measures and Prices of Coals which Act was revived & continued by an Act made in the Second Yeare of the Reigne of King William and the

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late Queen Mary intituled An Act for reviving a former Act for regulating the Measures & Prices of Coals from the First Day of December One thousand six hundred and ninety for the space of Seven Yeares and from thence to the end of the First Session of Parliament then next following shall be and are by virtue of this Act continued and shall be in force and be made perpetual. made perpetual.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That an Act made in the Session of Parliament held in the Fourth & Fifth Yeares of the Reigne of King William and the late Queen Mary entituled An Act for the better Discovery of Judgementꝭ in the Courtꝭ of Kingꝭ Bench Cõmon Pleas and Exchequer att Westñ which Act was continued by an Act made in the Sixth and Seventh Yeares of the said King and late Queen entituled An Act for continuing several Laws therein mentioned for one Yeare from the Twenty fifth day of March One thousand six hundred ninety foure and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament shall be and are by virtue of this Act continued and shall be in force and [be[1]] made perpetual. III. 4 W.&M. c.20. continued by 6&7 W.&M. c.14. made perpetual.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That an Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Yeares of the Reigne of King William and the late Queen Mary entituled An Act for regulating Proceedingꝭ in the Crowne Office of the Court of Kingꝭ Bench att Westñ which was to continue and be in Force for Three Yeares from the Twenty fifth day of March One thousand six hundred ninety three and from thence to the end of the then next Session of Parliament shall be and is hereby continued and shall be in Force and be made perpetual. IV. 4 W &. M. c. 22. made perpetual.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

AN ACT for the Encouragemt. of Charitable Giftꝭ and Dispositions. *Rot. Parl.* 7 & 8 *Gul. III. p.* 9. *n.* 6.

WHEREAS it would be a great hinderance to Learning and other good and charitable Workꝭ if psons well inclined may not be permitted to found Colleges or Schools for Encouragement of Learning or to augment the Revenues of Colleges or Schools already founded by granting Landꝭ Tenementꝭ Rentꝭ or other Hereditamentꝭ to such Colleges or Schools or to grant Landꝭ or other Hereditamentꝭ to other Bodies Politick or Incorporated now in being or hereafter to be incorporated for other good and publick Uses Be it therefore enacted by the Kingꝭ most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lordꝭ Spiritual and Temporal & Cõmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the King our most gracious Sovereigne Lord and for His Heires and Successors when and as often and in such cases as His Majesty His Heires or Successors shall think fitt to grant to any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate their Heires and Successors Licence to aliene in Mortmaine and also to purchase acquire take and hold in Mortmaine in Perpetuity or otherwise any Landꝭ Tenementꝭ Rentꝭ or Hereditamentꝭ whatsoever of whomsoever the same shall be holden. The King may grant Licences to alien, and hold in Mortmain.

AND it is hereby declared That Landꝭ Tenementꝭ Rentꝭ or Hereditamentꝭ so aliened or acquired and licensed shall not be subject to any Forfeiture for or by reason of such Alienation or Acquisition. II. Lands so aliened or acquired not forfeited.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

AN ACT to take away the Custome of Wales which hinders psons from disposeing their Personal Estates by their Wills. *Rot. Parl.* 7 & 8 *Gul. III. p.* 9. *n.* 7.

WHEREAS in several Counties & Places within the Principality of Wales and Marches thereof the Widdows and younger Children of Persons dyeing Inhabitantꝭ therein have often claimed and pretended to be intituled to a part of the Goodꝭ & Chattells of their late Husbandꝭ or Fathers called her and their reasonable Part by virtue or Collour of a Custome or other Usage within the said Principality and Marches thereof notwithstanding any Disposition of the same by their Husbandꝭ and Fathers last Wills and Testamentꝭ or by Deed in their Lives time and notwithstanding a competent Joynture according to the Agreement made for the Livelyhood of the said Widdows by their Husbandꝭ which have often occasioned great Troubles Disputes and Expences about and concerning such Custome & Usage whereby many Persons have been and are disabled from making sufficient Provision for their Families younger Children & Relations and greate Disputes Troubles and Expences have often happned concerning the same to the great Damage or Ruine of many For Remedy whereof and for preventing all Questions Doubtꝭ and Difficulties for the future touching the said Custome and Usage Be it enacted by the Kingꝭ most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice & Consent of the Lordꝭ Spiritual and Temporal and Cõmons in this present Parliamt. assembled and [by[1]] the Authority of the same That from and after the Twenty fourth day of June One thousand six hundred ninety six it shall and may be lawfull for any Person or Persons Recital that Widows and younger Children of Persons dying, Inhabitants in Wales, &c. claim their reasonable Part in the Goods and Chattels of the deceased, by Colour of Custom, &c.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Persons inhabiting in Wales, &c. may bequeath all their Personal Estate.

inhabiting or residing or who shall have any Goodꝭ or Chattels within the Principality of Wales or Marches thereof by their last Wills and Testamentꝭ to give bequeath and dispose of all and singuler their Goodꝭ Chattles Debtꝭ and other Personal Estate to their Executor or Executors or to such other Person or Persons as the said Testator or Testators shall think fitt in as large and ample manner as by the Laws and Statutes of this Realme any Person or Persons may give and dispose of the same within any part of the Province of Canterbury or elsewhere And that from and after the said Twenty fourth day of June One thousand six hundred ninety six the Widdows Children and other the Kindred of such Testator or Testators shall be barred to claime or demand any part of the Goodꝭ Chattles or other Personal Estate of such Testator or Testators in any other manner than as by the said last Wills & Testamentꝭ is limitted and appointed Any Law Statute Custome or Usage to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Widows, Children, &c. barred such their Claims.

II. Proviso for Women now married, &c.

(1) Provided always that nothing in this Act contained shall extend to take away any Right or Title which any Woman now married or younger Children now born may have to the reasonable part of their Husbandꝭ or Fathers Estate by virtue or Colour of the said Custom or Usage.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 *Gul. III. p.* 9. *n.* 8.

An Act for encourageing the Linen Manufacture of Ireland and bringing Flax and Hemp into and the making of Sail Cloth in this Kingdome.

Whereas there are great Sūms of Money and Bullion yearely exported out of this Kingdome for the purchasing of Hemp Flax and Linen and (2) the Productions thereof which might in great measure be prevented by being supplied from Ireland if such proper Encouragement were given as might invite Forreigne Protestantꝭ into that Kingdome to settle Be it therefore enacted by the Kingꝭ most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lordꝭ Spiritual and Temporal & Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the First day of August One thousand six hundred ninety six it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Native or Natives of England or Ireland to import into England directly from Ireland any Sortꝭ of Hemp or Flax and all the Production thereof as Thread Yarne and Linen of the Growth and Manufacture of Ireland free from all manner of Customes Duties and Impositions whatsoever the Master or other Chief Officer of the Vessell so importing the same bringing with him or them a Certificate or Certificates from the Chief Officer or Officers of the Port or Portꝭ in Ireland where such Goodꝭ shall be putt on Board expressing the Markꝭ Number Tale or Weight of the Species in each Bale or Parcell mentioned in the Bill or Bills of Lading with the Name or Names Place or Places of Aboad of the Exporter or Exporters from Ireland and the Name or Names Place or Places of Aboad of such other Person or Persons that shall have sworne the Goodꝭ therein mentioned to be bona fide of the Growth and Manufacture of the Kingdome without Fraud or Covin and where and to whom in England consigned and also the Master or Masters Chief Officer or Officers of the said Shipp or Shipps Vessell or Vessells on Arrival in England making Oath that the said Bales (3) Parcells and Goodꝭ therein contained are the said Bales Parcells and Goodꝭ taken on Board by virtue of the said Certificate or Certificates so to be produced Any Act Custome or Usage hertofore to the contrary notwithstanding.

Natives of England and Ireland may import into England from Ireland, Hemp, Thread, Yarn, &c. free from Duty on Certificate as herein mentioned;

and on Oath by Master, &c. of Identity of Goods.

II. English-made Sail Cloth may be exported Duty free, on Oath, as herein mentioned.

And for as much as the making of Sail Cloth in England is of great Use and Benefitt to the Nation & will employ many thousandꝭ of the Poor which Manufacture is already sett upp in several Partꝭ of this Kingdome and brought to good Perfection Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the Encouragement of the further Improvement of the same all English made Sail Cloth (upon due Proof upon Oath of itꝭ being made in this Kingdome) shall from and after the First day of August One thousand six hundred ninety and six be exported free from the Payment of all Custome and Duty whatever whether the same be exported in the Piece or Boult or in Sails ready made Any Law Act or Statute to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule. [2] all *O.* [3] and *O.*

CHAPTER XL. (1)

AN ACT for revesting in his Majesty the Honor of Tutbury Forrest of Needwood severall Manno's Parkes Lands and Offices and other Profitts thereunto belonging: and for vacatting certein Letters Patents therein mentioned. *O. nu.* 80.

WHEREAS the late King Charles the Second by Letters Patents under the Seale of the Dutchy of Lancaster bearing date the one and twentieth day of November One thousand six hundred eighty three and in the five and thirtieth yeare of his Reigne In Consideration of the Summe of Seaven thousand pounds to his said Majesty in hand paid by Rupert Browne Gentleman and Samuel Boheme Gentleman and of a Grant and Release by them procured to be made to his said Majesty of the Fee Simple and Inhetitance of the Land and Ground whereupon the Fort of Sheerness had beene lately built and divers other Considerations therein mentioned Did give and grant unto the said Rupert Browne and Samuell Boheme and their Heires All that the Honor of Tudbury and all that the Mannor of Tudbury in the Counties of Darby Stafford Leicester Nottingham and Warwick or some or one of them and all that the Forrest and Chase of Needwood and the ground and soyle thereof and all those the severall Offices of High Steward of the said Honor of Tudbury Constable of the Castle and Lieutennant of the said Forrest and Bailiff of the New Liberty And also the severall Offices of Bailiff of the Castle and Mannor of Tudbury and of High Steward of the Lordshipp and Mannor of High Peake and likewise the Mannors and Lordshipps of High Peake and Worksworth and the Office of Steward of New Castle under Line and divers other Mannors Parks Lands Tenements Profitts of Courts and other Hereditaments together with all Woods and Underwoods standing and being upon the therein granted Premisses and all the yearly and other Rents and Profitts thereof To hold to the said Rupert Browne and Samuell Boheme their Heires and Assignes for ever And whereas the Honor Mannors Lands Woods and Premisses in the said Grant conteyned were of an excessive over value beyond the said Purchase Money and the said Grant was obteyned by surprize and in deceipt of the said late King and was passed with unusuall hast and dispatch It was by a Decree made in the Court of Chancery in the Second Yeare of the Reigne of the late King James the Second Ordered and Decreed that the said Letters Patents and Grant from his said late Majesty should be surrendered and yeilded up by the said Rupert Browne and Samuell Boheme to the end that the same might be cancelled and vacated and that the same should be cancelled and vacated accordingly And whereas since the said Decree the said Summe of Seaven thousand Pounds hath been repaid notwithstanding which the said Letters Patents and Grant have not been surrendred yielded upp cancelled or vacated Be it therefore enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the before mentioned Letters Patents under the Seale of the Dutchy of Lancaster bearing date the one and twentieth Day of November One thousand six hundred eighty three and in the Five and thirtieth Yeare of the Reigne of the late King Charles the Second and all and every the Grants and Clauses therein contained shall be and are hereby enacted adjudged and declared to be void and null to all intents and purposes from the time of makeing and granting thereof as if the same had never bin made and granted and that all and every the Honors Mannors Offices Lands Tenements Services Rents Liberties and Hereditaments whatsoever therein mentioned shall be vested and are hereby declared to be vested in his present Majesty his Heires and Successors as part and parcell of the Dutchy of Lancaster And it is hereby enacted and declared that his said Majesty is and shall be lawfully seized thereof to him his heires and successors of such and the like Estate and in such manner forme and condition to all intents constructions and purposes as if the said Letters Patents had never been made.

Recital of Grant by Letters Patent, under Seal of the Duchy of Lancaster, 21st Nov. 1683, of Honor and Manor of Tudbury, &c. to Rupert Browne and Samuel Boheme, and their Heirs;

and that the said Grant had been obtained at an under Value and by Surprize; and *that* by a Decree in Chancery, 2 Jac. II. the said Grant was decreed to be surrendered and cancelled, but that the same had not been done.

The said Letters Patent declared void;

and the said Honor, Manor and Premises vested in the Crown as Part of the Duchy of Lancaster.

II.

PROVIDED and be it enacted that no Grant or Grants or Letters Patents whatsoever that were made or passed in the Reigne of King Charles the Second or in the Reigne of the late King James shall be of any force But shall be utterly void and of none Effect in relation to the Offices of Steward of the Honor of Tudbury Constable of the Castle Lieutennant or Ranger of the Forrest or Chase of Needwood and Keeper of the Parks Lodges Wards or any of them of in or belonging to the said Forrest or Chase of Needwood Saveing the Right of any Keepers that doe or shall clayme by lawfull Conveyances under any the said Letters Patents and have not forfeited their Offices or done or suffered any causes of forfeiture thereof by Nonuser Disuser Abuser or otherwise And saveing all Grants and Patents granted by his said Majesty King Charles the Second in his Grants or Leases of such Parkes as have been disparked.

All Letters Patent, &c. made by Car. II. and Jac. II. relating to the several Offices of the said Honor, &c. herein mentioned declared void.

Proviso for certain Keepers, and for certain Letters Patent granted by Car. II.

III.

(2) AND forasmuch as the said Rupert Browne hath a legall Security upon the Premisses by a Mortgage for Payment of three thousand three hundred Pounds with Interest from the fourth of February One thousand six hundred eighty three Be it further enacted That Sir Walter Bagott Sir Michael Biddulph Henry Cavendish Esq[r] Axbearer of the said Forrest or Chase John Dixon his Deputy Sir Edward Cooke Barronett Lambert Bagott Esq[r] Henry Vernon junior Esq[r] William Cotton Esq[r] John Every Esq[r] Thomas Lane Esq[r] Nicholas Hurt Esq[r] John Hurd Gentleman John Adderly Gentleman John Haynes Gentleman Christopher Adams Gentleman and William Salt Gentleman or any five of them whereof the Axbearer or his Deputy for the time being to be one shall be and are hereby appointed Commissioners and shall be and are hereby authorized required and impowered from and after the five and twentyeth day of March which shall be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety seven to mark appoint and sett out from time to time within the said Forrest or Chase of Needwood such Quantities of Wood already fallen as they shall appoint for and towards the raising and payment of the said Rupert Browne.

Divers Officers herein named, or any Five of them, of whom the Axebearer of the said Forest, or his Deputy, to be one, appointed Commissioners for setting out Wood already fallen and to be felled, if necessary, for Payment to Rupert Browne of £3,300 and Interest.

(1) From the Original Act in the Parliament Office.

(2) Annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

his Executors Administrators or Assigns, the said Sūme of three thousand three hundred Pounds with Interest att the rate of six Pounds per Cent per Annum for the same. And also to mark appoint and sett out from time to time in the said Forrest or Chase of Needwood such number of Trees and Wood (cutting nō Ship Timber) as shall be of value sufficient to make up and raise unto and for the said Rupert Browne his Executors Administrators and Assignes so much of the said three thousand three hundred Pounds and Interest as shall fall short of being raised by the Woods already so fallen and to be sett out as aforesaid, and that from and after the said Wood and Trees shall be so sett out and appointed by the said Commissioners or any five or more of them as aforesaid the Property thereof shall immediately be and is hereby settled and vested in the said Rupert Brown his Executors Administrators and Assignes and that from thenceforth it shall and may be lawfull for and during the Space of ten Years to and for the said Rupert Browne his Executors Administrators and Assignes with his and their Workmen Servants Carts and Carriages to enter into and upon the said Forrest or Chase and to fell cutt coard coale carry away sell and dispose of the same or any of them from time to time att his and their free will and pleasure without any further or other Warrant or Authority or without any Account whatsoever to be rendred or given to his Majesty his heirs or successors or any other for or concerning the same, and that he the said Rupert Browne his Executors Administrators or Assignes shall have free liberty to dig or make so many Sawpitts in the said Forrest or Chase for the convenient cutting and sawing any part of the said Wood and Trees (taking care in due time to fill up the same again) as the said Commissioners or any five of them as aforesaid shall appoint and also to dig clodds turfe and sand within the said Forrest or Chase from time to time for the coaling such part of the said Wood so fallen or to be sett out and fallen as shall be judged fitt for that purpose by the said Commissioners or any five of them as aforesaid and not otherwise

After such setting out by the said Commissioners, the Property of the said Wood vested in the said Rupert Browne, &c. with Liberty to the said Rupert Browne, &c. for 10 Years to enter and cut and carry away such Wood without rendering Account for the same;

and to make Saw Pits, &c.;

and to dig Turf, and Sand for Coaling such Wood.

IV. Proviso in case of Payment of the said £3,300 and Interest, by the Crown, to Rupert Browne, before 25th March 1697.

Provided allways that if the Kings Majesty his Heirs or Successors shall before the said twenty fifth day of March which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety seven pay or cause to be payd unto the said Rupert Browne his Executors Administrators or Assignes the said Summe of three thousand three hundred pounds with all the Interest that shall be due to him his Executors or Administrators from the said fourth day of February which was in the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred eighty three that then the said Commissioners shall not mark sett out or appoint any Wood fallen or any Trees to be fallen out of the said Forrest or Chase of Needwood for raysing or paying of the said Rupert Browne his Executors Administrators or Assignes the said sume of three thousand three hundred Pounds with Interest thereof.

V. On such Payment all Securities for the same to be assigned to the Crown or its Appointee.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That upon payment of the said sūme of three thousand three hundred Pounds with Interest as aforesaid by the Kings Majesty his Heirs or Successors to the said Rupert Browne his Executors Administrators or Assignes that all Securities whatsoever whether reall or personall which he the said Rupert Browne hath for the payment of the said Mony from the said Edward Vernon his Executors or Administrators shall be assigned to the Kings Majesty his Heirs or Successors or to such person or persons as under his or their sign manuall shall be appointed.

VI. The said Honor and Manor, &c. not to be alienied from the Crown without the Consent of Parliament. Such Alienation void.

Provided allwayes and it is hereby further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Honor of Tudbury Forrest of Needwood severall Parkes Mannors Lands and other Proffitts thereunto belonging and by this Act mentioned to be revested in the Crowne shall not at any time hereafter be alienied from the Crowne of this Realme by his Majesty or any his Heires or Successors without Consent of Parliament and that all such Alienation of the same to any person or persons shall be and is hereby declared null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

VII. General Saving.

(1) Saveing unto all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate not claiming by or under the said Letters Patents enacted to be voyd as aforesaid all Commons Estovers Franchices Liberties Easements Priviledges Fees Profits and Commodities whatsoever that they formerly and customarily enjoyed and all such Right Title and Interest as they respectively had before the passing of this Act.

1 annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

THE TITLES OF THE PRIVATE ACTS.

i. AN ACT for enableing the Lady Katherine Fane to sell the Reversion of certaine Fee-Farme Rents given her by her Grandfather John Bence Esq.

ii. AN ACT for enableing Sir Thomas Parkyns Baronett to sell certaine Messuages Lands and Hereditaments in Huby and Easing Would in the County of York and the settling other Lands & Hereditaments of greater Value in lieu thereof.

iii. AN ACT to enable Sir Thomas Pope Blount Baronett to make a Settlement upon the Marriage of his eldest Son.

iiii. AN ACT for vesting the Manor of Madley in the County of Salop in Trustees for certaine Purposes therein mencõed.

v. AN ACT for the enableing Thomas Stoner Esq, Son and Heire of John Stoner Esq, deceased to make a Jointure and Settlement of his Estate in Marriage notwithstanding his Minority.

vi. AN ACT for vesting several Messuages and Lands belonging to Samuel Powell Esquire in Trustees for Payment of his Debts.

vii. AN ACT to enable Anthony Earle of Kent and Henry Grey his Son and Heire Apparent make a Jointure for to Jemima Wife of the said Henry Grey.

viii. AN ACT to enable the Lord Francis Powlett to charge his Estate with Provisions for his younger Children.

ix. AN ACT for vesting the Estate late of Sir Nicholas Stoughton and Sir Lawrence Stoughton Baronetts deceased in Trustees to be sold for the payment of their Debts and raiseing *Portions for the Daughters of the said Sir* Nicholas Stoughton.

x. AN ACT to enable Richard Haynes Esquire to settle a Joynture on his now Wife and to exchange Lands with the Trustees of Thomas Stevens Esquire deceased.

xi. AN ACT for enableing Trustees to sell part of the Estate of Edmond Warner deceased for payment of his Debts and for preserving the rest for the benefitt of his Heire.

xii. AN ACT to enable John Aunger an Infant and his Mother to make a Lease of his Estate for the Improvement thereof.

xiii. AN ACT to enable Trustees to sell part of the Manor of Barkhamstead and to pay of the Incumbrances charged on the same and to lay out the Overplus in an Estate to be settled as the said Manor is now vested.

xiv. AN ACT for naturalizing Henry de Nassau and other Children of Henry de Nassau Seignior de Auverquerke.

xv. AN ACT to enable John Fownes Esquire to sell certaine Lands in the County of Devon which were settled on his Marriage and to settle other Lands of an equal Value to the same uses.

xvi. AN ACT to enable Trustees to exchange Lands of Sir James Chamberlaine Baronett an Infant lying in the Cõmon Hill or Feild of Salford in the County of Oxford for like quantities of Lands there in order to the making an Inclosure.

xvii. AN ACT to enable the Parish of S[t]. James within the Liberty of the City of Westminster to raise upon themselves so much Money as will discharge their Debt for building their Parish Church Rectors House Vestry and other Publick Works there.

xviii. AN ACT to ascertaine and settle the Payment of the Impropriate Tythes of the Parish of St. Lawrence Old Jury in London to the Master and Scholars of Balliol College in Oxford and for confirming an Award made concerning the same.

xix. AN ACT for naturalizeing James Stanhope Esquire and others.

xx. AN ACT for naturalizing Salomon Eyme & others.

xxi. AN ACT to confirme & establish an Exchange made between Thomas Rider Esquire and Christopher Clitherow Esq, of certaine Messuages in London for the Manors of Bilsington and other Lands in Kent of the like Value.

xxii. AN ACT to enable Trustees to fill upp Leases of the respective Estates of Bluet Wallop Esq, and John Wallop Gent dureing theire Minorities and to Purchase other Lands by the Fines thereby to be received to the same Uses as the Estates so to be leased are already settled.

xxiii. AN ACT for enabling Trustees to sell the Mannor of Pespoole in the County of Durham part of the Estate of William Midford an Infant for Payment of Debts and Incumbrances charged thereon and for preserving the rest of the said Infants Estate.

xxiiij AN ACT for impowering the most Noble Anne Dutchesse of Buccluch and the Right Honorable James Earle of Dalkeith her Son of the Kingdome of Scotland to grant Leases for improving a Peece of Ground in the Parish of Saint Martins in the Fields in the County of Middlesex.

xxv. An Act to enable Trustees to raise Money for the making a Wett Dock and improving the Estate of the Marquesse and Marchionesse of Tavistock att Rodderith in the County of Surrey.

xxvi. An Act to naturalize William cōmonly called Viscount Tunbridge and other Children of the Earle of Rochford.

xxvii. An Act for the better Improvement of a House and Ground in Great Queen-Street.

xxviii. An Act to enable Trustees to sell a Messuage Garden and Outhouse in Lincolnes-Inn Fieldꝭ late Sir Robert Sawyers Knight deceased and for purchasing other Landꝭ and Tenementꝭ to be settled to the same Uses.

xxix. An Act for settling divers Landꝭ and Rent-Charge on the Rector of the Church of Maydwell in the County of Northampton and his Successors and in lieu thereof for settling other Landꝭ and dischargeing Tythes belonging to the said Church according to several Agreementꝭ between the Patron and the said Rector made upon the incloseing of Landꝭ in Maydwell and afterwardꝭ with the Consent of the Ordinary confirmed by several Decrees in the Court of Chancery.

xxx. An Act for settling the Personal Estate of Richard Jones Esquire and Mary Gufford Spinster [Minors'] in Trustees for the Purposes therein mentioned.

xxxi. An Act for the better supplying the Citty of Bristoll with Fresh-Water.

xxxii. An Act for erecting of Hospitals and Work-houses within the Citty of Bristoll for the better imploying and maintaining the Poor thereof.

xxxiii. An Act for making good the last Will of Sir William Barkham Baronett deceased and vesting of Landꝭ in Trustees to be sold for Payment of his Debtꝭ and making Provision for his Children.

xxxiiij. An Act to enable Sir Charles Heron Baronett to sell Landꝭ for Payment of a Portion and Debtꝭ.

xxxv. An Act to enable Sir Thomas Wagstaffe Knight & secure a Portion for Frances his onely Daughter and Heire Apparent.

xxxvi. An Act for vesting the Moiety of the Manor of Shipton Mallett in the County of Somersett and divided Moiety of the Manor of Wells in the said County in Trustees to be sold for Payment of a Mortgage charged thereon and for making a Provision for the Maintenance of Mary the Wife of William Sandes Esqᵇ and her Children.

xxxvii. An Act for makeing the Townes of Stretton and Princethorpe a separate Parish from Wolston in the County of Warwick.

xxxviii. An Act for vesting Part of the Estate of Joseph Dawson Esqᵇ in Trustees for Payment of Debtꝭ and for a Provision for the Maintenance and Marriage of his Daughters.

xxxix. An Act for sale of Landꝭ in Horsington in the County of Somersett part of the Estate of William Ridout an Infant for Payment of Incumbrances charged thereon and for preserving the Residue of the said Estate for the Infant.

xxxx. An Act for vesting certaine Landꝭ of Thomas Bigg and his Wife in Chislett in the County of Kent in Trustees for Payment of Debtꝭ and making Provision for their Children.

xxxxi. An Act for revesting in His Majesty the Honor of Tutbury Forrest of Needwood several Manors Parkꝭ Landꝭ and Offices and other Profittꝭ thereunto belonging and for vacating certaine Letters Patentꝭ therein mencōed.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Annis 8° & 9° GULIELMI III. A.D. 1696-7.

STATUTES MADE IN THE PARLIAMENT
BEGUN TO BE HOLDEN AT WESTMINSTER, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER,
IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF K. WILLIAM THE THIRD.
AND FROM THENCE, BY DIVERS PROROGATIONS AND ADJOURNMENTS, CONTINUED TO
THE TWENTIETH DAY OF OCTOBER,
IN THE EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF THE SAME KING,
IN THE SECOND SESSION OF THE SAME PARLIAMENT.

Ex Rotulo Parliamenti de Annis Regni Regis Gulielmi Tertii, Octavo et Nono.

IN PARLIAMENTO inchoat̃ et tent̃ apud Westm̃ Vicesimo s̃c̃do Die Novembr̃ Anno Regni Serenissimi Dñi Gulielmi t̃cij Dei gr̃a Angl̃ Scocie Franc̃ & Hib̃nie Regis Fidei Defensor̃ &c Septimo Annoq; Dñi Millimo sexcentessimo nonagessimo quinto ac abinde p diversas progac̃oes & Adjornament̃ continuat̃ usq; ad & in Vicesimū Diem Octobris Anno Regni dc̃i Dñi Regis Octavo (viz'. in s̃c̃do ejusdem Parliamenti Sessione) cōĩ omniū Dñoꝝ tam Spiritual q^a^m Temporal et Cōĩtatis Consensu & Regie Majestatis tum p̃sentis Assensu (int̃ al) sancita inactitata ordinata & stabilita fuerunt sequentia hec Statuta ad Verbum ut sequit^r^ (vizt.) (1)

CHAPTER I.

AN ACT for importing and coining Guineas and Halfe-guineas. *Rot. Parl.* 8 & 9 *Gul. III. p.* 1. *n.* 1.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the First Session of this present Parliament intituled An Act for taking off the Obligation and Encouragement of coining Guineas for a certaine time therein mentioned itt is enacted That from the Second Day of March in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety five until the First Day of January then next following there shall not be any Obligation of receiving into his Majesties Mint or Mint̃ to be coined any Gold whatsoever nor shall the Officers of his Majesties Mint̃ be obliged to coine any Gold within the time aforesaid for any Person whatsoever and that the Recompences appointed by the Statute made in the Eighteenth Yeare of the Reigne of King Charles the Second and other subsequent Statutes for Encouragement of Coinage shall be applied to the Use of the Silver Mint̃ And it is also thereby further enacted That from and after the said Second Day of March until the said First Day of January it shall not be lawfull for any Person or Persons whatsoever to import Guineas or Halfe-guineas into this Kingdome upon any p̃tence whatsoever upon forfeiture of the said Guineas or Halfe-guineas And whereas the reason of making the said Act was occasioned by the high and unusual Price of Guineas which might in the end be very prejudicial to the Subject But the said Price of Guineas being now reduced to or neare the Standard and sundry Persons being desirous to coine Gold and also to import great Quantities of Guineas and Halfe-guineas which will be very beneficial to the Trade and Comerce of this Kingdome. For the Encouragement whereof Be it enacted by the King̃ most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lord̃ Spiritual and Temporal and Cōmons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Act and every Clause Matter and Thing therein contained (other than what relates to the Recompences by the said Act appointed to be applied to the Silver Mint̃ and what concerns the Royal African Company) be and are hereby repealed and utterly made void to all intent̃ and purposes and that all and every Person and Persons may freely import into this Kingdome Guineas and Halfe-guineas as they might or usually did before the making the said Act for prohibiting the same.

7 & 8 W.III. c.13. § 1.

§ 2.

§ 4.

7 & 8 W.III. c.13. (Exception) repealed.

Guineas and Half Guineas to be freely imported.

[1] The Title of this Parliament does not appear on the early Parts of the Rolls of this Year, but is here taken from the Head of the Ninth Part of this Year.

II. One or more Mills to be for the Coinage of Gold.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Master and Worker and other Officers of his Majesties Mint in the Tower of London shall on or before the Tenth Day of November One thousand six hundred ninety six prepare and sett apart one or more Mill or Mills Presse or Presses with other Conveniences to be in the first Place imployed in the Coinage of Gold which shall be brought thither by any Person or Persons Native or Forreigner to be received in coined and delivered out in such manner course and order as by the aforesaid Statute made in the Eighteenth Yeare of King Charles the Second is directed and appointed so that the course in Coinage of Gold and Silver be kept in distinct Accounts and not interferre one with another either in receiving into or delivering out of his Majesties said Mint and that such coining and delivering out Gold in a distinct course according to the time of bringing in the same although there be Silver remaining there uncoined shall not be interpreted any undue preferrence to incurr any Penalty in point of delivery of Money coined Any thing in the said Statute of the Eighteenth of King Charles the Second or other Statute to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

18 & 19 Car. II. c. 5. Coinage of Gold and Silver to be kept in distinct Accounts.

CHAPTER II.

Rot. Parl. 8 & 9. Gul. III. p. 1. nu. 2.

An Act for the further remedying the ill State of the Coin of the Kingdome.

Whereas great Mischiefs and Inconveniences have fallen upon this Kingdome by the frequent counterfeiting clipping & other unlawfull diminishing of the current Coine of this Kingdome for the remedying whereof for the future it is thought necessary that all the hammered Silver Coin of this Kingdome should be recoined by the Mill and Presse which will be lesse subject to those pernicious and destructive Methods of clipping and counterfeiting and that in the meane time to putt a stopp to the further clipping such hamered Money the same should not be current in Payment otherwise than is hereafter mentioned For the Incouragement therefore of all Persons to bring in their hāmered Silver Money into His Majesties Mints to be recoined be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all such hāmered Silver Money clipped or unclipped as shall be brought by any Person att any time after the Fourth Day of November One thousand six hundred ninety six and before the First Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety seven unto any of His Majesties Mints shall be there received by the Officers of his Majesties Mints att the Rate of Five shillings and Foure pence per Ounce for every Ounce Troy of all such hāmered Silver.

Hammered Silver Money brought to the Mints before 1st July 1697, to be received at 5s. 4d. per Ounce.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and singuler his Majesties Receivers Collectors and other Officers concerned in the Receipt or Collection of any of his Majesties Aids Taxes or other Revenues or of any Loans to be made to his Majesty shall and they and every of them are hereby impowered and required to take and receive in Payment from any of his Majesties Subjects all such hammered Silver Coine as shall be by them tendred to such Receiver Collector or other Officer for or in discharge of any Aids Taxes or other Revenue or upon any Loans att any Time between the Fourteenth Day of November One thousand six hundred ninety six and the respective Times herein after mentioned that is to say the First Day of February then next ensuing as to Loans and all Arrears of Aids Taxes or Revenues due before the said First Day of February and the First day of June then next ensuing as to all future Aids and Taxes and all other Revenues and Duties whatsoever att the Rate of Five shillings and eight pence for every Ounce of such hammered Silver Coine so tendred or lent and the Tender Paymt. or Loan of every Ounce of such hammered Silver Coin shall be as good a discharge to the Person tendring paying or lending the same his Heires Executors or Administrators for the Sūm of Five shillings and eight pence as though the said Sūm of Five shillings and eight pence had been tendred paid or lent in the lawful current Coin of this Kingdome.

Hammered Coin to be taken for Taxes or Loans, &c.

at 5s. 8d. an Ounce.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from & after the First Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety six no hammered Silver Coin of this Kingdome shall be current in any Payment whatsoever except onely such as are herein before mentioned otherwise than by weight onely after the Rate of Five shillings and two pence for every Ounce of Sterling Silver.

III. After 1st Dec. 1696, no hammered Silver Coin to be current, except by Weight.

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all such hammered Money consisting onely of Pieces having both the Rings or the greatest part of the Letters remaining on them or being Sixpences of Sterling Silver not clipt within the innermost Ring as have been before the Eighteenth Day of November One thousand six hundred ninety six actually received or collected by any Cōmissioners Receiver General or other Receiver or Collector or the Deputies of any of them by tale for any publick Tax Aid Imposition or Revenue whatsoever shall and may in like manner be paid by and received from them upon their respective Accompts by way of tale and not by weight within the times and in such manner as are hereafter limittd nd ppointed and not otherwise that is to say Every particular Receiver or Collector who by Law is to make his Payments to any Cōmissioners Receiver General or Head Collector shall have time for doeing thereof till the Eighteenth Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety six making Oath (when he tenders such Payment before such Cōmissioners Receiver General or Head Collector or their respective Deputies who have hereby power to administer the same) that the

IV. Broad hammered Money received before 18th Nov. 1696, by Tale for Taxes, &c.

Collector, &c. on Oath may pay the same by Tale till 18th Dec. 1696.

hammered Money then brought or tendred by such particular Receiver or Collector was actually and bona fide received by him by tale before the said Eighteenth Day of November One thousand six hundred ninety six for the respective Tax and Imposition or Revenue upon which hee offers to pay the same and that hee hath not directly nor indirectly made any Profitt thereby other than what is allowed by Act of Parliament which Oath shall be taken in writing and brought together with the Money to which it relates into the Receipt of the Exchequer as is herein after mentioned and the respective Comissioners Receivers General or Head Collectors of any the said Taxes Aidꝭ Impositions or Revenues shall have time until the Tenth Day of January One thousand six hundred ninety six for paying the said hammered Moneys consisting of such Pieces as aforesaid into the Receipt of his Majesties Exchequer so as they respectively or their respective Deputies or Persons intrusted in their Receiptꝭ do att the same time of making such Paymentꝭ make Oath before the Auditor of the Receipt or Clerk of the Pells in the said Exchequer who have hereby Power to administer the same that the Money so by them tendred or brought to the said Receipt was actually and bona fide received by them by tale respectively before the said Eighteenth Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety six on Accompt of such Tax Aid Imposition or Revenue as aforesaid or was brought to them by such particular Receivers or Collectors as aforesaid within the time limitted and that they have not directly nor indirectly made any Profitt thereby other than what is allowed by Act of Parliament and so as the said Comissioners Receiver General or Head Collectors or their Deputies or Persons intrusted in their Receiptꝭ as aforesaid do produce the said Affidavittꝭ of particular Receivers or Collectors with their Money (all which said Oaths or Affidavittꝭ in writing shall be duely filed in the said Receipt of Exchequer by the said Clerk of the Pells.)

Commissioners, &c. to have till 10th Jan. 1696 to pay the said hammered Monies into the Exchequer, and make Oath the same was received by Tale, &c.

Affidavits to be filed.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That aswell all the hammered Money consisting of Pieces described as aforesaid so to be brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer by tale as aforesaid as also all hammered Moneys likewise consisting onely of Pieces having both the Ringꝭ or the greatest part of the Letters remaining on them or being Sixpences of Sterling Silver not clipt within the innermost Ring actually being and remaining in the Receipt of his Majesties Exchequ, on the Eighteenth Day of November One thousand six hundred ninety six having been bona fide received there by the respective Tellers (they the respective Tellers or their Clerkꝭ making Oath as aforesaid) for any Tax Aid Imposition or other Revenue whatsoever shall from time to time by the Direction of the Comissioners of his Majesties Tresury or any one or more of them now being or the High Tresurer or any one or more of the Comissioners of the Tresury for the time being (who have hereby full Power and Authority given them in that behalfe) be melted downe and cast into Ingottꝭ and be delivered into his Majesties Mint or Mintꝭ by Indentures with the Master and Worker of the Mintꝭ to be there reduced to Sterling and coined by the Mill and Presse into the lawfull Coins of this Realme and that all the new Money proceeding from such Ingottꝭ (except the necessary charge of making the new Money and of melting the Silver) shall from time to time be brought back into the Receipt of his Majesties Exchequ, and be there placed to the respective Accomptꝭ of the said particular Revenues Taxes Loans or other Branches to which the said hammered Moneys respectively did belong and shall be issued paid out and disposed accordingly so farr as the same will extend in such and the like course or manner as ought to be observed in case the said hammered Moneys were not taken away to be recoined and so as that in all cases where any of the said hammered Moneys were appropriated by any Act or Actꝭ of Parliament for Repayment of Loans or for Satisfaction of Interest Money or for Payment of Annuities or other Uses the new Moneys coming instead thereof (so farr as the same will extend) shall be appropriated issued and applied to the same respective Uses and in the same course and order as are precribed by such Actꝭ without being diverted or divertible to any other Use or being misapplied under the Penalty of incurring the same Forfeitures and Disabilities by the Officers and other Persons concerned therein as they would have incurred for diverting or misapplying the Money of such Taxes Revenues Loans or other Branches in case the same were not recoined

Hammered Money to be melted down and coined by the Mill.

New Money to be brought back into Exchequer,

and, in the Case herein mentioned, appropriated for Repayment of Loans, &c. and not divertible.

Penalty.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Money that shall be brought in upon the Accompt of Taxes or Revenues or Loans att Five shillingꝭ and eight pence per Ounce according to this Act shall be by the respective Officers of the Exchequer Receivers General or Collectors carried to the next adjacent Mint in order to be recoined and that the said Taxes and Revenues shall not be brought into his Majesties Exchequer till recoined Any Law or Statute to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

VI. Monies for Taxes at 5s. 8d. an Ounce to be recoined at the next adjacent Mint, &c.

And be it hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull for the Collectors for the time being appointed to receive the Money charged on the County of Hereford for the making navigable the Rivers Wye & Lugg in the said County by one Act made in the last Session of this present Parliament to receive the Money so charged and the Arrears thereof att any time before the First Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety seven in hāmered Money clipt or unclipt att the Rate of Five shillingꝭ & eight pence per Ounce and to pay it in att that Rate to the Receiver General for the time being appointed in pursuance of the said Act Any thing in this Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding And alsoe that what Money shall be so paid to the said Collectors by any Person taxable by (1) of that Act though it be more than shall be due before the said First Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety seven shall be received by the said Collectors and

VII. Collectors of the Toll for making navigable the Rivers Wye and Lugg, may before 1st June 1697, receive the same in hammered Money at 5s. 8d. an Ounce, &c.

[1] The Word "this," appears rubbed out upon the Roll in this Place.

allowed to the respective Accompt of the Persons so paying the same in discharg of so much leviable upon them by the said Act & shall be paid by the said Collectors to the said Receiver General And that the said Receiver General shall be under the Direction of the Trustees named in the said Act or the major part of them either forthwith to pay the Money to such Persons who have already lent on the borrowing Clause of the said Act or to send the same as received to the next Mint to be coined and as received from the Mint to be paid according to the Direction and Appointment of the said Act.

CHAPTER III.

Rot. Parl. 8 & 9 *Gul. III. p.*1. *nu.*3.

An Act to explain that part of the Act passed last Session of Parliament for laying several Duties on Low Wines & Spirit of the first Extraction and for preventing the Fraud and Abuses of Brewers Distillers and other Persons chargeable with the Duties of Excise which relates to the Payment of Tallies & the Interest thereof.

Recital of 7 & 8 W. III. c.30.

Whereas in and by one Act made and passed in the Parliament holden att Westminster in the Seventh and Eighth Yeares of his Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for laying several Duties upon Low Wines or Spirit of the first Extraction and for preventing the Fraud and Abuses of Brewers Distillers and other Persons

§ 33. chargeable with the Duties of Excise itt was (amongst other things) enacted That weekly and every Week from and after the Twentieth Day of April One thousand six hundred and ninety six the Sūm of Six thousand Pound out of the particular Branches or Duties of Excise therein mentioned which are cōmonly called The Hereditary and Temporary Excise or either of them should be paid and applied and is thereby appropriated to and for the Payment and Satisfaction of such Tallies of Pro or Assignement or other Tallies as in the said Act were mentioned to be already levied and to be then remaining unsatisfied on the said particular Branches of Excise or either of them and the Interest thereof not exceeding the Rate of Six Pound per Centum per Añum until the same should be paid off and that from and after the full Satisfaction thereof the like weekly Sūm should be paid and applied and is thereby appropriated to and for the Repayment and Satisfaction of such further Sūms not exceeding Foure hundred thousand pound as by or upon the Creditt of that Act should be borrowed or charged thereupon and such Interest for the same as is therein mentioned so as that the Tallies for the principal Sūms respectively should be paid in course according to their respective Dates until the same should be fully discharged and paid off and the Interest upon every such Talley should be paid every Three Months until the Satisfaction of the Principal And

§ 38. it was thereby further enacted That weekly and every Week from and after the said Twentieth Day of April the Sūm of Six hundred pound out of the Revenue of the General Letter-Office or Post-Office should be paid and applied and is thereby appropriated for payment of such Tallies of Pro or Assignment or other Tallies as in the said Act were mencōed to be already levied and to be then remaining unsatisfied on that Revenue and the Interest thereof not exceding the rate of Six pound per Centum per Annum until the same should be fully paid off and from and after the Satisfaction thereof then the like weekly Sūm out of that Office is to be paid and applied for Satisfaction of such further Sūms not exceeding Forty five thousand pound as by or upon the Creditt of that Act should be borrowed or charged thereupon with Interest as is therein mentioned so as that the Tallies for the principal Sūms respectively should be paid in course according to their respective Dates until the same should be fully discharged and paid off and the Interest upon every such Talley should be paid every Three Months until Satisfaction of the Principal as by the said Act more largely appeares. And whereas some Doubt have arisen whether several of the Tallies which were levied upon the said respective Branches of Revenues between the Two and Twentieth Day of November One thousand six hundred ninety five being the First Day of the Session in which the said Act passed and the Foure and twentieth Day of June One thousaud six hundred ninety six can or may be paid out of the same Revenues appropriated by the said Act in course according to their respective Dates in regard they were not levied before the said Two and Twentieth Day of November One thousand six hundred ninety five or by virtue of the said Act or upon the weekly Sūms thereby appropriated and whether the Interest of the said Tallies levied between the Two and twentieth Day of November One thousand six hundred ninety five and the said Foure and twentieth Day of June and the Interest of the Tallies levied or to be levied for the said Sūm not exceeding Foure hundred thousand pound can or may be paid out of the said Six thousand pound a Week first mentioned in and appropriated by the said Act until the Tallies levied before the said Two and twentieth Day of November One thousand six hundred ninety five and the Interest thereof shall be paid and discharged. For the obviating and clearing of which Doubt and for the better Explanation of the said Act of Parliament in relation to the payment of the said several Tallies and the Interest thereof Be it enacted by the King most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice & Consent of the Lord Spiritual and Temporal and Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all the Tallies of Pro or other Tallies which have been levied and are charged upon the said Hereditary and Temporary Excise or either of them or upon the said weekly Sūms of Six thousand pound payable thereout shall be duely paid and satisfied in course according to their respective Dates and not otherwise out of all the weekly Sūms of Six thousand pound a Week appropriated as aforesaid until they shall be fully satisfied without giving any undue Preference by paying any Talley or Tallies of subsequent Date or Dates before Tallies of preceding Date or Dates unlesse in Cases where Money is reserved for payment of the preceding Tallies according to the true intent and meaning

and that Doubts had arisen as to Payment of certain Tallies as herein mentioned.

All Tallies of Pro, &c. charged upon Excise, or upon weekly Payments thereout to be satisfied in course without undue Preference.

of the said Act and that the Interest of all the said Tallies in course shall be paid and payable every Three Months out of all the said weekly Sūms of Six thousand pound℔ a Week and that all the Tallies of Pro or other Tallies which have been levied and are charged upon the said Revenue of the Post-Office or upon the said weekly Sūm of Six hundred pound℔ appropriated thereout shall be in like manner duely paid and satisfied in course according to their respective Dates and not otherwise out of the said weekely Sūms of Six hundred pound℔ a Week appropriated as aforesaid until they shall be fully satisfied and without giving any undue p̄ference as aforesaid and that the Interest of the Tallies last mentioned shall be likewise paid and payable every Three Months out of all the said weekly Sūms of Six hundred pound℔ a Week and that for any Offence or Neglect in not duely paying the Principal and Interest or any Part thereof or giving any undue p̄ference contrary to the true meaning of this Act the respective Cōmissioners or other Officers or Persons who shall be guilty thereof shall incurr the same Penalties or Forfeitures as by the said recited Act are prescribed in the like Case or Cases for any such Offence Any thing in this or the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Interest to be paid every Three Months.

Tallies charged on the weekly Revenue of the Post Office, to be paid in like Manner.

Penalty on Officers offending.

CHAPTER IV.

An Act to attaint Sir John Fenwick Baronett of High Treason.

Rot. Parl. 8 & 9 *Gul. III. p.* 1. *nu.* 4.

WHEREAS Sir John Fenwick Baronett was upon the Oaths of George Porter Esquire and Cardell Goodman Gentleman att the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer held for the City of London on the Eight and twentieth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety six indicted of High Treason in compassing and imagining the Death and Destruction of his Majesty and adhering to his Majesties Enemies by consulting and agreeing with several Persons (whereof some have been already attainted and others not yett brought to their Tryal for the said Treasons) att several Meeting℔ to send Robert Charnock since attainted and executed for High Treason in conspiring to assassinate his Majesties sacred Person (whom God long p̄serve) to the late King James in France to incite and incourage the French King to invade this Kingdome with an armed Force by promising to joyn with and assist him with Men and Arms upon such Invasion Of which Treasons the said Sir John Fenwick is guilty And whereas the said Sir John Fenwick did obtaine his Majesties Favour to have his Tryal delayed from time to time upon his (1) an ingenious and full Confession of his knowledge of any Designe or Conspiracy against his Majesties Person or Government and of the Persons therein concerned And whereas hee has so farr abused his Majesties great Mercy and Indulgence therein that instead of making such Confession hee hath contrived and framed false and scandalous Papers as his Informations reflecting on the Fidelity of several Noble Peers divers Members of the House of Cōmons and others onely by Hearsay and contriving thereby to undermine the Government and create Jealousies between the King and his Subject℔ and to stiffle the real Conspiracy And whereas Cardell Goodman one of the Witnesses against the said Sir John Fenwick to prove the said Treason lately and since the several times appointed for the Tryal of the said Sir John Fenwick att one of which times the said Sir John Fenwick had been accordingly tryed had it not been for the expectation of the said Discoveries so often promised by him is withdrawn so that the said Cardell Goodman cannot bee hadd to give Evidence upon any Tryal Be it enacted by the King℔ most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lord℔ Spiritual and Temporal and Cōmons in this Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Sir John Fenwick be and is hereby convicted and attainted of High Treason and shall suffer the pains of Death and incurr all Forfeitures as a Person attainted of High Treason.

Sir John Fenwick attainted of High Treason, and to suffer Death, &c.

CHAPTER V.

Rot. Parl. 8 & 9 *Gul. III. p.* 1. *nu.* 5.

An Act to attaint such of the Persons concerned in the late horrid Conspiracy to assassinate His Majesties Royal Person who are fled from Justice unlesse they render themselves to Justice and for continuing several others of the said Conspirators in Custody.

WHEREAS in the Months of January and February last there was a horrid and detestable Conspiracy formed and carried on by Papist℔ and other wicked and traiterous Persons to assassinate and destroy the Royal Person of our most Gracious Sovereigne King William (whom God long prēserve) which Conspiracy had not God Almighty in his great Mercy prevented the Execution thereof had deprived these Kingdomes of the enjoyment of their Liberties and Religion involved them in Blood and Ruine and subjected the People thereof to the Bondage and Oppression of Popery and Tyranny for which execrable and bloody Treason several of the Conspirators have been apprehended justly condemned & executed and have upon their Deaths fully owned the Truth of the Accusations against them and their being ingaged in the said wicked Conspiracy and several others herein after named being charged upon Oath before one or more of his Majesties Justices of the Peace of having been privy to and ingaged as principal Contrivers of and Actors in the said intended Assasination notwithstanding several Proclamations issued against them have not rendred themselves nor have been yett apprehended but are fledd from Justice Therefore to manifest the just Indignation Wee your Majesties most loyall Subject℔ the Lord℔ Spiritual

[1] An Erasure on the Roll, leaving a Space sufficient for the Words "repeated Promises of making," which are in the Original Act.

& Temporal and Cõmons in Parliament assembled have against so barbarous & villanous a Designe and the great Tendernesse and Regard wee beare for the Preservation of your Majesties Royal Person and Government to whom next under God wee owe the Recovery of our Religion and Liberties when they were so neare expiring under the prevailing Influence of Popery and arbitrary Power and the continuance and enjoyment thereof att Psent and that none of the said Conspirators by flying from the ordinary course of Justice may escape Punishment which would be to great an Incouragement to other wicked and rebellious Persons to enter into the like Conspiracies hereafter do humbly beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Kingᵉ most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lordᵉ Spiritual and Temporal and Cõmons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if Sir George Barclay Knight Johnson als Harrison Durant als Durance [Michael Hare[1]] Major George Holmes Phillipp Hanford als Browne Richard Richardson John Maxwell Bryerly Plowden Hungate shall not on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety seven render themselves to the Lord Chief Justice of his Majesties Court of Kingᵉ Bench or to one of his Majesties Principal Secretaries of State in order to their Tryals for the Treason aforesaid that then such of them the said Sir George Barclay Knight Johnson als Harrison Durant als Durance Michael Hare Major George Holmes Philipp Hanford als Browne Richard Richardson John Maxwell Bryerly Plowden Hungate as shall not so render him or themselves as aforesaid shall stand and be convicted and attainted and are hereby convicted and attainted of High Treason and shall suffer the Pains of Death and incurr all Forfeitures Penalties and Disabilities as Traytors convicted and attainted of High Treason.

Conspirators Names.

Not rendering themselves by 25th March 1697,

to be attainted of High Treason.

II. Persons in Custody to be kept until 1st Jan 1697, unless discharged by Privy Council.

And whereas the Persons hereafter named videlt Counter John Bernardi Robert Cassells Robert Meldrum James Chambers and Robert Blackbourne have been cõmitted and are still in Custody in Newgate for the said Conspiracy and Treason Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Counter John Bernardi Robert Cassells Robert Meldrum James Chambers and Robert Blackbourne and such other Persons who shall hereafter render themselves or shall be apprehended and against whom there shall be Evidence upon Oath of their being concerned in the said barbarous and bloody Conspiracy of assassinating the Person of his Sacred Majesty shall be detained and kept in Custody without Bail or Mainprize until the First Day of January which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety seven unlesse they shall be sooner bailed by Order of Council signed by six of his Majesties most Honorable Privy Council.

CHAPTER VI.

Rot. Parl. 8 & 9 *Gul. III. p.* 1. *nu.* 6.

An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty as well by a Land Tax as by several Subsidies and other Duties payable for One Yeare.

Wee Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjectᵉ the Cõmons in Parliament assembled considering the great & necessary Charge of the present Warr against France and being desirous to raise proportionable Aidᵉ and Supplies for the carrying on the same and the Defence of Your Majesties Realmes do most humbly present to Your Majesty (as an Aid or Free Guift) the several Taxes Rates Duties and Sũms of Money herein after specified beseeching Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Kingᵉ most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lordᵉ Spiritual and Temporal and Cõmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all and every Person and Persons of what Estate Degree Age Sex or Condition soever they or any of them be or shall be att the time of the Execution of this Act within this Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed shall pay unto His Majesty His Heires or Successors within the space or time of One Yeare to be reckoned from the Five and twentieth Day of January One thousand six hundred ninety six the full Sũm of Foure Shillingᵉ and Foure Pence by Monthly Paymentᵉ as is herein after mentioned (that is to say) on the Two and twentieth Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety six Foure Pence and from thenceforth att the end of every Eight and twenty Days or Foure Weeks the like Sũm of Foure Pence until the said Sũm of Foure Shillingᵉ and Foure Pence shall be fully satisfied except such Persons as shall receive Alms of the Parish where they dwell and also except such as are hereafter excepted.

4s. 4d. for One Year, to be paid by all Persons (not receiving Alms) from 25th of Jan. 1696, by Monthly Payments, reckoning 28 Days to each Month.

II. 13d. in the Pound, at 4d. per Month, to be paid by all Servants (except Day Labourers) for Wages of £4 per Ann. and not exceeding £8 per Ann. over and above the said Duty of 4d.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That over and above the said Duty of Four Pence per Month every Person being a Domestick Servant Covenant Servant (other then Day Labourers) Journeyman or other Servant hired entertained or constantly employed who att the time of the Execution of this Act shall receive or is to receive Wages Yearely or otherwise amounting to Foure Poundᵉ per Annum or more not exceeding Eight Poundᵉ per Annum for his her or their Service shall pay unto His Majesty His Heires or Successors within the Space or Terme of One Yeare to be reckoned as aforesaid the full Sũm of Thirteen Pence for every Twenty Shillingᵉ to be computed upon the whole Wages received or to be received by such Person or psons respectively by Monthly Paymentᵉ (that is to say) so much as One Penny p Pound upon all the said Wages shall amount

[1] interlined on the Roll.

unto upon the said Two and Twentieth Day of February and from thenceforth the like Sūm att the end of every Eight and twenty Days or Foure Weeke as aforesaid until the said whole Sūm of Thirteene Pence per Pound shall be fully satisfied and paid off within the Yeare as aforesaid And that over and above the said Duty of Foure Pence per Month every Servant (other then Day Labourers) hired entertained or imployed as aforesaid who att the time of the Execution of this Act shall receive or is to receive Wages by Yearely or other Payments amounting to more then Eight Pounds per Annum and not exceeding Sixteen Pounds per Annum for his her or their Service shall pay unto His Majesty His Heires or Successors within the said Terme of One Yeare the full Sūm of Two Shillings & Two Pence for every Twenty Shillings to be computed upon the whole Wages as aforesaid by Monthly Payments (that is to say) so much as Two Pence per Pound upon all the said Wages shall amount unto upon the said Two and twentieth Day of February and from thenceforth the like Sūm att the end of every Eight and twenty Days or Foure Weeks as aforesaid until the said whole Sūm of Two Shillings and Two Pence per Pound shall be fully satisfied and paid And all and every Servant (other than Day Labourers) hired entertained or imployed as aforesaid who att the time of the Execution of this Act shall receive or is to receive Wages by Yearely or other Payments amounting to more than Sixteen Pounds per Annum shall (over and above the said General Duty of Foure Pence per Month) pay unto His Majesty His Heires or Successors within the said Terme of One Yeare the full Sūm of Foure Shillings and Four Pence for every Twenty Shillings to be computed upon the whole Wages as aforesaid by Monthly Payments (that is to say) so much as Foure Pence per Pound upon all the said Wages shall amount unto upon the said Two and Twentieth Day of February and from thenceforth the like Sūm att the end of every Eight and Twenty Days or Foure Weeks as aforesaid until the said whole Sūm of Foure Shillings and Foure Pence per Pound shall be fully satisfied and paid.

and over and above the said Duty, 2s. 6d. in the Pound on Wages above £8 and not exceeding £16 per Ann.;

and 4s. 4d. in the Pound on Wages above £16 per Ann.

III. Pensions out of the Public Revenue (Exception) to pay 4s. 4d. in the Pound.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every pson or Persons Guilds Fraternities Bodies Politick or Corporate having or claiming to have any Pension Annuity Stipend or other yearely Payment either out of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer or out of any Branch of His Majesties Revenues or payable or secured to be paid by any Person or Persons whatsoever (not being Rents issueing out of any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments or charged upon the same and not being Annuities or yearely Payments which by any Act or Acts of Parliament made or to be made are or shall be specially exempted from the Payment of Taxes or Aids) shall yeild and pay unto His Majesty His Heires and Successors within the Space or Time of One Yeare to be reckoned as aforesaid the full Sūm of Foure Shillings & Foure Pence for every Twenty Shillings by the Yeare of such Pension Annuity Stipend or Yearely Payment by Monthly Payments (that is to say) so much as Foure Pence per Pound upon such Pension Anūity Stipend or other Yearely Payments shall amount unto on the said Two and twentieth Day of February and from thenceforth the like Sūm att the end of every Eight and Twenty Days or Foure Weeks as aforesaid until the said whole Sūm of Foure Shillings and Foure Pence per Pound by such equal Monthly Payments shall be fully satisfied and paid.

IV. Great Officers of State, Judges, Masters in Chancery, &c. as herein mentioned,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every pson or Persons whatsoever who att the time of the Execution of this Act shall have receive or enjoy or are to have receive or enjoy any Salary Fee or Wages (such Wages as are before charged by this Act onely excepted) or any Perquisitts Allowances Poundage Gratuities Rewards Emoluments Income or Proffitts whatsoever or of any kind soever as great Officers of State Cōmissioners Judges Masters in Chancery Cursitors Philizers Clerks in Chancery or the Exchequer and other Courts of Law or Equity or other Clerks as Secondaries Agents Receivers Accomptants Stewards Bayliffs Reeves or other Officers or Ministers or by reason of any Cōmission Office Imployment or Place of Trust whether the same be great or small Ecclesiasticall Civil or Military or doe or doe not belong to any Court of Law or Equity or have any Relacōn to His Majesties Revenues or be of any other Kind whatsoever from and under His Majesty His Heires or Successors or by or under Her Majesty Katherine the Queen Dowager of England or by or under Their Royal Highnesses Prince George Hereditary of Denmark and the Princesse Ann of Denmark or any of them or by or under the Lord or Lords of any Manor or Manors or by or under any other Authority or Persons whatsoever and all and every their Clerks Deputies Assistants and Substitutes whatsoever (such Military Officers who are or shall be in Muster by the Muster-Master General of the Army Navy or Ordnance in respect of such Officers onely excepted) shall yeild and pay unto His Majesty His Heires or Successors over and above the Duty of Foure Pence per Month charged upon all Persons as is first above mentioned) within the Space or Time of One Yeare to be reckoned as aforesaid the full Sūm of Foure Shillings and Foure Pence for every Twenty Shillings by the Yeare of such Salary Fee Wages Perquisitts Allowances Poundage Gratuities Rewards Emoluments Income or Profitts howsoever or wheresoever the same or any of them be or shall be payable or perceptible or the Value accruing or to accrue for or by reason or occasion thereof the same to be paid by Monthly Payments (that is to say) so much as Foure Pence per Pound upon such Salary Fee Wages Perquisites and other the Premisses last mentioned shall amount unto upon the said Two and twentieth Day of February and from thenceforth the like Sūm att the end of every Eight and twenty Days or Foure Weeks as aforesaid until the said whole Sūm of Foure Shillings & Foure Pence for every Twenty Shillings by such equal Monthly Payments shall be fully satisfied and paid.

(Exception) over and above the said Duty of 4d. per Month, to pay 4s. 4d. in the Pound.

V. Serjeants, Barristers, Attornies, Proctors, &c. not being charged with the

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Sergeants att Law Barristers Attorneys Sollicitors and all Publick Notaries & Scriveners or Persons practising as such and every Chancellour Cōmissary Official and Register and every Advocate Proctor Apparitor and Persons practising as such all Broakers to Merchants and all Factors and other Persons acting by Cōmissions from Merchants or others and all and every Person or

said last mentioned Duty of 4d. per Month, to pay, over and above the first mentioned Duty of 4d. per Month, 4s. 4d. in the Pound.

Persons practising the Art of Physick or Chirurgerie and all Apothecaries and all and every Person and Persons exerciseing any other Professions whatsoever not charged with the Duty of Foure Pence per Pound per Month by the Clause last aforegoing shall yeild and pay unto His Majesty His Heires and Successors (over and above the Personal Duty of Foure Pence per Month first above mentioned) within the space or time of One Yeare to be reckoned as aforesaid the full Sūm of Foure Shillingꝭ and Foure Pence for every Twenty Shillingꝭ by the Yeare which hee she or they shall or may receive perceive or take for or by reason of such his her or their Practices or Professions within the time aforesaid by Monthly Paymentꝭ (that is to say) so much as Foure Pence per Pound upon the Yearely Income or Profittꝭ of their and every of their said Practices or Professions last mentioned shall amount unto upon the said Two and twentieth Day of February and from thenceforth the like Sūm att the end of every Eight and Twenty Days or Foure Weekꝭ as aforesaid until the said whole Sūm of Foure Shillingꝭ and Foure Pence for every Twenty Shillingꝭ of the said Yearely Income or Profittꝭ by such equal Monthly Paymentꝭ shall be fully satisfied and paid.

VI. Personal Estate,

(Exception)

over and above the said Personal Duties, to pay £1. 5s. for every £100, by Monthly Payments;

and so in Proportion.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every pson and Persons Bodies Politick & Corporate Guildꝭ and Fraternities within this Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed att the time of the Execucōn of this Act having any Estate in Ready Money or having any Debtꝭ whatsoever owing to them att Interest within this Realme or without or belonging to or in trust for them whether the same be owing upon Mortgages Judgmentꝭ Statutes Merchant or of the Staple Recognizances Bondꝭ Bills Obligatory or other Specialties or upon any Notes or Bills or any other Securities for Money att Interest (such Loans or Debtꝭ as are or shall be owing from His Majesty to any Person or Persons whatsoever and all Arrears of Rent excepted) shall (over and above the Rates and Duties [before[1]] by this Act charged upon such Persons) yield and pay unto His Majesty His Heires and Successors within One Yeare to be reckoned as aforesaid att the Rate of Five and Twenty Shillingꝭ for every Hundred Poundꝭ in Ready Money or upon Debtꝭ owing as aforesaid by Monthly Paymentꝭ (that is to say) so much as One Farthing for every Pound or the Rate of Two Shillingꝭ and a Penny for every Hundred Poundꝭ shall amount unto upon the Five and twentieth Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety six and from thenceforth upon the Five and Twentieth Day in every Kalendary Month then next and successively ensueing the like Sūm until the said whole Sūm of Twenty five Shillingꝭ per Centum or pportionably for a greater or lesser Sūm in Ready Money or upon Debtꝭ oweing as aforesaid by such equal Monthly Paymentꝭ shall be fully satisfied and paid out of which Paymentꝭ a Deduction shall be onely made for Debtꝭ really and bona fide owing from such Person or Persons att Interest.

VII. Wholesale and Retail Traders,

over and above the said Personal Duties, to pay £2 10s. for every £100 Stock in Trade, by Monthly Payments;

and so in Proportion.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every pson and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate Guildꝭ and Fraternities within this Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed using or exerciseing any Trade Mystery Occupation or Businesse of Merchandizing Shopkeeping or other buying or selling by Wholesale or by Retail who att the time of the Execution of this Act shall have or possesse to his her or their owne Use or for the Use and Account of any other Person or psons any Goodꝭ Wares Merchandizes Cōmodities Manufactures or Vendible Stock whatsoever within this Realme of England or the Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed shall (over and above all other Rates and Duties before charged by this Act upon such Person or Persons) yeild and pay to His Majesty His Heires and Successors for the same within one Yeare to be reckoned as aforesaid att the Rate of Fifty Shillingꝭ for every Hundred Poundꝭ of the full true and real Value of such Goodꝭ Wares Merchandizes Cōmodities Manufactures or Vendible Stock whatsoever (as fully and effectually, as if the same were in this Act particularly enumerated & expressed) and proportionably for a greater or lesser Value by Monthly Paymentꝭ (that is to say) so much as One Halfe Penny for every Pound or the Rate of Foure Shillingꝭ & Two Pence for every Hundred Pound in Value shall amount unto upon the said Five and twentieth Day of February and from thenceforth the like Sūm upon the Five and twentieth Day of every Kalendary Month then next and successively ensuing until the said whole Sūm of Fifty Shillingꝭ per Centum or proportionably for a greater or lesser Value by such equal Monthly Paymentꝭ shall be fully satisfied and paid.

VIII. Farmers, Graziers, &c.

over and above the said Personal Duties, to pay 12s. for every £100, by Monthly Payments; and so in Proportion.

How the said Duties assessed.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person or Persons having in his her or their Tenure Possession or Occupation any Landꝭ Arrable Meadow or Pasture Tenementꝭ Woodꝭ or Hereditamentꝭ whereupon att the time of the Execution of this Act there shall be any Horses Mares Geldingꝭ Coltꝭ Bulls Oxen Cows Calves Sheep Lambs Swine or other Cattle great or small whether the same do belong to such Persons respectively or are taken by way of Agistment or to keep for others or any other Quick Stock upon Land shall (over and above all other Rates and Duties before charged by this Act upon such Person or psons) yield and pay to His Majesty His Heires and Successors for the same within One Yeare to be reckoned as aforesaid att the Rate of Twelve Shillingꝭ for every Hundred Poundꝭ of the true and real Value thereof by Monthly Paymentꝭ (that is to say) so much as Twelve Pence for every Hundred Pound or proportionably for a greater or lesser Value shall amount unto upon the said Five and twentieth Day of February and from thenceforth the like Sūm upon the Five and twentieth Day of every Kalendary Month then next & successively ensuing until the said whole Sūm of Twelve Shillingꝭ for every Hundred Poundꝭ or proportionably for a greater or lesser Value by such equal Monthly Paymentꝭ shall be fully satisfied and paid All which said Rates Duties and Paymentꝭ shall be assessed raised levied collected and paid in such Manner and under such Rules Authorities and Directions as are herein after mencōned

[1] interlined on the Roll.

IX. Proviso for the Wives and for the Children under 16, of certain Persons.

Provided always and it is hereby enacted That the Wives and all such Children under the Age of Sixteen Yeares of all Persons who are by this Act charged with the first mentioned Rate or Duty of Foure Pence per Month and are not chargeable with any other of the Rates or Duties herein imposed shall be and such Wives and Children are hereby exempted and freed of and from the Payment of the said first mentioned Duty of Foure Pence per Month Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

X. Manors, Lands, Quarries, Mines, Parks, Fishings, &c. Annuities, Rent Charges, &c. as well within ancient Demesne as without, to pay 3s. in the Pound of the full yearly Value, without respect to the present Rent or to other Rates or Abatements.

And to the end a further Aid and Supply for His Majesties Occasions may be raised by a Charge upon all Landꝭ Tenementꝭ and Hereditamentꝭ with as much Equality and Indifference as is possible by a Pound Rate of Three Shillingꝭ for every Twenty Shillingꝭ of the true Yearely Value for One Yeare and no longer and to the Intent the Injustice and Partiality which hath been manifestly practised in former Taxations upon Land may be avoided and remedied in the Assessmentꝭ upon Landꝭ Tenementꝭ & Hereditamentꝭ intended to be made by virtue of this Act Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Manors Messuages Landꝭ and Tenementꝭ as alsoe all Quarries Mines of Coal Tin or Lead Copper Mundick Iron or other Mines Iron workꝭ Salt-Springꝭ and Salt-Workꝭ all Allom Mines or Workꝭ all Parkꝭ Chases Warrens Woodꝭ Underwoodꝭ Coppices and all Fishingꝭ Tythes & Tolls whatsoever and also all Anüities Rentꝭ-Charge and other Rentꝭ and yearely Profittꝭ issuing or payable of or for any Estate Terme or Interest whatsoever out of any Landꝭ Tenementꝭ and Hereditamentꝭ and all Hereditamentꝭ of what Nature and Kind soever they be scituate lyeing and being happening renewing or ariseing within the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed or within any the Counties Cities Boroughs Townes Divisions Ridingꝭ Hundredꝭ Lathes Wapentakes Parishes and Places thereof as well within Ancient Demesne and other Liberties and priveledged Places as without shall be and are hereby charged for One Yeare onely and no longer with the Sūm of Three Shillingꝭ for every Twenty Shillingꝭ of the true and full yearely value and so in proportion for any greater or lesser Value And all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick & Corporate Guildꝭ Mysteries Fraternities and Brotherhoodꝭ whether Corporate or not Corporate having or holding any Manors Messuages Landꝭ Tenementꝭ Hereditamentꝭ or other the Premisses shall yield and pay unto His Majesty the Sūm of Three Shillingꝭ for every Twenty Shillingꝭ by the Yeare which the said Mānors Messuages Landꝭ Tenementꝭ and Hereditamentꝭ and other the Premisses are now worth to be leased if the same were truely and bona fide leased or demised att a Rack Rent and according to the full true yearely Value thereof without any respect had to the present Rentꝭ reserved for the same if such Rentꝭ have been reserved upon such Leases or Estates made for which any Fine or Income hath been paid or secured or have been lessened or abated upon Consideration of Money laid out or to be laid out in Improvementꝭ and without any respect had to any other Rates or Taxes thereupon imposed or making any Abatement in respect of Reparations Taxes Scotꝭ Parish Duties or any other Charges whatsoever Which said Sūm of Three Shillingꝭ for every Twenty Shillingꝭ by the Yeare of the said true yearely Value of all the Premisses aforesaid shall be assessed levied and collected in manner hereafter mentioned and shall be paid and payable by all and every the said Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate Guildꝭ Mysteries Fraternities or Brotherhoodꝭ having or holding any such Manors Messuages Landꝭ Tenementꝭ Hereditamentꝭ and other the Premisses by Twelve equal Monthly Paymentꝭ the First Payment thereof to be made on the said Five and twentieth Day of February which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety six and every other Monthly Payment to be made on the Five and twentieth Day of every subsequent Kalendary Month successively until the whole shall be satisfied.

How assessed.

By monthly Payments.

XI. Recital that many Manors, &c. are liable to Incumbrances.

And wereas many of the Manors Messuages Landꝭ Tenementꝭ Tythes Hereditamentꝭ and Premisses intended by this Act to be charged with the Pound Rates as aforesaid stand incumbred with or are subject or liable to the Payment of several Rent-Charges or Anüities issueing out of the same or to the Payment of diverse Fee-Farme Rentꝭ Rentꝭ-Service or other Rentꝭ thereupon reserved or charged by reason whereof the true Owners and Proprietors of such Manors Messuages Landꝭ Tenementꝭ Hereditamentꝭ and Premisses doe not in truth receive to their owne Use the true yearely Value of the same for which neverthelesse they are by this Act charged to pay the full Pound Rate of Three Shillingꝭ for every Twenty Shillingꝭ of the true yearely Value Itt is therefore declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Landlordꝭ Owners and Proprietors of such Manors Messuages Landꝭ Tenementꝭ Hereditamentꝭ and Premisses as are charged with the Pound Rate as aforesaid to abate and deduct and to retaine and keep in his or their Handꝭ Three Shillingꝭ in the Pound and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Sūm for every Fee-Farme Rent or other Annual Rent or Payment charged upon or issueing out of the Premisses or any part thereof or thereupon reserved And all and every Person or Persons who are or shall be any way intituled to such Rentꝭ and Annual Paymtꝭ. are hereby required to allow such Deductions and Paymentꝭ upon the Receipt of the Residue of such Moneys as shall be due and payable to them for such Rentꝭ or Annual Paymtꝭ reserved or charged as aforesaid.

Landlords, &c. of such Manors, &c. to retain the Rate, and Incumbrancers are to allow it.

XII. The King under the Great Seal may appoint Commissioners for executing this Act in Counties, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better charging Assessing ordering levying and collecting of the several Taxes Rates Duties Impositions and Paymentꝭ by this Act imposed or chargeable as well upon Persons Wages Profittꝭ of Offices and Professions Ready Money Debtꝭ Stock in Trade and Stock upon Land as alsoe upon Landꝭ Tenementꝭ and Hereditamentꝭ or any other Matters & Thingꝭ by this Act intended to be charged and for the more effectual putting in Execution of this present Act in all the partꝭ thereof Itt shall and may be lawfull to and for His Majesty under the Greate Seale of England to nominate constitute and appoint such and so many Person and Persons as His Majesty shall think fitt to intrust to [be[1]] His Majesties Comissioners

[1] interlined on the Roll.

for putting in Execution this present Act & the Powers therein contained within all and every the several Counties Cities Ridinge Boroughs Towns and Places within the said Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed which said Comissioners in the several Counties Ridinge Cities Boroughs Townes and Places whereunto they shall be generally or specially appointed and in the Execution of such Powers and Directions wherewith they or any of them shall be generally or particularly intrusted or charged by such Comissions in pursuance of this Act shall have full Power and Authority by virtue of this Act to begin proceed and finish in all Matters and Things as fully and effectually as if they were particularly named in the Body of this present Act

The said Commissioners to meet upon or before the 20th Feb. 1696 to put this Act in Execution;

And the said Comissioners in order thereunto shall in the respective Counties Ridinge Cities Boroughs Towns and Places for which they shall be appointed Comissioners respectively meet together att the most usual and Comon Place of Meeting within each of the said Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and Places respectively upon or before the Twentieth Day of February which shall be in the Yeare of Our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety six And the said Comissioners or so many of them as shall be present att the said first General Meeting or the Major part of them are hereby authorized (1) to putt this present Act in Execution according to the best of their Judgement and Discretions and shall then (if they shall see Cause) subdivide and distribute as well themselves as other Comissioners then not present for the Execution of this Act in lesser Numbers so as Three or more of the said Comissioners may be appointed for the Service of each Hundred or other Division and so as may best conduce to the carrying on of His Majesties Service hereby required.

and divide themselves.

XIII. Commissioners at such Meeting to set down in Writing what Number shall act in each Division.

And for the more effectual performance thereof be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Comissioners att their First General Meeting (or the major part of them then present) shall agree and sett downe in Writing who and what Number of the said Comissioners shall act in each of the said Divisions or Hundreds Neverthelesse not thereby to restrain the said Comissioners from acting as Comissioners in any other County Division or Place for which they shall be nominated and deliver a true Coppy of such Writing to the Receiver General to the end that there be no Failure in any part of the (*) Execution of the Service by this Act required.

Proviso.

XIV. Commissioners to order Constables, &c. to attend, and then read to them their Charge.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Comissioners shall direct their several or joint Precept or Precepts to such Inhabitants High Constables Petty Constables Bayliffs or other like Officers or Ministers and such Number of them as they in their Discretion shall think most convenient to be Presenters and Assessors requiring them to appeare before the said Comissioners att such Place and Time not exceeding Five Days as they shall appoint And att such their Appearances the said Comissioners or such of them that shall be then present shall openly read or cause to be read unto them the several Rates Duties and Charges in this Act mentioned and alsoe openly declare the Effect of their Charge to them and how and in what manner they ought and should make their Certificates and how they ought to proceed in the Execution of this Act according to the Rates aforesaid And if any such Constable Petty Constable Bailiff Inhabitant or other Officers or Ministers, to whom any Precept shall be directed shall absent themselves without lawful Excuse to be made out by the Oaths of Two Credible Witnesses (which Oaths the said Comissioners or any Two of them are hereby impowered to administer) or if any Person appearing shall refuse to serve then every such Person so making Default or refuseing to serve shall for every time of such Default or Refusal forfeit and lose unto His Majesty such Sums as the Comissioners or so many as shall be then present or the major part of them being present shall think fitt not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds nor lesse then Fourty Shillings And att and after such General Meeting and Charge given as aforesaid the said Comissioners shall take care that Warrants be issued forth and directed to Two att least of the most able and sufficient Inhabitants of each Parish Townshipp or Place within their respective Divisions thereby appointing & requiring them to be Assessors of all and every the Rates and Duties by this Act imposed and shall therein alsoe appoint and prefix a certaine Day and Place for the said Assessors to appeare before them and to bring in their Certificates in Writing of the Names and Sirnames of all and every Person or Persons dwelling or residing within the respective Limitts of these Places with which they shall be charged upon whom any the Rates Duties or Payments in this Act before specified and declared are to be sett and imposed and to distinguish in several Columns to be contained in one or more Books or Sheets of Paper the Particulars following (videlt) The Tax which is to be paid by such Persons as are chargeable with the said General Duty of Foure Pence per Month The Value of the Wages for which any Persons are to be rated and the Monthly Rate to be paid by them respectively The several Pensions Annuities Stipends or other yearly Payments which any Persons do receive or are intituled unto and the Monthly Rate thereupon The Nature and Value of the several Offices Imployments Places of Trust or Professions held enjoyed exercised or used by any of the said Persons and the Monthly Rate or Rates thereupon The Sums in Ready Money together with the Debts att Interest which shall be owing to any of the said Persons and the Monthly Rate to be charged thereupon The Trade Mystery or Occupacon of all Persons chargeable for Stock in Trade and the true Value of such their Stock respectively with the Monthly Rate or Payment thereupon The true and real Value of every Persons Stock upon Land and the Monthly Rate to be paid thereupon And the said Assessors shall duely assesse and tax the same to and with the several Duties by this Act intended and they or any others which the said Comissioners shall appoint to be Assessors in this behalfe are be required and are hereby enjoyned to ascertaine and informe themselves by all lawfull ways and means they can of the true and full yearely Value of all Manors Messuages Lands and Tenements as alsoe

Constables, &c. absenting themselves,

or appearing and refusing to serve, Penalty.

Commissioners to issue Warrant for appointing Assessors, and requiring them to appear and certify the Names of Inhabitants liable to Rate; with the Particulars, and in the Manner herein mentioned.

Assessors to duly assess the same, and to inform themselves of the yearly Value of Manors, &c.

[1] and required, in King's Printer's Copy.

[2] due, in King's Painter's Copy.

of all Quarries Mines of Coal Tin or Lead Copper Mundick or other Mines Iron-Worke Salt-Springe and Salt-Worke Allom-Mines and Worke Parke Chases Warrenns Woode Underwoode & Coppices and all Fishinge Tythes Tolls and other Yearely profitte and of all Hereditamente of what Nature or Kind soever scituate lyeing and being happening or ariseing within the Limitte of those Places with which they shall be charged And in all Cases where any Rent reserved or payable upon any Lease for Life Lives or Yeares or otherwise for any Manors Lande Tenite Hereditamente or other the Premisses is lesse than the real Yearely improved Value or not so much as might be paid by a Rack-Rent for the same whether such Low Rent be occasioned by a Fine or by a beneficial Bargaine or any other Accident or Cause whatsoever In all such Cases the Assessors are hereby strictly enjoyned and required to take particular Care to informe themselves how much such Mannors Lande Tehemente Hereditamente or other the Premisses are bona fide worth by the Yeare above the reserved Rent and to charge Three Shillinge in the Pound for such over Value upon the Tenant in addition to the Tax to be paid for the reserved Rent And the said Assessors being so ascertained of all and singuler the Premisses aforesaid they are to assesse all and every the said Manors Messuages Lande Tenite and Premisses before appointed to be charged after the Rate of Three Shillinge for every Twenty Shillinge of the full Yearely Value taking Care (where it can conveniently be done) to describe the Names of the Manors Farms or other entire Thinge that shall be so charged And the said Assessors in their Booke or Papers of the several Assessmente aforesaid shall insert such other Particulars or Descriptions as may best ascertaine the Rates hereby intended to be imposed and shall bring with them att the Time and Place so as aforesaid prefixed for their Appearance their Booke or Certificates in Writing of all the said Assessmente And the said several Assessors who shall make the said Assessmente shall by virtue of this Act within the Limitte and Bounde of those Parishes Townships Constablewicke or Places where they shall be chargeable respectively be Collectors of the Moneys to be paid to His Majesty by this Act For whose paying in to the Head Collector in manner hereafter mencõed such Moneys as they shall be charged withal the Parish or Place wherein they are so imployed shall be answerable And if any Assessor so as aforesaid appointed or to be appointed shall neglect or refuse to serve or shall make Default att the time appointed for his Appearance (not haveing a lawfull Excuse to be witnessed by the Oaths of Two credible Witnesses (which Oath the said Cõmissioners or any Two or more of them have power to Administer) or shall not performe his Duty every such Assessor shall for every such Neglect Refusal or Default forfeit and lose to His Majesty such Sũm as the Cõmissioners or so many of them as shall be present or the major Part of them shall think fitt not exceeding the Sũm of Twenty Pounde nor under the Sũm of Ten Pounde to be levied by Distresse and Sale of the Offenders Goode and Chattells in like manner as by this Act is appointed for the levying of the several Rates and Assessmente herein mentioned in case of neglect or refusal of Payment & to be charged upon the respective Receivers General together with the said Rates and Assessmente And every Assessor appointed or to be appointed by virtue of this Act shall before hee take upon him the Execution of the said Imployment take the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by an Act made in the Parliament held in the First Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy & Allegiance and appointing other Oaths And alsoe take an Oath in these worde following.

and where the Rent is less than the full yearly Value, the Assessors are to inform themselves thereof;

and are then to assess the same accordingly, and to describe the Manors, &c. if it can be done, and bring Certificates of Assessment.

Assessors to be Collectors.

Assessors neglecting, &c. to serve,

Penalty.

How levied.

Assessor, before entering upon his Office, to take the Oaths of 1 W.&M. Sess. 1. c. 8. and the Oath herein mentioned.

YOU shall sweare well and truely diligently and faithfully to performe and execute the Duty of an Assessor and to cause the Rates and Duties imposed by an Act intituled An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty as well by a Land Tax as by several Subsidies and other Duties payable for One Yeare to be duely and fully assessed according to the best of your Skill and Judgement and therein you shall spare no Person for Favour or Affection nor any Person grieve for Hatred or Ill will. So help you God.

Which Oaths any Two or more of the said Cõmissioners in the County City or Place where the said Assessment is to be made have hereby Power and are hereby required to administer.

Two Commissioners may administer the Oaths.

XV.

Assessments to be made and Certificates returned to Commissioners upon or before 5th March 1696, unless further Time given.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Rates and Assessmente aswell of Foure Pence per Month upon all Persons (except as aforesaid) as also upon Wages and upon Pensions Annuities Stipende and other Yearely Paymente and upon Offices Imploymente Places of Trust and Professions and upon Ready Moneys and Debte and upon Stock in Trade Stock upon Land and also the Taxations & Assessmente of the Pound Rate of Three Shillinge in the Pound of the true yearely Value of all Manors Messuages Lande Tenemente Hereditamente and Premisses and all other Taxes and Duties chargeable by this Act shall be made and ascertained and the several and respective Certificates or Assessmente thereof returned in to the Cõmissioners upon or before the Fifth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety six unlesse the Cõmissioners shall think fitt to give further times for the doeing thereof And upon returne of any such Certificate or Assessment the Cõmissioners or any Three or more of them shall and may (if they see cause) examine the Presenters thereof And if the said Cõmissioners or any Three or more of them within their several Limitte att the time of the returne of the Certificates as aforesaid or within Twenty Days after shall know or have good cause to suspect that any Person or Persons Wages Pensions Anũities Stipende or other yearely Paymente Offices Imploymente Professions Ready Money Debte Stocke or any the Manors Messuages Lande or other Matters or Thinge which ought to be contained & charged in the said Certificates is or are omitted or are not fully charged according to the true meaning of this Act the said Cõmissioners or any Three or more of them shall have Power to sũmon such Person or Persons or the Owners or Possessors of such Manors Lande Stocke or other the Premisses to appeare before them att a Day and Place prefixt to be examined touching the Matters aforesaid And if the Person or Persons sũmoned to be so examined shall neglect to appeare (not having a reasonable Excuse for such his Default) every Person so making a Default shall pay to His Majesty double the Sũm hee should or ought to have been sett att or rated

Commissioners may examine Presenters, and if they see Cause to suspect that any Person, &c. is omitted or not fully charged, they may summon such Persons.

Person neglecting, &c. to appear; Penalty.

Commissioners may examine upon Oath.

And moreover the said Cōmissionersor the major part of them or of so many of them as shall be present shall have full power by all lawfull ways and means to examine and informe themselves upon Oath (which they are hereby impowered to administer) of all Persons and Thingſ omitted to be charged or that are under assessed or under charged and to sett such Rate or Rates upon the same as shall be according to the true intent and meaning of this Act And the said Assessors are hereby required to give the Copies of their Certificates or Assessmentſ fairely written & subscribed by them unto the said Cōmissioners by whom they were appointed And the said Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby ordered and required to cause the said several and respective Assessmentſ to them delivered (when by them approved of or altered according to the true intent of this Act) to be fairely written and to signe and seale several Duplicates or Copies of the said Assessmentſ distinguisht as aforesaid And the Copie or Copies of them so signed and sealed forthwith to deliver or cause to be delivered back to the said Assessors who are to collect by the same And shall likewise deliver or cause to be delivered other Copies thereof so signed and sealed unto the Receivers General or their Head Collectors or Deputies according to their several and respective Collections & Receiptſ And moreover the said Cōmissioners shall cause true Copies or Extractſ of the whole Sūms assessed and charged within every Hundred Lathe Wapentake Parish Ward or Place rated or assessed to the Tax of Three Shillingſ in the Pound in pursuance of this Act and of the whole Sūm rated or assessed as well for the Foure Pence per Month upon all Persons as alsoe upon Wages Pensions Annuities Stipendſ or other Anūal Paymentſ Professions Offices Imploymentſ Ready Money Debtſ & Stockſ distinguisht as aforesaid to be certified and transmitted into His Majesties Court of Exchequer under the Handſ and Seals of any Two or more of the Cōmissioners but without naming the Persons in such Certificates And this the said Cōmissioners shall cause to be done upon or before the Tenth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety six or within Forty Days after (all Appeals to them made being first determined) And the Kingſ Remembrancer in the Exchequer for the time being shall and is hereby required within Three Months after Duplicates of the last Payment shall be transmitted to him to transcribe all the Schedules and Duplicates of the Sūms returned to him from and for every respective County Riding City and Towne and every Hundred Wapentake Parish Division Towne and Place therein in a Book or Booksſ of Parchment in Alphabetical Order and in a faire legible Hand Writing and within Three Months after the same shall be so by him received to transmitt all and every the same Schedules and Duplicates to the Office of Writer of the Tallies cōmonly called the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer who is hereby likewise authorised and required to enter the same in the like Alphabeticall Order in another Book of Parchment fairely written to be provided for that Purpose.

Assessors to give Copies of Certificates to Commissioners, who are to sign and seal and re-deliver the same, approved or altered, to Assessors, for the Purpose of Collection, &c.

Commissioners to cause true Copies, &c. of Sums assessed to be certified into the Exchequer under Hand and Seal, without naming the Persons assessed, upon or before 10th March 1696, or within Forty Days after.

Remembrancer, within Three Months, to transcribe Schedules, &c. and transmit the same to Office of Writer of the Tallies.

His Duty thereon.

XVI. Collectors to demand Rates monthly, as they become due.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Persons so appointed to be Collectors as aforesaid shall levy and collect all and every the Taxes Rates or Duties so assessed and charged according to the Intent and Direction of this Act which said Collectors are hereby required to demand all and every the Sūm and Sūms of Money which shall be so taxed and assessed for the said Duty of Foure Pence per Month payable by all Persons except as herein excepted and for the said Duties on Wages Pensions Anuities Stipendſ or other Annual Paymentſ and for the said Profittſ of Offices Imploymentſ or Professions Monthly and every Month as the same shall become due or within Fourteen Days after the several Days and Times hereby appointed for the Payment thereof respectively And the same Collectors or such other Collectors as shall be appointed by the Cōmissioners in this behalfe shall demand all and every the Sūm and Sūms of Money which shall be taxed or assessed as aforesaid for Ready Moneys Debtſ Stock in Trade or Stock upon Land and for the said Tax of Three Shillingſ in the Pound upon all Manors Messuages Landſ Tenementſ Hereditamentſ & other the Premisses Monthly as the same are before in and by this Act directed and appointed to be paid or within Fourteen Days after any such Monthly Paymentſ shall become due Which said Demandſ shall and may be made of the Parties themselves if they can be found or else att the place of their last abode or upon the Premisses charged with the Assessment And the said several Collectors shall collect and levy the said Moneys so charged for His Majestys Use and are hereby required and enjoyned to pay unto the respective Head Collectors all and every the said Rates Duties and Assessmentſ by them respectively collected or received within Foureteen Days next and immediately after the several and respective Days and Times by this Act prefixed or appointed for the demanding receiving and levying of the same as aforesaid att such Place or Places as the Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them shall appoint so as that within every Fourteen Days next and immediately after the utmost times hereby prefixed for the demanding receiving or levying all & every the said Monthly Paymentſ the whole Sūm due for such Monthly Paymentſ respectively shall be paid or answered by the Collectors to the said Head Collectors respectively.

Of whom Demand to be made.

Collectors to pay to Head Collectors.

XVII. Power to the Commissioners to put other Collectors in the room of Collectors dying or being unable to serve, &c.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from time to time as often as the Cōmissioners of any County Hundred Division or Place or any Two or more of them by reason of the Sicknesse Death or Failing of any of the said Collectors or by reason of the great Labour and Burthen which any Collector in populous Places must undergo if they should continue in the Collection dureing the continuance of this Act shall find it necessary or reasonable to putt other Collectors in the Rooms or Places of any such Collector or Collectors so dead sick failed or overburthened with the Duty of his Place Itt shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them to issue their Preceptſ or Warrantſ to the Chief Inhabitantſ High Constables Petty Constables Bayliffſ or other like Officers or Ministers of the Place or to such Number of them as they shall think convenient requiring them to returne the Names of One Two or more able and sufficient Persons living within the Limittſ and Boundſ of those Parishes Townshipps Constablewickſ or Places respectively to be the Collector or Collectors of the Moneys to be paid to His Majesty there for whom the Parish or Place shall be answerable And upon such Psentment the said Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them as aforesaid shall

and may authorize and appoint such Person or Persons so presented to be Collector or Collectors in the Room or Place of any Collector or Collectors that shall be dead sick failed overburthened as aforesaid which new Collector or Collectors so appointed or authorized shall be subject to the same Fines & Penalties for the Non-performing of his or their Duties and shall have the same Powers Authorities & Allowances and be under the same Rules and Directions as are by this Act provided for the preceding Collectors in case they had continued in their respective Offices or Places.

XVIII. Head Collectors to hasten Sub-Collectors, and in Case of Failure, to levy by Warrant of Two Commissioners, and to pay to Receiver General.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Head Collectors shall call upon and hasten the Subcollectors to the said Payments And in case all and every the said Rates Duties and Assessments shall not be collected by reason of Neglect or Failure of Duty of the said Subcollectors the said Head Collectors are to levy by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the said Cōmissioners by distresse upon the Subcollectors respectively such Sūm and Sūms of Money as by him and them ought to have been paid and is or are not paid by reason of his Failure in doeing his Duty according to the Directions of this Act And every Head Collector is hereby required to make Payment of all and every the Sūm or Sūms of Money which shall be so from time to time by him or them received, unto the Receiver General of the respective Counties Cities or Places to be appointed by His Majesty within Seven Days after the times hereby appointed for the Payment thereof by the Subcollectors unto such Head Collectors And the respective Receivers General are likewise required to call upon and hasten the said Head Collectors and to pay what they shall from time to time receive from the said Head Collectors into His Majesties Receipt of Exchequer within Seven Days after the respective Days and Times herein before prefixed & appointed for the Payment thereof by the said Head Collectors to the Receiver General And all Cōmissioners Collectors Head Collectors and Receivers are hereby required and enjoyned to apply themselves with all Diligence to the most speedy and effectual Execution of their several and respective Duties and to use their utmost Endeavors that all Persons and Estates & other things herein charged may fully and duely pay the Rates and Assessments according to the Direction of this Act and so as that His Majesties Service herein may not be delayed or hindred through any of their willfull Neglect or Default.

Receivers General to hasten Head Collectors, and to pay into the Exchequer.

Commissioners and other Officers to execute Act.

XIX. Head Collectors' Receipt, a Discharge to Sub-Collector.

Allowance to Sub-Collector.

Head Collector nominated by Receiver General, who is to be answerable;

and to pay into Exchequer.

Allowance to Receiver General.

And it is further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Moneys received by the Subcollectors within their respective Divisions or Hundreds shall from time to time be duely paid to the Head Collectors whose Receipt shall be a sufficient Discharge unto every such Subcollector which Subcollector for gathering the said particular Sūms shall retaine in his Hands for every Twenty Shillings by him so paid Foure Pence for a Reward for his Pains and Service And the said Head Collector shall accordingly pay over the said Moneys unto the Receiver General of each County City or Place respectively in manner aforesaid (which Head Collector or Collectors shall be nominated and appointed by the Receiver General of the respective Counties) which said Receiver General shall be answerable for all such Sūms of Money as shall be by him or them so collected or received And that no Subcollector shall be forced to travel above the Space of Ten Miles for the Payment of the said Moneys that shall be by him so collected or received And the said Receiver Generals Acquittance shall be a sufficient Discharge unto every such Head Collector And the Receiver General shall pay the whole Sūm by him received into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer in such manner and att or before such Days and Times as are herein before limitted And shall have an Allowance of Two Pence in the Pound for all Moneys which shall be by him paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer upon or before the Times prefixt in this Act.

XX. Allowance to Clerks of Commissioners.

And for the carefull Writing and Transcribing the said Warrants Certificates Estreats and Duplicates in due time Itt is further enacted That the Cōmissioners Clerks who shall respectively performe the same shall by Warrant under Two or more of the Cōmissioners Hands have and receive from the respective Receivers General or their Head Collectors Three Halfe Pence in the Pound of all such Moneys as he or they shall have received by Virtue of such Warrants & Estreats who are hereby appointed and allowed to pay the same accordingly.

XXI. Persons refusing to pay Rates upon Demand,

Distress;

and if Rate not paid within Four Days, Distress sold, &c.

Houses, Trunks, &c. may be broken open upon Warrant of Commissioners, calling in Constables, &c. who are to aid.

And be it further enacted and declared That if any Person or Persons shall refuse or neglect to pay any Sūm or Sūms of Money wherewith hee or they shall be rated and assessed by this Act upon Demand by the said Subcollector of that Place according to the Precepts or Estreats to him or them delivered by the said Cōmissioners That then and in every such case it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Subcollectors or any of them and hee and they is & are hereby authorized and required for Non-payment thereof to levy the Sūm or Sūms so rated and assessed by Distresse and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Persons so refuseing or neglecting to pay or to distraine upon the Messuages Lands Tenements & Premisses so charged with any such Sūm or Sūms of Money & the Goods and Chattells then and there found and the Distresse so taken to keep by the Space of Foure Days att the Costs and Charges of the Owners thereof And if the said Owners do not pay the Sūm or Sūms of Money so rated or assessed within the space of the said Foure Days then the said Distresse to be appraised by Two or more of the Inhabitants where the same shall be taken or other sufficient Persons and to be sold by the Collectors for the Paym'. of the said Money and the Overplus coming by such Sale (if any be) over and above the Charges of taking and keeping of the Distresse to be immediately returned to the Owners thereof And moreover it shall be lawfull to break open in the Day time any House and upon Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the said Cōmissioners any Chest Trunk Box or other Thing where any such Goods are calling to their Assistance the Constable Tythingman or Headboroughs within the Counties Cities Towns & Places where any such Refusal Neglect or Resistance shall be made Which said Officers are hereby required to be aiding and assisting

in the Premisses as they will answer the contrary att their Peril. And if any Person or Persons assessed by this Act shall refuse or neglect to pay the Sūm or Sūms so assessed by the space of Ten Days after Demand as aforesaid where no sufficient Distresse can or may be found whereby the same may be levied in every such case Three or more of the Cōmissioners to be appointed as aforesaid for any such City County or Place are hereby authorized by Warrantt under their Handt and Seals to cōmitt such pson or Persons to the Cōmon Goal there to be kept without Bail or Mainprize until Payment shall be made.

Where no sufficient Distress;

Imprisonment in Common Gaol.

XXII. In Default of Payment by Infants, Parents, &c. liable.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Person or Persons chargeable with any the several Rates Duties or Assessmentt by this Act imposed or intended to be imposed shall be under the Age of One and twenty Yeares in every such Case the Parentt Guardians or Tutors of such Infantt respectively upon Default of Paymentt by such Infantt shall be and are hereby made liable to & chargeable with the Paymentt which such Infant ought to have paid And if such Parentt Guardians or Tutors shall neglect or refuse to pay as aforesaid itt shall and may be lawfull to proceed against them in like manner as against any other Person or Persons making default of Payment as herein before appointed And all Parentt Guardians & Tutors making Payment as aforesaid shall be allowed all and every the Sūms so paid for such Infantt upon his and their Accountt

XXIII. In Default of Payment by Servant, &c. Master or Mistress liable;

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Cases where any Person or Persons as a Domestick Servant Covenant Servant Journeyman or other Servant that is or dureing the continuance of this Act shall be hired entertained or constantly imployed by any Master or Masters Mistress or Mistresses is by this Act chargeable with the said Duty of Foure Pence per Month or with any the said Duties payable for Wages in every such Case or Cases the respective Masters or Mistresses Master or Mistresse upon default of Payment by such Servant shall be and are hereby made lyable to and chargeable with the Payment which such Servantt ought to have made dureing the time of their Continuance in such their Services respectively And if such Master or Mistriss shall neglect or refuse to pay as aforesaid itt shall and may be lawfull to proceed against them in like manner as against any other Person or Persons making Default of Payment as herein before appointed And all Masters and Mistresses making Payment as aforesaid shall be allowed all and every the Sūms paid for such Servantt to be deducted out of the Wages due or to be due and payable unto them respectively And the several and respective Tenant or Tenantt of all Houses Landt Tenementt and Hereditamentt which shall be rated by virtue of this Act are hereby required and authorized to pay such Sūm or Sums of Money as shall be rated upon such Houses Landt Tenementt and Hereditamentt and to deduct out of the Rentt so much of the said Rate as for every such House Landt Tenementt or Hereditamentt the Landlord should or or ought to pay and beare. And the said Landlordt both mediate and immediate according to their respective Interestt are hereby required to allow such Deductions in Paymentt upon the Receipt of the Residue of their Rentt

and may deduct out of Wages due.

Tenant to pay, and may deduct out of Rent due.

XXIV. Tenant paying acquitted as against his Landlord.

And it is enacted and declared That every Tenant paying the said Assessment last mentioned shall be acquitted and discharged of so much Money as the said Assessmentt shall amount unto as if the same had been actually paid unto such Person and Persons unto whom his Rentt should have been due and payable.

XXV. Where Persons liable for Wages, ready Money, or Debts, are to be taxed.

For Annuities, &c. payable at the Exchequer.

For other yearly Payments not charged upon Land.

For Offices.

Lodgers.

In what Case Rate may be stopped out of Salaries, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person who is or shall be charged with the said general Duty of Foure Pence per Month or with the said Rates or Duties for Wages or for ready Money or Debtt shall be taxed in the Places respectively where they shall be resident att the time of the Execution of this Act And that every Person chargeable by this Act in respect of any Annuities Stipendt or other yearely Paymentt payable att the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer or issuing out of any the Branches of His Majesties Revenues shall and may be taxed and assessed in the respective Places where such Annuities Stipendt Pensions or other yearely Paymentt are or shall be payable And that all other Pensions Stipendt Annuities or other yearely Paymentt (not charged upon Landt) shall be charged and assessed in the Places where the Persons initituled to receive the same doe reside And that every Person rated or assessed for his Office Imployment or Profession shall be rated and pay for his said Office Imployment or Profession in the County City or Place where the same shall be exercised And all Persons not being Housholders nor having a certaine Place of Residence shall be taxed att the Place where they shall be resident att the time of the Execution of this Act And that in all Cases where any Pensions Annuities Stipendt or other Annual Paymentt or the Fees Salaries Wages or other Allowances or Profitt shall be payable att the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer or by the Cofferer of His Majesties Household or out of any other Publick Office or by any His Majesties Receivers or Paymasters the Tax Duty or Payment which in pursuance of this Act shall be charged for or in respect of such Pensions Annuities Stipendt or other Annual Paymentt or for in respect of such Fees Salaries Wages or other Allowances or Profitt shall and may in case of Non-payment thereof be detained and stopt out of the same and be applied to the Satisfaction of the Rates and Duties not otherwise paid as aforesaid And that where any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate shall have any Goodt Wares or Merchandizes or other Stock in Trade or any Cattell or other Quick Stock upon Land it shall and may be lawfull to rate and assesse such Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate for the same in such County or Place where such Stock shall be att the time of the Execution of this Act and all Persons having the Charge Custody Agistment or Keeping of any such Stock for the Use and Account of any other Person shall be taxed and pay for the same according to the true Intent & Meaning of this Act and shall be allowed such Tax or Payment upon his Accomptt or shall be satisfied for the same out of such Goodt or other thingt or by the Owner thereof And if any Person who ought to be taxed by virtue of this Act with any the Rates or

Persons having Stock in Trade, Cattle, &c. where to be taxed.

Tax paid on Agistment allowed by Owner.

Duties therein contained shall att the time of Assessment be out of the Realme such Person shall be rated therefore in such County City or Place where hee was last abiding in this Realme And every Person who shall be rated and assessed as aforesaid for or in respect of any Manors Messuages Landꝭ Tenementꝭ or Hereditamentꝭ shall be rated and assessed in the Place where such Messuages Manors Landꝭ Tenementꝭ and Premisses respectively doe lie and not elsewhere.

Persons out of the the Realm, and Persons having Manors, &c. where to be rated.

XXVI.

PROVIDED always That if any Person or Persons by reason of his her or their having several Mansion Houses or Places of Residence or otherwise shall be doubly charged by occasion of this Act for or in respect of his her or their Person Money Debtꝭ Stock or otherwise then upon Certificate made by any Two or more of the Cõmissioners for the County Riding City or Place of his her or their last Personal Residence under their Handꝭ and Seals of the Sũm or Sũms charged upon him her or them and in what Capacity or Respect hee she or they were so charged (which Certificate the said Cõmissioners are required to give without Delay Fee or Reward) and upon Oath made of such Certificate before any one Justice of the Peace of the County or Place where the said Certificate shall be made which Oath the said Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized and required to administer then the Person and Persons so doubly charged shall for so much as shall be so certified be discharged in every other County City or Place And if any Person that ought to be taxed by virtue of this Act for or in respect of his or her Person Wages Stock Office Profession or otherwise shall by changing of his or her Place of Residence or by concealing fraudulently removing or shifting his her or their Goodꝭ Merchandizes or other Cõmodities or by the fraudulently driving of his her or their Cattle from one Place to another or by any fraudulent releasing or altering of any Security or Securities for any Debt or Debtꝭ att Interest with Intention to avoid the Taxation hereby intended or by any other Fraud or Covin shall escape from the Taxation or not be fully taxed and the same be proved before the Cõmissioners or any Two of them or before any Justice of the Peace in the County Riding City or Place where such Person dwelleth or resideth att any time within Twenty Days next ensueing after such Tax made every Person that shall so escape from the Taxation and Payment or not be fully taxed shall be charged upon Proof thereof att the Double Value of so much as hee should or ought to have been taxed att by this Act the said Double Value upon Certificate thereof made into the Exchequer by the Cõmissioners or Justices (before whom such Proof shall be made) to be levied of the Goodꝭ Landꝭ and Tenementꝭ of such Person.

Persons having several Mansion Houses, &c. upon Certificate of the Commissioners and Oath, not to be doubly charged.

Persons rated for Wages, Stock, &c. by changing Residence or fraudulently concealing Stock, &c. evading Rate, charged at the double Value.

XXVII.

AND for the better Discovery of Persons or Thingꝭ intended to be charged by this Act Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Householder shall upon the Demand of the Assessors of the respective Parishes or Places give an Account of the Names and Qualities of such Persons as shall sojourne or lodge in their respective Houses and of their respective Servantꝭ and of the full Wages allowed to such Servantꝭ under the Penalty of forfeiting to His Majesty the Sũm of Five Poundꝭ to be levied and recovered in such manner as any other Penalties in this Act mencõned shall or may be levied & recovered And that the Officers in the Receiptꝭ of Exchequer and other [Publick Officers[1]] upon request to them made by the respective Assessors shall deliver unto them true Listꝭ or Accountꝭ of all Pensions Anũities Stipendꝭ or other Anual Paymentꝭ and of all Fees Salaries or other Allowances payable att the said Receipt or in the said Publick Offices for the better Guidance of the said Assessors in the charging of the same.

Housekeepers to give an Account of Lodgers and of Wages to Servants to Assessors.

Penalty.

Officers of Exchequer to deliver List of Pensions, &c. to Assessors.

XXVIII.

AND for the better discovering and charging such of the Debtꝭ by this Act chargeable with the Monthly Duty or Payment as aforesaid as att the time of the respective Assessmentꝭ pursuant to this Act shall be owing att Interest to any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate by or upon any Mortgages Statutes Merchant or of the Staple Recognizances Judgementꝭ Bondꝭ Bills Obligatorie Spialties or upon any Bills or Notes whatsoever or any other Securities for Money att Interest Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the respective Persons intituled to such Debtꝭ or which ought to pay the Tax hereby intended to be imposed thereupon shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the said Assessors of the Parish or Place where such Debtꝭ are to be assessed before they returne their Certificates or Assessmentꝭ to the Cõmissioners as aforesaid a Note in Writing signed by such Person or Persons or by his her or their Appointment containing the total or grosse Sũm of the Principal Moneys so owing to him her or them respectively upon Mortgages Statutes Merchant or of the Staple Recognizances Judgmentꝭ Bondꝭ Bills Obligatory Specialties or upon any other Bills or Notes or any other Securities for Money att Interest as are before mentioned and intended to be hereby charged whereby the said Assessors may be enabled fully to Tax such Debtꝭ with the Duties by this Act payable in respect of the same And the said Assessors are hereby impowered to tax and assesse such Persons for such Debtꝭ according to the Notes in Writing so delivered to them respectively But in all Cases where no such Notes shall be delivered or that the Assessors shall have sufficient Ground of their owne Knowledge or by good Information to believe that the Persons charging themselves by the delivery of such Notes in Writing as aforesaid have more Moneys att Interest than are contained in such Notes the said Assessors are hereby authorized and required to assesse and tax such Persons for their Debtꝭ att Interest according to the best of their Skill and Judgement *pursuant to* their Oath in that behalfe and according to the Powers and Directions before in this Act contained.

Creditors to deliver to Assessors a Note of gross Amount of Debt.

Assessors to assess according to Note, unless they can more truly assess of their own Knowledge.

XXIX.

AND it is hereby enacted That all and every the said respective Person and Persons *intituled* to such Debtꝭ att Interest as aforesaid shall deliver or cause to be delivered to Two or more of the Cõmissioners for the County Hundred or other Place respectively where such Debtꝭ are to be charged before such time as the said Cõmissioners

Creditors to deliver to Commissioners a Specification of Debts due to them as herein mentioned.

[1] the Publick Offices, in King's Printer's Copy.

respectively shall deliver their Estreatt to the Subcollectors for the demanding or receiving the Sūms to be assessed in such Place a Specification or Particular in Writing signed by themselves or some others by their Cōmand or Appointment of all and every such Debtt so owing to them respectively att Interest upon Mortgages Statutes Merchant or of the Staple Recognizances Judgementt Bondt Specialties Bills or Notes or any other Securities for Money att Interest as aforesaid mentioning therein the principal Sūms so owing att Interest and also specifying att the Election of the Person so intituled either the Persons or some of them who borrowed or are lyable to the Payment of such Debtt or some Estate Matter or Thing engaged for the same or the Nature of the Securities the said respective Sūms are owing upon whether Mortgage Statute Recognizance Judgment Bond Specialty Bill Note or other Security together with the respective Dates thereof and the Names of the Witnesses thereunto that so the said Cōmissioners upon examining the Certificates or Assessmentt brought in by the said Assessors may fully charge such Persons with the Taxes or Duties by this Act intended.

XXX. Commissioners to sign and deliver back to Creditor a Duplicate of such Specification under Hand and Seal. Which shall be Evidence for Creditor. Neglecting, &c. to deliver Specification; Penalty.

And it is hereby enacted That the said Cōmissioners upon their Receipt of such Particulars or Specifications of Debtt as aforesaid shall signe and deliver back to the Parties bringing the same true Copies or Duplicates thereof under the Handt and Seales of the said Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them and attested by Two or more credible Witnesses whereby the Party or Parties (if hee she or they should have occasion) may make it appeare that hee she or they did truely and bona fide charge themselves for or in respect of the several Debtt therein contained Which said true Copies or Duplicates so delivered back and so signed and attested as aforesaid shall be received and allowed for sufficient Evidence in all Courtt and Places that hee she or they did so charge themselves as aforesaid And in case any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate so required by this Act to deliver Specifications or Particulars in Writing of such Debtt as aforesaid shall refuse or neglect so to doe within the time hereby prescribed contrary to the true Meaning of this Act That then and in every such Case all and every such Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate refusing or neglecting shall for such Offence over and above the Duties hereby intended to be charged on such Debtt forfeit and pay twice as much as such Duties for any such Debtt for which such Particulars or Specifications ought to have been given or which shall be omitted therein do or should amount unto to be sued for att any time before the Five & twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety nine (to wit) One Moiety thereof to the Use of His Majesty and the other Moiety thereof to him or them that will sue for the same by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit or Information wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be granted or allowed And moreover that any such Debt upon Mortgage Statute Merchant or of the Staple Recognizance Judgment Bond Bill Obligatory Specialty or other Bill or Note or any other Security for Money att Interest not contained in such Particular or Specification shall not be recoverable and the Specialty or Security for the same shall not be pleaded or given in Evidence or be otherwise made use of in any Court either of Law or Equity before the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety nine unlesse the said Duty payable to the King for such Debt and the said Penalty of Twice as much be first satisfied (that it to say) if there be no Action Bill Suit or Information cōmenced or depending by any Informer or Prosecutor then both the Duty and the Penalty shall be first paid to His Majesty His Heires or Successors into the Receipt of the Exchequer And if there be any such Action Bill Suit or Information depending then the said Duty and One Moiety of such Penalty shall be first paid to the King as aforesaid and the other Moiety of the said Penalty to the said Informer or Prosecutor

Debts not contained in Specification not recoverable, and Security not Evidence in Law or Equity before 25th March 1699, unless Duty and Penalty first paid.

XXXI. Assessors may enter Lands, &c. to view and value Stock chargeable;

And for the better Discovery of the true Value of all Stock upon Land intended to be charged by this Act Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Assessors of the several Districtt Parishes or Places where any such Stock shall be or remaine att the time of the Execution of this Act shall have full Power and Authority and they are hereby enjoyned and required to enter into and upon any such Landt Groundt Out-houses or other Places where any Stock upon Land by this Act chargeable shall be or remaine as aforesaid there to view and value the same and when they shall have satisfied themselves in the Number Kindt and Values of such Stock the said Assessors shall charge the Duties therefore payable in their respective Assessmentt according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act And in case the said Assessors upon such View as aforesaid shall find that any such Stock as aforesaid hath been fraudulently driven or removed away by any Person or Persons with Intention onely to defraud His Majesty or to avoid the Taxation thereof hereby intended the said Assessors shall give Notice thereof to the Cōmissioners to whom their Certificates are to be returned to the end such Person or Persons may be proceeded against as by this Act in such Case is provided And if any Person or Persons chargeable for Stock upon Land as aforesaid shall refuse to permitt or Suffer the said Assessors to enter view and value the same or any Part thereof as aforesaid that then every such Person for such Refusal shall forfeit the Sūm of Ten Poundt One Moiety thereof to His Majesty and the other Moiety to him or them that will sue for the same to be recovered as aforesaid.

and if they find Stock fraudulently driven away, &c. to give Notice to the Commissioners.

Refusing Assessors to enter, &c. Penalty.

XXXII. Wholesale and Retail Dealers to deliver to Assessors a Particular of Stock in Trade, &c.

And to the end the true Value of all Stock in trade by this Act chargeable may be also knowne and the Duties for the same may be likewise ascertained according to the true meaning hereof Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons using or exercising any Trade Mystery Occupation or Businesse of Merchandizing Shopkeeping buying or selling by Wholesale or Retaile shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the said Assessors of the Parish or Place where such Stock in Trade is to be assessed within Ten Days after the time that the Cōmissioners shall issue their Warrant to the Assessors for making the Assessment in such Parish or Place respectively a particular in Writing signed by themselves or by their Appointment of the whole Quantities Kindt and Values of the several Goodt Wares Merchandizes Cōmodities Manufactures or other vendible Stock for

which such Person or psons respectively ought to be charged according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act whereby the said Assessors may be enabled fully to tax such Stock with the Duties by this Act payable in respect of the same Which said Values shall be esteemed to be so much as the said Goodꝭ Wares Merchandizes Cōmodities Manufactures or other vendible Stock are bona fide worth to be sold for by such Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate respectively att the time of the Execution of this Act And the said Assessors of the District Parish or Place where any Goodꝭ Wares Merchandizes Cōmodities Manufactures or other Vendible Stock shall be or remaine att the time of the Execution of this Act (in all cases where they shall think it necessary for their better Informacōn as to the Quantities Kindꝭ & Values of the same) shall have Power & Authority and they are hereby authorized and impowered to enter in the Day time into any Shops Warehouses or other Places whatsoever where any such Goodꝭ or other Stock in Trade shall be or remaine there to take an Account thereof and to view & value the same And all and every the said Person or Persons chargeable as aforesaid for Stock in Trade shall be obliged by Force & Virtue of this Act (if thereunto required) to permitt and suffer the said Assessors of the Place to make such Entrance View and Valuation to the end the said Assessors may be the better enabled to make their Assessmentꝭ as aforesaid And if any such Person or Persons shall refuse to permitt or suffer such Assessors to enter into their Shops Warehouses or other Places being thereunto required as aforesaid there to view and value their Stock or any part thereof then every such Person for such Refusal shall forfeit the Sūm of Fourty Poundꝭ One Moiety thereof to His Majesty and the other Moiety to him or them that will sue for the same in the manner before mentioned And the said Assessors in case they be satisfied in the truth of the particulars delivered to them as aforesaid both for the Quantities and Values of all the Goodꝭ Wares Merchandizes Cōmodities Manufactures or other Vendible Stock in Trade for which any Person or Persons shall be chargeable as aforesaid shall proceed to tax and assesse the same with the Rates and Duties by this Act intended to be imposed thereupon according to the said particulars But if the Person or Persons who ought to deliver the said particulars in Writing of their Stock in Trade to the said Assessors shall not deliver the same within the time hereby prefixed or if the respective Assessors shall find or suspect such particular given in Writing to be fraudulent either by omitting of any Goodꝭ Wares Merchandizes Cōmodities Manufactures or other Vendible Stock or by undervaluing of the same or any part thereof the said Assessors are hereby authorized and required to assesse and tax such Person and Persons for his her or their Stock in Trade according to the best of their Skill and Judgment pursuant to the Oath by such Assessors in that behalfe taken and according to the Powers & Directions before in this (1) contained all which Assessmentꝭ so made by the said Assessors shall neverthelesse be subject to the Examination of the said Cōmissioners and to the Power before in this Act given to the said Cōmissioners upon such Examination to sett such Rate or Rates as shall be according to the true intent & meaning of this Act and shall also be subject to the Power of the said Cōmissioners for allowing abating defalking increasing or inlarging any such Assessmentꝭ in such Cases of Appeal or Complaint to be made to them as are herein after mentioned.

Such Values esteemed to be what the Stock is worth to be sold.

Assessors may enter Shops, &c. to take account and value Stock.

Refusing Assessors to enter &c.;

Penalty £40.

Assessors may assess according to Particulars.

Persons not delivering Particulars, or Assessors suspecting Fraud.

Assessors may assess according to their Judgment.

Assessments subject to Examination by Commissioners.

XXXIII.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Steward Bayliffe or Tenant of any Houses Landꝭ Tenementꝭ or other Hereditamentꝭ being required by the Assessors of the Parish or Place where the same are scituated or any or either of them to declare and make knowne to such Assessor or Assessors the true Rent by such Tenant or Tenantꝭ payable for such Houses Landꝭ Tenementꝭ and other Hereditamentꝭ or shall affirme or pretend the same to be of lesse Rent than what hee she or they are bound to pay for such Landꝭ Houses Tenementꝭ or other Hereditamentꝭ every such Steward Bayliffe or Tenant for such Offence shall forfeit so much as such Rent bona fide payable by such Tenant for such Landꝭ Houses Tenementꝭ or other Hereditamentꝭ shall amount unto for Two Yeares to be levied & recovered in such manner as any other Penalty in this Act mentioned shall or may be levied and recovered and if any Person or Persons that shall be rated assessed or charged with any the Rates Duties or Assessmentꝭ by this Act intended or for or in respect of any Matter or Thing for which by this Act hee she or they are or may be rated or charged do find him her or themselves agrieved with such assessing and rating and within Ten Days after Demand made of the Sūm or Sūms of Money assessed on him her or them do by himselfe herselfe or themselves or by his her or their Stewardꝭ or Bailiffꝭ complain to the Cōmissioners who signed or allowed his her or their Rates the said Cōmissioners or any Three or more of them shall have and have hereby Power and are hereby required within Ten Days next after such Complaint to examine any Person or Persons concerned or his her or their Stewardꝭ or Bayliffꝭ upon Oath touching the Matters or Thingꝭ for which hee she or they shall be assessed and upon due Examination & Knowledge thereof allow abate defalk increase or inlarge the said Assessment And the same so allowed abated increased or inlarged shall be levied and shall be certified or estreated into the Exchequer in manner aforesaid And to that end the said Cōmissioners are hereby required to meet together for the determining of such Appeals and Complaintꝭ accordingly And for this end to expresse in their Warrantꝭ or Estreatꝭ to the Collectors the Times and Places for determining Appeals and to sūmon the respective Assessors concerning whose Assessment any Complaint shall be made to attend att the Time and Place to be appointed for the determining such Complaint who are hereby required to attend accordingly and Appeals once heard and determined to be final without any further Appeal upon any Pretence whatsoever.

Stewards, &c. not declaring Rent, or declaring untruly;

Penalty.

In case of undue Assessment, &c. Complaint to Commissioners.

Commissioners to examine into the same, and may increase or abate Rate, and to issue Warrant accordingly.

Assessors, &c. to attend on Appeal.

XXXIV.

And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That if any Collector Assessor Receiver or other Person appointed by the said Cōmissioners shall wilfully neglect or refuse to performe his or their Duty in the due and speedy Execution of this present Act or if any Assessor shall wittingly or willingly under-rate or assesse att any Undervalue any Person or Thing chargeable by this Act the said respective Cōmissioners or any

Assessor, Collector, &c. neglecting, &c. to perform their Duty, or wilfully underrating, &c.

(1) Act, in King's Printer's Copy.

Commissioners may fine;

Three or more of them have hereby Power to impose on such Person or Persons so refusing neglecting or not performing their Duties such Fine or Fines as by them shall be thought fitt so as the same exceed not the Sūm of Thirty Pounds nor to be under the Sūm of Fifteene Pounds for every Offence Which said Fines shall not be taken off or discharged but by the Consent of the majority of the Cōmissioners who imposed the same but shall be levied by Warrant under the Hands & Seales of the said Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them by Distresse and Sale of the Goods and Chattells of the Offenders and in Default of Goods and Chattells the Offenders to be cōmitted (by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them) to Prison there to remaine till Payment of the said Fines And that all Fines that shall be so imposed by virtue of this Act shall be paid to the respective Receivers General and by them into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer and charged upon the respective Receivers General amongst the rest of the Rates aforesaid.

levied by Distress.

If no Distress, Imprisonment.

XXXV. Collectors refusing to pay, or detaining Money received;

And it is hereby further enacted and declared That if any Collector that shall by virtue of this Act be appointed for the Receipt of any Sūms of Money thereby to be assessed neglect or refuse to pay any Sūm or Sūms of Money which shall be by him received as aforesaid and to pay the same as in and by this Act is directed or shall detaine in his or their Hands any Money received by them or any of them and not pay the same att such time as by this Act is directed the Cōmissioners of each County City Riding or Towne respectively or any Two or more of them in their respective Divisions are hereby authorized and impowered to imprison the Person and seize and secure the Estate both Real and Personal of such Collectors to him or them belonging or which shall descend & come into the Hands or Possessions of his Heires Executors or Administrators wheresoever the same can be discovered and found And the said Cōmissioners who shall so seize and secure the Estate of any Collector or Collectors shall be and are hereby impowered to appoint a time for the General Meeting of the Cōmissioners for such County Riding City Towne or Place and there to cause Publick Notice to be given att the Place where such Meeting shall be appointed Six Days att the (') before such General Meeting And the Cōmissioners present att such General Meeting or the major Part of them in case the Moneys detained by any such Collector or Collectors be not paid or satisfied as it ought to be according to the Directions of this Act shall and are hereby impowered and required to sell and dispose of such Estates which shall be for the Cause aforesaid seized and secured or any Part of them and to satisfye and pay into the Hands of the Receiver General the Sūm that shall be so detained in the Hands of such Collector or Collectors their Heires Executors or Administrators respectively.

Commissioners may imprison the Persons and seize Estates of Collectors;

and if Monies not paid, may call a Meeting and proceed to sale of Estates.

XXXVI. At the Expiration of the Time for monthly Payments, Commissioners to summon Collectors and assure themselves of the Payment;

And it is hereby further enacted and declared That att the Expiration of the respective times in this Act prescribed for the full Payment of all the said Monthly Payments the several and respective Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them within their Division and Hundred shall and are hereby required to call before them the Collectors within each respective Division and Hundred Parish and Place to examine and assure themselves of the full and whole Payment of the particular Sūm and Sūms of Money charged within and upon the same Division Hundred and every Parish and Place therein and of the due Returne of the same into the Hands of the respective Receivers General or their Head Collectors or Deputies of the said County Riding City Towne and Place and by such Receiver General into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer to the end there may be no Failure in the Payment of any part of the Rates Duties or Assessments by virtue of this Act to be assessed and paid And in case of Failure in the Premisses the said Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and required to cause the same to be forthwith levied and paid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

and in case of Failure to levy the same.

XXXVII. If any Question as to assessing a Commissioner, such Commissioner to withdraw.

And it is hereby enacted and declared That in case any Controversie arise concerning the said Assessments or the Payment thereof which concerns any the Cōmissioners by this Act to be appointed That the Cōmissioners so concerned in the said Controversie shall have no Voice but shall withdraw att the time of the Debate of any such Controversie until it be determined by the rest of the Cōmissioners And in Default thereof that the Cōmissioners then present shall have Power and are hereby required to impose such Fine and Fines as to them shall be thought fitt upon such Cōmissioner so refusing to withdraw not exceeding the Sūm of Twenty Pounds and to cause the same to be levied and paid as other Fines to be imposed by this Act are to be levied and paid And all Questions and Differences which shall arise touching any the said Rates Duties or Assessments or the collecting thereof shall be heard & finally determined by the Cōmissioners in such manner as by this Act is directed upon Complaint thereof made to them by any Person or Persons thereby agrieved without further Trouble or Suit in Law.

Penalty.

Questions concerning Rate determined by Commissioners.

XXXVIII. Proviso for Universities, Colleges of Windsor, Eton, Winchester, and Westminster, and for Hospitals in respect of Scite of College, &c. and for Christ's Hospital and other Hospitals and Almshouses.

Provided That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to charge any College or Hall in either of the Two Universities or the Colleges of Windsor Eaton Winchester or Westminster or the Corporation of the Governors of the Charity for the Reliefe of Poor Widdows and Children of Clergymen or the Colledge of Bromley or the Charity settled by Tobias Rustat lately deceased upon the Masters Fellows and Scholars of Jesus Colledge in Cambridge in trust for Six Poor Clergymens Widdows and for the Maintenance of Eight Poor Scholars in the said College Sons of Clergymen deceased or any Hospital or Almshouses or any Free School for or in respect of the Scite of the said Colledge Halls Almshouses Free Schools or Hospitalls or any Master Fellow or Scholar of any such College or Hall or in any other Free Schools or any Reader Officer or Minister of the said Universities Colleges or Halls or any Masters or Ushers of any School or any Almsmen of any Hospital or Almshouse for or in respect of any Stipends Wages or Profitts whatsoever ariseing or growing due to them in respect of the said several Places or Imployments in the said Universities Colleges Schools Hospitals & Almshouses or to charge any

[1] least, in King's Printer's Copy.

of the Houses or Landꝭ belonging to Christꝭ Hospital Saint Bartholomews Bridewell Saint Thomas and Bethlehem Hospital in the City of London and Borough of Southwarke or any of them or to the said Corporation of the Governors of the Charity for the Reliefe of Poor Widdows and Children of Clergymen or to the Colledge of Bromley or to the said Charity settled by Tobias Rustat deceased nor to extend to charge any the Almsmen or Almswomen or other Poor Persons inhabiting within any other Hospital or Almshouse for or in respect of any Rent or Revenues payable to them or any such of them for their imediate Use and Releife whose Anūal Maintenance and Profittꝭ shall not exceed in the whole the Sūm of Twenty Poundꝭ.

and for Almsmen, &c. of Almshouses, &c. whose Maintenance does not exceed £20 per Ann.

XXXIX. Tenants of Hospitals rated for what the Lands are worth above Rents reserved.

PROVIDED That no Tenantꝭ of any Landꝭ or Houses by Lease or Grant from the said Corporation or any of the said Hospitals or Almshouses or Free-Schools doe claime or enjoy any Freedom or Exemption by this Act but that all the Houses & Landꝭ which they so hold shall be rated and assessed for so much as they are yearely worth over and above the yearely Rentꝭ reserved and payable to the said Corporation or to the said Hospitals Almshouses or Free-Schools to be received and disbursed for the imediate Relief and Support of the Poor in the said Hospitals Almshouses or Free-Schools.

XL. Constablewicks, &c. to pay, and be assessed in such Counties as heretofore.

PROVIDED and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the avoiding all Obstructions and Delays in assessing and collecting the Sūms which are to be rated & assessed by this Act upon any Manors Landꝭ Tenementꝭ Rentꝭ Tythes or other Hereditamentꝭ all Places Constablewickꝭ Divisions and Allotmentꝭ which have used to be rated and assessed shall pay and be assessed in such County Hundred Rape Wapentake Constablewick Division Place and Allotment as the same hath hitherto usually been assessed in and not elsewhere.

XLI. Proviso for the Hundred of West Barnfield, Kent; Tything of Northmore in Oxon, &c.

PROVIDED neverthelesse That the Hundred of West Barnfeild formerly rated and assessed in the Lathe of Alesford in the County of Kent may for the future if the Cōmissioners think fitt be rated and assessed in the Lathe of Stray in the County aforesaid as likewise may the Tything of Northmore in the County of Oxon be assessed in the Hundred of Bampton in the said County and the Tythingꝭ of Charlbury Faller and Finstock in the Hundred of Chadlington in the said County and alsoe the whole Towne and Parish of Leedꝭ in the County of York in the Hundred of Skyrack in the said County.

XLII. Proviso for Contracts between Landlords and Tenants.

PROVIDED always That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to alter change determine or make void any Contractꝭ Covenantꝭ or Agreementꝭ whatsoever between Landlord and Tenant or any others touching the Payment of Taxes or Assessmentꝭ Any thing herein before mentioned to the contrary notwithstanding.

XLIII. In Actions for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Plaint Suit or Information shall be cōmenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what hee or they shall do in pursuance or in Execution of this Act such Person or Persons (so sued in any Court whatsoever) shall and may plead the General Issue (not Guilty) & upon any issue joyned may give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence and if the Plaintiffꝭ or Prosecutors shall become Nonsuit or forbeare further Prosecution or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict passe against him the Defendantꝭ shall recover their Treble Costꝭ for which they shall have the like Remedy as in any Case where Costꝭ by the Law are given to Defendantꝭ And the said Receivers General shall give Acquittances (gratis) to the said Head Collectors for all Moneys of them received And the said Head Collectors shall give Acquittances (gratis) to the Subcollectors for all such Moneys as shall be paid them in pursuance of this Act And the said Subcollectors shall make & deliver to the said Head Collectors a perfect Schedule fairely written in Parchment under their Handꝭ and Seals signed and allowed by any Two or more of the Cōmissioners containing the Names Sirnames and Places of Abode of every Person within their respective Collections that shall make Default of Payment of any of the Sūms that shall be rated or assessed on such Person by virtue of this Act where no sufficient Distresse is to be found nor other Satisfaction made and not otherwise and the Sūm and Sums charged on every such Person the same Schedule to be delivered by the Head Collectors to the Receiver General of the County City or Place respectively to be by him returned into His Majesties Court of Exchequer whereupon every Person making Default of Payment may be charged by Processe of the said Court according to the Course of the Court in such Cases.

Treble Costs.

Receivers, &c. to give Acquittances to inferior Officers gratis.

Schedule of Defaulters to be delivered by Sub-Collectors to Head Collectors, who are to deliver same to Receivers General.

Exchequer Process to issue thereupon.

XLIV. If Lands, &c. unoccupied, and no Distress found,

Commissioners to certify into the Exchequer, which shall be a sufficient Charge.

PROVIDED also and be it further enacted That in Case any Landꝭ or Houses in any Parish or Constablewick shall be unoccupyed and no Distresse can be found on the same nor the Person of the true Owner or Proprietor can be found within the County wherein such House or Land lieth by reason whereof the Rate and Assessment upon such unoccupied House or Land cannot be levied that then upon Complaint made thereof to the Cōmissioners for the County where such Case shall happen to bee the said Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them shall certifie into His Majesties Court of Exchequer the Name of the Person whose Landꝭ or House so lyeth unoccupyed together with the Sūm thereupon assessed and the Parish and Place where such Land or House lyeth Which Certificate is hereby declared to be a sufficient Charge upon the Person and Land or House therein named and shall make the Person Debtor to His Majesty for the Sūm so assessed and the Court of Exchequer shall issue out Processe thereupon against the Body Goodꝭ and all other the Landꝭ of such Debtor untill the Sūm so assessed shall be fully & actually levied and paid to His Majesty.

XLV. Where Woodlands assessed, and no Distress,

Wood may be cut and sold; Exception.

and Purchaser may cut and carry away.

Provided always & be it enacted That where any Woodland shall be assessed and no Distresse can be hadd that in such Case it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Collector Constable Headborough or Tythingman by Warrantt under the Handt and Seals of Two or more of the Cōmissioners of that Hundred or Division att seasonable Times of the Yeare to cutt and sell to any Person or Persons so much of the Wood growing on the Woodlandt (Timber Trees excepted) so assessed as will pay the Assessment or Assessmentt to be behind and unpaid and the Charge incident thereunto And that it shall and may be lawfull for the Person and Persons and his and their Assignes to whom such Woodt shall be so sold to fell cutt downe and dispose and carry away the same to his owne Use rendring the Overplus (if any be.)

XLVI. If Assessment upon Tithes, &c. not paid,

they may be seized and sold.

Provided always and be it further enacted That where any Tax or Assessment shall be layed or charged upon any Tythes Tolls Profittt of Markettt Faires or Fisheries or other annual Profittt not distrainable in case the same shall not be paid within Fifteene Days after such Assessment so charged laid and demanded then it shall and may be lawfull to & for the Collector Constable or other Officer thereunto appointed by Warrant under the Handt and Seals of Two or more of the Cōmissioners to sieze take and sell so much of the Tythes Tolls and other Proffittt so charged as shall be sufficient for the levying the said Tax and Charges occasioned by such Non-payment thereof rendring the Overplus to the Owner (if any be).

XLVII.

Receiver General certifying into Exchequer Arrears that have been paid, or unduly setting insuper, &c.

Penalty.

And for the better preventing such unjust Vexations as might be occasioned by such Persons as shall be appointed Receivers General of any of the Sūms of Money granted by this Act and to the Intent that the said Receivers General may returne a true Account into His Majesties Court of Exchequ of such Sūms of Money as shall be received by them and every of them their and every of their Head Collectors or Deputies Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any such Receivers General returne or certifie into the said Court any Sūm or Sūms of Money to be in arreare and unpaid after the same have been received either by such Receiver General or by his Head Collectors or Deputies or any of them or shall cause any Person or Persons to be sett insuper in the said Court for any Sūm or Sūms of Money that hath been so received that then every such Receiver General shall be liable to pay to every such Person and Persons that shall be molested vexed or damaged by reason of such unjust Certificate Returne or setting Insuper Treble the Damages that shall be thereby occasioned the said Damages to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in which no Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed nor any more then One Imparlance & shall also forfeit to His Majesty His Heires and Successors Double the Sūm that shall be so unjustly certified or returned or caused to be sett insuper.

XLVIII. Commissioners may assess Commissioners;

and also Assessors.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Cōmissioners that shall be within any County City or Place within their respective Limittt or the major Part of them shall rate tax and assesse every other Cōmissioner joyned with them for or in respect of their Persons Ready Money Debtt Pensions Annuities Stock in Trade or Stock upon Land and also for and in respect of the Offices & Imploymentt of Profitt or Professions which shall then be held and injoyed by such Cōmissioner so as the Residence and usual Dwelling Place of such Cōmissioner so to be taxed be within the Division of such Cōmissioners by whom hee is taxed and so as the Office Imployment or Profession held or injoyed by such Cōmissioner so to be taxed be likewise exercised within the Division or Limittt of such Cōmissioners by whom hee is to be taxed And the Cōmissioners within their Division shall also assesse every Assessor within their Division for all & singular the Matters and Thingt for which by this Act hee ought to be rated & assessed And as well all Sūms assessed upon every the said Cōmissioners and Assessors as the Assessmentt made and sett by the Assessors aforesaid shall be written estreated levied & gathered as the same should and ought to have been if such Cōmissioners had not been named Cōmissioners.

XLIX. Shares in New River, Thames, Hyde Park, Marylebone, and Hampsted Waters.

Interest in the King's Printing House;

assessed by Commissioners appointed for London;

and the Sums paid by the Treasurers, &c. of the said Waterworks, &c.

And be it further enacted and ordained by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons having any Share or Shares or Interest in any Fresh Stream or Running Water brought to the North Partt of London cōmonly called the New River or in the Thames Waterworkt or in the Hyde-Parke Marybone or Hampsted Waters or any Rentt or Profittt arising thereby and all and every Person and Persons having any Share or Interest in any Office or Stock for insuring of Houses in cases of Fire or in the Convex or other Lightt or in the Stock or Stockt of Printing of Bookt in or belonging to the House cōmonly called the Kingt Printing house shall pay for the same the Sūm of Three Shillingt for every Twenty Shillingt of the full yearely Value thereof And they and all Companies of Merchantt in London charged by this Act shall be assessed by the Cōmissioners to be nominated and appointed for the said City or any Three or more of them for their respective Shares and Interestt aforesaid and the aforesaid Joynt Stock or Stockt And the same shall be paid by the Governors and respective Treasurers or Receivers of the said River-Waters and Water-Workt and of the said Offices and Stockt respectively and be deducted att and out of their next Dividend.

L. Commissioners to require Accounts from Receivers General;

and in case of Failure to levy.

And it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them may and shall from time to time call for & require an Account from the respective Receivers General of all the Money received by them their Head Collectors or Deputies of or from the said Collectors and of the Paymentt thereof into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer according to the Direction of this Act And in case of any Failure in the Premisses the said Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby required to cause the same to be forthwith levied and paid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

LI. Letters Patent, &c. not construed to exempt from Subsidy, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Letters Patentꝭ granted by His Majesty or any of His Royal Progenitors to any Person or Persons Cities Boroughs or Towns Corporate within this Realme of any manner of Libties Priveledges or Exemptions from Subsidies Tolls Taxes Assessmentꝭ or Aidꝭ shall be construed or taken to exempt any Person or Persons City Borough or Towne Corporate or any of the Inhabitantꝭ of the same or in the Tower of London from the Burthen and Charge of any Sūm or Sūms of Money granted by this Act but that all and every such Person or Persons City Borough and Towne Corporate shall pay their Proportions of all Rates and Assessmentꝭ by this [present'] Act imposed Any such Letters Patentꝭ Grantꝭ or Charters or any Clause of Non obstante Matter or Thing therein contained or any Law Statute Custome or Prescription to the contrary notwithstanding.

LII. Assessors, &c. not compelled to act out of Limits.

PROVIDED also That no Person Inhabiting in any City Borough or Towne Corporate shall be compelled to be any Assessor or Collector of or for any part of the Rates and Assessmentꝭ hereby granted in any Place or Places out of the Limittꝭ of the said City Borough or Towne Corporate.

LIII. Proviso respecting Assessments on Houses where Foreign Ministers reside.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That every Rate Tax or Assessment which shall be made or imposed by virtue of this Act in respect of any House or Tenement which an Ambassador Resident Agent or other Publick Minister of any Forreigne Prince or State now doth or hereafter shall inhabitt or occupy shall be paid by the Landlord or Owner of the said House or Tenementꝭ respectively.

LIV. Proviso respecting Nomination of Assessors and Collectors in Extra-parochial and Privileged Places.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all priveledged and other Places being Extraparochial or not within the Constablewickꝭ or Precinctꝭ of the respective Assessors to be appointed by virtue of this Act (although in any Monthly or other Tax they have not been assessed or rated heretofore) the said Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them shall and are hereby required to nominate and appoint Two fitt Persons living in or neare the said priveledged or other Places as aforesaid to be Assessors for the said Places and to make and returne the said Assessmentꝭ in like manner as by this Act is appointed in any Parish Tything or Place who are hereby required to collect and pay the same according to the Rates appointed by this Act for collecting & paying all Sūms of Money payable by this Act.

LV. Commissioners not liable to Penalties of 25 Car. II. c. 2.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Cōmissioner or Cōmissioners who shall be employed in the Execution of this Act shall be liable for or by reason of such Execution to any of the Penalties mentioned in an Act made in the Five and twentieth Yeare of the Reigne of King Charles the Second for the preventing of Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusantꝭ.

LVI. Commissioners to take the Oaths of 1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 8. and the following Oath.

PROVIDED always & be it enacted That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Cōmissioner in the Execution of this Act or executing any the Powers therein contained (unlesse it be the Power hereby given of administring Oaths) until such time as hee shall have taken the Oaths appointed by an Act of Parliament made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths and also another Oath in the Forme or to the Effect following.

Form of Oath;

I A. B. do solemnly promise & sweare that I will faithfully and impartially performe the Trust and Duty in me reposed as a Cōmissioner for putting in Execution the Powers contained in an Act intituled An Act for granting an Aid to His Majestie aswell by a Land Tax as by several Subsidies and other Duties payable for One Yeare.

So help me God.

which Commissioners may administer.

Which Oaths it shall be lawfull for any Two or more Cōmissioners to administer and they are hereby required to administer the same to any other Cōmissioner.

LVII. Papist of 16 and upwards, not having taken the Oaths, to pay double.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every [Papist or reputed'] Papist being of the Age of Sixteene Yeares and upwardꝭ who shall not have taken the Oaths mentioned & required to be taken by the said last mentioned Act shall yeild and pay unto His Majesty Double the Sūms & Rates which by force and virtue of any Clause in this Act before mentioned or contained hee or she should or ought to pay or be charged with to be assessed levied collected answered recovered and paid in such manner by such Ways and Means and according to such Rules & Directions and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are before in this Act expressed or appointed for and concerning the above mentioned Rates and Sūms which are hereby intended to be doubled as aforesaid.

LVIII. Proviso where, within 10 Days after First Meeting of Commissioners, he shall take the Oaths.

PROVIDED nevertheless That if any such Papist or reputed Papist within Ten Days after the First Meeting of the said Cōmissioners in the respective Counties or Places where hee or she ought to be taxed or assessed according to the Intent of this present Act shall take the said Oaths before Two or more of the said Cōmissioners (which Oaths the said Two or more Cōmissioners are impowered to administer) in that case hee or she shall not be liable to be double assessed as aforesaid.

LIX. Persons of 16 and upwards, who shall not have taken the Oaths before the

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person being of the Age of Sixteen Yeares and upwardꝭ and being within this Realme att the time of the Execution of this Act who shall not before that time have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by the said Act intituled An Act for the abrogating

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Execution of Act, and who, being summoned, shall refuse to take them, or neglect to appear before Commissioners, to pay double.

the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths and upon Sūmons by Warrant under the Hand and Seale of any Two or more of the said Cōmissioners shall refuse to take the said Oaths att the time appointed in the said Warrant or shall neglect to appeare att such time before the Cōmissioners in order to take the said Oaths (which said Oaths the said Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowered and required to administer) shall yield and pay unto His Majesty Double the Sūms and Rates which by force and virtue of any Clause in this Act before mentioned or contained hee or she should or ought to pay or be charged with in manner as is before in this present Act appointed touching Papistę or reputed Papistę.

LX. Gentlemen, &c. who by 3 W. & M. c. 6. paid double, or have been returned into Exchequer for Nonpayment, not appearing before the Commissioners to take the Oaths, to pay double.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Gentleman or so reputed or owning or Writing himselfe such or being above that Quality who by virtue of an Act made in the Third Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queene Mary intituled An Act for raiseing Money by a Poll payable Quarterly for One Yeare for carrying on a Vigorous Warr against France did pay or ought to have paid Double the Sūms charged by the said Act or were or ought to have been returned into the Exchequer for Non-payment thereof who shall[1] not voluntarily appeare before the said Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them within Ten Days after the first Meeting of the said Cōmissioners in the respective Place or Places where hee ought to be taxed or assessed and take the said Oaths appointed by the said Act made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary (which Oaths the said Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowered and required to administer and to make an Entry or Memorandum thereof in some Book to be kept for that Purpose) such Person shall be charged with and pay Double the Sūm which by force and virtue of this Act hee should or ought to have paid to be assessed levied collected answered recovered and paid in such manner by such Ways and Means and according to such Rules and Directions and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are before in this Act expressed or appointed for or concerning the abovementioned Rates or Sūms which are hereby intended to be doubled as aforesaid.

LXI. Commissioners to summon Persons suspected, to appear and take the Oaths.

And be it further enacted That any One or more of the said Cōmissioners upon Information given or upon any Cause of Suspicion in that behalfe shall and are hereby required and injoyned to cause every suspected Person or against whom such Information shall be given to be sūmoned to appeare to take the said Oaths as aforesaid.

LXII. Proviso for Quakers subscribing the Declaration of Fidelity, 1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 18.

Provided neverthelesse That whereas certaine Persons Dissenters from the Church of England cōmonly called Quakers and now knowne to be such do scruple the taking of any Oath Itt shall be sufficient for any such Person to make and subscribe the Declaration of Fidelity contained in an Act made in the Parliament held in the First Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for exempting Their Majesties Protestant Subjectę dissenting from the Church of England from the Penalties of certaine Laws Which Declaration any Two or more of the Cōmissioners appointed for the Execution of this Act are hereby impowered and required to take And every such Person so doeing shall not be liable to or chargeable with any the Double Rates aforesaid.

LXIII. Where Owners of Lands are liable to be doubly charged, as Papists, &c. such Owners only charged and Tenants discharged.

Provided always and be it enacted That where the Owners of any Landę Tenementę and Hereditamentę are liable to be doubly charged as Papistę or reputed Papistę or otherwise by reason of their not having taken the Oaths according to the Intent of this Act in every such Case such Owners onely shall be charged with and shall pay the said Double Rates and the respective Tenantę of such Landę Tenementę and Hereditamentę are hereby discharged of and from the same Any Covenant for Payment of Taxes or other Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXIV. No Person liable to Pound Rate whose Lands are under 20s.

Provided that no Poor Person shall be chargeable with or liable unto the Pound Rate imposed by this Act upon Landę Tenementę or Hereditamentę that are not of the Yearely Value of Twenty Shillingę in the whole.

LXV. Chancery Officers within the Liberty of the Rolls to be there assessed.

Provided always That the Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls the Masters of Chancery Six Clerkę Clerkę of the Petty-Bag Examiners Registers Clerkę of the Inrollment Clerkę of the Affidavitt & Subpena Office and all other the Officers of the Court of Chancery that execute their Offices within the Liberty of the Rolls shall be there assessed [for their respective Offices[1]] and not elsewhere.

LXVI. Collectors keeping Money in Hand, or unduly paying the same;

Penalty £10.

Head Collector;

Penalty £40.

And be it further enacted That if any Collector of any Parish or Place shall keep in his Handę and Possion any Part of the Money by him collected for any longer time than is by this Act directed (other than the Allowance made unto him by this Act) or shall pay any Part thereof to any Person or Persons other than to the Head Collector or Receiver General of such County or Place or his respective Deputy that every such Collector shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sūm of Ten Poundę And in case any Head Collector shall keep in his Handę any Part of the Money paid to him by any Collector by virtue of this Act for any longer time than is by virtue of this [Act[1]] directed or shall pay any Part thereof to any Person or Persons other than the Receiver General of such County or Place or his Deputy every such Head Collector shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sūm of Forty Poundę.

LXVII. Any Person coming to reside where he is not rated, Commissioners to

And for the more effectual charging all the Duties hereby imposed on Persons Wages Anūities Ready Money Debtę Offices Imploymentę Professions and Stockę Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if after the Rates and Assessmentę directed by this Act shall be made any Person shall come to inhabitt or reside in any

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Division or Place where such Person was not rated or taxed the Cõmissioners acting within such Division or Place are hereby required & impowered to sũmon such Person before them and unlesse hee or she shall pduce a Certificate made according to the Directions of this Act whereby it shall appeare that hee or she was assessed and had actually paid all the precedent Monthly Payments in some other Place for his or her Person Wages Annuity Ready Money Debts Office Imployment or Profession Stock in Trade or Stock upon Land the said Cõmissioners shall and are hereby required to cause such Person to be assessed or taxed for the same & cause the Money so assessed or taxed for the same or such Monthly Payments thereof as shall be unassessed and unpaid to be assessed levied and paid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

require Certificate of Assessment and Payment in the Place left, or else to assess.

LXVIII. King's Bench Prison and Marshalsea Prison assessed in St. George, Borough of Southwark.

PROVIDED always That the Prison of the Kings Bench the Prison-House Lands Gardens and the Cõmon Side and all the Rents Profitts & Perquisitts of the Office of the Marshall of the said Kings Bench Prison lyeing and being in the Parish of Saint George the Martyr in the Borough of Southwark and County of Surrey and alsoe the Prison-House Lands and Gardens of the Prison of the (1) Marshalsea Court and Prison lyeing and being in the said Parish of Saint George in the Borough of Southwark and County of Surrey shall be charged and assessed to the Assessment in the said Parish of Saint George and Borough of Southwark and not elsewhere, Any thing to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

LXIX. Commissioner acting before he is sworn; Penalty £500.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That if any Person hereby named a Cõmissioner shall presume to Act as a Cõmissioner in the Execution of this Act before hee shall have taken the Oaths which by this Act hee is required to take and in the manner hereby prescribed hee shall forfeit to His Majesty the Sũm of Five hundred Pounds.

LXX. Waterworks in Southwark charged in Surrey.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Water-works in the Borough of Southwark shall be rated & assessed by the Cõmissioners and Assessors of the County of Surrey and not by the Cõmissioners or Assessors for the City of London Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXXI. The like as to Westminster Waterworks.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That all the Water-works in the City or Liberty of Westminster shall be rated and assessed by the Cõmissioners and Assessors for the said City and Liberty and not by the Cõmissioners or Assessors of the said City of London Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXXII.

AND whereas the Receivers General are by this Act appointed by a time limited as aforesaid to returne a true Copy or Extract of the whole Sũm assessed and charged within every Hundred Riding Lathe Wapentake Parish Ward or Place rated or assessed in pursuance of this Act together with the Sũms assessed upon Personal Estates Offices or Imployments and to transmitt the same into His Majesties Court of Exchequer Be it further enacted That if any Receiver General by this Act appointed shall neglect or refuse to returne Duplicates as directed by this Act of the Sũms assessed and charged in the County Riding Lathe Hundred Wapentake Parish Ward or Places whereof hee is Receiver General within the time hereby limitted into His Majesties Exchequer to the Office of the Kings Remembrancer then every such Receiver General shall forfeit the Sũm of Fifty Pounds to any that will sue for the same and be incapable thenceforth of any Office or Place of Trust in His Majesties Service.

Receiver General refusing, &c. to return Duplicates into the Exchequer; Penalty £50.

LXXIII. Receivers of Fee *Farm Rents, &c. for the Crown, &c. to allow 3s. in the* Pound to the Party paying.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted That all and every Auditor Reeve Receiver and their Deputies who receive any Fee-Farme Rents or other Chief Rents due to His Majesty or the Queen Dowager or *to any Person or* Persons claiming by any Grant or Purchase from or under the Crowne *shall allow Three Shillings in the Pound* and proportionably for any greater or lesser Sũm according to the true Intent and meaning of this Act to the Party and Parties so paying the same without any Fee for such Allowance upon the Penalty of forfeiting the Sũm of Ten Pounds and losing their respective Places and Offices if they faile therein.

LXXIV. Proviso for Rectors, &c. residing or personally serving Cure.

PROVIDED neverthelesse and it is hereby further enacted That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to charge or tax any Rector Vicar or Curate who serves the Cure of Souls and actually resides upon his Rectory Vicaridge or Curacy or personally serves the Cure of such Rectory Vicaridge or Curacy (upon the Accompt of such his Rectory Vicaridge or Curacy onely) unlesse his Rectory Viccaridge or Curacy Rectories Viccaridges or Curacies doe really and truely exceed the Value of Fourty Pounds by the Yeare.

LXXV. Tenants of Lands, &c. belonging to Colleges, &c. not discharged.

PROVIDED always That nothing contained in this Act shall be construed or taken to discharge any Tenant of any the Houses or Lands belonging to the said Colledges Halls Hospitalls Almshouses or Schools or any of them who by their Leases or other Contracts are and do stand obliged to pay and discharge all Rates Taxes and Impositions whatsoever but that they and every of them shall be rated and pay all such Rates Taxes and Impositions Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwitstanding.

LXXVI. Allowance to the Commissioners' Clerks not paid till Certificate from Remembrancer's Office.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Allowance of Three Halfe Pence in the Pound to the Cõmissioners Clerks herein before mentioned shall not be paid by the respective Receivers General until the said Clerks for the respective Counties or Places do procure a Certificate from the Office of the Kings Remembrancer in the Exchequer (which Certificate shall be made without Delay or Reward) that such Clerks shall have perfected the Duplicates and transmitted the same into the said Office as is herein before directed.

1 "Marshalsea Prison and all Offices Perquisites and Profits of the" in King's Printer's Copy.

LXXVII. Recital that Members of Parliament have been taxed for their Personal Estates in London and in their several Counties. Such Members to be taxed at their Mansion Houses, &c.

And whereas several Members of Parliament by reason of their abiding within the Cities of London and Westminster or the Suburbs of the same dureing former Sessions of Parliament have by the Assessors there been taxed for their Personal Estates and to the Payment of Poll Money and the same Members have also been taxed for the same in the several Counties where their Mansion Houses or Chief Places of Residence have usually been and by Occasion of such Double Assessm[t]. have been putt to unreasonable Vexation and Charge Be it therefore [further[1]] enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Members of Parliament who att the Execution of this Act dureing this or any Session of Parliament shall sojourne or abide within the said Cities of London and Westminster or the Suburbs of the same shall for and in respect of the said Personal Tax of Foure Pence per Month & in respect of the said Taxes or Duties to be charged upon their Ready Money and Debts be assessed onely in the Places where such Members have their Mansion Houses or other Places where they most usually reside dureing the Intervals of the Sessions of Parliament Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXXVIII. Proviso as to assessing Members for their Debts, Stock in Trade, &c. whose Mansion Houses are not in London, or within 20 Miles thereof; and as to the assessing Servants of Members.

Provided always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Member of Parliament whose Mansion House or most usual Place of Residence dureing the Intervals of the Sessions of Parliament is not within the Cities of London and Westminster or within Twenty Miles of the same shall be assessed by virtue of this Act for his Money or Debts owing to him for which hee is to give a Specification as aforesaid or for any Stock in Trade or Stock upon Land until Twenty Days after the rising of this present Parliament either by Prorogation or otherwise And that the Servants attending the Persons of the said Members shall not be assessed for their Wages until the time aforesaid At which Day or Time and not sooner the Assessors of the respective Parishes or Places where such Money Debts or Stock are by this Act appointed to be charged shall begin to assesse and charge the same together with the Wages of such Servants as aforesaid And they and all others by this Act entrusted for the chargeing assessing ascertaining levying or receiving of the Duties hereby intended to be imposed upon such Members of Parliament for their Money Debts or Stock shall proceed therein from and after Twenty Days after the riseing of this present Parliament either by Prorogation or otherwise (and that the Servants attending the Persons of the said Members shall not be assessed for their Wages until the time aforesaid) as fully and effectually as if such Money Debts or Stock were comprehended in the General Assessment for such Parishes or Places respectively Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Assessors to proceed from 20 Days after the rising of the present Parliament.

LXXIX. Proviso for Persons delivering in Specification, making Oath that Debts are desperate.

Commissioners to examine into the Securities for such Debts, &c. and to act thereupon.

Provided always and it is hereby enacted That if any Person or psons who shall deliver such Specification or Particular in Writing of the Debts att Interest owing to him her or them to the said Cōmissioners as is required by this Act shall make Oath before them or any Two or more of them (who are hereby directed and impowered to administer the same) that any Debt or Debts contained in such Specification or Particular is or are desperate and that hee she or they doe verily believe the same will never be satisfied or recovered then and in every such Case and Cases the said Cōmissioners by all lawfull Ways & Means shall examine and informe themselves of the Nature of such Particular Debt or Debts and the Securities for the same and whether such Securities be sufficient or insufficient and thereupon either to continue the Charge of the Tax or Duties hereby intended upon such a particular Debt or Debts or to discharge the Party or Parties complaining thereof as to such Cōmissioners shall seem meet and reasonable and the discharging of such particular Debt or Debts from the Duty hereby imposed thereupon shall be noted upon such Specification and the Duplicate thereof to be given as is before in this Act directed Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXXX. Persons delivering in Specification, to give Commissioners an Account on Oath of the Debts owing by them at Interest, and to have an Allowance in respect thereof.

And to the end that such Persons as duely give Specifications in Writing to charge themselves with the Duty by this Act imposed for or in respect of Debts owing to them att Interest may have a Deduction or Allowance made to them out of the same for such Debts as they doe really and bona fide owe att Interest to any other Person or Persons according to the true Meaning hereof Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every such Person and Persons when hee or they shall deliver such Specifications as aforesaid shall or may also give the Cōmissioners an Account of the Debts which such Person shall actually and bona fide owe to any other Person and Persons att Interest & such Cōmissioner being satisfied in the Truth thereof either by the Oath of the Party (which they or any Two or more of them have hereby Power to administer) or by other good Information shall make a proportionable Allowance or Deduction for or in respect of such Debts which hee owes att Interest to others out of the Tax or Duty for the Debts contained in his Specification Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXXXI. Proviso for Persons in possession of mortgaged Lands, &c.

Provided always that where any Person or Persons are and from the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand six hundred ninety & six or longer have been in the actual Possession of any Manors Lands Tenits or Hereditaments by the real Receipt of the Rents or Profitts of the same by virtue of any Mortgage or other Security for any Debt or Debts whereunto such Lands or other the Pmisses were formerly liable in all such Cases this Act or any thing herein contained shall not extend to charge any such Debt or Debts for which such Possion is gained to or with the Payment of the said Duty hereby imposed Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXXXII.

And whereas several Persons who shall be assessed by this Act for or in respect of their Manors Lands Tenements Rents Offices Persons Stocks Debts or other Matters or Things hereby intended to be charged may be willing and desirous to pay or satisfie att once in hāmered Silver Moneys att the Rate of Five Shillings

[1] interlined on the Roll.

and Eight Pence an Ounce all or several of the Monthly Payments by this Act intended to be satisfied by them Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall & may be lawfull to and for any pson or Persons att any time before the First Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety and seven to satisfie and pay to the respective Collector or Collectors in such hamered Silver Moneys att such Rate as aforesaid all or any of the said Monthly Payments assessed upon him her or them for the said whole Yeare or for any Months thereof before hand Which said Collectors are hereby enjoyned and required upon every such Payment so made before hand to give the Partie or Parties paying the same an Acquittance expressing the Sum received for such Monthly Payments for the respective Manors Lands Tenements Rents Offices Persons Stocks Debts or other Matters or Things for which such Payment shall be so made and every such Acquittance shall be a good Discharge against His Majesty His Heires and Successors as if the Sums chargeable by this Act on such Manors Lands Tenements Rents Offices Persons Stocks Debts or other Matters or Things were assessed or answered att such several & respective Monthly Payments as are above mentioned Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Rates may be paid before 1st June 1697 in hammered Silver Monies.

LXXXIII. Assessors not making double Assessment upon Papists, &c. Commissioners to assess.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Cases where any Assessor or Assessors who by this Act are required to make a Double Assessment upon Papists or reputed Papists or other Persons for not taking of Oaths as aforesaid shall neglect to do his or their Duty therein the respective Comissioners of the County Riding Hundred Division or Place where such Double Assessment ought to have been made or any Three or more of them shall take care and they are hereby authorized and required to cause such Papist or other Person to be doubly charged according to the true Intent of this Act.

LXXXIV. Proviso for Persons beyond Sea, Infants, &c.

PROVIDED also and it is hereby enacted That where any Person or Persons being now beyond the Seas or any Minor or Minors under the Age of One and twenty Yeares hath or shall have any Moneys upon Securities att Interest in this Kingdome in his or their Name or Names or in the Name or Names of any other Person or Persons in trust for him or them the Trustees or Guardians of the said Person or Persons shall pay and are hereby required to pay the Duties appointed by this Act & shall be and are hereby indemnified and saved harmelesse for their so doing Any thing contained in this Act or in any other Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXXXV. Receivers General to keep apart the said Duty of 3s. in the Pound upon Manors, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Receiver General to be appointed by His Majesty as aforesaid his Deputy or Deputies shall in his Receipts Payments and Accounts separate and keep apart all the Moneys by him or them to be received for or upon the said Duty of Three Shillings in the Pound by this Act charged upon Manors Messuages Lands Rents Tenements Hereditaments and other the Premisses chargeable with the said Tax or Pound Rate of Three Shillings in the Pound so that the same shall be distinct from his or their Receipts Payments & Accounts of or for all other the Duties or Moneys by this Act granted And in case any such Receiver General or his Deputy or Deputies shall pay any part of the Moneys paid to him or them by any Collector or Head Collector by virtue of this Act for the said Pound Rate or Tax of Three Shillings in the Pound to any Person or Persons whatsoever other than into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer and att or within the respective times limitted by this Act unlesse it be hammered Money to be first carried to the next Mint and after recoined to be brought to the Exchequer or in case any such Receiver General his Deputy or Deputies shall pay any Part of the said Moneys arising by the said Pound Rate or Tax of Three Shillings in the Pound by any Warrant of the Comissioners of the Tresury or the Lord Treasurer Under Treasurer or Comissioners of the Treasury for the time being or upon any Tally of Pro or Tally of Anticipation or other Way or Device whatsoever whereby to divert or hinder the actual Payment thereof into the Receipt of the Exchequer as aforesaid That then such Receiver General shall for every such Offence of himselfe or his Deputy forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds to him or them that will sue for the same in any Court of Record by Bill Plaint or other Information wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law is to be allowed.

Receiver General paying otherwise than into the Exchequer (unless in hammered Money as herein mentioned) or otherwise unduly paying Monies, &c.

Penalty £500.

LXXXVI. Treasury not to direct any Warrant to Receivers General for Payment, but into the Exchequer, nor to Officers of the Exchequer, for diverting the Payment of the said Monies.

AND it is hereby further enacted That the Comissioners of the Tresury or the Lord Tresurer Under Treasurer or Comissioners of the Tresury for the time being or any of them doe not direct any Warrant to any of the said Head Collectors or Receivers General or their Deputies for the Payment of any Part of the Moneys ariseing by the said Tax or Pound Rate of Three Shillings to any Person or Persons other than into the Receipt of the Exchequer as aforesaid nor shall they nor any of them direct any Warrant to the Officers of the Exchequer for the striking any Tally of Pro or Tally of Anticipation nor do any other Matter or Thing whereby to divert the actual Payment of the said Moneys so arising by the said Tax or Pound Rate of Three Shillings in the Pound into the Receipt of the Exchequer nor shall the Officers of the Exchequer strike or direct or Record the Striking of any Tally of Pro or Tally of Anticipation upon any of the said Moneys upon any Account or Warrant whatsoever nor shall any Teller throw downe any Bill whereby to charge himselfe with any of the said Moneys until hee shall actually have received the same.

LXXXVII. No stay of Prosecution by non vult ulterius prosequi.

PROVDED also and be it enacted That no Stay of Prosecution upon any Comand Warrant Motion Order or Direction by Non vult ulterius prosequi shall be had made admitted received or allowed by any Court whatsoever in any Suit or Proceeding by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information or otherwise for the Recovery of all or any of the Pains Penalties or Forfeitures upon any Person or Persons by this Act inflicted or therein mentioned for or in order to the Conviction or Disability of any Person offending against this Act.

LXXXVIII. Monies lent to the Crown and remaining unsatisfied, upon 7 W. III. c. 2. to be first placed upon the Register;

and then Monies lent upon the general Credit of the Exchequer, and issued for the Services herein mentioned, &c.

Principal Monies upon Orders of Loan transferred, how paid;

Interest thereon, how paid;

such Monies assignable.

Provided always and be it hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the principal Sūms of Money which have been lent to His Majesty and do remaine unsatisfied upon Creditt of such Contributions for Anūities as were authorized to be made by the Act of Parliament made in the Seventh Yeare of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for enlarging the Times to come in and purchase certaine Annuities therein mentioned and for continuing the Duties formerly charged on Low Wines or Spiritt of the First Extraction for carrying on the Warr against France and all and every the Orders of Loan for the same shall be in the First Place or Places transferred to and placed upon the Register appointed to be kept by this Act for the said Pound Rate or Tax of Three Shillings in the Pound in Course as they were lent And that all and every the Principal Sūms of Money which since the First Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety six and before the First Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety six have been or shall be lent to His Majesty att the Receipt of Exchequer upon Creditt of the Exchequer in General and have been or shall be issued for the Service of the Navy Victualling and Land Forces or for carrying on the Works of the Mint & all & every the Orders of Loan for the same shall be in the subsequent Place or Places transferred to and placed upon the Register appointed to be kept as aforesaid for the said Pound Rate or Tax of Three Shillings in the Pound in Course as they were lent and next after the several Loans before by this Act appointed to be transferred as aforesaid Which transferrences are hereby required to be made by virtue of this Act without making any issues or taking any Receipts from the Parties in order to transferr the said Loans And that the principal Moneys upon the said Orders so transferred shall be payable & paid to the respective Lenders of the same his her or their Executors Administrators or Assigns out of the Moneys arising by virtue of this Act of or for the said Pound Rate or Tax of Three Shillings in the Pound in the same Course & Order they are hereby appointed to be transferred and with Preferrence to the Loans which any Person or Persons shall make hereafter on the Creditt of the said Pound Rate or Tax of Three Shillings in the Pound And that the Interest due or to be due for all the said Principal Sūms so to be transferred as aforesaid shall be paid & satisfied out of the Moneys ariseing by the said Pound Rate or Tax of Three Shillings in the Pound until the respective times of the Satisfaction of the Principal And that any Person or Persons who are or shall be intituled to any Moneys to be paid by such Orders to be transferred as aforesaid shall or may assigne over the same to any Person or Persons which Assignements shall be good and effectual in Law and so toties quoties Any thing in this present [Act[1]] or in any former Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXXXIX. Persons may lend Money to His Majesty on this Act at £8 per Cent. per Ann. not exceeding £1,500,000.

Provided always and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to advance and lend to His Majesty upon the Security of the said Pound Rate or Tax of Three Shillings for every Twenty Shillings upon Manors Messuages Lands Tenements Rents Hereditaments and other the Premisses chargeable with the Payment of Three Shillings in the Pound as aforesaid any Sūm or Sūms of Money not exceeding the Sūm of One Million Five hundred thousand Pounds including the Sūms by this Act appointed to be transferred And to have and receive for the Forbearance thereof Interest after the Rate of Eight Pounds for every One hundred Pounds for One whole Yeare And moreover That no Money so lent upon the Security of this Act shall be rated or assessed by virtue of this Act or any other Act of Parliament whatsoever.

XC. Repayment of such Monies how secured. Books provided.

Tally of Loan to Lender, and Warrant for Interest.

Orders for Repayment registered according to Date of Tally and paid in course.

Monies to come in by this Act liable to satisfy such Loans.

No Fee for providing or making Books, &c.

And to the end that all Moneys which shall be so lent to His Majesty may be well and sufficiently secured out of the Moneys ariseing of or for the said Pound Rate or Tax of Three Shillings in the Pound payable by this Act Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be provided and kept in His Majesties Exchequer (that is to say) in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt One Book and Register in which all the Moneys that shall be paid into the Exchequer by virtue of this Act of or for the said Pound Rate or Tax of Three Shillings in the Pound shall be entred and registred apart and distinct from all other Moneys paid or payable to His Majesty upon any other Branch of His Majesties Revenue or upon any other Account whatsoever And that all and every Person and Persons who shall lend any Money to His Majesty upon the Creditt of the said Pound Rate or Tax of Three Shillings in the Pound and pay the same into the Receipt of the Exchequer shall immediately have a Talley of Loan struck for the same and an Order for his or their Repayment bearing the same Date with his Tally in which Order shall be also contained a Warrant for Payment of Interest for the Forbearance thereof not exceeding Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum for his Consideracon to be paid every Three Months until the Repayment of the Principal And that all Orders for Repayment of Money shall be registred in Course according to the Date of the Tally respectively without other Preferrence of One before another And that all and every Person and Persons shall be paid in Course according as their Orders shall stand registred in the said Register Book so as the Person Native or Forreigner his Executors Administrators or Assigns who shall have his Order or Orders first entred in the said Book of Register shall be taken and accounted the first Person to be paid upon the Moneys to come in by virtue of this Act of or for the said Pound Rate or Tax of Three Shillings in the Pound and hee or they who shall have his or their Order or Orders next entred shall be taken and accounted to be the second Person to be paid and so successively [&[1]] in course And that the Moneys to come in by this Act of or for the said Pound Rate or Tax of Three Shillings in the Pound shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the said respective Parties their Executors Administrators or Assigns successively without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever And that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any His Majesties Subjects for providing or making of any such Books

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Registers Entries Views or Search in or for Payment of Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of His Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerkſ or Deputies on Pain of Payment of Double Damages to the Party agrieved by the Party offending with Costſ of Suit or if the Officer himselfe take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to lose his Place also And if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made either in Point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt Damages and Costſ to the Party agrieved and shall be forejudged from his Place or Office And if such Preferrence be unduely made by any his Deputy or Clerk without Direction or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerk onely shall be liable to such Action Debt Damage and Cost and shall be for ever after uncapable of his Place or Office And in case the Auditor shall not direct the Order or the Clerk of the Pells Record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as afore directed then hee or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and their respective Deputies and Clerkſ herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costſ in such manner as aforesaid All which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costſ to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerkſ shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courtſ of Record att Westm wherein no Essoign Protection Privelege Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed.

or for Payment of Money lent.
Penalty.
Punishment.
Undue Preference by Officer,
Penalty.
Undue Preference by Deputy,
Penalty.
Auditor, Clerk of the Pells, or Teller, not making Payments in due Order.
Penalty.
How all such Penalties to be recovered.

XCI.

Provided always and be it hereby declared That if it happen that several Tallies of Loan or Orders for Payment as aforesaid beare Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preferrence which of those be entred first so as hee enters them all the same Day.

Proviso where several Tallies bear Date the same Day.

XCII.

Provided also That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incurr any Penalty in Point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerk of the Pells Record and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders of Persons that come and demand their Moneys and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Money and bring their Order in their Course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them.

Paying subsequent Orders if first demanded, no undue Preference if sufficient reserved to satisfy preceding Orders.

XCIII.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person and Persons to whom any Money shall be due for Loans by vertue of this Act after Order entred in the Book of Register aforesaid his Executors Administrators or Assigns by Indorsement of his Order may assigne & transferr his Right Title Interest and Benefitt of such Order or any part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memorial thereof also made in the Book of Register aforesaid for Orders which the Officers shall upon request without Fee or Charge accordingly make shall intitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators and Assigns to the Benefitt thereof and Payment thereon & such Assignee may in like manner assigne againe and so toties quoties and afterwardſ it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignementſ to make void release or Discharge the same or any the Moneys thereby due or any part thereof.

Orders for Payment of Money lent may be assigned by Indorsement.
Memorial thereof without Fee.
Assignee may in like manner assign.

XCIV.

And for the better and more speedy answering of the Supplies hereby granted or that shall or may be granted for the [Service of the War for[1]] Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety & seven Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Comissioners of His Majesties Treasury or any Three of them now being or for the High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Comissioners of His Majesties Treasury for the time being to cause Bills to be made forth att the Receipt of the Exchequer in such Manner and Forme as they shall appoint for any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One Million five hundred thousand Poundſ by virtue of this Act and to issue the same from time to time to such Uses of the Warr and in such Proportions as they shall thinke fitt.

Treasury may make forth Bills of Credit for £1,500,000.

XCV.

And it is hereby enacted & ordained That the said Bills and every of them so to be issued shall be current and passe in all Paymentſ to any of His Majesties Receivers or Collectors of any Aidſ Taxes or Supplies hereby granted or that shall or may be granted for the Service of the Warr for the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety and seven except for the aid of Three Shillingſ in the Pound and to and from all others who have or may have the Receipt of any of the said Aidſ Taxes or Supplies Any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

Such Bills to be current for Taxes, &c.
Exception.

XCVI.

And be it further enacted That all and every the said Receivers Collectors and others shall and are hereby directed and required from time to time out of such milled Money or Gold as shall be in their Handſ to pay such Bills as shall be brought unto them by any Person or Persons desirous to have Money for the same upon Penalty of forfeiting to the Party grieved double the Sum so detained or refused to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill or Plaint in any of His Majesties Courtſ of Record wherein no Essoign Protection Priveledge Injunction or Wager of Law shall be allowed or any more than one Imparlance.

Receivers, &c. out of milled Money or Gold in hand to pay the said Bills.
Penalty.

[1] interlined on the Roll, and omitted in King's Printer's Copy.

XCVII. Tallies to be delivered at the Exchequer for Monies paid in by Receivers.

And be it further enacted That as any of the said Bills shall be [paid '] into the Exchequer by any of His Majesties Receivers aforesaid the Officers of the said Exchequ shall cause Tallies to be levied & delivered to the said Receivers for their Discharge as amply & effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if they had paid Money in Specie And that such of the said Bills as shall be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequ shall be immediately cancelled.

XCVIII. Monies paid into the Exchequer in Specie (Exception) for 1697 to be applied to take up Bills.

And for the more certaine and regular answering discharging and cancelling all the said Bills hereby authorized to be issued as aforesaid Be it enacted That all and every the Sūm and Sūms of Money which shall happen att any time or times to be paid into the Exchequer in Specie for any of the Aids or Supplies hereby granted or to be granted (except as aforesaid) for the Service of the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety and seven shall be there immediately applied so farr as it will extend to take upp and cancell the Bills which shall be brought by any Person to the said Receipt of Exchequer And that if it shall happen that the Aids or Supplies hereby granted (except as aforesaid) in Bills that shall or may be granted for the Warr for the Yeare One thousand six hundred ninety & seven shall fall short or be deficient of raiseing the said Sūm of One Million Five hundred thousand Pounds so authorized to be issued in Bills as aforesaid Itt is hereby enacted & declared That such Deficiency shall be in the first Place made Good and supplied out of any the Moneys that shall be raised by any Act or Acts of the next Session of Parliament.

Deficiency made up out of Supplies of the next Session.

XCIX. Receivers General to keep Books of Account.

And be it enacted That every Receiver General who shall be intrusted in the Receipt of any of the Aids Taxes or Supplies granted or to be granted for the Service of the Warr in the Yeare One thousand six hundred ninety seaven shall keep faire Books of Account in Writing of all the Moneys by him received in which hee or his Deputy or Deputies shall truely enter all the Sūms by him or them to be received for every such Aid Tax or Supply respectively together with the Names of each Collector and the Days when and Sūms paid and how much thereof is hammered Money and how much in milled Money or in Gold and of all Bills by him paid in pursuance of this Act to which Account every Person concerned shall have free Accesse att all seasonable Times without Fee or Charge and the said Accounts shall constantly lie open att one certaine Place within the Limitts of his Receipt for that Purpose And if such Receiver shall neglect to keep such Book or to enter therein any Sūm or Sūms of Money by him or them received and paid as aforesaid by the Space of Three Days after his or their Receipt or Payment of the same or shall refuse any Person or Persons concerned to inspect such Book without Fee or Charge as aforesaid every such Receiver shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sūm of One hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall sue for the same and to be recovered by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit or Information as aforesaid.

Free Accesse thereto without Fee, and to lie open at a certain Place within the Limit of Receipts.

Penalty £100.

C. £200,000 appropriated as herein mentioned out of the First Bills or Firſt Monies (Exception.)

Provided always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That by the first Bills to be issued as aforesaid or out of the first Moneys coming into the Exchequer by this Act for any the Duties hereby granted except the said Pound Rate or Duty of Three Shillings in the Pound and Loans thereupon the Sūm of Two hundred thousand Pounds is hereby declared to be appropriated for Payment of such Sūms of Money as were due to any Persons whatsoever for quartering of Soldiers between the First Day of January One thousand six hundred ninety and foure and the First Day of January One thousand six hundred ninety and six and shall not be otherwise paid before the First Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety & six within any County City Borough or Place within this Kingdome And the Lord Treasurer or the Cōmissioners of the Treasury for the time being are hereby directed and required to apply the same accordingly and to no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever but in case the severall Arrears for Quarters due as aforesaid shall not amount to the said Sūm of Two hundred thousand Pounds Then and in such Case such Part onely of the said Sūm of Two hundred thousand Pounds shall be and is hereby declared to be appropriated as shall be sufficient for the Payment of such Quarters and is hereby directed and required to be applied accordingly.

Treasury to apply the same accordingly.

Proviso.

CI. Forging Bills of Credit, or tendering such in Payment knowingly.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall forge or counterfeit any such Bill of Creditt as aforesaid or tender in Payment any such forged or counterfeited Bill of Creditt or Demand Money thereupon of any Receiver or att the Exchequer (knowing the Bill so tendered or whereupon the Money shall be so demanded to be actually forged or counterfeited) and with an Intention to defraud His Majesty or any other Person or Persons That then every such Person or Persons so offending (being thereof convicted in due forme of Law) shall be adjudged guilty of Felony and suffer the Pains and Penalties of Felony without Benefitt of Clergy.

Death.

CII. Proviso for Prince George and the Princess Anne of Denmark.

Provided always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act nor any thing therein contained shall charge or be construed to charge his Royal Highnesse Prince George Hereditary of Denmark and Her Royal Highnesse the Princesse Anne of Denmark or either of them or their Trustees with the above mentioned Duty or Payment of Foure Shillings and Foure Pence for every Twenty Shillings by the Yeare for or in respect of the Yearely Sūms of Thirty thousand Pounds and Twenty thousand Pounds by the Yeare granted to several Persons in trust for their Royal Highnesses by several Letters Patents under the Greate Seale of England bearing Date on or about the Twentieth Day of February One thousand six hundred eighty & five and the Three and twentieth

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Day of May One thousand six hundred and ninety but that the said Anüities or Yearely Sūms and their Royal Highnesses and their Trustees in respect of the same shall by virtue hereof be acquitted and dischardged of from and against the said Duty of Foure Shillinge and Foure Pence for every Twenty Shillinge by the Yeare and all Paymte whatsoever which might be charged by this Act for or in respect of the said Yearely Sūms of Thirty thousand Pounde and Twenty thousand Pounde by the Yeare as if this Act had never been made Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CIII. Proviso for Persons not charged above the 4d. per Month in respect of Wages, &c.

Provided always and be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That any Person or Persons who are not charged over and above the Foure Pence per Month by this Act with any of the Taxes or Duties for or in respect of any Wages Pensions Salaries Offices or Imploymte of the Yearely Value of Eight Pounde or in Lande Tenemente or Hereditamente of his or her owne of the Yearely Value of Forty Shillinge or for or in respect of Ready Money att Interest or Stock upon Land or Stock in Trade of the full Value of Five Pounde shall not be charged or chargeable with the Payment of Foure Pence per Month for the Children of such Person being under the Age of Sixteene Yeares.

CIV. And for Housekeepers exempt from Poor Rates.

Provided also That this Act shall not extend to charge any Poor Housekeepers or Householders who by reason of their Poverty onely are exempted from contributing to Church or Poor.

CV. And for Buildings not covered in.

Provided always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to charge any Buildinge or Houses which have been begun to be built but never covered or made habitable.

CVI. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 2. § 3.

And whereas by an Act made and passed in this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act for the further remedying the ill State of the Coine of the Kingdome Itt is enacted That from and after the First Day of December One thousand six hundered ninety six no hāmered Silver Coine of this Kingdome should be current in any Payment whatsoever (except onely such as are therein before mentioned) otherwise than by Weight onely after the Rate of Five Shillinge and Two Pence for every Ounce of Sterling Silver Now to the end that such hamered Silver Coine may be made current in Paymente att the said Rate of Five Shillinge and Two Pence by the Ounce Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the first Day of February One thousand six hundered ninety six the Tender of all such hāmered Silver Money (except such Paymente where the same are by the said recited Act directed to be received att a greater Value) in any Payment or Paymente whatsoever to be made by any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate to any other Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate att the Rate of Five Shillinge and Two Pence for every Ounce Troy shall be and be deemed to be a good & sufficient Tender in Law and the Refusal thereof in any such Payment or Paymente shall be and be adjudged to be a Refusal of so much ōf the lawfull Coins of this Kingdome as fully and effectually as if any such Tender & Refusal should be had and made of the lawfull and Current Coins of this Realme Any thing in this or the before mentioned Act of Parliament contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Tender of hammered Silver Money (Exception) at the rate of 5s. 2d. per Ounce Troy, good.

CHAPTER VII.

An Act for granting to His Majesty several Duties upon Paper Vellum and Parchment to encourage the bringing of Plate and hāmered Money into the Minte to be coined

Rot. Parl. 8 & 9 *Gul. III. p.* 2. *nu.* 1.

Whereas in and by one Act made and passed in this present Session of Parliament entituled An Act for the further remedying the ill State of the Coine of the Kingdome Itt is amongst other thinge enacted That all such hāmered Silver Money clipped or unclipped as should be brought by any Person att any time [before [1]] the Fourth Day of November One thousand six hundred ninety six and before the First Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety seven unto any of His Majesties Minte shall be there received by the Officers of His Majesties Minte att the Rate of Five Shillinge and Foure Pence for every Ounce Troy of all such hāmered Silver And His Majesties Officers who are or may be concerned are thereby required (amongst other thinge) to receive all such hāmered Silver Coine as should be tendred to them for or upon any Loans att any time betweene the Foureteenth day of November One thousand six hundred ninety six & the First Day of February then next ensuing att the Rate of Five Shillinge and Eight Pence for every Ounce as is therein mentioned Now to the end a Supply may be granted to Your Majesty as well for and towarde the paying of the said Rate or Allowance of Five Shillinge and Foure Pence an Ounce for hāmered Moneys as for making good the Deficiences of the said Loans made or to be made in hamered Moneys occasioned by the recoining thereof as also for and towarde the paying such Rate or Allowance as is or shall be settled in Parliament for the Encouragement of those that shall bring in Wrought Plate to be coined and for bearing the Wast and Charges [for [2]] coining the said hammered Money and Plate Wee Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjecte the Cōmons in Parliament assembled do humbly present to Your Majesty the Impositions Rates and Duties herein after mencōned and do beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Kinge most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lorde Spiritual and Temporal and of the Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and

Stat. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 2. § 1.

§ 2.

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by Authority of the same That for and dureing the Terme of Two Yeares comencing from the First Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety six there shall be raised levied collected and paid unto and for the Use of His Majesty for and upon all Paper Pastboard Parchment & Vellum which att any time or times within or dureing the said Terme of Two Yeares shall be made or manufactured within this Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed or imported or brought into the same the several and respective Impositions Rates and Duties herein after mentioned that is to say For all Paper White or Browne or of any other Colour or Kind whatsoever and for all Vellum and Parchment of what Nature or Kind soever which att any time or times within or dureing the said Terme of Two Yeares shall be made or manufactured within the Kingdome Dominion or Towne aforesaid there shall be paid & answered to His Majesty a Duty to be computed after the Rate of Twenty Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and real Value of the same to be paid by the respective Maker or Makers thereof And for all Paper White or Browne or of any other Colour or Kind whatsoever and for all Pastboard Vellum and Parchment of what Nature or Kind soever and whether the same be contained in Rolls Reams Quires Books printed or not printed or otherwise howsoever which att any time or times within or dureing the said Terme of Two Yeares shall be imported or brought into the said Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed there shall be paid by the respective Importer or Importers thereof a Duty to be computed after the Rate of Five & twenty Pounds for every Hundred Pounds of the true and real Value of the same over and above all such Customs and Duties as are already payable for or upon the Importation thereof.

Duties upon Paper, &c. made within the Kingdom for Two Years, from 1st March 1696, to be paid by Makers, and an ad valorem Duty upon Paper, &c. imported, to be paid by Importers.

II.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Duties hereby sett on all the said Forreigne and imported Comodities before mentioned shall be from time to time satisfied and paid by the Importer or Importers of the same in Ready Money upon his or their Entry or Entries made and before the Landing thereof or else the said Importer shall give Security for Payment of the said Duty within Three Months time after the said Entry [thereof[1]] as aforesaid And in Case of Payment in Ready Money that there be allowed a Discount after the Rate of Ten Pounds per Centum per Annum for the said Three Months And that in Case any such Foreigne & imported Comodities of the kinds before mentioned shall be landed or putt on Shore out of any Shipp or Vessell from beyond the Seas before due Entry be made thereof in the Custome House in the Port or Place where the same shall be imported and the Duties hereby imposed shall be fully satisfied and paid or without any Warrant for the landing and delivering of such imported Comodities of the kinds aforesaid first signed by the Comissioners Collectors or other proper Officer or Officers of His Majesties Customs respectively that all such imported Comodities of the kinds aforesaid as shall be so landed or putt on Shore or taken out of any Shipp or Vessell contrary to the true Intent and Meaning hereof or ([2]) Value of the same shall be forfeited and lost and shall and may be recovered of the Importer or Proprietor thereof (to witt) one Moiety of the same to the Use of His Majesty His Heires or Successors the other Moiety to the Use of him or them that will seize the said Comodities or sue for the same or the Value thereof by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit or Information wherein no Essoigne Protection Wager of Law or more than one Imparlance shall be granted or allowed.

Duties paid by Importer in ready Money or at Three Months.

Discount £10 per Cent. for ready Money.

Goods landed before Entry made and Duty paid, or Warrant had, forfeited.

III.

And it is hereby further enacted That the said Duties on such of the said Comodities as shall be imported as aforesaid shall be from time to time under the Management & Government of the Comissioners of His Majesties Customs for the time being who shall cause the same from time to time to be raised levied collected and paid by His Majesties Officers of the Customs to the Hands of the Receiver or Receivers General of the Revenue of the Customes for the time being and such Receiver & Receivers General for the time being shall answer and pay the Moneys ariseing thereby (the necessary Charges of raiseing collecting and answering the same onely excepted) into His Majesties [Receipt of[3]] Exchequer distinct and apart from all other Branches within his or their Receipt for the purposes in this Act mentioned And that the respective Customer or[4] Collector or other Person or Persons Officer or Officers of the Customs for the time being shall receive & levy the Duties of Five & twenty Pounds for every One hundred Pounds hereby imposed according to the true Value and Price of such Goods to be esteemed upon the Oath of the Merchant or Importer And such Oath shall be administred and all other Matters done for ascertaining recovering and levying the said Duties hereby granted upon the Values of the said imported Comodities in the same manner and forme as are now lawfully used and practised in Cases where Goods pay the Subsidy of Poundage or other Duties ad valorem upon the Importation thereof.

Duties on imported Goods under Management of the Customs.

Value of Goods imported ascertained upon Oath of Merchant or Importer.

Oath administred in the usual Form.

IV.

And for the better ascertaining the Duties by this Act charged and imposed upon such of the said Comodities of Paper Vellum and Parchment as shall be made [or[3]] manufactured in England Wales or Towne of Berwick as aforesaid and for the better raiseing levying and collecting of the same according to the true Meaning of this Act Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for His Majesty His Heires or Successors or to and for the Comissioners of the Treasury or any Three or more of them now being or the High Treasurer of England or any Three or more of the Comissioners of the Treasury for the time being in Writing to [constitute[4]] and appoint such Comissioners or Persons as they shall think fitt from time to time to be the Comissioners or Surveyors for the said Duties who shall hereby have Power to substitute Deputies or inferiour Officers under them for the Purposes aforesaid and shall cause all the Moneys arising by the said Duties (except the necessary Charge in managing or collecting of the same) to be brought and paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer from time to time to the Uses in this Act mentioned And the said Comissioners of the Treasury

Treasury to appoint Commissioners or Surveyors for the said Duties on Paper, &c. made in England, &c. who may substitute Deputies, &c.

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] the *O.* [3] *O.* omits. [4] commissionate *O.*

or any Three or more of them now being or the High Treasurer of England or any Three or more of the Cōmissioners of the Treasury for the time being are hereby impowered from time to time to sett downe settle and prescribe such Orders Rules and Instructions for the better Guidance of the said Officers or any of them in and for the ascertaining charging & collecting of the Duties hereby imposed or intended to be imposed upon the said Cōmodities manufactured in England Wales or Towne of Berwick aforesaid as shall be most conducing or agreeable to the Ende and Intent of this Act.

Commissioners may settle Orders, &c. for Guidance of Officers.

V.

How Value of Goods made in England, &c. estimated; in Case of Dispute as to Value, the same to be estimated by Affidavit of Maker.

AND it is hereby declared & enacted That the Values of all the said Cōmodities made in England Wales or the said Towne of Berwick or imported into the same shall in all Cases be taken to be so much as such Cōmodity shall be worth to be sold as soon as they are perfectly made or imported And in Case any Dispute or Controversie shall att any time or times arise touching the Valuation of any such Cōmodities between the Maker or Makers thereof and His Majesties Officer or Officers (which said Officer and Officers are to be under such Orders and Instructions as are before mentioned) in all and every such Case and Cases the Value of such Goode made in England Wales or Towne of Berwick aforesaid shall be esteemed by the Affidavitt of such Maker or Makers to be made in Writing before any of His Majesties Justices of the Peace who are hereby impowered and required to take the same and to be delivered to the said Officer or Officers who shall thereupon have Power by this Act if hee thinke His Majesty to be apparently defrauded by the Values sworne to by the Maker to take such Goode att the Value specified in such Affidavitt paying downe Ready Money to the Maker for the same which Ready Money so paid downe shall be allowed upon the Accompte to be made to His Majesty for the Duties aforesaid and the Goode in such Cases shall be sold and disposed of for His Majesties best Advantage and Profitt.

How Officer to proceed in case of apparent Fraud in such Affidavit.

VI.

Before 25th March 1697 Makers to give Notice to Commissioner or Officer, of Manufactory, and Name and Place of Abode.

The like on Change of Manufactory.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Maker or Makers of the said Manufactures of Paper Parchment and other the said Cōmodities or any of them shall before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety seven give Notice in Writing to some one or more of the Cōmissioners or Officers to be appoynted to manage or collect the said Duties or cause such Notice to be left where such Cōmissioners or Officers shall usually reside or execute his or their Trust of the Place or Places where every such Person or Persons do usually make the Manufactures aforesaid with their Names and Places of Abode respectivelye And that all and every such Maker or Makers as often as hee she or they shall change their Places of working or making of Vellum Parchment or Paper and all and every Person & Persons who shall att any time or times hereafter be the Maker or Makers of any such Cōmodities as aforesaid or any of them shall give or leave the like Notice of their respective Names and Places of Abode and the Places where they shall make or intend to make any such Parchment Paper or other the Cōmodities aforesaid before they or any of them do presume to make the same in any such New Place or Places to the End the said Cōmissioners or other Officers (1) from time to time have due Knowledge of all the Places where the said Goode shall be made and be the better enabled to secure the Duties hereby granted thereupon And if any such Maker or Makers shall neglect to give or leave such Notice as is required by this Act hee she or they shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sūm of Twenty Pounde the one Moiety to His Majesty His Heires and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them that shall sue for the same as aforesaid.

Penalty £20.

VII.

Places for drying, &c. not to be used before Notice.

Makers to permit Officers to take Notice of Stock of Rags, &c.

Entry to be made of Paper, &c. within Five Days after drying, &c. and before Removal, and Duty paid within Six Months.

Penalty.

Permit for Removal gratis.

AND the better to prevent any Fraude or Concealmente whereby His Majesty His Heires or Successors may be injured or deprived of His or their Dues according to the true Meanyng of this Act Be it further enacted That the several Makers of Paper which shall be made dureing the Terme aforesaid shall use no Place for drying the same or making it fitt for Use other than such Cōmon Place or Places whereof hee she or they first shall have given Notice to the proper Officer of the said Duties to be the Place or Places for his her or their drying or finishing the same And that the several Makers of Parchment or Vellum which shall be made dureing the Terme aforesaid shall use no Pitte or Places for the preparing making drying or finishing the same other then such Pitte or Places whereof hee shee or they shall first have given the like Notice to the proper Officer of the said Duties to be the Pitte or Places for his her or their preparing making drying or finishing the same And that the respective Makers of the said Paper Parchment or Vellum shall from time to time permitt & suffer the respective Officers of the said Duties who shall be thereunto appointed to take Notice of the Stock or Quantities of their Skins Ragge Stuffe or other Matials for making of the said Vellum Parchment or Paper and of such Vellum Parchment or Paper as they shall so make and of their Proceedinge in making [and[2]] converting the same into Paper Parchment or Vellum and shall from time to time within Five Days after such Parchment Paper or Vellum shall be dryed so as to be fitt for Use and before the Removal thereof make true Entry with His Majesties Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to attend such Mills or Worke respectively or give them true Accounte in Writing of the several Quantities and Kinde of Parchment Paper or Vellum as shall be so by them respectively made and att the time of making such Entries or within Six Months after shall pay His Majesties Duties by this Act payable for the same and shall likewise have a Permission signed by some one of the said Officers to carry away every or any Parcel of such Cōmodities before such time as the same shall be removed or carryed away from the Worke-house or other Place where such Goode shall be first putt after their being dryed and fitt for Use under the several Penalties and Forfeitures herein after mentioned which Permitte the said Officers are hereby required to give gratis unto the said Makers of such Paper Parchment or Vellum upon paying the said Duty hereby granted or securing the same to be paid within the said Six Months And if any such Maker

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Allowance of £10 per Cent. on prompt Payment.

or Makers att the time of such Entry shall pay down the Duty hereby imposed hee she or they shall be allowed for such Prompt Payment after the Rate of Ten Pounds per Cent per Annum upon every Sūm so to be paid for the said time of Six Months.

VIII. Officers may search drying Goods.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the said Officer or Officers so to be appointed att all seasonable times in the day-time to search and see what Quantities of the said Cōmodities are making drying or finishing and to enter into any Mill Yard Drying-house Warehouse or other House or Place where the same shall be making or be lodged And if any Owner or Occupier of any such Mill Yard House Warehouse or Places aforesaid shall att any time or times refuse Entrance to the Officers as aforesaid they shall for every such Refusal forfeit the Sūm of Ten Pounds the one Moiety thereof to the Use of His Majesty His Heires and Successors & the other Moiety thereof to the Use of him or them who shall sue for the same to be recovered as aforesaid And if any Maker or Makers Owner or Owners of any of the said Cōmodities of Paper Parchment or Vellum shall endeavour to defraud His Majesty of any Duty by this Act payable by using any Private Mill Pitt Drying-Roome or other Place for the making or finishing the same contrary to this Act or by not making due Entries and giving an Account thereof as aforesaid or by removing or carrying away any such Cōmodities before the Duty be paid or secured and a Permission be given for carrying away such Goods as aforesaid or shall fraudulently hide or conceal any of the said Cōmodities to the intent to deceive His Majesty of His just Dues for the same That then and in every such Case hee she or they so offending shall forfeit the Sūm of Fifty Pounds (to witt) one Moiety thereof to the King and the other Moiety thereof to him or them that shall (1) for the same to be recovered as aforesaid And moreover in all such Cases the said Cōmodities which shall be found in any such Private Mill Pitt Warehouse Drying Roome or other Place or for which no such Entry shall be made or that shall be unlawfully removed or carried away without a Permission given or be fraudulently hidd or concealed shall be forfeited & shall and may be seized by any of the Officer or Officers aforesaid to His Majesties Use.

Owner refusing Entrance;

Penalty £10.

Maker using private Drying Rooms, &c. or not making due Entries, or unduly removing, &c.

Penalty, £50.

and Goods forfeited.

IX. Duty to be paid for Stock in Hand on 1st March 1696.

AND whereas several Merchants Stationers Wholesale Sellers Retailers Paper-Makers and other Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate have or may have on the First Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety six several Stocks or Quantities of Paper Pastboards Vellum & Parchment to be sold Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every such Merchaunts Stationers Wholesale Sellers Retailers Paper-Makers & other Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate on the said First Day of March having in his her or their Custody or Possession or in the Custody or Possession of any other Person or Persons for his her or their Use Benefitt or Account any Stock or Quantity of Paper Parchment Vellum or Pastboard within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed being for Sale shall yeild & pay unto His Majesty for the same a Duty after the Rate of Seventeen Pounds Ten Shillings to be computed upon every One hundred Pounds of the true and real Value of all such Paper Pastboard Vellum and Parchment as the same shall be worth to be sold by them respectively on the said First Day of March which said Duty of Seventeen Pounds Ten Shillings per Cent upon the Value as aforesaid shall be answered and paid to His Majesty by the respective Merchants Stationers Wholesale Sellers Retailers Paper Makers and other the Persons or Bodies Politicks or Corporate aforesaid within Ten Days after the said First Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety six.

X. Paper Maker, &c. to deliver to Officer a Particular in in Writing, signed, of Stock in Hand liable to Duty.

AND to the end the said Stocks of Paper Parchments Vellum and Pastboards and the true Value thereof may be knowne and discovered and the said Duty of Seventeen Pounds Ten Shillings [thereupon (2)] thereupon may be ascertained & answered Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the said Merchants Stationers Wholesale Sellers Retailers Paper-Makers and others before mentioned shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the proper Officer to be appointed as aforesaid a Particular in Writing signed by themselves or by their Appointment of the whole Quantities Kinds and Values of the several Stocks of Paper Parchment Pastboard or Vellum for which such Person or Persons respectively ought to be charged according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act And the said Officers to be appointed for that purpose where any such Stock of Goods shall be or remain shall have Power and Authority and are hereby authorized and impowred to enter into any Shopps Warehouses or other Places whatsoever where any such Goods shall be or remaine there to take an Account thereof and to view the same & if such Valuations be given in as aforesaid then to compare the said Goods therewith And all and every the said Person or Persons chargeable as aforesaid for their Stock of Paper Parchment Vellum and Pastboard shall be obliged by Force and Virtue of this Act (if thereunto required) to permitt and suffer the said proper Officers of the District or Place to make such Entrance and View as aforesaid And if any such Person or Persons shall refuse to permitt or suffer such Officer to enter in their Shops Warehouses or other Places (if thereunto required as aforesaid there to view the said Stock as aforesaid or any part thereof) then every such Person for such refusal shall forfeit the Sūm of Twenty Pounds One Moiety thereof to His Majesty and the other Moiety to him or them that will sue for the same in the manner before mentioned And in case the Officer or Officers so to be imployed shall be satisfied both as to the Quantities and Values of such Stock of Paper Parchment Vellum and Pastboard for which any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate ought to pay by this Act then the same Officer or Officers as shall be appointed in that behalfe shall proceed to collect and receive the said Duties after the Rate of Seventeene Pounds Ten Shillings per Cent upon the Value of such Goods for which such Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate shall be chargeable as aforesaid and uppon receipt of any such Duties shall give Acquittances for the same gratis And in case such Duties be not paid by

Officers may enter Shops, &c. for the Purpose of receiving and comparing Valuation with the Goods.

Refusing Entrance, Penalty £20.

If Officer is satisfied of Valuation, he is to collect the Duty.

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(2) *O.* omits, per Cent. in King's Printer's Copy.

the Eleaventh Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety six or if by that time the same be not secured to be paid within Three Months then next ensuing (which Security the said Officers are hereby impowered to take by Bondꝑ in His Majesties Name and to His Majesties Use) then such Officer or Officers shall and may by virtue of this Act levy such Duties that shall not be so paid or secured by Distresse of the Goodꝑ and Chattells of the Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate liable thereunto and for Nonpayment may sell such Distresse within Five Days rendring the Overplus if any be to the Owner after Satisfaction of the Duty and Charges of the said Distresse.

If such Duty not paid by 11th March 1696, or not secured,

Distress.

XI. Allowance £10 per Cent. on prompt Payment of Duty for Stock in Hand.

PROVIDED always That if any such Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate Chargeable for such Stock shall pay or cause to be paid his or their Duties the said Eleaventh Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety six hee she or they shall be allowed for such prompt Payment after the Rate of Ten Poundꝑ per Centum per Annum for every Sūm so to be paid for the same time of Three Months But in case any Dispute or Controversie shall arise touching the Valuation of any such Stock of Paper Parchment Vellum or Pastboard in all such Cases the same shall be esteemed by the Oath of the Owner or Owners to be made and taken *in Writing* before any of His Majesties Justices of Peace as aforesaid and to be delivered to the said Officer or Officers who shall hereby have Power (if hee thinkꝑ the King to bee apparently defrauded thereby) to take such Goodꝑ att the Value specified in such Affidavitt paying downe Ready Money to the Owner for the same which Ready Money so paid downe shall be allowed upon the Accountꝑ to be made to His Majesty for the Duties aforesaid And the Goodꝑ in such Cases shall be sold and disposed of for His Majesties best Advantage and Profitt.

Valuation of Stock, in case of Dispute, estimated by Oath of Owners.

In case of apparent Fraud,

Proceedings.

XII. Paper Makers, &c. not giving particulars, &c. of Stock in Hand, or omitting or concealing Stock,

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any of the said Merchantꝑ Stationers Wholesale Sellers Retaylers Paper-Makers or other Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate having on the said First Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety six in his or their Custody or Possession or in the Custody or Possession of any other Person or Persons for his her or their Use Benefitt or Account any Stock or Quantity of Paper Parchmt. Vellum or Pastboard shall neglect to give a Particular and Valuation of the same to the proper Officer or Officers on or before the Fifth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety six or shall wittingly or willingly omitt or leave out of the same any part of his said Stock to the intent to defraud His Majesty or shall remove or carry away or conceal any part of his said Stock before His Majesties Duties thereupon shall be paid or secured as aforesaid that then and in every such Case hee she or they so offending for every such Offence shall forfeit the Sūm of Fifty Poundꝑ to witt one Moiety thereof to the King and the other Moiety thereof to him or them that will sue for the same as aforesaid And in all & every such Case and Cases the Paper Parchmt. Vellum or Pastboard for which no such Particular or Valuation shall have been given or which shall be fraudulently ōmitted out of the same or which shall be so concealed or carried away before His Majties. Duties shall be paid or secured shall be forfeited and shall and may be seized by any of the Officer or Officers aforesaid to His Majesties Use.

Penalty £50.

and Goods omitted or concealed, &c. forfeited.

XIII. Information of Seizure to be laid within Eight Days before Two Justices.

AND it is hereby enacted That in all Cases where any Paper Parchment Vellum or Pastboard shall be seized for any Offence against this Act and an Information thereof shall be layed by the Officer or a Complt made by the Owner within Eight Days after the Seizure before any Two or more of His Majesties Justices of the Peace of the same County Riding or Place where such Seizure shall be made the Cause of every such Seizure shall and may be heard and determined by such Justices of the Peace who have hereby Power to sūmon and examine Witnesses upon Oath concerning the same And if either Party shall think himselfe or herselfe agrieved or remaine unsatisfied in the Judgment of the said Justices Then hee she or they shall and may by virtue of this Act complaine or Appeal to His Majesties Justices of the Peace in the next General Quarter Sessions for that County Riding or Place who are hereby impowered to sūmon and examine Witnesses upon Oath for that Purpose and finally to heare and determine the same.

Appeal to Quarter Sessions,

Final.

XIV. No Fee for Entries, &c.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That no Fee or Reward shall be had or taken by any of the said Officers from any of the said Makers or others for the Entries Accomptꝑ or Permissions aforesaid or any of them.

XV. Repayment of Duties on Exportation, on Oath that Duties have been paid, and Security not to reland.

PROVIDED also That if any person or persons shall export beyond the Seas for Sale any of the said Cōmodities by this Act charged as aforesaid that then upon Oath made that the Duties first due [and'] payable to His Majesty for the same by this Act were duely paid or secured expressing the Sūm paid or secured and by whom and upon Security to be first given that the Goodꝑ shall not be relanded in England Wales or Towne of Berwick aforesaid (which Oath shall and may be administred and the (2) Security taken by the Customer or Comptroller of the Port where such Exportation shall be had) the Duties which by this Act shall have been payd or secured for such of the said Cōmodities so exported shall be repaid (3) so much shall be discharged upon the Security before given for the same Any thing in this Act before mentioned to the contrary notwithstanding.

XVI. Loan of £125,000 at £8 per Cent. per Ann.

AND to the intent that Moneys may the more speedily be raised for the Endꝑ and Purposes in this Act mentioned Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That itt shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate Natives or Forreigners to advance and lend to His Majesty upon the Security of this Act any Sūm or Sūms of Money not exceeding the Sūm of One hundred twenty five thousand Poundꝑ and to have and receive Interest for the Forbearance thereof not exceeding Eight Poundꝑ per Centum per Annum

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Tallies of Loan.

and that no Money so to be lent shall be rated or assessed to any Tax or Assessment whatsoever And that the Auditor of the Receipt of Exchequer shall keep one Book in which all Moneys coming into the said Receipt for the said Duties upon Paper Parchment or other Duties by this Act granted shall be distinctly entred and registred and the Lenders shall according to the Course of Exchequer have Tallies of Loan and Orders of Repayment bearing such Interest as aforesaid which Interest shall be paid every Three Months until Satisfaction of the Principal

Orders registered in course.

And the said Orders shall be registred in Course according to the Dates of the Tallies without any undue Preference And all and every Person and Persons shall be paid the Principal in Course according to the Dates of their Tallies And all the Money coming in by this Act shall in the same Order be liable to the Satisfaction of the Parties their Executors Administrators or Assigns without any undue Preference and shall not be diverted to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever And that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly shall be demanded or taken for any Matter or Thing relating to the said Loans And if any Officer shall offend by diverting or misapplying the Moneys or giving any undue Preference in point of registry or Payment or by taking any Fee Reward or Gratuity hee shall forfeit his Place and any Deputy or Clerk offending therein without Direction [or Privity[1]] of his Master shall forfeit double the Value of the Money so diverted or misapplied demanded or taken to the Party grieved.

No Fee for any Matter relating to Loan.

Officer offending.

Deputies offending.

XVII. Proviso where several Tallies bear Date the same Day.

Provided always That if several Tallies of Loan or Orders for Payment beare Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those [he enters[2]] first so hee enters them all the same Day.

XVIII. Paying subsequent Orders, if first demanded, no undue Preference, if sufficient reserved to satisfy preceding Orders.

Provided also That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preferrence to incurr any Penalty in point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerk of the Pells Record and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders of Persons that come and demand their Moneys and bring their Order in their Course so as there may be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them. Interest upon Loan, *being to cease from the time* the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them.

XIX. Orders for Payment of Money lent may be assigned by Indorsement.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person or Persons to whom any Money shall be due by virtue of this Act after Order entred in the Book of Register as aforesaid for Payment thereof his Executors Administrators or Assigns by Indorsment of his Order may Assigne and transfer his Right Title Interest and Benefitt of such Order or any part thereof to any other Which being notified in the Office of the Auditor

Memorial thereof without Fee.

of Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memorial thereof also made in the Book of Register aforesaid for Orders which the Officers shall upon request without Fee or Charge accordingly make shall intitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators [or[3]] Assignes to the Benefitt thereof and Payment thereon And such Assignee may in like manner assigne againe and so toties quoties and afterwards it shall not be in the power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignements to make void release and Discharge the same or any the Monies thereby due or any part thereof.

Assignee may in like Manner assign.

XX. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 2. § 1.

And to the end all the hammered Silver Money clipped or unclipped as pursuant to the said Act of Parliament for further remedying the ill state of the Coin of the Kingdome may or might be brought by any Person att any time after the Fourth Day of November One thousand six hundred ninety six and before the First Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety seven unto any of His Majesties Mints to be there received att the Rate of Five Shillings and Foure Pence per Ounce may be regularly received and entred and be recoined and that the Partie or Parties bringing the same may duly receive and be satisfied after the Rate of Five Shillings and Foure Pence in lawfull English Moneys for every Ounce so brought in Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That

Master and Worker of the Mint to receive hammered Silver Money at the Rate of 5s. 4d. per Ounce, and to weigh and compute the same.

the Master and Worker of His Majesties Mints now being or that hereafter shall be or his sufficient Deputy or Deputies in this behalfe appointed or to be appointed (for whom hee will be answerable) shall duely receive the said hammered Silver Moneys so brought att the said Rate of Five Shillings and Foure Pence an Ounce taking Care in receiving the same to separate and cutt in Pieces all Base or Counterfeit Moneys and to returne such Pieces to the Bringers thereof and shall weigh such Silver hammered Moneys and exactly compute the same att the Rate last mentioned And the upper Officers or Clerks in the said several Mints to whom it appertains shall

Duty of Officers at the Mint.

cause Entries thereof to be made in their Day-Books according to the Ordinary Course which of late Yeares hath been used in His Majesties Mint in the Tower of London for entring Silver in Course taking Care in such Entries to specifie the Names of the Person or Persons bringing such hammered Money the Day or Time of bringing the same the Weight or Quantity brought and the Amount thereof att the Rate aforesaid And the said Master and

Receipt to Persons bringing Silver.

Worker his Deputy or Deputies shall give to the Party or Parties bringing such Silver a Receipt in Writing specifying all the Particulars last mentioned And that the proper Officers of the repective Mints shall new coin such hammered Moneys into the the lawfull Coins of this Realme And the said Master and Worker his Deputy or Deputies by or with the new Moneys proceeding therefrom with the helpe of such [new[4]] Moneys as shall be raised and imprested to him by virtue of this Act shall not onely defray the necessary Charges of Receiving melting downe refining and recoining the said hammered Monies so brought att Five Shillings and Foure Pence an Ounce

Charges of Recoining, &c. how defrayed.

and the Wast incident thereunto but shall also pay back to all and every Person and psons bringing in such hammered Money so much in new or milled Money as the said Rate or Allowance of Five Shillings and Foure Pence an Ounce for his her or their hammered Money shall amount to in such due Course and Order as are herein after mentioned.

New Money delivered at the aforesaid Rate.

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XXI. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 2. § 6.

AND whereas by the aforesaid Act it is amongst other things enacted That all Money that should be brought in upon the Account of Taxes or Revenues att Five Shillings and Eight Pence per Ounce according to that Act shall be by the respective Receivers General or Collector carried to the next adjacent Mint in order to be recoined And that the said Taxes and Revenues shall not be brought into His Majesties Exchequer till recoined Now to the end that all the hammered Silver Monies which are or shall be received for Taxes or Revenues within the respective times by the said Act limitted att the said Rate of Five Shillings and Eight Pence an Ounce and are or shall be carried by the said Receivers General or Collectors to the next adjacent Mint may be regularly received recoined delivered back applied answered & accounted for Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Master and Worker of His Majesties Mint his Deputy or Deputies shall duely receive the said hammered Silver Moneys of the said Taxes or Revenues taking care in receiving the same to separate and cutt in peeces all Base or Counterfeit Moneys and to returne such Pieces to the Bringers thereof and shall weigh such Silver hammered Moneys and exactly compute the same att the said Rate of Five Shillings and Eight Pence an Ounce And that the proper Officers or Clerks in the said several Mints to whom it appertains shall cause Entries thereof to be made in their Day Books according to the ordinary Course of the Mint specifying the Names of the respective Receivers General or Collectors bringing such hammered Money the Day or Time of bringing the same the Weight & Quantity brought and the Amount thereof att the said Rate of Five Shillings and Eight Pence per Ounce and the Revenue or Tax to which it belongs And the said Master and Worker his Deputy or Deputyes shall give to such Receiver or Collector bringing such Silver a Receipt in Writing specifying all the Particulars last mentioned and shall cause the said Silver to be melted essayed and reduced to Standard and the Standard Weight thereof to be fairely entred in the Books of the Mint And that the proper Officers of the respective Mints shall new coin such hammered Moneys into the lawfull Coins of this Realme And the said Master & Worker his Deputy or Deputies shall pay back all the new Moneys proceeding from the Silver of the said Revenues or Taxes except the necessary Charge of receiving melting downe refining and coining the same and the Waste thereunto incident unto the respective Receivers or Collectors who brought such Revenues or Taxes to the Mint And the said Receivers or Collectors are hereby strictly enjoyned and required upon the Receipt of such new Money to answer or pay the same into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer upon the several Heads of Revenues or Taxes whereunto it doth belong or otherwise as the Law direct and carefully to observe all Appropriations which have been made by any Act or Acts of Parliam^t. concerning the same or any Part thereof And that all and every such Receivors General and Collectors in their respective Accompts to His Majesty shall be allowed the Deficiency occasioned by the recoining the said hamered Money of the said Revenues or Taxes that is to say the difference betweene the Sūm of the hammered Money brought into the Mint computed att Five Shillings and Eight Pence an Ounce and the Sūm in Tail of the new Money which hee or they doe receive back from the Mint for the same.

Master and Worker of the Mint to receive hammered Money of Collectors of Taxes, &c.

Entries thereof in Day Books.

To give Collector a Receipt.

Officers of the Mint to new coin hammered Monies and pay back new Monies.

Collectors to pay the same into the Exchequer.

Allowance to Collectors of Deficiency by recoining.

XXII. Master and Worker of the Mint in paying back Monies to observe the late established Course.

AND it is hereby further enacted That the said Master and Worker of the Mint his Deputy or Deputies in paying back the said hammered Moneys as well those which shall be brought att Five Shillings and Foure Pence an Ounce as those which shall be brought for Taxes or Revenues as aforesaid shall carefully observe the due Course establisht or of late Yeares practised within His Majesties Mint in the Tower of London and shall not give any undue Preferrence in Point of Entry or Payment but that all and every Person and Persons first bringing their hammered Money shall have the same first entred and be first satisfied in the Course of Repayment And in case any Officer of the Mint Receiver or Collector shall offend against this Act in any Matter or Thing concerning the receiving entring or coining the said hammered Moneys or paying back new Money for the same or in the answering or applying the said new Money in the Exchequ^r or otherwise as the Law direct or by diverting or misapplying any of the said Moneys then every such Officer Receiver or Collector shall forfeit his Office and be forever incapable to serve His Majesty And moreover every such Officer of the Mint Receiver or Collector his or their Deputies or Clerks offending in any the Matters aforesaid shall for every such Offence forfeit Treble Damages to the Party grieved to be recovered by Action of Debt or of the Case besides Costes of Suit.

Officer, &c. offending;

Forfeiture of Office;

Incapacity;

Deputy offending;

Treble Damages and Costs.

XXIII. Master and Worker may use the new Melting House at Westminster.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Master and Worker of His Majesties Mint by himselfe his Deputies or Servants for whom hee will be answerable to make use of the Melting House newly erected neare the Receipt of the Exchequer att Westminster and the Utensils thereof for the receiving melting and casting into Ingotts such hammered Monies as shall be brought to be recoined att His Majesties Mint in the Tower of London Any thing in this or the said other Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XXIV. In what Case Collector to pay hammered Money to Receiver General.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That in all Cases where any particular Collector is not required by Law to pay his Receipt directly into the Exchequer but to the Hand of some Receiver or Receivers General who are answerable for the same att the Receipt of the Exchequer such particular Collectors shall pay the hammered Monies by them received to their respective Receivers General to carry the same to the next adjacent Mint as by the said other Act is directed.

XXV. Appropriation of Monies borrowed, and which shall arise by the said Duties, except so

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Monies which shall be borrowed as aforesaid and which shall arise by the Duties hereby granted except so much of the said Duties as are hereby directed to repay the said Loans and the Interest thereof and the necessary Charges of Collection and Management shall be disposed and applied and the same are hereby appropriated for or towards the paying of the said Rate or

much of the said Duties as are directed to repay the said Loan and Interest, Charges, &c.

Allowance of Five Shillinge and Foure Pence an Ounce for hammered Monies brought or to be brought in pursuant to the said Act and for or towarde the making Good of the said Deficiencies of the said Loans made or to be made in hammered Monies pursuant to the said Act and for or towarde the paying such Rate or Allowance as is or shall be settled in Parliament for the Encouragement of those that bring in Wrought Plate to be coined and for bearing the Waste and Charges of receiving in melting and coining the said hammered Money and Plate and other necessary Expences of the Minte and shall not be diverted or misapplied to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever under the Paine of Double the Sūm so diverted or misapplied to be forfeited by any Officer or Person who shall be Guilty thereof to any other Person or Persons who will sue for the same to be recovered by Action of Debt or of the Case as is before mencōed.

XXVI. Overplus of Duties after Payment of Charges and of the said Loan brought into the Exchequer.

PROVIDED always That if more Money arise by the several Duties by this Act granted then shall be sufficient to pay the Sūm of One hundred twenty five thousand Pounde (over and above the necessary Charges of Collection) for the Purposes in this Act mentioned and the Interest of the same or of so much thereof as shall be borrowed by this Act That then the Overplus shall be brought into the Receipt of Exchequer and remaine there without being issued or disposed of but by Authority of Parliament.

XXVII. Recital of Advantages of making the best Writing Paper in this Kingdom; and that White Rags were used in making Brown Paper.

Using White Linen Rags for making Brown Paper, &c.

AND whereas the making the best and finest sorte of Writing Paper in England hath kept great Sūms of Money in this Kingdom which formerly were sent to France and other Forreigne Parte to buy the same and forasmuch as there are made in this Kingdome White Linen Ragē sufficient to make all sorte of Writing Paper not onely for the Use of the Subjecte of this Kingdome but likewise to export to Forreigne Parte beyond the Seas did not many Persons beat upp and mingle such White Ragē with Ropes Nette and Sail cloth for the making of Browne Paper (1) which may be made as well without the [Ragē [2]] to the great hindrance and discouragement of making White Writing Paper in this Kingdome Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Five and Twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety seven no Person or Persons whatsoever within this Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed shall use or cause to be used any White Linen Ragē for making of Browne or Course Papers or for making of any other sort of Paper but such sorte of Paper onely as are generally deemed esteemed or taken to be and are cōmonly called or knowne by the Name of White Writing or Printing Paper And if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall beat upp or cause to be beat upp and used any White Linen Ragē for making any sort or sorte of Paper whatsoever except White Writing or Printing Paper as aforesaid such person or persons so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sūm of Five Pounde One Moiety thereof to His Majesty His Heires and Successors and the other Moiety thereof to such person or persons who shall prosecute and sue for the same to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courte of Record wherein no Essoign Protection Priveledge or Wager of Law shall be allowed or more than one Imparlance.

Penalty £5.

CHAPTER VIII.

Rot. Parl. 8 & 9 *Gul. III. p.* 2. *nu.* 2.

AN ACT for Incouraging the bringing in wrought Plate to be coined.

FOR the better encouragement of such Persons as have or shall have any kind of wrought Plate to bring the same to be coined into the lawfull Coins of this Realme and to the end the Species of lawfull Moneys may be encreased for the Advantage of Cōmerce and other publick Affaires be it enacted by the Kinge most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lorde Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That any Person or Persons Natives or Forreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate that shall either by themselves or by their Servante or others that they respectively shall intrust in that behalfe bring or carry any wrought Plate of any sort or kind whatsoever att any time or times betweene the First Day of January One thousand six hundred ninety six and the Fourth Day of November One thousand six hundred ninety seven either into his Majesties Minte or any of them within this Realme of England or to such Person or Persons as by his Majesty under his Royal Signe Manual shall be authorized to receive the same shall be then and there paid for such Plate att the Rate of Five shillinge and Foure pence for every Ounce to be reckoned and allowed as is herein after mentioned and that the Master and Worker of his Majesties Minte his Deputy or Deputies or such other Person or Persons as shall be thereunto authorized as aforesaid shall and by this Act they are severally required and enjoyned to receive all such wrought Plate as shall be so brought in and which shall plainly appeare to have thereupon the Mark cōmonly used att the Hall belonging to the Company of Goldsmiths in London besides the Workmans Mark as sterling Silver and the Price thereof shall be reckoned allowed and paid for att the said Rate of Five Shillinge and Foure pence an Ounce without tarrying till it be melted and essayed and in all Cases where the wrought Plate so brought shall not have the said Marke thereupon then the Party bringing the same shall have itt in his or her Election either to have the Quantity of sterling Silver contained therein (according to which the said Rate is to be allowed) to be determined and adjusted by the Master and Worker of the Mint his Deputy or Deputies or by such other Person authorized to receive the same as aforesaid who shall declare the said Quantity of Sterling Silver upon his Oath according to the best

Persons bringing wrought Plate to be coined between 1st Jan. 1696 and 4th Nov. 1697 to be paid for the same at the Rate of 5s. 4d. per Ounce.

Description of marked Plate to be received.

Persons bringing Plate not so marked may elect to have the Quantity of Sterling Silver contained therein;

[1] "and other sorts of course Paper," *O.* and in King's Printer's Copy.

[2] "White Rags," *O.* and in King's Printer's Copy.

of his Skill and Judgement and make the said Allowance accordingly or if the said Party bringing such Plate shall not declare himselfe or herselfe willing that the said Officer of the Mint or such other Person to be authorized as aforesaid should determine upon Oath the said Quantity of sterling Silver in his or her Plate or shall forthwith after such Determination made declare him or herselfe to be injured thereby that then and in every such Case the said Party bringing such Plate shall have the same forthwith melted and essayed and shall be allowed after the said Rate of Five shillings and foure pence an Ounce for every Ounce of sterling Silver which shall be found therein.

or have the same Plate melted and assayed at the said Allowance.

II. Masters, &c. of the Mints, before they act, to take the Oath following.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Master and Worker of the Mint his Deputy or Deputies for receiving of the said Plate and such other Persons as shall be authorized by His Majesties Royal Sign Manual as aforesaid before such times as hee or they respectively shall intermeddle in the receiving or taking in any Plate by virtue of this Act shall severally take their Corporal Oath in the forme or to the effect following.

I. A. B. do solemnly promise & declare That in all Cases where (in pursuance of the Act of Parliament in this behalfe) I am to determine or declare the Quantity of sterling Silver contained in any wrought Plate that shall be brought to me I will faithfully and impartially declare and determine the same and the Allowance which is to be made for such Plate by virtue of the said Act according to the best of my Skill and Judgement without any Covin or Malice and without any Favor or Affection and that in my Accounts and in all other Matters and Things to be done and performed by me in relation to the said Act of Parliament I will faithfully and honestly performe the Trust in me reposed. So help me God.

Commissioners of Treasury may administer the Oath.

Which Oath shall and may be administred by any One or more of the Commissioners of His Majesties Tresury or the High Tresurer for the time being or by any of His Majesties Justices of the Peace who shall give the Officer or Person taking such Oath a Certificate of the same in writing.

III. Officers of the Mints to enter the Owners Names, Weight and Value of the Plate so brought in, and within 7 Days, Persons authorized are to carry the same to the next Mint.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Officer of the Mint his Deputy or Deputies and the said Persons so authorized by His Majesties Royal Sign Manual to receive and take in Plate as aforesaid shall in Books to be by them kept for that purpose make faire Entries of the Names of the Bringer or Owner of the said wrought Plate and of the true Weight of the same in sterling Silver and the Value thereof to be computed att the said Rate of Five Shillings and foure pence for every Ounce and that the Persons so authorized by His Majesties Royal Sign Manual as aforesaid shall within every Seven Days carry or cause to be carried all the Plate so by them respectively taken in and received to the next Mint or Mints where the same together with all other the Plate which shall be brought into the said Mints directly in pursuance of this Act as aforesaid shall forthwith be coined into the lawfull Coins of this Kingdome and the coining thereof shall not be delayed by reason of any course prescribed in the Mint for coining of other Silver and the new Moneys proceeding from any Plate brought in as aforesaid together with such other Moneys as shall be appropriated or appointed for this Service shall be applied from time to time to pay for any Plate that shall be brought in pursuant to this Act.

New Monies, &c. applied to pay for Plate so brought in.

IV. Plate brought in to be paid for out of the Monies imprested for that Service, or out of new Money, by Master of the Mint.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Master and Worker of His Majesties Mints or his respective Deputies or Persons imployed by him and also the several Persons to be authorized by His Majesties Royal Sign Manual as aforesaid shall out of the Money which shall be imprested or paid to them respectively for this Service or out of the new Money which shall proceed from Plate to be brought in by virtue and in pursuance of this Act as aforesaid pay and satisfie to the respective Bringers of the said Plate the said Allowance of Five shillings & foure pence by the Ounce for the same which Payments att the time of the bringing in of the said Plate shall be made to the Owners or Bringers of the same by the Officers appointed to receive such Plate as aforesaid having Money in his or their Hands for that purpose.

Master of every Mint, &c. once in 14 Days, to affix in some Public Place where a Mint is, a particular Account of Plate, &c. brought in, coined, &c. Penalty.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in every City Towne or Place where a Mint is or shall be established or imployed for the coining of the said Plate and for the recoining of hammered Money or either of them and in every City Towne or Place where a publick Office shall be appointed by His Majesty for the taking in of wrought Plate as aforesaid the Master or Worker of such Mint or Mints his Deputy or Deputies or the Persons so to be appointed for such publick Offices respectively shall once in every Fourteen Days during the continuance of the said Service cause publication to be made in writing to be openly affixed and exposed whereby all Persons concerned may be informed of the Quantities of wrought Plate or hamered Money so brought in how much thereof respectively shall from time to time have been made into new Moneys and how much thereof shall then remain in the Mint or such publick Office not coined under the Penalty of forfeiting the Sum of Twenty Pounds to any Person or Persons that shall sue for the same and to be recovered by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record att Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more then one Imparlance shall be granted or allowed Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

VI. No Deduction for Solder, unless in any hollow Part of the Plate.

(1) PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all such wrought Plate that shall be brought in pursuant to this Act whereon there shall be the Marks before appointed to be on the same shall be received by the Person or Persons impowered by this Act to receive such wrought Plate as sterling Silver without making any Deduction for Soader unlesse for such Soader as shall be in any hollow Part of the said Plate.

(1) annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

VII. Treasury may advance £50,000 out of unappropriated Monies for the said Allowance of 5s. 4d. per Ounce;

And to the end a Sum of ready Money may the more speedily be provided to pay for wrought Plate which shall be brought in pursuant to this Act be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Cōmissioners of His Majesties Treasury or any Three or more of them now being or the Lord Tresurer or any Three or more of the Cōmissioners of the Tresury for the time being out of any Money that is or shall be advanced or lent to His Majesty upon the Creditt of any Aid Fund or Revenue whatsoever (not being the Money appropriated to the Repaym[t]. of the Principal or Interest of Loans or to the Satisfaction of any Bills of Creditt established by Act of Parliament) to issue and apply any Sūm or Sūms of Money not exceeding the Sūm of Fifty thousand Pounds for & towards the Payment of the said Rate or Allowance of Five shillings and foure pence an Ounce for Plate and the Charges of taking in and coining the same which Sūms so issued and applied shall be reckoned to be part of the Sūm not exceeding One hundred twenty five thousand pounds for coining of hammered Money and Plate and Charges thereunto incident Any thing herein or in any former Act of Parliament contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

which is to be Part of the Sum of £125,000.

VIII. From 25th March 1697, no Silver Plate to be of less Fineness than 11 oz. 10 dwt. to a Pound Troy, except Silver Wire, &c. not markable.

And whereas it may reasonably be suspected that part of the Silver Coins of this Realme hath been by Persons regarding their owne private Gain more then the publick Good molten and converted into Vessells of Silver or other manufactured Plate which Crime hath been the more easily perpetrated by them in regard the Goldsmiths or others Workers of Plate by the former Laws and Statutes of this Realme are not obliged to make their Plate of finer Silver then the Sterling or Standard ordained for the Moneys of this Realme Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety seven no Goldsmith Silversmith or other Person whatsoever shall work or make or cause to be wrought or made any Silver Vessell Plate or Manufacture of Silver lesse in Fineness than that of Eleven Ounces and Ten penny Weight of fine Silver in every Pound Troy nor putt to sale exchange or sell any Silver Vessells Plate or Manufacture of Silver made after the said Five and twentieth Day of March (unlesse it be Silver Wyre or such thing as in respect of their smallnesse are not capable of receiving a Mark) until such time as such Vessell Plate or manufactured Silver shall be marked as followeth (that is to say) with the Workers Mark to be expressed by the Two first Letters of his Sirname the Marke of the Mystery or Craft of the Goldsmiths which instead of the Leopards Head and the Lyon shall for this Plate be the Figure of a Lyons Head erased and the Figure of a Woman cōmonly called Britannia and a distinct variable Mark to be used by the Warden of the said Mystery to denote the Yeare in which such Plate is made upon paine that all [such [1]] Silver Vessells Plate or other manufactured Silver which shall be made exposed to sale sold or exchanged contrary to this Act or the Value thereof shall be forfeited the one halfe thereof to the King and the other halfe thereof to such Person or Persons that will seize or sue for the same to be recovered by Action Bill Suit or Information in any Court of Record wherein no Essoigne Protection Wager of Law or more then one Imparlance shall be admitted and if any Silversmith Goldsmith or other Person shall after the said Five and twentieth Day of March make any Silver Vessells Plate or manufactured Silver contrary to this Act and the same shall be touched marked or allowed for good by the Wardens or Masters of the said Mystery or those authorized or imployed by them for the essaying and marking of Plate and if in the same there shall be found any Falshood or Deceit then the Wardens and Corporation of that Mystery for the time being shall forfeit and pay the Value of the Plate so deceitfully marked the one halfe thereof to the King and the other halfe to any Person or Persons that shall buy the same and be grieved thereby to be recovered as aforesaid Any thing in this or any former Act or Acts of Parliament contained or any other Order or Provision heretofore made to the contrary notwithstanding.

Plate how to be marked.

Penalty.

Goldsmiths Company allowing Plate for good contrary to this Act,

Penalty.

IX. Cap. 6. ante.

And whereas several Persons, who are possessed of Plate who are or shall be assessed by an Act intituled An Act for granting an Aid to his Majesty as well by a Land Tax as by several Subsidies and other Duties payable for one Yeare for or in respect of their Manors Lands Tenements Rents Offices Persons Stocks Debts or other Matters or Things charged by the said Act or shall be charged by other Act or Acts that shall be passed this Sessions of Parliament and may be willing and desirous to pay or satisfie in wrought Plate having the Hall Marke att the Rate of Five shillings and foure pence an Ounce all or several of the Monthly Payments by the said Act intended to be satisfied by them and all other Payments that shall become due by any Act or Acts that shall be passed this Sessions of Parliament Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons att any time before the First Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety seven to satisfye & pay the respective Collector or Collectors in such wrought Plate att such Rate as aforesaid without and deduction for Soader unlesse for such Soader as shall be in any hollow Part of the said Plate all or any such other Monthly or other Payments assessed upon him her or them for the said whole Yeare or for any Months thereof before hand which said Collectors are hereby enjoyned and required upon every such Payment so made before hand to give the Party or Parties paying the same an Acquittance expressing the Sūm received for such Monthly or other Payments for the respective Manors Lands Tenements Rents Offices Persons Stocks Debts or other Matters or Things for which such Payments shall be so made and every such Acquittance shall be a good Discharge against His Majesty His Heires and Successors as if the Sūms chargeable by the said Act on such Mannors Lands Tenements Rents Offices Persons Stocks Debts or other Matters or Things were assessed or answered att such several and respective Monthly or other Payments as aforesaid Any thing in the said Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Collectors may receive the Land Tax in wrought Plate at 5s. 4d. an Ounce, &c. before 1st Jan. 1697. No Allowance for Solder, except in hollow Part of Plate.

Receipt of Collector a Discharge against the Crown.

[1] *O.* omits.

X.

AND to the end that such hammered Silver Coin of this Kingdome as is made current in Payment att the Rate of Five shilling and two pence by the Ounce Troy and is and shall be from time to time brought and paid into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer att that Rate may be recoined and that all such Plate as is authorized by this Act to be received att the Rate of Five shilling and foure pence an Ounce until the said First day of June One thousand six hundred ninety seven for the Aid Subsidy or other Payment aforesaid may also be converted into the lawfull Coins of this Realme Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all such hammered Silver Coin or Plate so received or to be received shall from time to time by the Direction of the Comissioners of His Majesties Tresury or any One or more of them now being or the High Tresurer or any or more of the Comissioners of the Tresury for the time being (who have hereby full Power and Authority given them in that behalfe) be melted downe and cast into Ingott and be delivered into His Majesties Mint or Mint by Indentures with the Master and Worker of the Mint to be there reduced to Sterling and coined by the Mill and Presse into the lawfull Coins of this Realme and that all the new Money proceeding from such Ingott (except the necessary Charge of making the new Money and of melting and refining the Silver) shall from time to time by the like Direction be applied and placed to the respective Account of the particular Revenues Taxes Loans or other Branches to which the said hammered Moneys or Plate respectively did belong and shall be issued paid out and disposed accordingly so farr as it will extend att the Receipt of Exchequer for Payment of Principal Interest Annuities or other Uses or by the respective Receivers General upon Bills of Creditt in such and the like Course Order Manner and Forme as ought to have been observed in case the Receipt or Collection in Plate or such hammered Money had been made in the lawfull and current Monies of this Realme and so as that in all Cases where any of the said hammered Money or the Money for which such Plate shall be received were appropriated by any Act or Acts of Parliament for Satisfaction of Loans or Annuities or for Payment of Bills of Creditt or for any other Uses, the new Monies coming instead thereof (so farr as the same will extend) shall be appropriated, issued and applied to the same respective Uses and in the same Course and Order as are prescribed by such Act without being diverted or divertible to any other Use or being misapplied under the Penalty of incurring the same Forfeitures and Disabilities by the Officers of the Exchequer Receivers General and other Persons concerned therein as they would have incurred for diverting or misapplying the lawfull and current Moneys of such Taxes [or[1]] Revenues or other Branches respectively.

Hammered current Money at 5*s.* 2*d.* an Ounce, and wrought Plate to be melted down and coined into new Money, &c.

Application thereof.

CHAPTER IX.

AN ACT to restore the Markett att Blackwell-Hall to the Clothiers & for regulating the Factors there.

Rot. Parl. 8 & 9 *Gul. III. p.* 2. *nu.* 3.

FORASMUCH as of late Yeares by the great increase of the Factors of Blackwell-Hall in the City of London & by the Advantages given them by the Governors of the said Hall not onely in assigning them the most convenient Light but permitting them to hire Ware Houses in the said Hall to their own Uses into which they enter upon those Days that are no Markett-Days and carry the Clothiers Cloths thence and expose them to sale in a clandestine Manner in their own Houses whereby great Inconvenience and Discouragement hath accrued to the Clothing Trade on which the Welfare of this Nation very much depend For Remedy hereof be it enacted by the King most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lord Spiritual and Temporal and Comons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the First Day of May which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety seven the Governors of Blackwell Hall and their Deputies shall strictly performe observe and keep the sett Times and Rules herein after limitted & appointed for the exact keeping and Government of the publick Markett of Blackwell-Hall that is to say The said Markett shall begin and be held on every Thursday Friday and Saturday from Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon until Twelve a Clock in the same Forenoon and from Two of the Clock in the Afternoon until Five of the Clock in the same Afternoon and that the said Hours for the begining & ending of the said Markett shall be knowne by the ringing of the Markett Bell in the Hall aforesaid appointed for that Use and Purpose and the same to be held and continued weekly throughout the whole Yeare except Days of Humiliation or Thanksgiving appointed to be otherways sett apart by Act of Parliament or publick Authority and the Keepers of the said Hall shall not permitt or suffer any buying or selling of any Woollen Cloth att the said Hall in or upon any other Days or Hours than upon the Markett-Days and Hours appointed as aforesaid upon the Penalty of One hundred Pound.

Governors of Blackwell Hall to observe the Rules hereby limited.

When the Market is to be held,

to be known by Market Bell ringing in the Hall.

Keepers permitting selling, &c. of Cloth in the Hall on other Days or Hours; Penalty £100.

II.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Governors of Blackwell Hall and their Deputies shall sett forth and appoint unto the Clothiers of all Counties that shall bring up Cloth to sell att the said publick Markett the most convenient Room in the said Hall for the Sale of their Cloth and likewise Warehouse Room for the lodging and safe keeping of any Cloth of the said Clothiers unsold the Clothiers or their Servants paying unto the Hall-keepers the ancient Duties of the said Hall and no more.

Governors to appoint Room in the Hall to shew Cloth, and Warehouse Room, Clothiers paying Duty.

III.

AND for the further Encouragement of the said publick Markett be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Factor or any Person or Persons whatsoever other then the Owner of the Cloth shall sell cause to be sold or expose to sale out of the said Markett of Blackwell Hall any Cloth consigned or directed by the Owner thereof to be brought to the said Markett of Blackwell-Hall or to any Factor there to be sold upon the Penalty of Five pounds for every such Cloth so sold.

No Factor, except the Owner, to sell Cloth out of the Market; Penalty.

[1] *O.* omits.

IV. Hall Keepers to observe all Rules and Orders, and keep a weekly Register, &c. Owners and Buyers Names, &c. to be entered, with the Time of Sale, &c.

And be it further enacted That the Hall-keepers Clerkſ and Master-porters of the said Hall so farr as they are hereby concerned shall take care that all the Rules and Orders appointed to be observed by this Act in every Branch of it be putt in Executions and shall also diligently and faithfully keep their Bookſ and weekly Registers of all the Cloths bought and sold in the said Markett in which Bookſ and Registers they and every of them as they are concerned in their respective Places shall truely enter the Names Sirnames and Places of Habitation of the Owner Buyer and Seller of every the said Cloaths together with the Time of the Sale thereof and likewise of the Factor or any other Person (other than the Owner) buying or selling the same to the end Clothiers and others concerned may be satisfied how their Cloaths are disposed of from time to time to which said Bookſ it shall be lawfull for the said Clothiers their Agentſ and Servantſ att all convenient Times to have recourse without any Fee Gratuity or Reward to be paid for the same and if any Hall keeper Clerk or Master-porter shall neglect to performe his Duty herein hee shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sūm of Ten poundſ and in case any Person or Persons from and after the said First Day of May shall buy any Cloth of any Factor or Factors or other Person or Persons except of the Owner of such Cloth otherwise then for ready Money that then and in every such Case the Factor or Factors Person or Persons selling such Cloath shall within Twelve Days next after the Sale and Delivery of the same take or demand a Note in Writing from the Person or Persons buying such Cloth testifying under the Hand of the Buyer the Cloths so sold and the Sūm of Money such Cloth was sold for and payable by such Buyer to the Owner of such Cloth according to the Contract and shall deliver on demand such Note with notice of such Buyers usual Place of Abode thereon subscribed to the Owner of the Cloath so sold or to any Person authorized by the Owner to demand and receive the same on paine to forfeit to the Owner or Owners of such Cloath for every Neglect or Refusal of demanding such Note or such Delivery thereof with notice as aforesaid double the Value of the Cloth so sold to the Owner or Owners of such Cloth and if any Merchant Woollen Draper or Trader in the Woollen Manufacture buying any Woollen Cloth upon Trust shall refuse or neglect to give such Note as aforesaid upon request to him for that purpose to be made att any Time after Eight Days next after the Sale and Delivery of the said Cloth hee shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sūm of Twenty shillingſ for every Cloth so sold to the Owner of the said Cloth and every Piece of Cloth not actually returned within Eight Days next after the Sale and Delivery of the same shall be and is hereby adjudged deemed and taken to be passed and approved of by the Buyer as a merchantable Cloth and all Contractſ Promisses and Agreementſ for the allowing of any longer Time for the passing of any Cloth shall be and are hereby declared to be void.

Hall Keeper, &c. neglecting his Duty, Penalty £10.

Persons (Exception) selling Cloth without ready Money, to demand a Note of Buyer within 12 Days after Sale and Delivery; Penalty.

Buyers refusing, &c. to give such Note, Penalty.

Cloth not returned in Eight Days after Delivery deemed merchantable.

V. Penalties, &c. how to be recovered.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Forfeitures and Penalties imposed by virtue of this Act shall or may be sued for and recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courtſ of Record in which no Essoign Wager of Law or Protection and but one Imparlance shall be allowed and if not otherwise herein before disposed of One Moiety thereof shall be to the Use of His Majesty his Heires and Successors and the other to the Informer.

VI. Owners of Cloth not suing for Penalty in 6 Months, any others may sue.

Provided always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if the Owner of the Cloath shall neglect to sue for any [for any [1]] of the Penalties and Forfeitures hee shall be intituled to by virtue of this Act by the space of Six Months next after the Offence cōmitted then it shall and may be lawfull for any other Person to sue for and recover the same and one Moiety thereof shall be to the Use of His Majesty His Heires and Successors and the other to the Informer.

VII. Factors to give Account of the Effects in their Hands, of Cloth sold, and of Money due.

And to prevent fraudulent Practices of Factors as to the Effectſ of Clothiers in their Handſ and as to the Debtſ due to Clothiers contracted for by such Factors Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person being a knowne or reputed Factor for selling Cloth in the said Markett of Blackwell-Hall (*) before the Foure and twentieth Day of of June One thousand six hundred ninety seven if thereunto requested by any Clothier or Owner of Cloth give and deliver a true and particular Account in Writing to such Clothier or Owner of Cloth of the Effectſ of such Clothier or Owner of Cloth which now are or before the First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven shall be in the Handſ of such Factor and the particular Cloths of such Clothier or Owner of Cloth sold by such Factor and of the particular Sūms of Money due to such Clothier or Owner of Cloth by any Contract of such Factor and of the respective Names and Places of Abode of every Person from whom such Sūms are due and if any such Factor shall refuse or neglect to give and deliver such Account as aforesaid hee shall forfeit to the Person or Persons to whom hee ought to give and deliver such Account Ten Poundſ to be recovered and sued for as aforesaid.

Penalty £10.

[1] O. omits. [2] shall O.

CHAPTER X.

An Act to enable the Returns of Juries as formerly until the First Day of November One thousand six hundred ninety seven.

Rot. Parl. 8 & 9 *Gul. III. p.* 2. *nu.* 4.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the First Sessions of this present Parliament intituled An Act for the Ease of Jurors and better regulating of Juries it is amongst other thinge enacted That all Constables Tythingmen and Headboroughs of Towns in each County or their Deputies or some or one of them shall yearely att the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for each County Riding or Division or any Part thereof in the Week after the Feast of Saint Michaell the Archangell upon the First Day of the said Sessions or upon the First Day that the said Sessions shall be held by Adjournment att any other particular Division or Place returne and give a true List in writing of the Names and Places of Abode of all Persons within the respective Places for which they serve qualified to serve upon such Juries with their Titles and Additions between the Age of One and twenty Yeares and the Age of Seventy Yeares to the Justices of the Peace in open Court which said Justices or any Two of them att the said Sessions in the respective Counties Ridinge or Divisions shall cause to be delivered a Duplicate of the aforesaid returned List by the Clerke of the Peace of every County or Riding to the Sheriffe or their Deputies on or before the First Day of January next following and cause the said Liste to be fairely entred into a Book by the Clerk of the Peace to be by him provided and kept for that purpose amongst the Record of the said Court of Sessions and no Sheriff shall impanel or returne any Person or psons to try any of the Issues joyned in any of the said Courte or to be or serve in any Jury att the Assizes Sessions of Oyer and Terminer Goal Delivery or Sessions of the Peace that shall not be named or mentioned in the said List And whereas several Constables not being apprized of their Duties have neglected to make Returns of Jurors in such manner as by the said Act is directed in so much that there are really no Liste or Duplicates of Persons out of which the Jurors are to be returned or impanelled by the Sheriffe for the Tryalls of such Issues as aforesaid ever made upp or entred into Booke as the said Act directe in several Counties of this Kingdome and the Sheriffe being as aforesaid obliged by the said Act neither to returne or impanel any pson or Persons that shall not be named or mentioned in the said Liste there will in all and every the said Counties where there have been such total neglecte as aforesaid (unlesse other Provision shall be made) be a failure of Tryals by Juries For Remedy whereof be it enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Kinge most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lorde Spiritual and Temporal and Cōmons in Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawfull att any time before the First Day of November which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety seven for all Sheriffe or Coroners of Counties and Places where such Liste have not been returned pursuant to the Direction of the said Act to make Returns of Jurors in all Cases whatsoever in the same manner as they might have done before the making of the said Act Any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding And to the end the said Act may be duely putt in Execution from and after the Feast of Saint Michael which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety seven all Justices of the Peace are hereby required and comanded att their respective Sessions of the Peace that shall be holden next before the Feast of Saint Michael yearly and every Yeare to issue forth Precepte to the respective Constables within their respective Counties or Divisions thereby requiring them and every of them to make such Returne of Persons to serve upon Juries as by the said Act is directed.

Recital of 7 & 8 W. III. c. 32. § 4.

and that several Constables had neglected to make Returns; and that in several Counties no Lists were made up or entered.

Before 1st Nov. 1697 Lists of Juries may be returned as formerly.

After Michaelmas 1697, Justices in Sessions required to issue their Precepts yearly.

CHAPTER XI.

An Act for the better preventing frivolous and vexatious Suite.

Rot. Parl. 8 & 9 *Gul. III. p.* 2. *nu.* 5.

FOR Relief of His Majesties good Subjecte against causelesse and unjust Suite and for the better enabling them to recover their just Righte Be it enacted by the Kinge most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lorde Spiritual and Temporal and Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety and seven where several Persons shall be made Defendante to any Action or Plaint of Trespasse Assault false Imprisonment or Ejectione firme and any one or more of them shall be upon the Tryal thereof acquitted by Verdict every Person or Persons so acquitted shall have and recover his Coste of Suit in like manner as if a Verdict had been given against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffe and acquitted all the Defendante unlesse the Judge before whom such Cause shall be tryed shall immediately after the Tryal thereof in open Court certifie upon the Record under his Hand that there was a reasonable Cause for the making such Person or Persons a Defendant or Defte to such Action or Plaint.

Where several Persons Defendants to Actions herein mentioned, and One or more acquitted, they are to have Costs as if all acquitted, except Judge certify.

II. AND forasmuch as for want of a sufficient Provision by Law for the Payment of Costs of Suit diverse evil disposed Persons are incouraged to bring frivolous and vexatious Actions and others to neglect the due payment of their Debte Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if att any time from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of March any Person or Persons shall commence or prosecute in any Court of Record any Action Plaint or Suit wherein upon any Demurrer either by Plaintiffe or Defendant Demandant or Tennant Judgment shall

Defendant, on Judgment given for him, &c. to recover Costs.

be given by the Court against such Plaintiffe or Demandant or if att any time after Judgement given for the Defendant in any such Action Plaint or Suit the Plaintiff or Demandant shall sue any Writt or Writtꝭ of Error to annul the said Judgment and the said Judgment shall be afterwardꝭ affirmed to be good or the said Writt of Error shall be discontinued or the Plaintiffe shall be nonsuit therein the Defendant or Tenant in every such Action Plaint Suit or Writt of Error shall have Judgment to recover his Costꝭ against every such Plaintiff or Plaintiffꝭ Demandant or Demandantꝭ and have Execution for the same by Capias ad satisfaciendum Fieri facias or Elegit.

III. Plaintiff obtaining Judgment in an Action of Waste, &c. to recover Costs.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of March in all Actions of Waste and Actions of Debt upon the Statute for not setting forth of Tythes wherein the single Value or Damage found by the Jury shall not exceed the Sūm of Twenty Nobles and in all Suitꝭ upon any Writt or Writtꝭ of Scire facias and Suitꝭ upon Prohibitions the Plaintiffe obtaining Judgment or any Award of Execution after Plea pleaded or Demurrer joyned therein shall likewise recover his Costꝭ of Suit and if the Plaintiffe shall become Nonsuit or suffer a Discontinuance or a Verdict shall passe against him the Defendant shall recover his Costꝭ and have Execution for the same in like manner as aforesaid.

IV. If Defendant be found guilty in Action of Trespass, Plaintiff to have Costs, &c. on Judge's Certificate.

And for the preventing of wilfull and malicious Trespasses be it further enacted That in all Actions of Trespasse to be cōmenced or prosecuted from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety and seven in any of His Majesties Courtꝭ of Record att Westminster wherein att the Tryal of the Cause it shall appeare and be certified by the Judge under his Hand upon the Back of the Record that the Trespasse upon which any Defendant shall be found guilty was wilfull and malicious the Plaintiffe shall recover not onely his Damages but his full Costꝭ of Suit Any former Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

V. Proviso for Law as to Executors' Costs.

Provided always That nothing herein contained shall be construed to alter the Laws in being as to Executors or Administrators in such Cases where they are not att present liable to the payment of Costꝭ of Suit.

VI. In what Case, Plaintiff or Defendant dying before final Judgment obtained, Action not to abate.

Plaintiff, &c. may have a Scire facias against Defendant.

On Execution and Return of Writ of Enquiry, final Judgment given.

And be it further enacted That in all Actions to be commenced in any Court of Record from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety and seven if any Plaintiffe happen to die after an Interlocutory Judgement and before a final Judgement obtained therein the said Action shall not abate by reason thereof if such Action might be originally prosecuted or maintained by the Executors or Administrators of such Plaintiffe and if the Defendant die after such Interlocutory Judgement and before final Judgement [therein obtained[1]] the said Action shall not abate if such Action might be originally prosecuted or maintained against the Executors or Administrators of such Defendant and the Plaintiff or if he be dead after such Interlocutory Judgement his Executors or Administrators shall and may have a Scire facias against the Defendant if living after such Interlocutory Judgement or if hee died after then against his Executors or Administrators to shew Cause why Damages in such Action should not be assessed & recovered by him or them and if such Defendant his Executors or Administrators shall appeare att the Returne of such Writt and not shew or alledge any matter sufficient to arrest the final Judgement or being returned warned or upon two Writtꝭ of Scire facias it be returned that the Defendant his Executors or Administrators had nothing whereby to be sūmoned or could not be found in the County shall make default that thereupon a Writt of Enquiry of Damages shall be awarded which being executed and returned Judgement final shall be given for the said Plaintiffe his Executors or Administrators prosecuting such Writt or Writtꝭ of Scire facias against such Defendant his Executors or Administrators respectively.

VII. In what Case, where Two or more Plaintiffs or Defendants, Actions may proceed notwithstanding Death of one.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if there be Two or more Plaintiffꝭ or Defendantꝭ and One or more of them should die if the cause of such Action shall survive to the surviving Plaintiff or Plaintiffꝭ or against the surviving Defendant or Defendantꝭ the Writt or Action shall not be thereby abated but such Death being suggested upon the Record the Action shall proceed att the Suit of the surviving Plaintiff or Plaintiffꝭ against the surviving Defendant or Defendantꝭ.

VIII. In Actions on Bonds, &c. Plaintiff may assign as many Breaches as he pleases.

Jury may assess Damages.

In what Case of Judgment for Plaintiff, he may suggest as many Breaches as he pleases.

And be it further enacted That in all Actions which from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety and seven shall be cōmenced or prosecuted in any of His Majesties Courtꝭ of Record upon any Bond or Bondꝭ or on any Penal Sūm for Non performance of any Covenantꝭ or Agreementꝭ in any Indenture Deed or Writing contained the Plaintiff or Plaintiffꝭ may assign as many Breaches as hee or they shall think fitt and the Jury upon Tryal of such Action or Actions shall and may assesse not onely such Damages and Costꝭ of Suit as have heretofore been usually done in such Cases but also Damages for such of the said Breaches so [to be,[1]] assigned as the Plaintiff upon the Tryal of the Issues shall prove to have been broken and that the like Judgment shall be entred on such Verdict as heretofore hath been usually done in such like Actions and if Judgement shall be given for the Plaintiffe on a Demurrer or by Confession or Nihil dicit the Plaintiffe upon the Roll may suggest as many Breaches of the Covenantꝭ and Agreementꝭ as hee shall think fitt upon which shall issue a Writt to the Sheriff of that County where the Action shall be brought to summon a Jury to appeare before the Justices or Justice of Assize or Nisi prius of that County to enquire of the Truth of every one of those Breaches and to assesse the Damages that the Plaintiffe shall have sustained thereby in which Writt it shall be cōmanded to the said Justices or Justice of Assize or Nisi prius that hee or they shall make a Returne thereof to the Court from whence the same shall issue att the Time in such Writ mentioned and in case the Defendant or Defendantꝭ after such Judgemt. entred and before any Execution executed shall

[1] interliqed on the Roll.

pay unto the Court where the Action shall be brought to the Use of the Plaintiffe or Plaintiffe or his or their Executors or Administrators such Damages so to be assessed by reason of all or any of the Breaches of such Covenante together with the Coste of Suit a stay of Execution on the said Judgement shall be entred upon Record or if by reason of any Execution executed the Plaintiffe or Plaintiffe or his or their Executors or Administrators shall be fully paid or satisfied all such Damages so to be assessed together with his or their Coste of Suit and all reasonable Charges and Expences for executing the said Execution the Body Lande or Goode of the Defendant shall be thereupon forthwith discharged from the said Execution which shall likewise be entred upon Record but notwithstanding in each Case such Judgement shall remaine continue and be as a further Security to answer to the Plaintiffe or Plaintiffe and his or their Executors or Administrators such Damages as shall or may be sustained for further Breach of any Covenant or Covenante in the same Indenture Deed or Writing contained upon which the Plaintiff or Plaintiffe may have a Scire facias upon the said Judgement against the Defendant or against his Heire Terre-Tenante or his Executors or Administrators suggesting other Breaches of the said Covenante or Agreemente and to sūmon him or them respectively to shew cause why Execution shall not be had or awarded upon the said Judgement upon which there shall be the like proceeding as was in the Action of Debt upon the said Bond or Obligacon for assessing of Damages upon Tryal of Issues joyned upon such Breaches or Enquiry thereof upon a Writt to be awarded in manner as aforesaid and that upon Payment or Satisfaction in manner as aforesaid of such future Damages Coste and Charges as aforesaid all further proceedinge on the said Judgement are again to be stayed and so toties quoties and the Defendant his Body Lande or Goode shall be discharged out of Execution as aforesaid.

Defendant paying Damages and Costs, Execution may be stayed;

but Judgment to remain to answer any further Breach;

and Plaintiff may have a Scire facias against Defendant;

and so toties quoties.

CHAPTER XII.

AN ACT for continuing several additional Impositions upon several Goode and Merchandizes.

Rot. Parl. 8 & 9 *Gul. III. p.* 2. *nu.* 6.

WEE your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjecte the Cōmons assembled in Parliament for a further Supply of Your Majesties extraordinary Occasions and the effectual Prosecution of the Warr against France and for Satisfaction of such Persons who have advanced and lent Moneys into Your Majesties Exchequer for the purposes aforesaid have chearfully & unanimously given and granted unto Your Majesty the Impositions and Duties herein after mentioned for and dureing the Terme hereafter expressed and do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Kinge most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lorde Spiritual and Temporal and Cōmons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the several additional & other Rates Impositions Duties and Charges upon Goode and Merchandize imported into this Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed and from thence exported mentioned expressed and granted in and by an Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Yeares of the Reigne of his present Majesty and the late Queen Mary intituled An Act for granting to their Majesties certaine additional Impositions upon several Goode and Merchandizes for the prosecuting the present Warr against France shall be continued from the First Day of March in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety six and be raised levied collected answered & paid unto His Majesty His Heires and Successors until the Seventeenth Day of May in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety seven and that the said Act and all Powers Provisions Penalties Articles and Clauses therein contained shall continue and be of full Force and Effect until the said Seventeenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven and shall be applyed practised & executed for raiseing levying collecting answering and paying the said additional Duties and other Rates and Impositions hereby continued according to the Tenor and Intent of this present Act.

Additional Impositions on Goods imported by 4 W. & M. c. 5. &c. continued from 1st March 1696 to 17th May 1697.

CHAPTER XIII.

AN ACT for continuing several former Acte for punishing Officers and Soldiers who shall mutiny or desert His Majesties Service and for punishing false Musters and for Payment of Quarters for One Yeare longer.

Rot. Parl. 8 & 9 *Gul. III. p.* 3. *nu.* 4.

WHEREAS an Act was made the Fourth and Fifth Yeares of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for punishing Officers and Soldiers who shall mutiny or desert their Majesties Service and for punishing false Musters & for the Payment of Quarters to continue and be in Force until the First Day of March in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety three and no longer which Act by an Act made in the Fifth and Sixth Yeares of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for continuing the Act for punishing Officers and Soldiers who shall mutiny or desert Their Majesties Service and for punishing false Musters and for Payment of Quarters for One Yeare longer was declared and enacted to be and continue in full force and virtue from the said First Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety three until the First Day of March in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety foure and no longer which Two before recited Acte by an Act made in the Sixth and Seventh Yeares of the Reigne of His present Majesty King William intituled An Act for continuing Two former Acte for punishing Officers and Soldiers who shall mutiny or desert His Majesties Service and for punishing false Musters and for Payment of Quarters for One Yeare longer and every Clause Matter and Thing therein contained were declared and enacted to be and continue in full force and virtue

Recital of 4 W. & M. c. 13. as continued by 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 15.

and the said Two Acts as continued by 6 & 7 W. & M. c. 8.

and that by 7 & 8 W. III. c. 23. the said Acts were continued until 10th April 1697;

and that the raising, &c. of a Standing Army, in Time of Peace, unless with Consent of Parliament, is against Law, and that it is necessary to continue the Forces, &c. and that Discipline should be preserved.

to all Intents Constructions and Purposes from the Tenth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety five until the Tenth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety six and no longer And whereas by an Act made in the Seventh and Eighth Yeares of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for punishing Officers and Soldiers who shall mutiny or desert His Majesties Service and for punishing False Musters & for Payment of Quarters for One Yeare longer (1) the several Acts therein mentioned were continued until the Tenth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety seven and no longer And whereas the raising or keeping a Standing Army within this Kingdome in time of Peace (unlesse it be with the Consent of Parliament) is against Law And whereas it is judged necessary by His Majesty and this present Parliament That dureing this time of Warr several of the Forces which are now on Foot should be continued and others raised for the Safety of this Kingdome for the common Defence of the Protestant Religion and for the carrying on the Warr against France And whereas no Man may be forejudged of Life or Limb or subject to any kind of Punishment by Martial Law or in any other manner than by the Judgement of his Peers and according to the knowne and established Laws of this Realme yett neverthelesse it being requisite for the retaining such Forces as are or shall be raised during the Exigence of Affaires in their Duty that an exact Discipline be observed and that Soldiers who shall mutiny or stirr upp Sedition or shall desert His Majesties Service be brought to a more exemplary and speedy Punishment than the usual Forms of Law will allow Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Yeares of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for punishing Officers and Soldiers who shall mutiny or desert Their Majesties Service and for punishing False Musters and for Payment of Quarters and every Clause Matter and Thing therein contained shall be and continue and is hereby declared and enacted to be and continue in full force and virtue to all Intents Constructions and Purposes from the Tenth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety seven until the Tenth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety eight and no longer And that all and every the Clauses in the said first recited Act wherein there is any Comencem[t]. of time expressed to be from the Tenth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety two the same shall be construed by virtue of this Act to be accounted from the Tenth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety seven to the Tenth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety eight And in any Clause wherein the like time shall be expressed to be between the said Tenth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety two and the First Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety three the same shall be by virtue of this Act intended to be between the Tenth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety seven and the Tenth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety eight Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

4 W. & M. c. 13. continued from 10th April 1697 until 10th April 1698.

How the various Commencements expressed in the said Act 4 W. & M. c. 13. to be construed.

II. 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 15. continued from 10th April 1697 to 10th April 1698.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Articles Clauses Matters and Things contained in the said recited Act made the Fifth and Sixth Yeares of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for continuing the Act for punishing Officers and Soldiers who shall mutiny or desert Their Majesties Service and for punishing false Musters and for the Payment of Quarters for One Yeare longer shall be and continue and are hereby declared (2) to be and continue in full force and virtue to all Intents Constructions and Purposes from the said Tenth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety seven until the Tenth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety eight and no longer.

III. 6 & 7 W. & M. c. 8.

and 7 & 8 W. III. c. 23. continued from 10th April 1697 to 10th April 1698.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said recited Act made in the Sixth and Seventh Yeares of the Reigne of His present Majesty King William intituled An Act for continuing Two former Acts for punishing Officers & Soldiers who shall mutiny or desert His Majesties Service and for punishing false Musters and for Payment of Quarters for One Yeare longer And also an Act made in the Seventh and Eighth Yeares of His said Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for continuing several former Acts for punishing Officers and Soldiers who shall mutiny or desert His Majesties Service and for punishing false Musters and for Payment of Quarters for one Yeare longer shall be and continue and is hereby declared and enacted to be and continue in full force and virtue to all Intents Constructions and Purposes from the Tenth Day of Aprill One thousand six hundred ninety seven until the Tenth Day of Aprill One thousand six hundred ninety eight and no longer.

IV. Officers Commanding in Chief, within 24 Hours after coming into Quarters, to publish Allowance to Soldiers over Pay; and that no Shopkeeper is to trust Private Soldier without Leave from such Officer, on Penalty of losing Debt.

Officer neglecting, &c. liable to the Debt of Soldier.

And for the better and more certaine Payment of Quarters be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Officer comanding in Chief shall (within Twenty foure Hours after his coming into any Quarters where any Horse Foot or Dragoons under such Officer are to be quartered) by Sound of Trumpett or Beat of Drum in the Markett [or [3]] other Publick Places of any City Towne or Village make Publication how much shall be allowed every Soldier to be trusted above such part of his Pay directed by Act of Parliament to be allowed for Diet Hay and Straw and also shall make Publication that no Shopkeeper shall trust any Private Soldier for any other Goods or Comodities whatsoever without Leave first hadd from the Officer [then [4]] comanding in Chiefe under his Hand in Writing upon Paine that each and every of them shall lose and forfeit the Sum or Sums so entrusted And if the Officer comanding in Chief shall omitt or neglect to make such Publications as aforesaid such Officer for such Offence shall be liable to pay all such Debt or Debts then and there contracted by such Soldiers as if the the same had been his owne psonal and proper Debt Any thing in this or any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

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[1] The Original Act in the Parliament Office and the Roll are so; but the Title of the Act, 7 & 8 W. III. c. 23. is in the Words following, "Act for continuing severall former Acts for punishing Officers and Soldiers who shall mutiny or desert His Majesties "Service, and for punishing false Musters, and for Payment of Quarters for one Yeare longer."

[2] "and enacted," O. and in King's Printers Copy. [3] and O. [4] interlined on the Roll.

V. Justices of Peace may, on Complaint, regulate quartering of Soldiers.

And whereas Constables Tythingmen & Headboroughs do frequently favour some and Burthen others in quartering and billetting Officers and Soldiers Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull for One or more of the Justices of the Peace and they are hereby required upon Complaint made thereof by any Person grieved therein to regulate such quartering and billetting of Soldiers as to them shall seem just and reasonable.

VI. Recital of 4 W. & M. c. 13.

§ 22.

and that Inconveniences had arisen.

Innkeeper, &c. not obliged to provide Meat, &c. for Soldiers (except on March) on tendering Money, &c. to Soldier as herein mentioned.

And whereas by an Act made in the Fourth Yeare of the Reigne of our present Sovereigne Lord King William and the late Queen Mary intituled An Act for punishing Officers and Soldiers who shall mutiny or desert Their Majesties Service and for punishing False Musters and for Payment of Quarters and continued by other subsequent Acts Itt was therein amongst other Things enacted That the Subsistance Money for one Light Horsemans Diet and Small Beer and Hay and Straw for his Horse should not exceed per diem One Shilling nor for one Dragoons Diet and small Beer and Hay and Straw for his Horse per Diem Nine Pence nor for One Foot Soldiers Diet and Small Beer per diem Foure Pence And whereas several Inconveniences do daily happen in Inns and Victualling Houses where Soldiers are quartered and subsisted with Meat and drink by the Innkeepers & Victuallers to their great Prejudice and to the hindrance of their Guests and Customers from using their Houses For the p̄venting the same for the future be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Tenth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety seven no Innholder or Innholders Victualler or Victuallers Person or Persons whatsoever on whom such Soldier or Soldiers shall or may by Law be quartered shall be obliged or required to provide Meat or other Victuals for any such Soldier or Soldiers (except in their March onely) if the said Person or Persons on whom hee or they shall be quartered as aforesaid shall give or tender to each particular Horseman the Sūm of Six Pence per diem for his Subsistance in Meat onely to every Dragoon the Sūm of Foure Pence per diem for his Subsistance in Meat onely and to every Foot Soldier the Sūm of Foure Pence per diem for his Subsistance in Meat besides Candle and the Use of his Fire for dressing his Meat.

VII. But Innkeeper nevertheless to provide Lodging, Small Beer, and Candle, and Fire to dress Meat, and Hay and Straw for Horses at the Rates herein mentioned.

Provided neverthelesse That this Act nor any thing therein contained shall extend to exempt or discharge any Innholder or Victualler or other Person or Persons from providing and furnishing for all and every Soldier and Soldiers which shall be lawfully quartered upon them Lodging Small Beer and Candle with the use of Fire to dresse his Meat by and Hay and Straw for their Horses for which they shall be allowed after the Rates following (vizt. For Small Beer Fire Candle and Hay and Straw for a Light Horseman and his Horse the Sūm of Six Pence per diem For Small Beer Fire Candle and Hay and Straw for a Dragoon and his Horse the Sūm of Five Pence per diem Any thing in this present or any former Act or any Custom or Usage to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

VIII. Marine Regiments subject to Act.

And whereas it is doubted whether the Marine Regements are within the intent and meaning of the said Acts for punishing Officers and Soldiers who shall mutiny or desert His Majesties Service & for punishing false Musters and for Payment of Quarters Itt is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Officers and Soldiers of the Regiments called the Marine Regiments (being in His Majesties Service in the Army) be subject to all the Powers and Punishments mentioned in this Act.

CHAPTER XIV.

Rot. Parl. 3 & 9 *Gul. III. p.* 3. *nu.* 2.

An Act for the compleating the building and adorning the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul London & for repaireing the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter Westm̄.

Recital of 1 Jac. II. c. 15. § 1.

Whereas by an Act made in the Parliament begun att Westminster the Nineteenth Day of May in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred eighty and five and in the First Yeare of the Reigne of the late King James the Second intituled An Act for rebuilding finishing and adorning of the Cathedral Church of Saint Pauls London Itt was enacted That for all sort of Coals which from and after the Nine & twentieth Day of September One thousand six hundred eighty and seven and before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred should be imported and brought into the Port of the said City of London or the River of Thames within the Liberty of the said City upon the same River there should be paid by way of Imposition thereupon over and besides all other Impositions & Duties according to the Rates therein after mentioned (that is to say) For all such sort of Coals or Culme as are usually sold by the Chaldron for every Chaldron thereof containing Thirty six Bushells Winchester Measure the Sūm of Eighteen pence and for such sort of Coals as are sold by the Tun for every Tun thereof containing Twenty hundred Weight the like Sūm of Eighteen pence which said Imposition of Eighteen pence for every Chaldron or Tun of Coals the said Act doth appoint how to be collected and paid and in the first Place to be applied & disposed to the rebuilding finishing and adorning the said Cathedral of Saint Pauls and for the compleating parochial Churches as by the said Act more att large appeares And whereas not onely the Moneys hitherto received for the said Duty but several great Sūms of Money advanced upon the Creditt of the said Act (a considerable part whereof is now owing) and all other Supplies have been carefully expended and laid out about the said Work whereby the same is farr advanced and yett by reason of the extraordinary Expence of Shipping in time of Warr and dearnesse of Materials the Money hitherto provided

and that the Money had been expended and had proved deficient.

for the Workꝭ intended by the said Act hath proved defective and unlesse some further Provision be made for compleating the said Workꝭ that which is already done will be greatly [damaged[1]] if not wholly lost and in case the same shall be compleated it will be necessary that some other thingꝭ be done both for the Convenience and Ornament of the said Cathedral Church Be it therefore enacted by the Kingꝭ most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lordꝭ Spiritual and temporal and the Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That for all sortꝭ of Coal and Culme which from & after the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and sixteene shall be imported or brought into the Port of the said City of London or the River of Thames within the Liberty of the said City upon the same River there shall be paid by way of Imposition thereupon over and besides all other (*) Duties according to the Rates hereafter mentioned (that is to say) For all such sortꝭ of Coals or Culme as are usually sold by the Chaldron for every Chaldron thereof containing Thirty six Bushells Winchester Measure the Sūm of Twelve pence and for such sort of Coals as are sold by the Tun for every Tun thereof containing Twenty Hundred Weight the like Sūm of Twelve pence which said Imposition of Twelve pence for every Chaldron of Coals or Culm or Tun of Coals shall from time to time dureing the terme last aforesaid be levied answered collected and paid in the same Manner Methodꝭ and Forme and att such Places and by such Rules Ways and Means and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are mentioned expressed or directed in and by the said Act made in the said Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred eighty five for levying answering collecting & paying of the said Imposition of Eighteen pence for every Chaldron or Tun of Coals and that all and every the Powers Authorities Articles Rules and Clauses in the aforesaid Act mentioned or contained (except such and so much of them concerning which it is otherwise hereafter provided) shall be of such force and effect to all intentꝭ & purposes for the levying collecting paying ordering advancing and disposing of the Imposition hereby granted for and dureing the said terme herein before limitted as if the same were particularly and att large sett downe and enacted by this Act.

Duty on Coals and Culm imported into London from 29th Sept. 1700 to 29th Sept. 1716.

For every Chaldron 12d.

Every Tun 12d.

The said Act, 1 Jac. II. c. 15. to be in force during the Continuance of this Act.

Exception.

II. Commissioners for disposing of the Monies to have the same Powers as by the said Act.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every such Sūm and Sūms of Money which shall be raised collected or levied by virtue of this Act shall be appropriated applied and disposed according to the Directions and Proportions herein after mentioned and that the Lord Archbishopp of Canterbury and Lord Bishopp of London and Lord Mayor of London for the time being or any Two of them shall have the like Powers and Authorities for the ordering directing advancing and disposing of the Moneys ariseing by virtue of this Act for the Purposes in the said recited Act mentioned unlesse as herein after otherwise directed as they had by the said former Act for the ordering directing advancing and disposing of the Moneys ariseing thereby.

III. One Sixth Part of the Monies raised by this Act to be paid by the said Commissioners to the Chancellor of Exchequer, the Chief Justice of K. B. and the Dean of Westminster, by Quarterly Payments, to be laid out in repairing Westminster Abbey.

And whereas the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter in Westminster (being of ancient and Royal Foundation) is now in great decay and (in case the same be not speedily repaired) will become wholly ruinous For prevention whereof be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That one full Sixth part of all Sūms of Money which shall be raised collected or levied by virtue of this Act shall be appropriated applied & disposed unto the repairing the said Collegiate Church of Saint Peter in Westminster and to no other use or purpose whatsoever and that the said Arch Bishopp of Canterbury Bishopp of London and Lord Mayor of London for the time being or any Two of them shall and are hereby required from time to time dureing the Continuance of this Act to pay or cause to be paid unto the Chancellor of the Exchequer the Lord Chief Justice of the Kingꝭ Bench and the Deane of the said Collegiate Church for the time being (who are hereby constituted and appointed Cōmissioners for repairing the said Collegiate Church) the said Sixth part of all such Sūms of Money which shall be raised collected or levied by virtue of this Act as is aforesaid by equal quarterly Paymentꝭ the first Payment to cōmence and be made on the Thirtieth Day of December in the Yeare One thousand seven hundred which said Sūms of Money so to be paid to the said Chancellor of the Exchequer Lord Chief Justice of the Kingꝭ Bench and Deane of the said Collegiate Church in manner as is aforesaid shall be by them laid out and expended in and towardꝭ the repairing the said Collegiate Church of Saint Peter in Westminster as is above directed and the like Bookꝭ of Accountꝭ shall be kept by them the said Chancellor of the Exchequer Lord Chief Justice of the Kingꝭ Bench and Deane of the said Collegiate Church or by their Deputies or Officers of all Moneys which from time to time shall be received paid disbursed and applied by virtue of this Act towardꝭ the repairing the said Collegiate Church (the said Bookꝭ to be inspected gratis) and also the like Abstract of such Bookꝭ of Accountꝭ shall be by them the said Cōmissioners or any Two of them before the end of Michaelmas Terme in every Yeare transmitted and delivered into the Receipt of Exchequer to be there received kept and viewed without Fee or Reward in such Manner and according to such Directions as are given to the said Lord Arch Bisbopp Lord Bishopp and Lord Mayor in and by the Act above recited.

Accounts thereof to be kept,

and inspected gratis.

Abstracts of Accounts to be delivered yearly into the Exchequer.

IV. Allowance for collecting Duties.

Provided That it shall and may be lawfull to and for them the said Lord Arch Bishop Lord Bishop and Lord Mayor to deduct yearely out of the said Sūms so to be by them paid to the said Cōmissioners as aforesaid any Sūm not exceeding One sixth part of what they the said Arch Bishop Bishop and Lord Mayor shall yearely pay dureing the Continuance of this Act to their Deputies and Officers for and in Consideration of their collecting and receiving the Duties hereby continued and for inspecting the Coal-Meeters and Deputies in their Work.

V. Commissioners may engage the Profits as Security for Money borrowed

And forasmuch as it is necessary that a considerable Sūm be expended towardꝭ the imediate repairing the said Collegiate Church itt is hereby further enacted That the said Cōmissioners or any Two of them shall be and are hereby impowered by Indenture under their Handꝭ and Seals to engage the Profittꝭ ariseing out of the

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Sūms of Money hereby granted and to them directed to be paid for and towardꝭ the repairing the said Collegiate Church or any Part or Partꝭ of such Profittꝭ as a Security for any Sūm or Sūms of Money by them to be borrowed for the intent and purpose aforesaid to any Person or Persons who shall or will advance any Sūm or Sūms upon such Security all which Money so to be borrowed shall be imployed in for and towardꝭ the repairing the said Collegiate Church of Saint Peter in Westminster according to the true intent and meaning of this Act. towards Repairs of Westminster Abbey.

VI. AND whereas the Parish Church of S^t. Thomas in Southwarke is so much decayed that of necessity it must be rebuilt and it being incumbent upon the Hospital to rebuild the same which after so great Charge as the Governors have been att to new built the Hospitall it selfe they are not able to do without expending a great part of that Revenue which now is laid out for the Cure of Sick and wounded Seamen and Soldiers which in great Numbers together with other poor People are every Yeare sent thither for Help and Relief Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That a Sūm not exceeding Three thousand poundꝭ part of the Duty hereby granted shall in Foure Yeares be paid towardꝭ the building the said Church of Saint Thomas aforesaid according to such Directions as the President Treasurer and Governors of the said Hospital with Allowance of the Arch Bishop of Canterbury the Bishop of London and the Lord Mayor of London for the time being or any Two of them shall approve and allow Any thing in this Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. £3,000 out of the said Duties to be paid in 4 Years towards building St. Thomas's Church, in Southwark.

VII. AND whereas there is an annual Stipend or Allowance to the Person who is or shall be Supervisor or Surveyor General of the Building of the said Cathedral Church of Saint Pauls For the Encouragement of such Supervisor or Surveyor General with the utmost Diligence and Expedition to finish the same Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Nine and twentieth Day of September which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety seven the said Stipend or Allowance shall be paid in the Manner and Proportions following. that is to say One Moiety thereof yearely as aforesaid. and the other Moiety in One intire Sūm within Six Months after the finishing the said Cathedral Church and not before Any thing herein or in the former recited Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding. Annual Stipend to the Surveyor General of St. Paul's how to be paid.

CHAPTER XV.

AN ACT for (') repairing the High-way betweene Ryegate in the County of Surrey & Crawley in the County of Sussex. *Rot. Parl.* 8 & 9 *Gul. III. p.* 3. *nu.* 3.

WHEREAS the High-way betweene Ryegate in the County of Surrey & Crawley in the County of Sussex (that is to say) the Lanes leading from Woodhatch Borough to Sidlow Mill and Salmons Crosse in the said Parish of Ryegate and the Lanes called Horsehill and Bonehurst als. Borners and Petteridge in the Parish of Horley in the said County of Surrey being the Road from Stenning Horsham & other Partꝭ of great Trade and Cōmerce in the County of Sussex to London are very ruinous and almost impassable for above three Miles in length insomuch that it is become dangerous to all Persons that passe those ways and for that the ordinary course appointed by the Laws and Statutes of this Realme now in force is not sufficient for the effectual repairing and amending the same neither are the Inhabitantꝭ of the several and respective Parishes in which the said ruinous Lanes do lye of ability to repaire the same without some other Provision be made for repairing thereof there being also no Materials for the amending thereof to be had but att great distance from the said respective Places For remedy whereof and to the intent the same may be forthwith effectually repaired and amended and kept in good repaire may it please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Kingꝭ most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lordꝭ Spiritual and Temporal and the Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That for the surveying ordering repairing & keeping in repaire of the said ruinous Places in the said Roadꝭ or Lanes the Justices of the Peace att their next special Sessions to be holden for the said County pursuant to an Act made in the Third and Fourth Yeares of the Reigne of His present Majesty and the late Queen intituled An Act for the better repaireing or amending the High-ways shall and may then and there and so from time to time in every yeare nōiate and appoint a convenient number of sufficient and able Persons Inhabitantꝭ of the Parish or Place aforesaid to be the several and respective Surveyors of the respective Places aforesaid for the yeare from thence next ensuing and in default of such Surveyors that the said Justices att their special Sessions may appoint such other Person or Persons to be Surveyors who shall be willing to accept of the said Office and that the said Justices shall cause notice to be given to the several Surveyors so chosen in Writing of the said Choice which said Surveyors and every of them (having no lawfull Impediment to be allowed by the said Justices by whom they shall be chosen in manner aforesaid or any Two of them within ten Days next after such Notice to him or them given of their Election) shall and are hereby required to meet in some convenient Place within their respective Divisions for the which they are appointed Surveyors to the intent to view and survey the said respective Lanes and consider the Defectꝭ thereof and the best method and means that can be used for the repairing and also the several Sūms of Money that will be necessary for making good the same and make their respective Certificates thereof to the Justices of Peace att the next special Sessions to be held as aforesaid who thereupon shall and may make such Order and Orders in and about the same as to them shall seem good which said Order or Orders so to be made shall be by the said

Recital that the Lanes herein mentioned are in a ruinous and dangerous State;

and that the several Parishes were unable of themselves to repair the same.

Justices on Special Sessions held pursuant to 3 W. & M. c. 12. to appoint Surveyors of the Highways yearly.

Surveyors to meet in 10 Days after Election,

within their Divisions, to view the Lanes,

and certify.

Orders of Sessions to be observed.

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Carts and Persons liable to work, and to be paid the Rate of the Country.

Differences settled by Two Justices.

respective Surveyors and all other psons concerned in putting this Act in Execucõn duely observed and performed and the said respective Surveyors are hereby impowered to appoint and require such Cartt and Persons (who are liable to work in the High-ways by the Statutes already in force) from time to time to come and work in the said respective Places as they shall think needfull and appoint for which the said respective Surveyors shall pay unto such Labourers and to the Owners of such Teams Cartt and Wains according to the usual Rate of the Countrey wherein if any difference happen the same to be settled by Two or more Justices of the Peace next thereunto which is to be conclusive to all Parties.

II.
If not sufficient Gravel, Chalk, &c.

Surveyors may dig out of neighbouring Common, paying for the same.

Damage to be assessed by Sessions, and Pits filled up again if desired, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where there is not sufficient Gravel Chalk Sand or Stones within any Parish Towne Hamlett or Village wherein the said ruinous Places do severally lie to repaire the same it shall and may be lawfull for the said Surveyors in their several and respective Places and such Person or Persons as they shall appoint to digg take and carry away Gravel Chalk Sand or Stones if the said Justices of the Peace shall direct the same out of the Waste or Cõmon of any neighbouring Parish Towne Village or Hamlett paying a reasonable Satisfaction for the same Materials to the Person or Persons that have right to the Soyl where the same shall be so digged and carried away and for such Damage hee or they shall thereby sustaine to be assessed and adjudged by the said Justices att the next special Sessions for the said County in case of difference concerning the same and that the Pitts & Places where and from whence such Materials shall be digged and carried away for the Reparations aforesaid shall with all convenient speed if adjudged by the said Justices of Peace as aforesaid or desired by the Party owning such Ground be filled upp and levelled with Earth or other Materials.

III.
Sessions to appoint a Receiver of the Toll.

The Rates to be paid for Horses, Carts, &c.

All Persons to pay Rates to Collector.

Place for collecting Toll to be on the Highway, and a Turnpike set up.

Collector to give in a monthly Account on Oath.

Sessions to examine same.

Refusing to pay the Toll, Collector to distrain.

Distress paid to Surveyors.

And for defraying of the Charge in and about the Reparations to be done in the Places aforesaid Be it further enacted That the said Justices att their special Sessions aforesaid shall and may choose and appoint one or more fitt Person or Persons to be Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors of such Sūm or Sūms of Money in the name of Toll or Custome to be paid for all such Horses Coaches Cartt Waggons Droves and Gangt of Cattle as in to come shall passe be led or droven in or through the said Way as are hereafter in this Act limitted (that is to say) For every Horse one Penny for every Stage-Coach or Hackney-Coach six Pence for every other Coach Calash or Chariot six Pence for every Waggon six Pence for every Cart six Pence for every score of Sheep or Lambs one Penny and so proportionable for every greater or lesser Number for every score of Calves two Pence for every score of Hoggt two Pence and so for every greater or lesser Number of Calves or Hoggt proportionably not being under five for every score of Oxen or Neat Cattell six Pence and so for every greater or lesser Number proportionably And that from and after the passing this Act all & (1) Person and Persons who shall travel or passe with Horse Coach Cart or Waggon or that shall passe lead or drive any Oxen Sheep or other Cattel before mentioned in and through the Highway aforesaid shall and are hereby required to pay unto the said Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers of Toll in that behalfe from time to time to be appointed as aforesaid after the Rates aforesaid the Place or Places for collecting the said Toll to be in some convenient Place upon the High-way in or neare the said Lanes by setting upp a Turnpike or Gate Turnpikes or Gates there as the Justices of the Peace att the next special Sessions to be held for the said County next after the passing this Act shall direct and appoint and the Person or psons Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors appointed as aforesaid for the receiving of the said Toll shall give in a true monthly Account upon Oath unto one or more Justices of the Peace that lives neare to the Lanes aforesaid (which Oath they are hereby impowered to administer) which said Account shall be duely returned to the Justices of the the Peace att the next Special Sessions to be holden for the Hundred aforesaid who shall thereupon examine the same and make such Ordrers therein as to them shall seem meet according to the true meaning of this Act and in case any Person or Persons upon demand made of Toll aforesaid by the Collector or Receiver (in that behalfe to be appointed) shall neglect or refuse to pay the same That then it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Collector or Receivor appointed for Receipt of the said Toll upon such Refusal to distraine and detaine such Horse Cart Coach Calash Chariott Waggon Oxen or other Cattle before mentioned or any of them until the said Toll shall be satisfied and paid according to the Tenour of this present Act together with such Damagt as the Party or Parties so distraining shall sustaine in and about the making the said Distresse or by the keeping thereof Which said Moneys so to be received shall be paid proportionably to the said Surveyors for and towardt the Amendment of the said Lanes according to the true meaning hereof and not elsewhere.

IV.
Surveyors to account to Sessions for Monies received from Collectors, and of Disbursements.

Overplus paid to Surveyors for Year ensuing.

Allowance to Surveyors

And be it furthere enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Surveyors and every of them att the first special Sessions to be holden for the said Division by force of the said recited Act shall make and yeild up unto the said Justices of the Peace there to be assembled a perfect Account in Writing under their Handt of all Moneys which hee they or any of them have received from the said Collector or Receivor of Toll and likewise of all their Disbursementt in and about the said Highway or otherwise by reason of their Offices and in case of any Overplus of Money so received remaine in their Handt shall pay the same to the Surveyors to be chosen for the yeare ensuing to be disbursed and laid out in mending the said Lanes according to the true meaning of this Act and not elsewhere which said Justices to whom such Account shall be given att the said Special Sessions shall out of the Benefitt of the said Toll make such Allowance unto the said Surveyors or Surveyor for and in consideracõn of their Care and Pains taken in Execution of their Offices and to such other Person and Persons who have been or shall be assisting in and about procuring the said High-ways to be amended as aforesaid by advancing or laying out any Moneys or otherwise relating thereto as to them shall seem good and in case the

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Collector or Receiver of the aforesaid Toll so to be paid as aforesaid shall not upon request duely pay the same unto the said Surveyors for the time being so to be appointed as aforesaid or in case the said Surveyors or any of them shall not make such Account & Payment unto the several Person & Persons according to the Order Direccõn and Appointment of the said Justices as aforesaid that then the said Justices att any such Special Sessions to be holden for the said Division shall make Inquiry concerning such Default as well by Confession of the said pties themselves as by Testimony of Two or more credible Witnesses upon Oath which Oath they are hereby impowered to administer and if any Person or Persons shall be thereof convicted the said Justices upon such Conviction shall cõmitt the Party or Parties so convict to the Cõmon [Goal[1]] of the said County there to remaine without Bail or Mainprize until hee or they shall have made a true and perfect Account and Payment as aforesaid.

Collectors or Surveyors not making Payment,

Sessions to enquire of Default;

and on Conviction, commit to Gaol.

V.

AND forasmuch as the Moneys so to be collected by such Receipt of the said Toll will not att present raise such a Stock or Sūm of Money as may be sufficient for the speedy repairing of the Premisses Itt is hereby further enacted That the said Surveyors or the more part of them are hereby enabled by Order of the said Justices to be be made att such Special Sessions and not otherwise to engage the Profittℓ arising by the said Toll for such Sūm or Sūms by them to be borrowed for that purpose and by Indenture under the Handℓ and Seals of the said Surveyors for the time being or the more part of them to transferr the said Profittℓ of the said Toll and to grant and convey the same for any time not exceeding Fifteen Yeares unto any person or persons that shall or will upon that Security advance any present Sūm or Sūms of Money so lent with Interest for the same after the Rate of Six poundℓ per Cent℘ per Annum for every Hundred poundℓ which said Money so to be advanced shall be distributed by the Justices att such Special Sessions in the proportions and for the purposes aforesaid and not otherwise.

Surveyors, on Order of Sessions, may engage Toll for Loans at £6 per Cent. per Ann.; and grant same for 15 Years.

Money lent to be distributed by Sessions.

VI.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any person or persons not having any lawfull Excuse to be allowed as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to take upon him or them the said Office of Surveyor being thereunto nominated and chosen as by this Act is appointed or to do and performe his or their Duty in the due and speedy Execution of this Act the said Justices att such Special Sessions shall and may hereby have power to impose on such person or persons so refusing or neglecting such Fine or Fines not exceeding Five poundℓ upon such person or persons so refusing as to them shall seem meet and to cause the same to be levied by Distresse and Sale of his or their Goodℓ rendring to the Party the Overplus if any shall be and then and in any such case or in case of the death of any of the said Surveyors some other person or persons shall be appointed as aforesaid by Two or more Justices of Peace that live nearest to the Party or Parties so dying refusing or neglecting and such other person or persons so to be appointed by the said Justices are hereby required to execute their said Offices in such Manner and under such Penalties as if they had been chosen by the Justices att their special Sessions as aforesaid.

Persons refusing to be Surveyors, or to do their Duty,

Penalty.

Distress.

On Death of Surveyor, Two Justices may appoint another.

VII.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Fines and Forfeitures to be imposed or incurred by virtue of this Act shall be paid to the Surveyors for the time being for and towardℓ the repairing of the said Lanes according to the true meaning of this Act and not to any other pson or persons or to or for for any other use or uses intent or purpose whatsoever.

Fines paid to the Surveyors.

VIII.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Suit shall be cõmenced against any Person for any thing done in pursuance of this present Act that in every such Case the Action shall be laid in the said County of Surrey not elsewhere and the Defend[t]. in such Action to be brought may plead the general Issue and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence att any Tryal to be had thereupon & that the same was done in pursuance and by the Authority of the said Act And if it shall so appeare to be done or that such Action shall be brought in any other County that then the Jury shall find for the Defendant and upon such Verdict or if the Plaintiffe shall be nonsuited or discontinue his Action after the Defendant shall have appeared or if upon Demurrer Judgement shall be given against the Plaintiffe the said Defendant shall have & recover his double Costℓ and have the like Remedy for the same as any Defendant hath in other Cases by Law.

Actions for executing Act to be laid in Surrey.

General Issue.

If brought in any other County, Jury to find for Defendant Double Costs, &c.

IX.

PROVIDED always that no person or persons having occasion to passe the place where the Toll is taken and return the same day before Eight of the Clock att Night between the Months of September and February and before Ten of the Clock att Night dureing the other Months of the Yeare with the same Horse Coach Waggon Cart or other Carriage or with other Cattel shall be compelled the same day to pay the said Toll a second time And further also that all and every person and persons passing through the place appointed for the receiving the Toll aforesaid and coming from any Parish next adjoyning to the said Lanes respectively shall have liberty to carry any quantities of Stones Sand Lime or Gravel Dung Mould or Compost of any nature or kind whatsoever Brick or Chalk or any Wood not goeing to any Markett and that all Cartℓ with Hay not goeing to any Markett or Corne in the Straw att Hay-time or Harvest Ploughs Harrows and other Implementℓ of Husbandry and all other Thingℓ whatsoever imployed in the husbandring stocking and manuring of their several and respective Landℓ in the said several and respective Parishes shall passe through the said Place where such Toll is to be received as aforesaid without paying any thing for their respective passing through the same And that it shall and may be lawfull also for all and every Soldier & Soldiers upon their March and all Cartℓ and Waggons attending them and all psons riding Post to passe through the said Places where the said Toll is to be collected without paying any thing for their passing Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

No Second Toll for the same Day.

In what Case Persons in neighbouring Parishes may carry Stones, &c. and Hay Carts, &c. in Hay Time, &c. Toll-free.

Soldiers on March with Waggons, and Persons riding Post, Toll-free.

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X. Persons chargeable for repairing Highways to remain so.

Provided also That all and every person and persons who by Law are chargeable towardꝭ the repairing the said Highways shall still remaine so chargeable and do their respective Workꝭ in the said High-ways as before they used to do therein Any thing aforesaid to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

XI. Act to be in force for 20 Years. Toll to cease after sufficient Reparation, and Monies repaid.

Provided also That neither this Act nor any thing herein contained shall extend to any further time or be of force any longer than the terme of Twenty Yeares to be accounted from the passing of this Act And also that if any time before the expiration of the Twenty Yeares aforesaid the said Lanes shall be sufficiently amended and repaired and so adjudged by the Justices of the Peace of the said County att the Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County that then from and after such Adjudication made and Repayment of such Monies as shall have been borrowed the aforesaid Toll shall cease and determine Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

XII. Quarter Sessions for Surrey and Sussex may appoint yearly Three Persons of each County to survey ruinous Lanes, and examine Surveyors' Accounts. If Misapplication of Monies, &c. Judges of Assise to determine the same.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Justices of the Peace att their General Quarter Sessions to be holden for the County of Surrey and also the Justices of the Peace att the General Quarter Sessions to be holden for the County of Sussex yearely and every yeare after the Feast of the Epiphany if they think fitt to appoint Three Persons of each County respectively to survey and view the said ruinous Lanes and Ways and to examine the Accountꝭ of the Surveyors of the same Lanes and Ways by this Act from time to time appointed and the Duties and Tolls received in pursuance of this Act and to enquire how the Monies so received have been from time to time employed and laid out in pursuance of this Act and (in case they find any Misapplication of the Moneys levied by this Act or any Abuses of the Powers and Authorities to them limitted as aforesaid thereupon to certifie the same to the Judges of Assize att the next Assizes to be held for the said County of Surrey who are hereby authorized and impowered to heare examine and finally determine the same without any further or other Appeal.

CHAPTER XVI.

An Act for enlargeing Cōmon High-ways.

Rot. Parl. 8 & 9 *Gul. III. p.* 3. *nu.* 4.

Recital of 14 Car. II. c. 6.

Whereas an Act made in the Thirteenth and Foureteenth Yeares of the Reigne of King Charles the Second for enlargeing Common High-ways is expired and that the ordinary Course appointed by the Laws and Statutes of this Realme is not sufficient for the enlargeing of the High-ways of this Kingdome Be it enacted by the Kingꝭ most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lordꝭ Spiritual and Temporal and the Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Justices of the Peace of any County City Riding Division Liberty or Place or the major Part of them being Five att the least att their Quarter Sessions shall have power to enlarge or widen any Highways in their respective Counties Ridingꝭ Divisions Liberties or Places so that the Ground to be taken into the said Highways do not exceed Eight Yardꝭ in Breadth & that the said Power do not extend to pull downe any House or to take away the Ground of any Garden Orchard Court or Yard And for the Satisfaction of the Persons who are Owners of or may be interested in the said Ground that shall be laid into the said High-ways the said Justices are hereby impowered to impannel a Jury before them and to administer an Oath to the said Jury that they will assesse such Damages to be given and Recompence to be made to the Owners and others interested in the said Ground Rent or Charge respectively for their respective Interestꝭ as they shall think reasonable not exceeding Five & twenty Yeares Purchase for Landꝭ so laid out and likewise such Recompence as they shall think reasonable for the making of a new Ditch and Fence to that side of the High-way that shall be so enlarged and also Satisfaction to any Person that may be otherwise injured by [the[1]] enlargeing of the said High-ways and upon Payment of the said Money so awarded or leaving itt in the Handꝭ of the Clerk of the Peace of the respective County for the Use of the Owner or of others interested in the said Ground the Interest of the said Persons in the said Ground-Rent or Charge shall be for ever divested out of them and the said Ground and all other Groundꝭ that shall be laid into any High-way by virtue of this Act shall be esteemed and taken to be a Publick High-way to all Intentꝭ and Purposes whatsoever and the said Justices of the Peace for any County City Riding Division Liberty or other Place or the major part of them being Five att the least shall have power to order one or more Assessment or Assessmentꝭ to be made levied or collected upon all and every the Inhabitantꝭ Owners or Occupiers of Landꝭ Houses Tenementꝭ or Hereditamentꝭ in their respective Parishes or Places that ought to repaire the same to such Person and Persons and in such manner as the said Justices att such Sessions shall direct and appoint and the Money thereby raised shall be imployed and accounted for according to the Order & Direction of the said Justices for and towardꝭ the purchasing of the Land to enlarge the said Highways and for the making the said Ditches and Fences and the said Assessment shall by order of the said Justices be levied by [the[1]] Overseers of the High-ways by Distresse and Sale of the Goodꝭ of Persons so assessed not paying the same within Ten Days after Demand rendring the Overplus of the Value of the Goodꝭ so distrained to the Owner and Owners thereof (the necessary Charges of making and [settling[2]] such Goodꝭ being first deducted.)

Quarter Sessions may enlarge Highways.

Damages to Owners to be assessed by a Jury,

not exceeding 25 Years Purchase.

On Payment of Money, Owner divested of his Interest in the Ground.

Assessments to be levied on Inhabitants for repairing the Roads, and purchasing Land for enlarging Highways, &c.

if not paid within 10 Days, Distress.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] selling.

Provided neverthelesse and be it enacted That no such Assessment or Assessmentꝭ made in any One Yeare for enlargeing of High-ways shall exceed the Rate of Six Pence in the Pound of the yearely Income of any Landꝭ Houses Tenementꝭ and Hereditamentꝭ nor the Rate of Six pence in the Pound for Personal Estates.

II. Assessment not to exceed 6d. in the Pound on Land, &c.

And that no Person may be surprised by the Power contained in this Act but may have timely Notice to appear to make their Complaintꝭ to the said Justices Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Justices of Peace of any County City Riding Division Liberty or Place or the major part of them being Five att the least att their Quarter Sessions att the Request of any Person for the putting in Execution the Powers contained in this Act for the enlargeing of High ways shall issue out their Precептꝭ to the Owner or Owners of Ground or others interested in the same that are to be laid into the said Highways to appeare att the next Quarter Sessions or shew cause why the said High-ways should not be enlarged Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

III. Sessions may issue Precepts to Owners of Ground, &c. to appear and shew Cause why Highway should not be enlarged.

Provided also and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Order or Decree shall be made by the said Justices for the laying out of Ground for the enlargeing of High-ways that the Owners or Proprietors of the said Ground have hereby free Liberty within Eight Months after such Order to cutt downe any Wood or Timber growing upon the said Ground or upon the neglect thereof that the same shall be sold by Order of the said Justices and the Owners of such Wood or Timber shall receive the full of what shall be made of such Wood or Timber (the Charges of working the same being first deducted.)

IV. Eight Months allowed to cut down Timber;

on Neglect, Timber to be sold, &c. Charges deducted.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall & may be lawfull for any Person grieved by the Order or Decree of the said Justices to appeal to the Judges of Assize att the next Assize onely to be held for the County where such Decree or Order shall be made and any of the said Judges are hereby impowered to reexamine affirme or reverse the said former Order and Decree as in Judgement they shall think fitt and if affirmed to award Costꝭ against such Appellantꝭ for their Vexation and Delay and to cause the same to be levied by Distresse and Sale of the Appellantꝭ Goodꝭ rendring the Overplus (if any such be) to the said Appellantꝭ.

V. Appeal to Judges Assize.

Costs levied by Distress.

Provided also and be it enacted That where any Cōmon High-way att any Time hereafter shall be enclosed after a Writt of Ad quod Dampnum issued and Inquisition thereupon taken it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons injured or agrieved by such Inclosure to make their Complaint thereof by Appeal to the Justices att the Quarter Sessions to be held for the same County next after such Inquisition taken who are hereby authorized and impowered to heare and determine such Appeal and whose Determination therein shall be final and if no such Appeal be made then the said Inquisition and Returne entred and recorded by the Clerke of the Peace of such County att the Quarter Sessions shall be forever afterwardꝭ binding to all Persons whatsoever without any further or other Appeal Any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

VI. Justices may determine Appeals on Writ of Ad quod Damnum, &c. in case of Inclosures.

If no Appeal, Inquisition and Return binding.

And for the better convenience of travelling in such Partꝭ of this Kingdome which are remote from Towns and where several High-ways meet Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for his Majesties Justices of the Peace att their respective Special Sessions to be held once in Foure Months by virtue of an Act made in the Third and Fourth Yeares of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the better repairing & amending the High-ways and for settling the Rates of Carriage of Goodꝭ so often and in such Cases as they shall think necessary to direct their Precept to the Surveyors of the High-ways in any Parish or Place where Two or more Crosse High-ways meet requiring them forthwith to cause to be erected or fixed in the most convenient Place where such Ways joyn a Stone or Post with an Inscription thereon in large Letters containing the Name of the next Markett Towne to which each of the said joyning High-ways leadꝭ who is to be reimburst according as the said Act for the repairing of High-ways directꝭ And in case any Surveyor or Surveyors shall by the Space of Three Months after such Precept to him or them directed and delivered neglect or refuse to cause such Stone or Post to be fixed as is aforesaid every such Offender shall forfeit the Sūm of Ten Shillingꝭ to be levied by Warr^t. under the Hand and Seale of any Justice of the Peace of the Peace of Riding Division or Liberty where such Parish or Place shall be such Warr^t. to be directed to the Constable of such Parish or Place requiring him to distraine the Goodꝭ of such Offendor and sell the same rendring to him the Overplus (if any be) and to imploy such Sūm so levied in and towardꝭ such Stone or Post as is aforesaid and in case any Part of the said Sūm shall remaine after such Stone or Post erected then to imploy such remaining Sūm in amending the same crosse High-ways and not otherwise.

VII. Special Sessions held pursuant to 3 W. & M. c. 12. § 8.

Where cross Highways meet, may direct a Guide Stone or Post to be erected.

Surveyors neglecting to fix such Post, Penalty 10s.

CHAPTER XVII.

Rot. Parl. 8 & 9 Gul. III. p. 4. (1)

AN ACT for paving and regulating the Hay-Markett in the pish of Saint Martin in the Fields and Saint James within the Liberty of Westminster.

Recital of 14 Car. II. c. 2.

§ 9.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Yeares of Charles the Second late King of England intituled An Act for repairing the High-ways and Sewers and paving and keeping clean the Streets in and about the Cities of London and Westminster and for reforming of Annoyances and Disorders in the Streets of and Places adjacent to the said Cities and for the regulating and licencing of Hackney Coaches and for the enlargeing of several streight and inconvenient Streets and Passages Itt was among other things enacted That every Load of Hay which from the First Day of May One thousand six hundred sixty and two should be brought & stand to be sold upon any the Ways in that Act expressed and adjudged fitt to be new paved should pay Six pence for every Load and likewise every Cart of Straw to be sold in the said Places should after the said Day pay Two pence which said Sūms should be paid to the Commissioners which should be appointed for the paving and mending the Highways and Streets or such as they should appoint for and towards the paving of the Streets and Highways And forasmuch as the said Act is now expired the Owners of such Hay Carts and Straw Carts which are dayly brought into and stand in a Street cōmonly called the Hay-Markett lyeing and being in the Parishes of Saint Martins in the Feilds and Saint James's within the Liberty of Westminster by reason whereof the Repairs of the said Street are growne a great Charge to the Parishioners there inhabiting and cannot by Law be compelled to contribute towards the paving repairing and amending the said Street to the great Grievance of the said Parishioners may it therefore please your most Excellent Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice & Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety seven the Owner of every Cart-load or Parcell of Hay which shall be brought into and stand to be sold in the said Street cōmonly called the Hay-Markett shall pay to such Person or Persons as shall be appointed by the Justices of the Peace of the County of Middlesex and City and Liberty of Westminster the Sūm of Three pence and likewise that the Owner of every Cart-load or Parcell of Straw which shall be brought into and stand to be sold in the said Street shall after the said Day pay the Sūm of One penny in ease of the Parishioners of the said Parishes to such Person or Persons who shall be appointed from time to time for and towards the repairing paving and amending the said Street called the Hay-Markett.

Owner of Hay to pay 3d. for every Cart Load of Hay brought into the Hay Market to be sold;

and every Cart Load of Straw 1d. towards paving, &c. the Hay Market.

II. Owners of Hay or Straw not to pay again for what is not sold.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Owner or Owners of any such Cart-load or Parcell of Hay or Straw having paid the respective Sūms aforesaid and the same being then not sold but remaining to be brought to be sold the next Markett Day such Cart-load or Parcell of Hay or Straw shall not pay again the like Sūm as above the next Markett-Day for standing there to be sold.

III. Owners refusing to pay;

Distress,

and Sale of the Goods.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any Owner or Owners of such Cart-load or Parcell of Hay or Straw shall after the said Five and twentieth Day of March refuse to pay the Sūm of Three pence for every such Cart-load or Parcell of Hay and the said Sūm of One penny for every such Cart-load or Parcell of Straw brought into and standing in the said Street called the Haymarkett as aforesaid it shall and may be lawfull after Demand thereof made by such Person or Persons as shall be thereunto lawfully authorized to levy the same upon the Goods & Chattels of the Offender or Offenders by Warrant of Distresse which any Justice of the Peace of the County of Middlesex or the said City and Liberty of Westminster is hereby authorized to grant under his Hand and Seale on Oath to be made before him by the Party who demanded the same that the same is refused to be paid and that it is not paid which said Goods and Chattells shall and may be sold within Three Days after the Distresse made and the Overplus to be returned to the Owner the Charge of the Distresse being onely deducted.

IV. Extent of the Hay Market.

AND for preventing all Disputes concerning the extent of the said Street be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall be construed to extend in Length from the old Toll Post att the upper end of the Hay Markett over against a House lately called Coventry House to the Phenix Inn att the lower end of the said Hay-Markett and the House over against it and in Breadth from the Channel running by the Houses on the East side to the Channel running by the Houses on the West side att which Places Posts or Stones shall be sett upp by the Directions of the said Justices of Peace which shall be esteemed to be the Bounds and Extent of the said Markett.

V. Recital of 2 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 8.

§ 15.

AND whereas by an Act made in the Second Yeare of his present Majesty and the late Queen Mary intituled An Act for paving and cleansing the Streets in the Cities of London and Westminster and Suburbs and Libties thereof and Out Parishes in the County [of²] Middlesex and in the Borough of Southwark and other Places within the weekly Bills of Mortality in the County of Surrey and for regulating the Markett therein mentioned Itt was amongst other Things enacted That from and after the Fifteenth Day of December One thousand six hundred & ninety no Person or Persons whatsoever should permitt or suffer his or their Waggon Cart or Carr to stand or be in the Place called the Hay Markett neare Picadilly in the Parishes of St. Martins in the Feilds and Saint James within the

(1) not numbered on the Roll.

² interlined on the Roll.

Liberties of Westm̃ loaden with Hay or Straw to sell the same from Michaelmas to Lady Day after Two of the Clock in the Afternoon and from Lady-Day to Michaelmas after Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on paine to forfeit for every Offence and Neglect Five Shillings respectively And whereas diverse Persons using the said Place called the Hay-Markett neare Picadilly aforesaid have had severall Informations against them for offending against the said Statute and paid the Penalties thereof which hath been chiefly occasioned by the want of convenient Notice before the times limitted by the said Act did determine and several Informations on the said Act have been given, long after the supposed Offences cõmitted whereby the several Persons using the said Hay Markett by the length of time have not been able to disprove such Informations which hath been a great Mischief and Discouragement to the Persons using the said Hay Market For prevention of which Mischiefs and Inconveniences for the time to come be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Person or psons so to be from time to time appointed to collect the said Toll do twice on every Markett Day to witt on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday in every Week ring or cause to be rung a large Hand Bell round the said Place called the Hay-Markett before any Forfeiture of Five Shillings for the said Offence shall be incurred whereof the first time to be an Hour before and the last time att the Expiration of the said respective Hours in and by the said recited Act appointed for all Persons using the said Markett as aforesaid to leave the same on every Default or Defaults of ringing such Bell twice as aforesaid no Person or Persons whatsoever using the said Hay-Markett for the said Purposes the next immediate usual Markett-Day or Days after every such Default or Defaults shall be liable to pay any Toll for any Waggon Cart or Carr standing or that shall stand in the said Hay-Markett to sell Hay or Straw and the said Markett is hereby in that case and on such Day or Days as aforesaid declared to be Toll-free.

and that Informations had been filed against Persons offending for want of due Notice, &c. to the great Discouragement of the Market.

A Bell to be rung Twice every Market Day.

On Default of ringing the Bell, the next Market to be Toll-free.

VI.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Forfeiture or Forfeitures for any Offence or Offences att any time or times hereafter to be incurred for staying or continuing longer in the said Markett called the Hay-Markett then is in and by the said recited Act appointed shall be demanded in the said Markett place by the Person ringing the said Bell the same Day on which such Offence or Offences shall or may happen to be cõmitted and Complaint shall be made of every such Offence to some one Justice of the Quorum within the said County or City and Liberty of of Westminster before the next immediate succeeding Markett Day of which Complaint Notice shall be given to the Party offending the next time hee comes to the said Markett or else no Person or Persons using the said Hay-Markett shall be liable to or chargeable with any Forfeiture or Forfeitures for staying longer in the said Markett for the Purposes aforesaid than in and by the said recited Act is limitted and appointed the said recited Act or any thing therein (1) contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Forfeitures to be demanded the same Day as Offence committed;

and Complaint to be made to a Justice of Quorum.

Party to have Notice the next Time he comes, or else not liable.

VII.

And to the end a true Account may be given of the Toll to be gathered and received by virtue of this Act be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Person and Persons that shall collect and dispose of the Money by virtue of this Act ariseing by the said Toll shall yearely every Easter Sessions give the Justices of the Peace of the said County and City (who are hereby impowered to require the same) a particular Account upon Oath (which the said Justices are hereby impowered to administer) of all Monies collected by virtue of this Act and how the same is or shall be from time to time disposed of and in case on the foot of any such yearly Account any Money shall remaine undisposed of according to the true intent of this Act such Remainder shall be disposed of for the Benefitt of the said County of Middlesex in such manner as the said Justices att such Sessions shall think fitt.

Collector to give a yearly Account of all Monies collected, and how disposed of.

If any Remains, how to be disposed of.

CHAPTER XVIII.

An Act for Relief of Creditors by making Composition with their Debtors in Case Two Thirds in Number & Value doe agree.

Rot. Parl. 8 & 9 *Gul. III. p.* 4. *nu.* 2.

Whereas many Debtors disabled by Losses and Misfortunes to pay their whole Debts are often willing to make what Satisfaction they can for the same so as they may enjoy their Liberty upon reasonable Agreements or Compositions But some few Creditors insisting on their whole Debts and Executors Administrators Guardians or Trustees being incapacitated to make any Composition such Debtors despairing to see an end of their Troubles transport themselves and their Effects beyond Sea or consume the same in Prisons or pretended priviledged Places to their utter ruine and become uselesse to the Government their Families a Burden to their Relations or the Parishes they live in and all their Creditors lose what may be had for their Debts For Remedy whereof Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Cõmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawfull to and for Two Third parts or more in Number and Value of all real Creditors their Executors Administrators Guardians and Trustees and other psons authorized by them or any of them to make such Agreements or Composicõns as they shall think fitt & reasonable with any of their Debtors who being unable to pay their whole Debts have withdrawne or absconded themselves from their usual places of abode or are or shall become Prisoners for Debt before the Seventeenth Day of November in the Yeare of Our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety six And that every such Agreement or Composition being made for the equal benefitt of all the Creditors in proportion to their respective Debts and subscribed and sealed by the aforesaid Two Third parts

Recital that many Debtors, unable to pay their whole Debts, would make such Satisfaction as they are able, but that some few Creditors, and also Infants, &c. insist upon their whole Debt, to the ruin of such Debtors.

Two-thirds in Number and Value of the Creditors may make and execute Composition with such Debtors;

(1) or herein before *Q.*

or more in value without any secrett fraudulent or collateral Agreement for any greater Advantage than is therein expressed shall be binding to and conclude all the other Creditors their Executors Administrators Guardians and Trustees and all Persons authorized by or claiming under them or any of them as fully and effectually to all intentt and purposes as if all and every of them had actually made and subscribed and sealed such Agreement or Composition and no Executor Administrator Guardian or Trusttee shall be chargeable or accountable for more than what he or she shall receive thereby Any former Law to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

and may thereby bind all the other Creditors.

Executor, &c. not answerable for more than he shall receive.

II. Persons executing such Composition, if required, in Writing, by any other of the Creditors, to declare on Oath Amount, &c. of Debt for which he executed Composition; and that he has received no greater Advantage. Such Oath to be filed in the Court of Chancery, at the Charge of Party requiring the same. False Oath, Perjury.

And for preventing Fraudt in any such Agreement or Composition Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all or any of the Persons by whome the same shall be subscribed and sealed shall if required in Writing before Two credible Witnesses by any one or more of the Creditors their Executors Administrators Guarians or Trustees within Twenty days after such Request made make Oath in Writing before a Master in Chancery Ordinary or Extraordinary (who is hereby impowered and required to administer the same) upon what Account or Consideration the Debt or Debtt by him or her claimed from the Debtor became due to the best of his or her knowledge and that neither hee or she or any other Person or Persons by or with his or her Direction Privity or Consent have or hath directly or indirectly received or been allowed or agreed to receive or be allowed any greater Advantage Gratuity or Reward for or in Consideration of the said Debt or Debtt or for subscribing and sealing such Agreemt. or Composition than is comprised and expressed therein which Oath so made shall be filed within Twenty Days after in the Court of Chancery by the person making the same or any other Person by his or her order and the Person or Persons by whom the same shall be required shall pay the Chargt for the making and filing thereof [And if any Person shall upon such Oath wilfully forsweare him or herselfe hee or she so offending shall be liable to and suffer all Penalties & Forfeitures appointed or inflicted for. Perjury by the Cōmon or Statute Laws of this Realme.[1]]

III. Refusing to make such Oath, or having made the same, claiming greater Debt, or making greater Advantage, &c.;

Composition void, and Penalty;

to be divided amongst all the Creditors.

Exception.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any pson by whom any such Agreement or Composition shall be subscribed and sealed shall refuse to make such Oath within the time above limitted or after having made the same it shall appeare that hee or she hath wittingly willingly or fraudulently claimed any other or greater Debt or Debtt than is or are justly due and owing from the Debtor or hath received or been allowed or agreed to receive or be allowed directly or indirectly any greater Advantage Gratuity or Reward for or in Consideration of the said Debt or Debtt or for Subscribing & sealing such Agreement or Composition than is comprized and expressed therein then and in every such Case his or her Subscription to such Agreement or Composition shall be void and of no Effect and shall also forfeit the Sūm of One hundred Poundt besides treble the Value of what hee or she shall so fraudulently claime or receive or agree to receive or be allowed as aforesaid to be recovered with full Costt of Suit by such of the Creditors onely that will sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courtt att Westminster wherein no Essoigne Protection Priveledge or Wager of Law shall be allowed nor any more than One Imparlance And all the Money so recovered (the Costt and Chargt of such Recovery being first deducted by the Prosecutor or Prosecutors) shall be equally divided and distributed to and among all the Creditors (except such as upon Notice shall refuse to contribute towardt the Charges of carrying on such Suit) in Proportion to their respective Debtt.

IV. If Debtor, with whom Composition made, be in Prison, or afterwards arrested and detained.

Lord Chancellor, Master of the Rolls, &c. may summon the Parties and make Enquiry as herein mentioned, and order for Discharge of Prisoner.

Schedule produced on Oath, of Debts owing by Debtor, &c.

Keeper of Gaol not discharging Prisoner thereupon, Penalty paid to Debtor.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Debtor with whom any Agreement or Composicōn shall be made by virtue of this Act shall actually be in Prison or a Prisoner att the time of making thereof or shall afterwardt be arrested or taken in Execution and detained in Prison att the Suit or Suitt of any one or more of his [or her[2]] Creditors their Executors Administrators Guardians or Trustees or any other Person or Persons authorized by or claiming under them or any of them contrary to the true Intent & Meaning of such Agreement or Composition then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Lord Chancellor Lord Keeper Lordt Cōmissioners for the Custody of the Great Seale or Master of the Rolls or any of the Judges of the Kingt Bench or Cōmon Pleas or Barons of the Exchequer for the time being (who are hereby severally required upon Motion or Petition att the Election of such Debtor) to sūmon the Person or Persons att whose Suit or Suitt hee or she is detained and also the Keeper of the Goal to bring such Debtor before him them or any of them and upon such Debtors produceing his or her Agreement or Composition with a Schedule annext of all the Debtt owing by him or her upon Oath to the best of his or her Knowledge whereby the Two third Partt or more in Number and Value intended by this Act may appeare and that hee or she is in Prison or a Prisoner for no other Cause then for such Debt or Debtt as was by him or her owing att the time of the aforesaid Agreement or Composition the said Lord Chancellor Lord Keeper Lordt Cōmissioners for the Custody of the Greate Seale or Master of the Rolls or any of the Judges of the Kingt Bench or Comon-Pleas or Barons of the Exchequer for the time being shall thereupon (in the Presence of such Person or Persons att whose Suit or Suitt any such Debtor shall be so detained or arrested in case such Person or Persons shall then appeare or in his her or their Absence in case hee she or they being lawfully sūmoned and Oath thereof duely made shall neglect or refuse to appeare) make an Order for the Discharge of such Debtor out of Custody or Prison and for the Person or Persons att whose Suit or Suitt hee or she is detained or arrested to pay the Costt & Charges occasioned by such detaining or Arrest And in case the Keeper of the Goal shall neglect or refuse to attend upon such Sūmons or shall not forthwith obey such Order and discharge the Prisoner hee shall forfeit for every Day hee shall so neglect or refuse to attend upon such Summons or obey such Order the Sūm of Five Poundt to be paid to the Debtor so ordered to be discharged.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall be sued or prosecuted by Action Bill Plaint or Information for any thing to be done by him or them in prosecuting this Act itt shall and may be lawfull to and for such Person and Persons to plead the General Issue and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence And if the Plaintiffe or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit or forbeare Prosecution or make or suffer discontinuance or if a Verdict passe against him or her the Defendant or Defendantt shall recover his or their Treble Costt for which hee or they shall have the like Remedy as in any case where Costt by the Law are given to Defendantt.

V. In Action for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded,

Treble Costs.

Provided always and lastly it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend or be construed to extend in any wise to prejudice make void or impeach the Security or Securities of any Person or Persons by Mortgage or Pawne or any Debt or Debtt by Judgement Statute Recognizance or other Security whereby the Landt Tenementt Hereditamentt Goodt and Chattells of the Debtor or Debtors are or may be charged but that all and every such Person and Persons shall and may enjoy the Benefitt thereof according to Law and as if this Act had never been made so as such Security or Securities Judgement Statute or Recognizance nor any Execution thereupon shall not affect the Person or Persons of the Debtor or Debtors with whom such Agreementt or Compositions as aforesaid shall be made provided that where any Agreement or Agreementt have or hath been already made betweene any Debtor or Debtors and his her or their Creditors the same shall be of Force and take Effect according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof Any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding Neverthelesse be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Debtor and Debtors Creditor and Creditors shall as to all thingt have the Benefitt of this Act for the enforceing and making good such Agreement or Agreementt.

VI. Proviso for Mortgages, Pledges, Judgments, &c.

Except as to the Person of the Debtor with whom Composition made.

Proviso.

CHAPTER XIX.

An Act for repealing a Clause in a former Act relateing to Party Guiles and for the better preventing Fraudt and Abuses [in[1]] Brewers and others chargeable with the Duties of Excise.

Rot. Parl. 8 & 9 *Gul. III. p.* 4, *nu.* 3.

Whereas in one Act made in the last Sessions of this present Parliament intituled An Act for laying several Duties upon Low Wines or Spiritt of the first Extraction and for preventing the Fraudt and Abuses of Brewers Distillers and other Persons chargeable with the Duties of Excise itt is amongst other thingt enacted in the Wordt or to the Effect following (videlt) That all common Brewers Innkeepers or Victuallers who after the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety six shall brew or make a Party Guile shall declare to the Gauger or Gaugers appointed to [gauge &[2]] take an Account of the same how much of such Guile hee or they intended to make into Strong Beer or Ale and how much into Small before any Part of such Guile is cleansed and shall continue all the said Strong Beer in their Tuns until the said Small Beer shall be carried out and delivered and in case such Brewers Innkeepers or Victuallers or their respective Servantt brewing or making such Guile of Beer or Ale shall refuse to declare to such Gauger or Officer how much of their Guile or Brewing they intend to make into Strong Beer or Strong Ale and how much into small before any part of such Guile is cleansed or shall permitt the said Strong Beer to be carried out of their Tuns until the said Small Beer shall be carried out and delivered such Gauger or Gaugers shall charge and returne the whole of such Guile to be Strong and such Brewer Innkeeper or Victualler shall pay the Duties thereof accordingly and in case such Brewer Innkeeper or Victualler or their respective Servantt after such Declaration made shall make any increase of their Strong Beer or Strong Ale so declared as aforesaid by any ways or meanes whatsoever such Increase shall be deemed and taken to be and proceed from mixing Small Beer with Strong Beer or Strong Ale and such Brewer Innkeeper or Victualler shall forfeit and lose for every Barrel so increased the Sum of Forty shillingt and so in proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity over and above the Penalties already imposed for mixing Small Beer with Strong And whereas it is found by Experience that it is inconvenient to the Brewers within London and the weekly Bills of Mortality and impracticable to the Brewers Innkepers and Victuallers in the Country to keep their Strong Beer in their Tuns until their Small Beer is carried out and delivered as by the Clause above recited is required be it therefore enacted by the Kingt most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lordt Spiritual and Temporal and Cōmons in this present Parliament asseembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Tenth Day of April in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety seven the said Clause and every thing therein contained shall be and hereby is repealed and made void to all Intentt and purposes whatsoever.

7 & 8 W. III. c. 30. § 15.

in Part repealed.

And for the more effectual preventing the Fraudt of the Brewers which are now frequently practised by mixing Small Beer with Strong Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Cōmon Brewer who after the said Tenth Day of April shall brew or make any Guile of Beer or Ale shall declare to the Gauger or Gaugers appointed to gauge and take an Account of the same how much Strong Beer or Strong Ale hee intendt to make of such Guile and also how much Small (if hee intendt to make any Small) before any part of such Guile is cleansed or removed out of his Tuns and in case any such Brewer or his respective Servantt brewing or making such Guile of Beer or Ale shall refuse to make such Declaration as aforesaid such Gauger or Gaugers shall charge

II. Brewer to declare how much Strong and Small Beer or Ale he intends to make of each Guile, otherwise the Whole charged as Strong, and Duty accordingly; and Penalty.

[1] of *O.*

[2] interlined on the Roll.

Brewer, after such Declaration, increasing Strong Beer or laying off,

Penalty.

Brewers Servants assisting;

Penalty or Imprisonment.

and returne the whole of such Guile to be Strong and such Brewer shall pay the Duties thereof accordingly and shall also forfeit and lose for every Barrel of Beer or Ale contained in such Guile the Sūm of Twenty Shillings and in case such Brewer or his respective Servants after such Declaration made as aforesaid shall make any increase of the Strong Beer or Strong Ale so declared as aforesaid by any ways or means whatsoever or in case such Gauger or Gaugers shall find any Beer Ale or Worts of the same Guile laid off over and above the Quantity so declared as aforesaid such Brewer shall forfeit and lose for every Barrel so increased laid off or found over and above the Quantity declared as aforesaid the Sūm of Five pounds and the Servant or Servants of such Brewer who were any ways concerned or assisting in making such increase after the said Declaration or in laying off any Beer Ale or Worts of such Guile before such Declaration made as aforesaid shall also forfeit and lose for every Barrel so increased or laid off the Sūm of Twenty shillings and in default of Payment thereof shall suffer Three Months Imprisonment and in case upon any Information brought against such Brewer for the Penalties by this Act imposed for increasing his length of Strong Beer or Ale as aforesaid it shall appeare by the Evidence given in behalfe of such Brewer that the Strong Beer or Ale so declared as aforesaid was increased by adding to or mixing with the same any Beer or Ale that was left in the Brew house of a former Guile of his or her brewing such Brewer shall incurr all the said Penalties except it be also proved by the Oath of one or more credible Witnesses that the Strong Beer or Ale so added to such Guile was added to such Guile in the sight and view of the Gauger the said Evidence or any other thing to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Increasing Beer by adding former Guile;

Penalty.

unless added in sight of Gauger.

III.

Beer or Ale left and added to a new Guile, charged as new Drink, and Brewer to pay the Duties.

And whereas many Brewers having Strong Beer or Ale remaining in their Brew-houses from the time itt was brewed until the next Guile or Brewing the Quality of which they frequently alter by mixing with the same new Small Beer or old returned Drink and then add the Beer and Ale so altered to the next Guile by means whereof his Majesty is often defrauded of his Duties of Excise Be it therefore declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if it shall appeare to the Gauger that the Quality of such Strong Beer or Ale so remaining in the Brew-house of a former Guile & added to a Guile of new Drink as aforesaid hath been so altered since it was brewed such Gauger shall charge and returne all such Beer and Ale so altered and added to a Guile of new Drink as if the same were then originally brewed and had never been charged before and such Brewer shall pay the Duties thereof [according [1]] accordingly.

IV.

Brewers to take up, &c. their Pipes, Stop-cocks, and other Conveyances under Ground,

and stop up the Hole in every Tun, Batch, &c.

Brewer keeping such Pipe, &c.,

Penalty £100.

And forasmuch as it is found by experience that his Majesty is very much defrauded of his Duties of Excise by many Brewers who by private Pipes and Stopcocks under Ground and other private Conveyancs have Cōmunication between their Strong Beer Tuns and their Small Beer Tuns whereby they do privately mix the Small Beer with their Strong Beer or Ale and also convey their Beer Ale or Worts from the sight and view of the Gaugers appointed to gauge and take an Account of the same which is also prejudicial to other Brewers who work faire and pay His Majesty His full Duty Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Cōmon Brewer having or keeping any Pipe or Stopcock under Ground or any other private Pipe or other private Conveyance in or about his Brew-house by which any Beer Ale or Worts may be conveyed from one Tun or Brewing Vessell to another or out of any such Tun or Brewing Vessell into any other Place shall before the Eight and twentieth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety seven take upp or demolish every such Pipe Stop-cock and other private Conveyance and shall also stop upp every hole in every Tun Batch or Float by which any Beer Ale or Worts may be conveyed into or out of such Tun Batch or Float or any of them and that no Common Brewer from and after the said Eight and twentieth Day of April shall have or keep any such Pipe Stopcock or other private Conveyance by which any Beer Ale or Worts may be conveyed from one Tun or Brewing Vessell to another or out of any such Tun or Brewing Vessel into any other Place nor shall have or keep any hole in any such Tun Batch or Float by which any Beer Ale or Worts may be conveyed into or out of such Tun Batch or Float or any of them on paine to forfeit for every such Offence the Sūm of One hundred pounds.

V.

Officers of Excise may break up the Ground in a Common Brewhouse, &c. and search for private Pipes;

and may turn Cocks, &c.

And for the better discovering of all such Pipes Stop-cocks and other private Conveyances aforesaid Be it further enacted That from and after the said Eight and twentieth Day of April it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Gaugers and Officers of Excise or any of them in the Day time and in the presence of a Constable or other lawfull Officer for the Peace on Request first made and Cause declared to break upp the Ground in any Cōmon Brew-house or the Ground neare adjoyning or any Wall Partition or other Place to search for any such private Pipe or other private Conveyance and upon finding any such Pipe or other private Conveyance to follow the same and to break upp the Ground House Wall or other Partition or Place through or into which any such Pipe or other private Conveyance shall lead and to break upp or cutt any such Pipe or other private Conveyance and to turne any Cock or Cocks to try and examine whether such Pipe or other Private Conveyance may or can convey any Beer Ale or Worts out of one Tun or Brewing Vessell into another or out of [any [2]] such Tun or Brewing Vessel into any other Place.

VI.

If no Pipe, &c. found, Officer to make Satisfaction.

Opposing Officers,

Penalty £50.

Provided always That in case upon such Search made as aforesaid no such Pipe or other private Conveyance shall be found such Gaugers and Officers shall make good the Ground Wall or other Place so broken upp as aforesaid or make reasonable Satisfaction to the Owner or Owners thereof and if any cōmon Brewer or any other Person or Persons whatsoever shall oppose obstruct or hinder any such Gauger or Officer in the due Execution of the Powers hereby given and granted every such Brewer and other Person shall forfeit and lose for every such Offence the Sūm of Fifty Pounds.

[1] O. omits.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

VII. Brewers may use Pipes, Stop-cocks, &c. and that are public.

Provided neverthelesse and it is hereby declared That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Cōmon Brewer to keep and make use of any Pipes Stopcockt or other Conveyances above Ground which are publick and in open view for the letting his Wortt out of his Copper into his publick Backt or Coolers and for the letting his Wortt out of such publick Backt or Coolers into his publick Tuns Batches or Floatt or out of any publick Tun into his Caskt Any thing in this Act or any other Law or Statute to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

VIII.

And whereas notwithstanding the Penalties already imposed by former Actt it is found by Experience that several Brewers do sett upp and keep private Backt & Tuns by which His Majesty is much defrauded of His Duties of Excise and other Brewers who pay their full Duties are much prejudiced in their Trade thereby Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any cōmon Brewer shall att any time after the said Tenth Day of Aprill without Notice thereof first given att the next Office of Excise erect or sett upp any Tun Batch Float Cooler or Copper or shall alter or enlarge any Tun Batch Float Cooler or Copper already erected or sett upp or shall have or keep any private or concealed Tun Batch Float Cooler or Copper other than such as are openly discovered and knowne to be cōmonly used in his Brew-house or Place of Brewing every such Brewer shall forfeit & lose for every Tun Batch Float Cooler and Copper so erected or sett upp altered or enlarged kept private or concealed without such Notice given as aforesaid the Sūm of Two hundred poundt.

Brewer setting up or altering any Tun, &c. without Notice to Excise Office, or having Private Tun, &c.

Penalty £200.

IX. Brewer or Cyder Maker delivering to Distiller or Vinegar Maker Wash, &c. without Notice to Gauger,

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any cōmon Brewer or Maker of Cyder brewing or making any Beer Ale or Cyder for Sale shall att any time after the said Tenth Day of April deliver to any Distiller or Vinegar maker any Wash Tiltt Ale Beer Vinegar Beer or Cyder without first giving notice to the Gauger or Gaugers within whose Division or District such Brewer or Maker of Cyder doth or shall inhabitt what Quantity of Wash Tiltt Ale Beer Vinegar Beer or Cyder hee intendt to deliver and when and to whom hee intendt to deliver the same every such cōmon Brewer or Maker of Cyder shall forfeit and lose for every Barrel of Wash Tiltt Ale Beer Vinegar Beer and Cyder delivered without such Notice given as aforesaid the Sūm of Twenty Shillingt.

Penalty 20s.

X.

And whereas it is found by Experience that notwithstanding the Penalties imposed by former Actt many Distillers do erect and sett upp private Backt Stills and other Vessells by which His Majesty is much defrauded of his Duties of Excise Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no cōmon Distiller or Maker of Low Wines Spiritt or Strong Waters for Sale or Exportation shall att any time after the said Tenth Day of Aprill erect or sett upp any Tun Cask Wash-batch Copper Still or other Vessell for the brewing making or keeping of any Wortt Wash Low Wines Spiritt or Strong Waters nor alter or enlarge any Tun Cask Wash-batch Copper Still or other Vessell already erected or sett upp nor shall have or keep any private or concealed Tun Cask Wash-batch Copper Still or other Vessell nor any private or concealed Warehouse Storehouse Celler or other Place for the brewing making laying or keeping any Wortt Wash Low Wines Spiritt or Strong Waters without first giving Notice thereof att the next Office of Excise within the Limitt or Jurisdiction whereof hee or they do or shall inhabitt upon paine to forfeit for every Tun Cask Wash-batch Copper Still Warehouse Storehouse Celler or other Place so erected or sett upp altered or enlarged kept private or concealed the Sūm of Twenty poundt and that all and every Person or Persons in whose Occupation any House Outhouse or other Place whatsoever is or shall be where any such private or concealed Tun Cask Wash batch Copper Still Warehouse Storehouse or Celler shall be discovered or found shall also forfeit and lose the Sūm of Fifty poundt.

Common Distiller, &c. setting up Tun, Cask, &c.

or keeping private Tun Warehouse, &c.

without giving Notice,

Penalty £20.

Concealing such Tun, &c.

Penalty £50.

XI. Persons keeping Wash, &c. and having a Still of 20 Gallons, deemed a Common Distiller, and liable to the Duties of Excise.

And itt is hereby further enacted and declared That from and after the said Tenth Day of Aprill every Person or Persons making or keeping any Wash Cyder or other Materials fitt for Distillation and having in his or their Possession or Occupation any Still or Stills containing Twenty Gallons or upwardt Proof being made thereof by the Oath of one or more credible Witnesses before some Justice of the Peace who is hereby impowered to administer the same shall be deemed and taken to be a cōmon Distiller for Sale and shall be liable to the several Rates and Duties of Excise and subject to the several and respective Penalties and Forfeitures imposed by this or any former Act now in force the said Act or any other Law or Statute to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

XII. Penalties how to be sued for and disposed of.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Fines Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act imposed shall be sued for recovered and levied by such Ways Means and Methodt as any Fine Penalty or Forfeiture is or may be recovered by any Law or Laws of Excise or by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courtt of Record att Westminster and that one Moiety of every such Fine Penalty or Forfeiture shall be to His Majesty His Heires and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them that shall discover informe or sue for the same.

XIII. 2 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 9. § 10.

And whereas by an Act made in the Second Yeare of the Reigne of His Majesty and the late Queen Mary of blessed Memory intituled An Act for the incouraging the distilling Brandy and other Spirits from Corne and for laying several Duties on Low Wines it was enacted and declared That it should and might be lawfull to or for any Person or Persons dureing the continuance of that Act to make draw or distill for Sale or to be retailed any Low Wines or Spiritt from Drink brewed from malted Corne upon the Encouragement of which said Act

Persons having set up Works may distil for Sale Low Wines from Drink brewed from malted Corn, &c. on Notice and paying the Duties.

many Persons have att great Charge sett upp Worke for distilling from Corne and the said Act being since expired Be it therefore further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That it shall & may be lawfull to or for any Person or Persons who have already sett upp any Worke or Offices or who shall hereafter sett upp any Worke or Offices for that purpose and thereof shall give Notice to the Comissioners of Excise within Ten Days after the erecting such Office or Work to make draw or distill for Sale or to be retailed any Low Wines or Spiritte from Drink brewed from malted Corne or Cyder and to rectifye and refine any such Spiritte of their owne making onely paying the Duties and being subject to all Fines and Penalties as other Distillers are Any Law Charter or other thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER XX.

Rot. Parl. 8 & 9 *Gul. III. p.* 5. *nu.* 1.

An Act for making good the Deficiences of several Funde therein mentioned and for enlargeing the Capital Stock of the Bank of England and for raising the Publick Creditt.

WHEREAS several Persons as well Natives as Forreigners Bodies Politick and Corporate did advance and lend att the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequ very considerable Sūms of Money upon the Security of the several and respective Aide Revenues or Funde herein after mentioned that is to say upon the first Aid of Foure shillinge in the Pound payable out of Lande and other Thinge for One Yeare by virtue of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Fourth Yeare of the Reigne of His Majesty and the late Queen (of Blessed Memory) whereby Interest not exceeding the Rate of Seven pounde per Cent per Annum was allowed for the Sūms borrowed in pursuance thereof and upon the Third Aid of Foure shillinge in the Pound payable out of Lande and other Thinge for One Yeare by virtue of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Sixth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne whereby Interest not exceeding the Rate of Five pounde per Cent per Annum was allowed for the Sūms thereby borrowed and upon the Fourth Aid of Foure shillinge in the Pound payable out of Lande and other Thinge for One Yeare by virtue of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Seventh Year of His Majesties Reigne whereby Interest not exceeding the Rate of Six pounde per Cent per Annum is allowed for the Sūms borrowed in pursuance thereof and upon the Moneys which were to arise by an Act passed in the Parliament holden att Westminster in the Fifth and Sixth Yeares of their said Majesties Reigne whereby a Poll was granted to their Majesties payable quarterly for One Yeare which Moneys were directed to be applied to satisfie the Principal of such Loans and upon the Moneys which were to arise by the Three fourth Parte of the Customs after Satisfaction of the Principal and Interest of Five hundred thousand pounde charged thereupon by an Act of Parliament in the Second Yeare of their said Majesties Reigne for which Loans so made and which were intended to be paid out of the Three fourths of the Customes the Lenders were intituled to receive Interest after the Rate of Six pounde per Cent per Annum And whereas the greatest Part of the Moneys so lent upon the Aide Revenues or Funde before mentioned hath been actually satisfied and paid off but the several Terms for which the said respective Aide of Foure shillinge in the Pound and the said Poll Money were granted being determined and expired and Three hundred thousand pounde per Annum out of the Revenue of Customes being appropriated by Act of Parliament to the Satisfaction of other Loans it doth plainly appeare that the several Aide and Funde herein before mentioned are deficient and could not fully satisfie all the Moneys which were charged thereupon and the Interest thereof and for so much as remaines unsatisfied the respective Lenders their Executors Administrators & Assignes have or are intituled to have in their Hande Tallies and Orders of Repayment levied and drawne according to the Forms used in His Majesties Receipt of Exchequ And whereas by an Act made and passed in the Parliament holden att Westminster in the Seventh and Eighth Yeares of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for continuing to His Majesty certaine Duties upon Salt glasse Wares stone & earthen Wares and for granting several Duties upon Tobacco Pipes and other earthen Wares for carrying on the Warr against France and for establishing a National Land Bank and for taking off the Duties upon Tunnage of Ships and upon Coals His Majesty was impowered to borrow or take into the Receipt of Exchequ any Sūm or Sūms of Money either upon the Creditt of Repayment by Orders to be registred and paid in course with Interest after the Rate of Seven pounde per Centum per Annum or upon Creditt of Bills to be made payable upon Demand with Interest not exceeding the Rate of Three pence per Diem for every One hundred pounde so as that the principal Sūms which att any one Time should be due and owing either upon the said Orders or upon the said Bills or both should not exceed the Sūm of Two millions five hundred sixty foure thousand pounde and out of the Moneys to be raised by the Act last mentioned it was directed and intended that the Sūms following should be paid and applied that is to say the Sūm of Five hundred and sixty thousand Pounde to discharge Moneys which were lent att the Receipt of Exchequer upon the Security of certain Duties upon glasse Wares stone and earthen Bottles Coals and Culme (which Duties upon Coals and Culme were taken away by the Act last mentioned) and the Interest thereof One hundred and fourty thousand pounde to answer and make good the Rates and Duties of Tunnage upon Ships from the Seventeenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety [six until the Seventeenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety '] seven (which Duties of Tunnage upon Ships was also taken away by the said Act) and the further Sūm of One hundred and fourty thousand pounde to answer and make good the Rates and Duties upon Salt from the said Seventeenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety six until the said Seventeenth day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven in the manner therein mentioned which said several Sūms of Five hundred and sixty thousand pounde One hundred and fourty thousand pounde & One hundred

Recital of 4 W. & M. c. 1. § 54.

6 & 7 W. III. c. 3.

7 & 8 W. III. c. 5. § 69.

5 & 6 W. & M. c. 14.

2 W. & M. c. 4.

and that the greatest Part of the Monies lent upon the said Aids had been paid off, but that there was a Deficiency to pay the Whole with Interest.

Recital of 7 & 8 W. III. c. 31.

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[1] interlined on the Roll.

and fourty thousand pound℔ amounting in the whole to Eight hundred and fourty thousand pound℔ being taken or subducted from the said Sūm of Two millions five hundred sixty foure thousand pound℔ the Remainder thereof will amount to One million seven hundred twenty foure thousand pound℔ which is borrowed or may be borrowed by His Majesty for the Service of the Warr against France and the Person or Persons who have advanced or shall advance the same his her or their Executors Administrators or Assignes have or may have in their Hand℔ Talleys and Orders of Repaym^{t}. or Bills for the Sūms so advanced or to be advanced which cannot in any reasonable Time be satisfied out of the said Duties chargeable therewith by the Act last mentioned And whereas several Persons did advance and lend att the said Receipt of the Exchequ^{r} several other Sūms of Money att the Rate of Seven pound℔ per Centum per Annum for Interest upon the Creditt of Two third Part℔ of the Excise of Eighteen pence per Barrel and other additional Duties of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors which were granted to their said Majesties for Foure Yeares by an Act of Parliament in the Second Yeare of theire Reigne and afterward℔ continued by a subsequent Act of Parliament in that behalfe until the Seventeenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven from which time the same or the like Duties of Excise are continued or granted by Act of Parliament for other Uses And whereas several Persons as well Natives as Forreigners Bodies Politick and Corporate have also advanced and lent att the said Receipt of the Exchequer very considerable Sūms of Money upon the Security of other Aid℔ Supplies Impositions Revenues or Fund℔ herein after mentioned that is to say upon certaine additional Impostions upon several Good℔ and Merchandizes which were granted to their said Majesties by an Act passed in the Parliament holden att Westminster in the Fourth & Fifth Yeares of their Reigne to continue until the First Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety six which Act allows Interest after the Rate of Eight pound℔ per Centum per Annum for the Moneys thereby borrowed and upon certaine Duties payable for Vellum Parchment and Paper for Foure Yeares which cōmenced from the Twenty eighth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety foure by virtue of an Act which passed in the Parliament holden att Westminster in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reigne of their said Majesties whereby there was allowed Interest not exceeding the Rate of Eight pound℔ per Centum per Annum for the Moneys lent in pursuance thereof and upon Creditt of a certaine yearely Sūm of Three hundred thousand pound℔ payable for Five Yeares from the Five & twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety foure out of Moneys ariseing by the Subsidy of Tunnage and Poundage and other Duties upon Merchandizes exported and imported by virtue of several Act℔ of Parliament passed in the Sixth Yeare of the Reigne of their said Majesties wherein a Creditt was given for any Sūms not exceeding One million two hundred and fifty thousand pound℔ to be repaid with Interest not exceeding the Rate of Five pound℔ per Centum per Annum for the First Three hundred thousand pound℔ Six pound℔ per Cent℘ per Annum for the Second Three hundred thousand pound℔ Seven pound℔ per Cent℘ per Annum for the Third Three hundred thousand pound℔ and Eight pound℔ per Cent℘ per Annum for the remaining Three hundred and fifty thousand pound℔ and upon Creditt of an Act made in the Parliament holden att Westminster in the Sixth & Seventh Yeares of His Majesties Reigne for granting certaine Rates and Duties upon Marriages Births Burials Batchelors and Widdowers for the Terme of Five Yeares from the First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety five whereby Interest not exceeding the Rate of Eight pound℔ per Cent℘ per Annum is allowed for the Sūms lent in pursuance thereof and upon the Creditt of several Impositions payable for Wines Vinegar Tobacco East-India Good℔ and other Merchandizes imported continued until the Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and one by virtue of an Act passed in the Parliament which was holden att Westminster in the Seventh and Eighth Yeares of His Majesties Reigne whereby a Creditt was given for borrowing any Sūms not exceeding One million five hundred thousand pound℔ to be repaid with Interest not exceeding the Rate of Five pound℔ per Cent℘ per Annum for the First Foure hundred thousand pound℔ Six pound℔ per Cent℘ per Annum for the Second Foure hundred thousand pound℔ Seven pound℔ per Cent℘ per Annum for the Third Foure hundred thousand pound℔ and Eight pound℔ per Cent℘ per Annum for the remaining Three hundred thousand pound℔ And whereas a great part of the Moneys so lent upon the Two third Part℔ of the said additional Duties of Excise and upon the said additional Impositions payable for Good℔ and Merchandizes and upon the said Duties payable for Vellum Parchment & Paper and upon the said Three hundred thousand pound℔ per Annum charged upon the Subsidy of Tunnage and Poundage & upon the said Duties charged upon Marriages Births Burials Batchelors and Widdowers and upon the said continued Impositions payable for Wines Vinegar Tobacco East-India Good℔ and other Merchandizes imported hath been actually repaid and satisfied with Interest but by computing the Product of these Duties for the Time past and considering the Terms yett to come and unexpired in them respectively itt is supposed and feared that the same Duties respectively att the end of the severall Terms for which they are granted as aforesaid will be more or lesse deficient to answer pay off and cleare all the Principal & Interest of the Moneys which were authorized to be borrowed thereupon and the Persons intituled to the Moneys not paid off upon the Duties last mentioned have or may have in their Hand℔ Talleys and Orders of Repayment for the same And whereas several Persons or Corporations did advance and lend att the said Receipt of Exchequer other considerable Sūms of Money upon the Creditt of an Act made in the Parliament holden att Westminster in the Fourth and Fifth Yeares of their said Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for continuing certaine Act℔ therein mentioned and chargeing several Joynt Stock℔ wherein a Creditt was given for the borrowing any Sūm not exceeding Five hundred thousand pound℔ att Interest not exceeding Eight pound℔ per Centum per Annū part of which Moneys doth still remaine unsatisfied and the Persons intituled thereunto have likewise Tallies and Orders of Repayment for the same & pursuant to another Act made and passed in the Parliament holden att Westminster in the Seventh and Eighth Yeares of His Majesties Reign intituled An Act for laying several Duties upon Low Wines or Spiritt℔ of the first

and that Persons who have advanced Monies therein mentioned may have Tallies that cannot in due Time be satisfied out of the said Duties; and that Persons have lent Money upon the Credit of

2 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 10.

4 W. & M. c. 5. § 15.

5 & 6 W. & M. c. 21. § 15.

6 & 7 W. & M. c. 1.

6 & 7 W. III. c. 3. § 76.

6 & 7 W. III. c. 6. § 51.

7 & 8 W. III. c. 10. § 7.

and that great Part of the Monies lent upon the Credit of the said Duties had been repaid with Interest, but that it was feared there would be a Deficiency to repay the Whole;

and that Persons had lent Money upon the Credit

4 W. & M. c. 15. § 3.

7 & 8 W. III. c. 30.

Extraction and for preventing the Fraudꝭ and Abuses of Brewers Distillers & other Persons chargeable with the Duties of Excise several other Sūms of Money have been lent to His Majesty not exceeding Seventy thousand poundꝭ on
§ 26. Credit of the Rates or Duties upon Low Wines or Spiritꝭ of the first Extraction and Sweetꝭ thereby granted to be repaid with Interest not exceeding the Rate of Six poundꝭ per Centum per Annum for the first Forty thousand poundꝭ and Seven poundꝭ per Centum per Annum for the Remainder thereof and by virtue of the same Act
8 & 9 W. III. c. 3. and of another Act made and passed in this present Session of Parliam^t. to explaine the same the weekely Sūm of Six thousand poundꝭ ariseing by or out of the Hereditary Branch of His Majesties Revenues of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors and by or out of that part of the said Revenues of Excise which is granted to his Majesty during his Life (which God preserve) cōmonly called The Hereditary and Temporary Excise and the weekly Sūm of Six hundred poundꝭ out of the Money or Revenue from time to time ariseing in the General Letter Office or Post-Office do severally stand charged to pay off and satisfie in course several Tallies of Pro or Assignement or other Tallies in those Actꝭ mentioned for the Payment whereof Provision is thereby made together

and that by reason of the Deficiencies of the said Aids and the Remoteness of the Course of Payment of the Tallies, &c. the Owners are frequently obliged to sell the same at Loss, and that the said Deficiencies amounted to the several Sums of Money herein mentioned.

with such several and respective Rates of Interest for the same as are thereby allowed And whereas by reason of the Deficiences of several of the Aidꝭ Supplies Impositions and Duties above mentioned which have not or will not be sufficient to answer the Principal and Interest charged thereupon and by reason of the Remoteness of the Course of Payment of the Tallies and Orders charged upon some of them and upon other the Duties in this Act before mentioned the Owners of the said Talleys or Orders are frequently necessitated to sell and dispose thereof att great Losse or att an excessive Discount whereby the publick Creditt is very much prejudiced & impaired and the Trade and other publick and private Affaires within this Realme do exceedingly suffer And whereas it is computed or estimated that the Deficiences or Sūms which are or will be wanting to satisfie and pay off all Principal and Interest due or to be due on the deficient Aidꝭ Duties or Fundꝭ before mentioned (over and above all Arrears standing out upon any of them which are determined & over and above all Monies to be raised by such of them as are yett unexpired) do or may amount to the Sūms following that is to say upon the said First Aid of Foure Shillingꝭ in the Pound Fifty five thousand six hundred twenty two poundꝭ ten shillingꝭ and five pence upon the said Third Aid of Foure shillingꝭ in the Pound Foure hundred and seven thousand three hundred seventy and two poundꝭ and three pence upon the said Fourth Aid of Foure shillingꝭ in the Pound Nine hundred and seventeen thousand one hundred and one poundꝭ thirteen shillingꝭ and two pence halfe penny upon the said quarterly Poll Eighty nine thousand two hundred seventy five poundꝭ thirteen shillingꝭ and foure pence upon the said Three fourth Partꝭ of the Customes Two hundred and thirteen thousand foure hundred forty seven poundꝭ fifteene shillingꝭ & nine pence upon the said Act chargeing Salt and other Thingꝭ therein mentioned One million seven hundred and eleven thousand and five hundred poundꝭ upon the said Two third Partꝭ of the additional Excise One hundred and sixty thousand poundꝭ upon the said additional Impositions payable for Goodꝭ & Merchandizes Foure hundred forty five thousand one hundred seventy seven poundꝭ seven shillingꝭ and foure pence upon the said Duties payable upon Vellum Parchment & Paper Two hundred twenty-foure thousand one hundred and fourteen poundꝭ seven shillingꝭ eight pence halfe penny upon the said Duties charged upon Marriages Births Burials Batchelors and Widdowers Six hundred forty and eight thousand poundꝭ and upon the said continued Impositions payable for Wine Vinegar Tobacco East-India Goodꝭ and other Merchandizes imported One hundred forty six thousand one hundred eighty one poundꝭ nineteene shillingꝭ and five pence halfe penny and on the said yearely Sūm of Three hundred thousand poundꝭ out of the Subsidy of Tūnage and Poundage One hundred fourty two thousand six hundred sixty six poundꝭ seven shillingꝭ three pence and three farthingꝭ amounting in the whole to the Sūm of Five millions one hundred and sixty thousand foure hundred fifty and nine poundꝭ fourteen shillingꝭ nine pence one farthing Wee your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjectꝭ the Cōmons of England in Parliament assembled having duely weighed and considered the Premisses and being desirous to raise such Aidꝭ & Supplies and to use such proper Methodꝭ as may make good the said Deficiences and raise the publick Creditt have cheerfully and unanimously given and granted unto your Majesty the Supplies Impositions and other Duties herein after mentioned for and dureing the respective Terms hereafter expressed and do beseech your Majesty to accept thereof and that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Kingꝭ most Excellent Majesty by & with the Advice and Consent of the Lordꝭ Spiritual and Temporal and Cōmons in this present Parliament
12 Car. II. c. 4. assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Subsidy of Tūnnage and Poundage and other Sūms of Money payable upon Merchandizes exported and imported which were given and granted unto his late Majesty King Charles the Second for his Life by an Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth Yeare of his Reigne intituled A Subsidy granted to the King of Tunnage and Poundage and other Sūms of Money payable upon
6 & 7 W. III. c. 7. Merchandizes exported & imported and which by an Act of Parliament made in the Sixth Yeare of his Majesties Reigne were granted and continued for the Terme of Five Years to cōmence on the Six and twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety foure shall be continued to his Majesty from the Expiration of the

Tunnage and Poundage continued till 1st Aug. 1706.

said Terme of Five Yeares until the First Day of August which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and six and no longer and that the said Act made in the Twelfth Yeare of the Reigne of King Charles the Second and every Article Rule and Clause therein mentioned and also an Order of the Cōmons in Parliament assembled made in pursuance of the Rules and Orders annexed to the aforesaid Act for settling of Officers Fees dated the Seventeenth Day of May One thousand six hundred sixty two and signed by Sir Edward Turner then Speaker shall be of full force and effect to all intentꝭ and purposes until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred & six as fully and in like manner as if the same were particularly and att large recited and sett downe in the Body of this Act.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That an Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth Yeare of the Reigne of the said King Charles the Second (entituled An Act to prevent Fraudes and Concealmentes of His Majesties Customs and Subsidies) as also an Act made in the Foureteenth Yeare of the Reigne of the said late King (entituled An Act for preventing Fraudes and regulateing Abuses in his Majesties Customs) and also an Act made in the Two and twentieth Yeare of the Reigne of the said late King Charles the Second (entituled An Act for the Improvement of Tillage and the Breed of Cattle) and also one other Act made in the Five and twentieth Yeare of the Reigne of the said late King Charles the Second (entituled An Act for taking off Aliens Duties upon Comodities of the Growth Product and Manufacture of the Nation) and also one other Act made in the said Five and twentieth Yeare of the said late King Charles the Second (entituled An Act for the Encouragement of the Greenland and Eastland Trades & for the better securing the Plantation Trades) and also one other Act made in the First Yeare of the late King James the Second (entituled An additional Act for the improvement of Tillage) and all the Clauses and Directions whatsoever contained therein or in the said Act passed in the Sixth Yeare of the Reigne of his Majesty and the said late Queen for granting to them the said Subsidy of Tunnage and Poundage and other Sums of Money upon Merchandizes exported and imported be of full Force and Effect until the said First Day of August which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six.

II.
12 Car. II. c. 19.
14 Car. II. c. 11.
22 Car. II. c. 13.
25 Car. II. c. 6.
25 Car. II. c. 7.
1 Jac. II. c. 19.
6 W. & M. c. 1.

PROVIDED neverthelesse and be it declared and enacted That nothing herein contained shall be construed or taken to determine any Articles or Clauses in any of the last mentioned Actes hereby enacted to be in force until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six which were appointed and intended to be perpetual or which are continued by any Act of Parliam^t. for any Time which will not expire by or before the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six but that the same and every of them shall continue and remaine in force as if this present Act had not been made But such of the said Actes and such Clauses in any of them as would otherwise determine before the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six shall hereby be revived and stand continue and be in force until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six and no longer.

III.
Proviso for Clauses in any of the said Acts intended to be perpetual.

Such as would otherwise determine, continued until 1st Aug. 1706.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Impositions and Duties upon Wines and Vinegar granted by an Act made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of the late King James the Second entituled An Act for granting to His Majesty an Imposition upon all Wines and Vinegar imported between the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand six hundred eighty five and the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety three which said Act by several Actes of Parliament afterwardes passed hath been continued and is to continue until the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and one shall be continued from the Eight and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and one until the First Day of August which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six and no longer and that the said Act so made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of the late King James the Second and all Powers Provisions Penalties Articles and Clauses therein contained for or concerning the said Imposition on Wines and Vinegar shall continue and be of full Force and Effect until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six and shall be applied practised and executed for the raising levying collecting answering and paying the said Duties upon Wine and Vinegar hereby continued according to the Tenour and Intent of this present Act as fully to all Intentes & Purposes as if all and every the Clauses Matters and Thinges in the said Act of the First Yeare of King James the Second contained had been again repeated in this Act and particularly enacted.

IV.
Duties on Wines and Vinegar, by 1 Jac. II. c. 3. continued until 1st Aug. 1706;

and the said Act continued until 1st Aug. 1706.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Rates Duties and Impositions upon all sortes of Tobacco granted by an Act made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of the said late King James intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty an Imposition upon all Tobacco and Sugar imported between the Foure & twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred eighty five and the Foure & twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety three Which said Act as for and concerning the said Duties and Impositions upon Tobacco onely was by several Actes of Parliament afterwardes made continued and is to continue to the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and one shall be continued from the Twenty eighth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and one until the said First Day of August which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six and no longer.

V.
1 Jac. II. c. 4. which was continued as to Tobacco only, continued until 1st Aug. 1706.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted & declared by the Authority aforesaid That the said Duty upon Tobacco which shall be imported during the Terme hereby granted shall be secured collected raised levied answered and paid to His Majesty in such Method and with such Discount and Allowance and according to such Rules and Directions as are mentioned referred to or prescribed as to the Duties or Impositions upon Tobacco in and by the said Act made in the Parliament holden in the Seventh and Eighth Yeares of His Majesties Reigne (intituled An Act for continuing several Duties granted by former Actes upon Wine and Vinegar and upon Tobacco and East India Goodes and other Merchandizes imported for carrying on the Warr against France) and not otherwise.

VI.
Duty on Tobacco to be paid according to 7 & 8 W. III. c. 10.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several additional and other Rates Impositions Duties and Charges upon the several sortes of Goodes and Merchandizes granted by an Act made in the Second Yeare of their said Majesties Reigne (intituled An Act for granting to their Majesties certaine Impositions upon all East India Goodes and Manufactures and upon all wrought Silkes and several other Goodes and Merchandizes to be imported after the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred and ninety) and which thereby

VII.
Additional Duties on Goods and Merchandizes, by 2 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 4. continued until 1st Aug. 1706.

and by several other Actſ afterwardſ passed were to have Continuance and are to continue until the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and one shall be further continued from the Eight and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and one until the said First Day of August which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & six and no longer And that the said Act made in the Second Yeare of their said Majesties Reigne concerning East India Goodſ and other Thingſ therein charged and all Powers Provisions Penalties Articles & Clauses therein contained shall continue and be of full Force and Effect until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six and shall be applied practised and executed for the raising levying collecting answering & paying the said respective Duties hereby continued according to the Tenour and Intent of this present Act as fully to all Intentſ and Purposes as if the said last mentioned Act and all and every the Clauses Matters and Thingſ therein contained had been again repeated and enacted particularly except onely as to such Part of the said Actſ concerning the said Impositions on Wines Vinegar Tobacco East-India Goodſ and other Merchandizes imported touching which other Provisions or Alterations are made by any Act or Actſ of Parliament now in being which other Provisions or Alterations are to be observed and to continue dureing the Continuance of this Act and the said Act intituled An Act for continuing several Duties granted by former Actſ upon Wine and Vinegar and upon Tobacco and East India Goodſ and other Merchandizes imported for carrying on the Warr against France and every Article Clause Matter and Thing therein contained for the raising levying securing answering and paying the Impositions & Duties on the Merchandizes and Cōmodities thereby charged and which are by this Act continued shall be of full Force and Effect until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six.

2 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 4.

(Exception) continued until 1st Aug. 1706.

7 & 8 W. III. c. 10. continued until 1st Aug. 1706.

VIII. Additional Impositions on Goods and Merchandizes, by 4 W. & M. c. 5. and the said Act, continued until 1st Aug. 1706.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the additional and other Rates Duties Impositions and Charges upon the several sortſ of Goodſ and Merchandizes granted by an Act of Parliament made in the Fourth and Fifth Yeares of their said Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting to their Majesties certaine additional Imposicōns upon several Goodſ and Merchandizes for prosecuting the present Warr against France and which were thereby to have Continuance from the First Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety two to the First Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety six shall be continued from the last Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety six to the said First Day of August which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six and no longer and that the said Act last mentioned & all Powers Provisions Penalties Articles and Clauses therein contained as herein after is excepted and provided as for and concerning the said Rates Duties and Impositions shall continue and be of full Force and Effect until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six and shall be applied practised and executed for the raising levying collecting answering and paying the said Duties hereby continued according to the Tenour and Intent of this present Act [as fully to all Intentſ and p'poses'] as if the said last mentioned Act and all and every the Clauses Matters and Thingſ therein contained had been again repeated and enacted in this Act particularly.

IX. 4 W. & M. c. 5. §1. Lapis Calaminaris exported, to pay only 2s. per Tun over and above the Rate in the Book of Rates.

And whereas by the said Act passed in the Fourth Yeare of their Majesties Reigne for granting the said additional Impositions on Goodſ and Merchandizes the Sūm of Twenty shillingſ is imposed on every Tun of Lapis Calaminaris exported which was found by experience to hinder the Exportation thereof and utterly to ruine the Manufacture itt is therefore hereby provided and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for and dureing the Continuance of the said additional Impositions the Sūm of Two shillingſ onely shall be paid for every Tun of Lapis Calaminaris exported over and above the Rates thereon charged by the Book of Rates to be collected as in and by the said Act is directed and appointed Any thing in this or the last mentioned Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

X. Bar or hammered Iron (Exception) imported from Ireland discharged of the additional Duties.

And whereas the Scarcity and Dearness of Iron in this Kingdome have of late much discouraged the Manufactures thereof in which great Numbers of the Poor are imployed Be it therefore further provided and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to import into this Kingdome from Ireland any Barr Iron unwrought and Iron slitt or hāmered into Rodſ (other than Swedish or other Forreigne Iron) discharged of the Impositions and Duties laid upon the same by this or the said Act for granting the said additional Impositions Any thing in this or the said Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XI. Proviso for other Acts concerning the said Duties.

Provided also That in all Cases where any other Provision or Alteration is made by any Act or Actſ of Parliament now in being in or about any other Matter or Thing contained in the said Act of Parliament for the Impositions last mentioned such other Provisions or Alterations shall be observed dureing the continuance of the Terme hereby granted in the same Impositions Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XII. 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 21. Duties on Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, and the said Act continued until 1st Aug. 1706

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Rates and Duties granted to their said Majesties by an Act made in the Fifth and Sixth Yeares of their Reigne intituled An Act for granting to their Majesties several Duties upon Vellum Parchment and Paper for Foure Yeares towardſ carrying on the Warr against France and which were thereby to commence from and after the Eight & twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety foure shall be and are hereby continued after the Expiration of the said Terme of Foure Yeares until the First Day of August which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six and that the said Act and all Powers Provisions Articles and Clauses therein contained shall continue and be of full

[1] interlined on the Roll.

force & effect until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six and shall be applied practised and executed for the raiseing levying collecting answering and paying the said Duties hereby continued according to the Tenour and Intent of this present Act as fully to all Intents and Purposes as if the said last mentioned Act and all and every the Clauses Matters and Things therein contained had been again repeated and enacted in this Act particularly.

XIII. Proviso for other Acts concerning the said Duties.

Provided always and it is hereby further enacted That in all Cases where any further or other Provision or any Alteration is made by any other Act or Acts of Parliament now in being in relation to the said Duties upon Vellum Parchment and Paper such other Provisions or Alterations shall be observed and complyed with dureing the continuance of the Terme hereby granted in the same Duties Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XIV. Duties on Marriages, Births, and Burials, by 6 & 7 W. 3. c. 6. continued until 1st Aug. 1706.

How levied.

and the said Act continued until 1st Aug. 1706.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Rates Duties Impositions and Sūms of Money granted to His Majesty by an Act passed in the Sixth and Seventh Yeares of His Reigne intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty certaine Rates and Duties upon Marriages Births and Burials and upon Batchelors and Widdowers for the Terme of Five Yeares for carrying on the Warr against France with Vigour and which were thereby to cōmence from the First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety five shall be and are hereby continued from and after the Expiration of the said Terme of Five Yeares until the said First Day of August which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six and no longer and shall be raised levied collected answered and paid unto His Majesty in the same manner and forme and by such Rules Ways and Meanes and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are mentioned in the same Act for raising levying collecting answering and paying the same and which were thereby prescribed for the Foure last Yeares of the Terme thereby granted and that the said recited Act last mentioned and every Article Rule and Clause therein mentioned as for and concerning the said Rates Duties and Impositions shall continue and be in full Force to the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six as fully and amply as if the same were particularly recited expressed and enacted in the Body of this Act.

XV. Duties on Houses, by 7 & 8 W. III. c. 18. continued until 1st Aug. 1706.

How levied.

and the said Act continued.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Rates Duties Impositions and Sūms of Money granted by an Act passed in the Seventh and Eighth Yeares of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty several Rates or Duties on Houses for making good the Deficiency of the clipped Money and which were thereby to continue for and dureing the Terme of Seven Yeares from the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety six shall be and are hereby continued from and after the Expiration of the said Terme of Seven Yeares until the said First Day of August which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six and no longer and shall be raised levied collected answered and paid unto His Majesty in the same manner and forme and by such Rules Ways and Means and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are mentioned in the same Act for raising collecting levying answering and paying the same and which were thereby prescribed for the Six last Yeares of the Terme thereby granted and that the same Act and all Powers Provisions Penalties Articles and Clauses therein contained shall continue and be of full force and effect until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six and shall be applied practised and executed for the raising levying collecting answering & paying the said Duties thereby continued according to the Tenour and Intent of this present Act as fully to all intents and purposes as if all and every the Clauses Matters and Things in the said Act contained had been again repeated in this Act & pticularly enacted.

XVI. The King may appoint Officers for surveying the Duties on Marriages, &c. and for numbering Windows in Houses not assessed at 10s. Officers to supervise the Registers of Marriages, &c.

and with the Assistance of Constables, &c. to view Houses not rated 10s.

And for the better ascertaining and collecting the said several Rates and Duties upon Marriages Births and Burials and upon Batchelors and Widdowers and the said several Rates and Duties upon Houses Be it enacted That it shall and may be lawfull to and for his Majesty his Heires and Successors from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety and seven from time to time to give Directions for constituting and appointing such Person or Persons as His Majesty His Heires & Successors shall think meet to be the Officer or Officers for the Survey and Inspection of the Rates and Duties ariseing upon Marriages Births and Burials and upon Batchelors and Widdowers and of the Register or Registers of all such Marriages Births and Burials within the several Counties of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed and also of the Duties arising upon Houses within the same and for viewing and numbring the several Windows in each House (not already assessed at the Rate of Ten shillings) and for the inspecting & examining the Assessments or Certificates thereof made and to be made from time to time in pursuance of the said Acts for granting the said Rates or Duties or any other thing belonging to the same which Officers or any of them shall have full power to examine and supervise the Register & Registers of all Marriages Births & Burials and of the Assessments of the same and the Assessments of the Windows rated in every Parish and Place as aforesaid and to take Copy or Copies or Extracts of such Register and Assessments and att seasonable times with a Constable Headborough Tythingman or other Officers of the respective Parishes or Places within the several Counties of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed who are hereby required to assist accordingly to view & examine whether there be any more Windows (in Houses not rated Ten shillings) than is certified and rated in such Assessment and shall have liberty to make like View Examination and Inspection twice in the Yeare att the least dureing the continuance of the said several Duties by this or the said former Acts for granting the same and if upon or after such View or Examination and Inspection of the Registers and Assessments as aforesaid such Officer or Officers

and to certify Under-ratings to the Commissioners, who are to cause the Rate to be set.

shall find that any Person or Premisses are under-rated or not rated & charged as by the said Acts or either of them are directed and appointed such Officer or Officers shall certifie the same to the Cõmissioners or any Two or more of them within the Division Hundred Parish or Place wherein such Neglect or Failure shall happen to be which said Cõmissioners or any Two or more of them shall & are hereby required to cause such Rate or Rates to be sett upon every such Person and Premisses as shall be according to the true intent and meaning of the said Acts and either of them.

XVII. Duty for Servants in Husbandry to be paid by the Master, &c.

And whereas Batchelors and Widdowers that are Servants in Husbandry by their frequent Removals are returned as Fugitives and escape the Payment of the Duties to which they are liable by the said Act Be it further enacted That the Duty or Duties wherewith such Servant or Servants shall be charged shall from time to time be paid by the Master or Mistresse of such Servant and be deducted out of his her or their Wages Any thing in the said Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XVIII. House inhabited by Two or more Families, to pay as one.

And be it also enacted and declared That where any House shall be inhabited by Two or more Families such House shall neverthesse be subject to and shall in like manner pay the Rates and Duties charged on Houses by the said Act as if such House were inhabited by one Family only.

XIX. Edifices in Inns of Court, &c. to pay for Windows as if an entire House. House committed to a Servant, to pay as if inhabited.

And be it also enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That every Edifice in any of the Inns of Court or Chancery being severally in the Tenure or Occupation of any Person or Persons shall be subject to the same Rates and Duties for the Number of Windows therein as if it were an intire House and every House whereof the keeping onely is cõmitted or left to the Care or Charge of any Person or Servant who doth not pay to the Church and Poor shall be subject to the like Rates & Duties for the Windows therein as if it were inhabited by the Occupier or by a Tenant and to be paid by the respective Occupiers or Tenants of the same.

XX. Stock of the Bank of England to be enlarged by new Subscriptions.

And for the better restoring of the Creditt of the Nation and advancing the Creditt of the Corporation of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the present Cõmon Capital and Principal Stock of the said Governour and Company shall be augmented and enlarged by the voluntary new Subscriptions of all such Person and Persons Natives and Forreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate who shall be willing to subscribe any Sũm or Sũms of Money into the said present Cõmon Capital and Principal Stock and to answer and make good the same in manner as herein after is appointed.

XXI. Stock of the Bank to be computed. Old and new Members to settle the Capital Stock, or else Lord Chancellor, &c. to adjust the same before 24th Aug. 1697. Capital Stock to be made up to £1,200,000, and the Overplus divided amongst the old Members.

And for the better settling and adjusting the Right and Property of each Member of the present Corporation of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England before any such Enlargement as aforesaid be made thereunto Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That before the Foure and twentieth Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety seven the Cõmon Capital & Principal Stock of the said Governour and Company shall be computed and estimated by the Principal and Interest owing to them from the King or any others and by Cash or by any other Effects whereof the said Capital Stock shall then really consist over and above the value of the Debts which they shall owe att the same time for Principal or Interest to any other Person or Persons whatsoever which Computation shall be made & settled by Seven of the present Members of the said Corporation to be elected for that purpose att the General Court of the old Members and by Seven of the new Subscribers to be nominated and elected by the major part of such new Subscribers who are hereby authorized to meet att any time within Ten Days after the Foure and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety and seven to make such Electiõn And in case the said Members and Subscribers shall not settle the same before the said Foure and twentieth Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety seven then the value of the said Capital Stock shall be finally settled and adjusted by the Lord Keeper of the Great Seale of England or by the Lord Chancellor or Cõmissioners for the Custody of the Greate Seale of England for the time being who have hereby power to settle and adjust the same att any time before the Foure and twentieth Day of August One thousand six hundred ninety and seven and in case by such Settlement or Adjustment of the value of the said Stock it shall appeare that the same doth not amount to Twelve hundred thousand pounds then the Members of the said Corporation being Owners thereof shall and are hereby obliged at their owne proper Cost and Charge to contribute so much as will compleatly make the said Capital Stock Twelve hundred thousand pounds which Contribution shall or may be made either in their owne particular Tallies and Orders or in Bank Bills or Notes whereunto they shall be respectively intituled and in case the Value of the said Capital Stock upon such Adjustment to be made shall exceed Twelve hundred thousand pounds that then the Sũm so exceeding Twelve hundred thousand pounds be divided amongst those who shall be the old Members of the said Corporation of the Governor & Company of the Bank of England according and in Proportion to their respective Interests att that time.

XXII. The King may appoint Commissioners to take Subscriptions made on or before the 24th June 1697;

And for the better pursuing the End and Intent of this Act in taking the said Subscriptions and for the greater Ease and Convenience of all his Majesties Subjects and others who shall be willing to make such Subscriptions Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Persons as his Majesty shall appoint by Cõmission under the Greate Seale of England or any Seven or more of them shall be and are hereby authorized and appointed to be Cõmissioners to take all such voluntary Subscriptions as shall be made on or before the Foure and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety and seven by or for any Person or Persons Natives or Forreigners or by or for any Body Politick or Corporate in the said Capital and Principal Stock of the present Governor and Company of the Bank of England in manner as hereafter in this Act is appointed

Which Cõmissioners are hereby ordered and directed on or before the Second Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety & seven to provide and prepare One or more convenient House or Houses within the Cities of London and Westminster or One of them to be the publick Office or Place Officers or Places to which all or any Persons shall or may resort for the making of the said Subscriptions and to give such publick Notice thereof as they the said Cõmissioners or any Seven or more of them shall think will most conduce to the promoting the said Subscriptions and the said Cõmissioners are hereby directed on or before the said Second Day of April to provide or cause to be provided One or more Book or Bookꝭ made of Vellum or Parchment for the said Subscriptions to be made therein which Book or Bookꝭ shall lie open every Day in the Week (Sundays only excepted) att the said publick Office or Offices from the said Second Day of April to the said Foure and twentieth Day of June daily and from the Houre of Eight to the Houre of Twelve in the Morning and from the Houre of Three to the Houre of Seven in the Afternoon of each Day.

Who, on or before 2d April 1697, are to prepare an Office for Subscriptions in London or Westminster, and to give Notice thereof.

Commissioners to provide Books for Subscriptions.

XXIII.

Any Persons may subscribe Money for inlarging the Capital Stock.

Subscriptions how to be answered and made good.

And for the better encouraging the said Subscriptions to be made Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the [s̃d[1]] Second Day of April it shall and may be lawfull to and for all and every Person or Persons Natives or Forreigners Bodies Politick and Corporate by and for themselves or any of them or by themselves or any of them in Trust for any other Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate or any of them freely to subscribe any Sũm or Sũms of money into the Capital and Principal Stock of the said present Governor and Company in order to the augmenting and enlargeing thereof as aforesaid which said Subscriptions att the respective times of making the same shall be answered and made good by the respective Subscribers thereof to the said Capital and Principal Stock of the said present Governor & Company in the Manner and Proportion following (that is to say) Foure fifth Partꝭ of each respective & particular Subscription (the Value of the said whole Subscriptions into Five equal Partꝭ being divided) shall be answered and made good to the said Capital and Principal Stock of the said present Governor and Company by assigning to them the Principal and Interest whereunto such Subscribers respectively shall be then really intituled by Talleys of Loan and Orders of Repayment or by Talleys of Pro or Assignement for Moneys which were lent or advanced or are or shall be charged as aforesaid upon some of the Aidꝭ Supplies Revenues Impositions or other Fundꝭ herein after mentioned & by delivering upp att the same time to the said Governor and Company the Talleys and Orders so assigned that is to say Upon the said First Aid of Four shillingꝭ in the Pound the said Third Aid of Foure shillingꝭ in the Pound the said Fourth Aid of Foure shillingꝭ in the Pound the said quarterly Poll the said Three fourth Partꝭ of the Customes the said Act for continuing the Duties upon Salt and other Thingꝭ or upon the said Two third Partꝭ of the additional Excise or upon the said additional Impositions upon several Goodꝭ & Merchandizes or upon the said Duties payable for Vellum Parchment and Paper or upon the said yearely Sũm of Three hundred thousand Poundꝭ payable out of the Subsidy of Tunnage & Poundage or upon the said Duties charged upon Marriages Births Burials Batchelors and Widdowers or upon the said continued Impositions payable for Wines Vinegar Tobacco East India Goodꝭ or other Merchandize imported or upon the said Act for continuing certaine Actꝭ therein mentioned and chargeing Joynt Stockꝭ or upon the said Duties payable for Low Wines Spiritꝭ and Sweetꝭ or which are or shall be charged upon the said weekly Sũm of Six thousand poundꝭ issuing out of the Hereditary & Temporary Excise or upon the said Weekly Sũm of Six hundred poundꝭ issueing out of the Revenue of the Post-Office and the other Fifth Part of each of the said Subscriptions shall be answered and made good to the said Capital Stock of the said Governor and Company in Bank Bills or Bank Notes which have so much Money bona fide resting due thereupon as the said One fifth Part of the said respective Subscriptions shall fully amount to.

XXIV.

Bank to allow £8 per Cent. on Tallies brought in, until the Principal be paid off.

And be it further enacted That from and after the said Foure & twentieth Day of June and until such Tallies and Orders so subscribed assigned & brought into the Bank shall be actually paid off and discharged an Interest of Eight poundꝭ per Centꝰ per Annum shall be allowed and paid for all the Principal which shall be due upon or secured by the said Tallies or Orders so subscribed assigned and brought in and where an Interest of Eight poundꝭ per Centꝰ per Annum is not already granted by Parliament for the same or any of them there shall be allowed so much as will compleat and make upp the said Interest of Eight poundꝭ per Centꝰ per Annum out of the respective Fundꝭ and Provisions by this Act granted.

XXV.

And receive £8 per Cent. Interest for One Fifth Part of the Subscriptions, until paid off.

After Subscriptions compleated, Governor to deliver a Schedule of the Tallies, &c. to the Auditor of Exchequer.

And in regard the said Governor and Company are to accept One fifth Part of the said Subscriptions in Bank Bills or Bank Notes and are already possessed of several Tallies or Orders charged upon the Aidꝭ or Fundꝭ before mentioned to a much greater Value than the said Fifth Part in Bank Bills or Bank Notes will amount to Itt is hereby further enacted That the Interest payable to the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England upon so many of the said Tallies or Orders whereof the Principal shall be equal to the amount of the said Fifth Part to be subscribed in Bank Bills or Bank Notes shall be augmented and raised to the Rate of Eight poundꝭ per Centum per Annum from the said Foure and twentieth Day of June until the same shall be actually paid off & discharged the said Governour and Company after the said Subscriptions shall be compleated delivering to the Auditor of the Receipt of Exchequer a Schedule fairely written in Parchment and signed by the Governour or Deputy Governour containing the Tallies and Orders not to exceed as aforesaid whereupon they shall desire their Interest to be so augmented to the said Rate of Eight poundꝭ per Centum per Annum and the said Rate of Eight poundꝭ per Centum per Annum shall be payable to the said Governour & Company and their Successors out of the respective Fundꝭ or Provisions by this Act made or granted for that Purpose the several Actꝭ of Parliament by

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which the said Fundꝭ are settled or any of them or any Clause Proviso Matter or Thing in them or any of them contained or any other Act Law Statute Usage or Custome whatsoever to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

XXVI. Subscribers to the Capital Stock incorporated with the present Governor and Company, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Person and Persons Natives and Forreigners Bodies Politick and Corporate who shall so subscribe or for whom such Subscriptions shall be made to the said Capital Stock of the present Governor and Company of the Bank of England by virtue of this Act and who shall answer and make good their said Subscriptions in the proportion of Tallies Orders Bank Bills and Bank Notes as aforesaid and the Executors Administrators Successors or Assigns of such Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate as aforesaid having any Title or Interest under any of the Subscribers by virtue of this Act att the time of closing or shutting upp of the said intended Book or Bookꝭ of Subscriptions on the said Foure and twentieth Day of June shall imediately from and after the said Foure and twentieth Day of June be and shall be deemed and reputed to be Members of united to and incorporated with the present Governor and Company of the Bank of England and their Successors and shall att all times from and after the said Foure and twentieth Day of June together with the present Governour and Company of the Bank of England and their Successors be and be construed reputed accepted & taken to be one Body Politick & Corporate by the Name of The Governour and Company of the Bank of England and by the same Name of the Governour and Company of the Bank of England shall have a perpetual Succession and a cõmon Seale and that they and their Successors by the Name aforesaid shall be able and capable in Law to have purchase receive possesse enjoy and retaine to them and their Successors Landꝭ Rentꝭ Tenementꝭ and Hereditamentꝭ of what Kind Nature or Quality soever and also to sell grant demise alien or dispose of the same and by the same Name to sue and implead be sued and impleaded answer and be answered in Courtꝭ of Record or any other Place whatsoever and to do and execute all and singular other Matters and Thingꝭ by the Name aforesaid that to them shall or may appertaine to doe subject neverthelesse to the Proviso or Condition of Redemption herein after mentioned.

Stile of the Corporation to have perpetual Succession, a Common Seal, and may purchase Lands, &c.

XXVII. After 1st Aug. 1710, Bank to cease, upon Repayment of several Sums mentioned. 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 20.

Provided always and it is hereby further enacted That att any time upon Twelve Months Notice after the First Day of August which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten and not before and upon Repayment by Parliament of the Sũm of Twelve hundred thousand poundꝭ mentioned in the said Act intituled An Act for granting to their Majesties several Rates and Duties upon Tũnage of Shipps and Vessells and upon Beer Ale and other Liquors for securing certain Recompences & Advantages in the said Act mentioned to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sũm of Fifteene hundred thousand poundꝭ towardꝭ carrying on the Warr against France unto the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England hereby constituted & made and of all Arrears of the One hundred thousand Poundꝭ per Annum payable to the Governour & Company of the Bank of England and their Successors by virtue of the said recited Act and also upon payment of all the Principal and Interest Moneys which shall be owing to the said Governour and Company of the Bank of England hereby established upon all such Talleys Exchequer Orders or Parliamentary Fundꝭ which the said Governour and Company shall have remaining in their Handꝭ or be intituled to att the time of such Notice to be given as aforesaid then and in such Case and not till then the said yearely Payment of One hundred thousand poundꝭ per Annum and also the said Corporation by this and the said former Act established shall cease & determine Any thing herein contained in any wise to the contrary notwithstanding.

XXVIII. During the Continuance of the Bank of England, no other to be established.

And be it further enacted That dureing the Continuance of the Corporation of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England no other Bank or any other Corporation Society Fellowshipp Company or Constitution in the nature of a Bank shall be erected or established permitted suffered countenanced or allowed by Act of Parliament within this Kingdome.

XXIX. Interest on Tallies or Orders brought in as herein mentioned to be taken as so much Principal Money.

Assignments of Orders to be registered before Subscription, or not to be accepted.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Interest due on such Talleys or Orders which shall be so as aforesaid brought into the Bank upon the said intended Subscriptions by virtue of this Act being computed from the time to which Interest hath been actually satisfied thereupon to the end of the last preceding Quarter of a Yeare next before the Day appointed for begining of such Subscriptions shall be accepted taken or allowed by the said Cõmissioners upon the taking the said Subscriptions as so much Principal Money subscribed and paid into the Capital Stock of the said Governor and Company and that all Assignemtꝭ of Orders on all such Talleys as shall be so brought in upon the said Subscriptions shall before the making of such Subscriptions be registred in the Exchequer by the proper Owner or Owners thereof and in Default or Neglect of such registring as aforesaid the said Talleys or Orders so unregistred shall not be accepted or taken nor any Subscription be allowed or permitted in respect of the same until such Orders shall be first duly registred as aforesaid.

XXX. Recital of 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 28. § 25.

And whereas in and by the said recited Act of Parliament intituled An Act for granting to their Majesties several Rates and Duties upon Tunnage of Ships and Vessells and upon Beer Ale and other Liquors for securing certain Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sũm of Fifteen hundred thousand poundꝭ towardꝭ carrying on the Warr against France itt is enacted amongst other thingꝭ That the said Corporation to be made in pursuance of the said Direccõns of [the said [1]] recited Act should not borrow or give Security by Bill Bond Covenant or Agreement under their cõmon Seale for any more further or other Sũm or Sums of Money exceeding in the whole the Sũm of Twelve hundred thousand poundꝭ

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so that they should not owe att any one time more than the said Sūm under their cōmon Seale unlesse it be by Act of Parliament upon Fundꝭ agreed in Parliament and in such Case onely such further Sūms as should be so directed & allowed to be borrowed by Parliament and for such time onely until they should be repayd such further Sūms as they should borrow by such Authority and if any more or further or other Sūm or Sūms of Money should be borrowed taken upp lent or advanced under their Cōmon Seale or for Paymt. of which any Bill Bond Covenant or Agreement or other Writing should be made sealed or given under the cōmon Seale of the said Corporacōn then and in such Case all and every Person and Persons who should be a Member or Members of the said Corporation his and their respective Heirs Executors and Administrators should in his and their respective private and personal Capacities be chargeable with and liable in proportion for their several Shares or Subscriptions to the Repayment of such Moneys which should be so borrowed taken upp or lent with Interest for the same as in and by the said recited Act among other thingꝭ may appeare Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Governour and Company of the Bank of England & their Successors to borrow or give Security by Bills or Agreement under their cōmon Seale for any Sūm or Sūms of Money (over and above the said Sūm of Twelve hundred thousand poundꝭ mentioned in the said recited Act) so as the same exceed not the Value of the Sūm which shall be subscribed by virtue of this Act Provided the said Governour and Company do oblige themselves in [their[1]] said Bills by them to be given out to answer and pay the Money therein mentioned upon Demand And in default of such Payment demanded att the Bank between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon and the Default thereof being proved by an Affidavitt made in Writing before the Baronons of the Exchequer or any One of them be it enacted That all such Bills over and above the said Twelve hundred thousand poundꝭ be answered and paid att the Exchequer out of the first Money which shall be due or payable att that Receipt to the said Governour and Company (other then their said yearely Fund of One hundred thousand poundꝭ per Annum and the said Governour and Company are hereby required in the making forth of the said Bills for any Sūm being over and above the said Twelve hundred thousand poundꝭ to expresse the same to be made by virtue of this Act and otherwise to distinguish the same from all their said Debtꝭ contained within the said Sūm of Twelve hundred thousand poundꝭ Any thing contained in the said recited Clause or in the said recited Act or any other Act Law Statute Usage or Custom to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Bank may borrow any Sum above the £1,200,000, not exceeding the Sum hereby subscribed.

In Default of Payment, Bills to be paid at the Exchequer,

out of the Money due to the Bank.

Bills made for above £1,200,000 to be expressed and distinguished.

XXXI. Bank Stock and Profit thereof exempted from Taxes.

And be it further [enacted[2]] That the Cōmon Capital & Principal Stock and also the real Fund of the Governour and Company of the Bank of England or any Profitt or Produce to be made thereof or arising thereby or the particular Share Part and Interest of any Member of the said Corporation in the said Stock or Fund or the Profitt or Produce to be made thereof or ariseing thereby shall be and is hereby exempted from any Taxes Rates Assessmentꝭ or Impositions whatsoever dureing the Continuance of the said Bank.

XXXII. Growing Interest on Tallies until Principal paid, and the Principal and the yearly Fund of £1,000,000 applied to the Uses of all Members of the Corporation in proportion to their Shares.

And be it further enacted That from and after the compleating of the said Subscriptions to be taken by virtue of this Act the growing Interest of all the Talleys and Orders brought in by virtue of the said Subscriptions till the Principal thereon shall be paid off and the said Principal it self so fast as the same shall be received together with the said yearely Paymt. of One hundred thousand poundꝭ per Annum payable to the present Governor and Company by virtue of the said recited Act and all the Profitt Benefitt and Advantage from time to time ariseing out of the Management of the said Corporation from and after the compleating the said Subscripcons shall be applied to the Uses of all the Members of the said Corporation of the Governour and Company of the Bank of England rateably and in proportion to each Members Part Share and Interest in the Cōmon Capital and Principal Stock of the said Governor and Company hereby establisht.

XXXIII. Bank Stock to be Personal and not Real Estate;

and shall go to Executors and not to the Heir.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety seven the Estate Interest & Stock of the Money of the said Corporation of the Governour and Company of the Bank of England and of each and every particular Member thereof shall be and be adjudged taken and accepted in Construction of Law by all Judges in all Courtꝭ of Law & Justice and in all Courtꝭ and Places whatsoever within this Realme to be a personal and not a real Estate and shall go to the Executors or Administrators of the Person or Persons dyeing possessed thereof or intituled thereunto and not to the Heires of such Person or Persons Any thing contained in the said Act of Parliament for erecting the Bank or in any other Act or any other Law Statute Usage or Custome to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

XXXIV. No Contract for buying or selling Bank Stock to be good, till registered in the Bank Books.

And for the preventing of clandestine or fraudulent Bargains or Dealingꝭ in Bank Stock for the future Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of March which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety seven no Promise Contract Bargaine Covenant or Agreement made either by word of mouth or in writing for the buying or selling of any Bank Stock or for the transferring changeing or altering the Property thereof either in Trust or otherwise however it be shall be good or valid in Law or Equity or adjudged to be legal obligatory or binding to either or any of the Parties making the same or concerned therein or for whose Use or Account the same is or shall be made unlesse such Promise Contract Bargaine Covenant or Agreement shall be actually registred in Wordꝭ att length in the Book or Bookꝭ of the Bank by the Officer there thereunto appointed within Seven Days & actually transferred within Foureteen Days next after the making of such Promise Contract Bargaine Covenant or Agreement.

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XXXV. No Act of the Corporation to subject the particular Share of any Member to Forfeiture,

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Act Matter or Thing Acts Matters or Things already done or hereafter to be done by the said Corporation of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England or by their Successors or by the Court of Directors of the said Corporation or by any Sub-Comittee appointed or to be appointed by the said Corporation shall forfeit or subject or make liable to forfeiture the particular private and personal Estate Interest Stock and Property of any Member of the said Corporation but that notwithstanding any Act or Acts Matter or Matters Thing or Things done or to be done by the said Governour and Company of the Bank of England or by the said Court of Directors or Sub-Comittees as aforesaid the Estate Stock Interest and Property with the whole Proceed Benefitt Profitt & Advantage thereof belonging to each and every Member of the said whole Corporation and his particular Right Claime and Title thereunto and to every part thereof shall be and remaine unforfeited untouched whole safe and entire to the proper Use & Behoofe of each and every of the said Members subject neverthelesse to the Payment of all just Debts contracted by the said Corporation Any Law Statute Usage or Custome to the contrary notwithstanding.

but such Share to remain entire.

XXXVI.

Forging or counterfeiting the Common Seal, or any Bank Note, &c.

Death.

And whereas of late diverse Frauds & Cheats have been putt upon the Governour and Company of the Bank of England by the altering forging & counterfeiting of the Bank Bills and Bank Notes of the said Governor and Company and by the rasing and altering Endorsements thereupon to the great decay of Creditt For redressing the same for the future be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the forging or counterfeiting the comon Seale of the said Corporation of the Governor and Company or of any sealed Bank Bill made or given out in the Name of the said Governor & Company for the Payment of any Sum of Money or of any Bank Note of any sort whatsoever signed for the said Governour and Company of the Bank of England or the altering or rasing any Endorsement on any Bank Bill or Note of any sort shall be and is hereby declared and adjudged to be Felony without Benefitt of Clergy.

XXXVII. Officers of Exchequer to keep true Accounts of all Monies due to the Bank,

on Account of the yearly or other Funds.

Company to have free Access to Accounts without Fee.

Payments to be made in course.

Officers of the Exchequer neglecting, &c. to keep Accounts, or to pay in course, &c.;

Loss of Office, Incapacity, and Penalty.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Auditor of the Receipt of his Majesties Exchequer for the time being and all Tellers Receivers and Officers whatever in the said Receipt of Exchequ shall from time to time for ever hereafter keep just and true Accounts in a Book or Books fairely written of all Moneys coming to their and every of their Hands which are or shall be appropriated belonging due or owing to the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England as the same shall from time to time come into the Receipt of Exchequer or shall come to their several Hands either on account of the yearely Fund of One hundred thousand pounds per Annum payable to the said Governour and Company by virtue of the said Act of Parliament for erecting the Bank or on account of any Parliamentary Funds on the Creditt of which the said Governour and Company already have or shall hereafter have lent or advanced any Sum of Money or on account of the Principal Moneys or Interest due or to be due to the said Governor and Company on any Tallies to them belonging to which Books the said Governour and Company their Assigns Agents and Servants shall have free Accesse from time to time and att all seasonable Times without any Fee or Reward to be paid for the same to inspect search examine and copy out of the said Books as they shall think fitt which said Auditor of the Receipt shall from time to time duely direct the said Orders and the Clerk of the Pells shall record the same and the Tellers in the Receipt of the Exchequer shall duely make payment thereupon in their due course without delay to the said Governour & Company their Agents Servants & Assignes and if any such Auditor Teller Receiver or Officer of the Exchequer for the time being shall either neglect or refuse to keep such Accounts or to direct record or make such Payments in due Course and Order as are herein before required or shall delay or putt off the Payment thereof or divert or misapply any of the Moneys so as aforesaid or any otherwise due or belonging to the said Governour and Company in such case hee or they so offending respectively for any such Offence shall forfeit his or their Places and be ever afterwards uncapable of enjoying any Office or Place of Trust whatsoever and also shall be liable to pay double the Value of any Sum or Sums so delayed to be paid or so diverted or misapplied as aforesaid to the said Governour and Company or to any Person or Persons grieved thereby and who will sue for the same to be recovered in any of his Majesties Courts of Record in Westminster by any Action of Debt or on the Case to be framed and founded on this Act or by Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Protection Wager of Law Essoigne Priveledge of Parliament or any other Priveledge shall be allowed nor any more than one Imparlance.

XXXVIII. Monies arising from the Duties, continued by this Act.

Tunnage and Poundage, Wines, Vinegar, Tobacco, &c.

Additional Impositions on Merchandize.

Duties on Vellum, Parchment, and Paper;

on Marriages, Births, Burials, &c

on Houses;

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Moneys which shall arise and be brought into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer of or for the Subsidy of Tunnage and Poundage and other Duties upon Merchandizes therewith continued by this Act from the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety nine until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six and of or for the said Impositions or Duties upon Wines Vinegar Tobacco East-India Goods wrought Silks and other Duties therewith continued by this Act from the Eight and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred & one until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six and of or for the said additional and other Rates Duties Impositions and Charges upon several sorts of Goods and Merchandizes by this Act continued from the last Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety six to the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six and of or for the said Duties upon Vellum Parchment and Paper by this Act continued from the Eight & twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety eight until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six and of or for the said Rates and Duties upon Marriages Births Burials Batchelors & Widdowers hereby continued from the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred [until the sd First Day of

August One thousand seven hundred [1] and six and of or for the said several Rates or Duties upon Houses by this Act continued from the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and three until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six and all the Moneys (if any such be) which from and after the full Payment and Satisfaction of the Sūms of Money not exceeding Fifteen hundred thousand pound℔ borrowed upon the Creditt of the said Act passed in the Parliament holden in the Seventh and Eighth Yeares of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for continuing several Duties granted by former Act℔ upon Wine & Vinegar and upon Tobacco & East India Good℔ and other Merchandizes imported for carrying on the Warr against France and the Interest thereof shall arise & be brought into the Exchequer of or for the said Impositions or Duties upon Wines Vinegar Tobacco East India Good℔ wrought Silk℔ and other Good℔ thereby granted or continued until the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and one and all the Moneys which from and after the Satisfaction of the Principal Sūms not exceeding Seven thousand three hundred eighty two pound℔ eleven shilling℔ and foure pence borrowed upon the said Act made in the Parliament holden in the Seventh and Eighth Yeares of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting to His Majestie several Rates or Duties upon Houses for making good the Deficiency of the clipt Money & the Interest thereof and after that all the Bills signed by the Master and Worker of His Majesties Mint℔ for the Reward after the Rate of Six pence per Ounce for every Ounce of Sterling Silver proceeding from wrought Plate Vessells or [any [1]] other manufactured Silver brought into any of His Majesties Mint℔ between the Fourth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety six and the Fourth Day of November One thousand six hundred ninety six shall be fully paid off and satisfied shall arise and be brought into the Exchequ, of or for the said Rates or Duties upon Houses granted by the said Act for Seven Yeares from the Five & twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety six and all the Moneys which from and after the full Payment and Satisfaction of the Sūms of Money not exceeding One million seven hundred twenty foure thousand pound℔ borrowed or to be borrowed as aforesaid for the Service of the Warr upon Creditt of the said Act passed in the Parliament holden in the Seventh and Eighth Yeares of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for continuing to His Majestie certaine Duties upon Salt glasse Wares stone and earthen Wares and for granting several Duties upon Tobacco Pipes and other earthen Wares for carrying on the Warr against France and for establishing a National Land Bank & for taking off the Duties upon Tunnage of Shipps and Vessells and upon Coals and after the Interest thereof shall also be satisfied shall arise and be brought into the said Receipt of Exchequer of and for the said Duties upon Salt glasse Wares stone and earthen Wares and upon Tobacco Pipes and other the Duties thereby granted or continued to His Majesty His Heires and Successors shall be and are hereby declared to be the General Fund for making good the particular Fund℔ before in this Act expressed or computed to be deficient and are and shall be appropriated issued and applied for & toward℔ the making good of the said deficient Fund℔ by the Payment and Satisfaction of the Principal and Interest due and to grow due thereupon in such Manner & Forme and according to such Rules and Method℔ as are hereafter in this Act prescribed and directed and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever until all the said Principal and Interest shall be fully satisfied and paid off.

Monies borrowed upon the Credit of 7 & 8 W. III. c. 10.

and brought into the Exchequer.

Monies borrowed upon the Credit of 7 & 8 W. III. c. 18.

and upon 7 & 8 W. III. c. 31. as herein mentioned,

Declared the General Fund for making good the Fund herein mentioned to be deficient.

The said Monies not divertible.

XXXIX. AND to the end all the Monies which shall arise and be brought into the Receipt of the Exchequ, of or for the several Duties Impositions and Revenues which are hereby appropriated for making good of the deficient Fund℔ and are before in this Act particularly enumerated and declared to be the general Fund for that purpose may be duely issued and applied for and toward℔ the Payment & Satisfaction of the Principal and Interest due and to grow due upon the said Fund℔ hereby declared or computed to be deficient according to the true Intent & Meaning of this Act and that the Moneys by this Act appropriated for that Purpose may not be diverted or applied to any other Use then is hereby intended Be it further enacted and provided That so much of the Moneys of the said general Fund hereby appropriated as aforesaid as shall arise and be brought into the said Receipt of the Exchequer att any Time or Times before the Eight and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety eight as well for the said Duties upon Houses (after the said Principal Moneys not exceeding Seven thousand three hundred eighty two pound℔ eleven shilling℔ and foure pence and the Interest thereof and the said Reward of Six pence an Ounce for Silver shall be satisfied) as also for the said additional and other Rates Duties Impositions & Charges upon several sort℔ of Good℔ and Merchandizes by this Act continued from the last Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety six shall be [issued &[1]] applied for and toward℔ the Payment and Satisfaction of the Interest due or to grow due (as well to the Bank of England as to any other Person or Persons that are or shall be intituled to Interest) of or for the Loans that are or shall be remaining unsatisfied which were made upon or directed to be repaid out of the said First Aid of Foure shilling℔ in the Pound and the said Third Aid of Foure shilling℔ in the Pound and the said Fourth Aid of Foure shilling℔ in the Pound and the said quarterly Poll and the said Three Fourth Part℔ of the Customes and the said Two third Part℔ of the additional Excise and such additional Impositions and Duties on Good℔ and Merchandizes as were granted by the said Act ending on the First Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety six and that out of the same Moneys so ariseing and brought into the Exchequ, att any Time or Times before the said Eight and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety eight the said Governour & Company of the Bank of England and their Successors shall receive so much as will make upp their Part of the Interest out of the Fund℔ last mentioned to be after the Rate of Eight pound℔ per Centum per Annum as well for such Talleys and Orders charged on those Fund℔ as shall be subscribed and brought into the Bank as aforesaid as for other their Talleys and Orders on those particular Fund℔ whereof the Interest is to be augmented to the said Rate of Eight pound℔ per Centum per Annum by virtue and in pursuance of this Act.

Monies of the said General Fund hereby appropriated, arising before 28th June 1698, for the Duties on Houses, after Payment of £7,382 11s. 4d. and Interest, &c. also for additional Rates on Merchandizes, &c. continued by this Act, to satisfy the Interest due on Loans directed to be repaid out of the 1st, 3d, and 4th 4s. Aids, Quarterly Poll, &c.

With Interest after the Rate of £8 per Cent. per Ann.

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XL. Interest out of the last mentioned Fund, how to be satisfied.

Provided always and be it enacted That if the Moneys soe ariseing and being brought into the said Receipt of Exchequer att any Time or Times before the said Eight and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety eight as is before mentioned shall not be sufficient to satisfie all the Interest which in the meane Time shall grow due to the said Governour and Company of the Bank of England and to all other Persons intituled to Interest out of the Fundꝭ last mentioned that then the Cōmissioners of his Majesties Treasury or any Three or more of them now being or the Treasurer or any Three or more of the Cōmissioners of the Treasury for the time being shall cause the Moneys that shall so arise and be brought in att any Time or Times before the said Eight and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety eight to be distributed and applied so farr as it will extend to and for the Payment of the said Interest upon the Fundꝭ last mentioned so that a proportionable Part thereof shall be issued for Interest upon each of those Fundꝭ according and in Proportion to the Sūm of all the Principal Money that shall then remaine due thereupon.

XLI. Overplus, after Payment of the said Interest, to be applied to pay the Principal.

Provided also and be it enacted That if the Moneys so ariseing and being brought into the said Receipt of Exchequer att any Time or Times before the said Eight and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety eight as is before mentioned shall be sufficient to satisfie all the Interest which in the meane Time shall grow due to the said Governor and Company and all others intituled to Interest out of the Fundꝭ last mentioned with an Overplus that then the said Cōmissioners of the Treasury or any Three or more of them now being or the Treasurer or any Three or more of the Cōmissioners of the Treasury for the time being shall cause the said Overplus Moneys so ariseing & being brought in att any Time or Times before the said Eight and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety eight to be distributed and applied so farr as it will extend to and for the Payment of the Principal Moneys owing upon the Fundꝭ last mentioned and enumerated so that a proportionable Part thereof shall be issued for Principal upon each of those Fundꝭ according and in Proportion to the Sūm (whether it be greater or lesser) of all the Principal Moneys that shall then remaine due thereupon & the Moneys so distributed to pay of Principal upon each of those Fundꝭ shall be issued in Satisfaction of Principal Moneys which shall in course be payable to the said Governour and Company or to any other Persons out of the same Fundꝭ respectively.

XLII.

And as to for and concerning so much of the Moneys of the said General Fund hereby appropriated as aforesaid as shall arise and be brought into the said Receipt of Exchequ, att any time or times after the said Eight & twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety eight as well for the said Duties upon Houses as for the said additional and other Rates Duties Impositions and Charges upon several sortꝭ of Goodꝭ and Merchandizes dureing the Continuance of this Act and as to for and concerning so much of the Moneys of the said General Fund hereby appropriated as aforesaid as shall arise and be brought into the said Receipt of Exchequer att any time or times of or for the several Duties Impositions or Revenues herein after mentioned (that is to say,) of or for the said Duties upon Vellum Parchment and Paper by this Act granted and continued from the Eight and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety eight until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred & six and of and for the said Subsidy of Tunnage and Poundage & other Duties upon Merchandizes therewith granted and continued by this Act from the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety nine until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred & six and of [and,[1]] for the said Rates & Duties upon Marriages Births Burials Batchelors & Widdowers hereby granted and continued from the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six and of or for the said Impositions or Duties upon Wines Vinegar Tobacco East-India Goodꝭ wrought Silkꝭ and other Duties therewith granted and continued by this Act from the Eight & twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and one until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six and all the Moneys (if any such be) which from & after the full Payment and Satisfaction of the said Sūms not exceeding Fifteen hundred thousand poundꝭ borrowed upon the Creditt of the said Act passed in the Parliament holden in the Seventh and Eighth Yeares of his Majesties Reigne for the said continued Duties upon Wines Vinegar Tobacco East India Goodꝭ and other Merchandizes shall arise thereby until the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and one and be brought into the said Receipt of Exchequer and as to all the Moneys which from and after the full Payment and Satisfaction of the Sūms of Money not exceeding One million seven hundred twenty foure thousand poundꝭ borrowed or to be borrowed as aforesaid for the Service of the Warr upon Creditt of the said Act for continuing and making perpetual the said Duties upon Salt Glasse Wares Stone and Earthen Wares and upon Tobacco Pipes and other the Duties thereby granted or continued itt is hereby further enacted and provided That all the Moneys so ariseing and brought from time to time into the said Receipt [of Exchequer[2]] of or for the said general Fund consisting of the said several Duties Impositions and Revenues before enumerated and mentioned as the same shall from time to time cōmence or take effect shall be distributed issued & applied to and for the Payment of Principal and Interest charged upon or directed to be paid as aforesaid out of the said deficient Fundꝭ that is to say The said First Aid of Foure shillingꝭ in the pound the said Third Aid of Foure shillingꝭ in the pound the said Fourth Aid of Foure shillingꝭ in the pound the said quarterly Poll the said Three fourth partꝭ of the Customes the said Duties upon Salt glasse Wares and other earthen Wares and Tobacco Pipes the said Two third partꝭ of the additional Excise the said additional Impositions payable for Goodꝭ and Merchandizes the said Duties payable upon Vellum Parchment and Paper the said Rates and Duties payable upon Marriages Births and Burials Batchelors and Widdowers

Application of the General Fund.

[1] or O.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

the said continued Impositions payable for Wines Vinegar Tobacco East India Goodᵉ and other Merchandizes imported and upon the said yearely Sūm of Three hundred thousand poundᵉ payable out of the Subsidy of Tunnage and Poundage so as that a proportionable part of the Moneys so coming in to be distributed as aforesaid shall be distributed issued & applied to pay principal and Interest upon every one of the Fundᵉ last mentioned according and in proportion to the Sūm of the Deficiency thereof before in and by this Act computed and expressed and that the Cōmissioners of his Majesties Treasury or any Three or more of them now being or the High Treasurer or under Treasurer of the Exchequer or any Three or more of the Cōmissioners of the Treasury for the time being shall on or before the Six and twentieth Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety eight and from thenceforth once in every Eight and twenty Days or oftner cause an exact Acçount to be made or taken of all the Moneys that shall be brought into the Exchequ applicable to pay Principal & Interest on the said deficient Fundᵉ as aforesaid and shall thereupon imediately from time to time by their Warrantᵉ and Orders cause such Money to be distributed applied and placed to the Account of each Tax Revenue or Fund so deficient as aforesaid in the just Proportions before mentioned and according to the true intent and meaning of this Act.

Treasury, on or before 26th July 1698, and thenceforth, once in 28 Days, to cause an Account to be taken of all Monies brought into the Exchequer, &c. and cause the same to be applied to Account of deficient Taxes.

And it is hereby enacted That all the Money which shall be so distributed or placed to the Account of each and every of the said deficient Taxes Duties and Fundᵉ before enumerated & expressed for or towardᵉ the Payment of Principal & Interest thereupon shall be issued paid out and disposed so farr as the same will from time to time extend as well to the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England and their Successors as to all & every other Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate who are or shall be intituled to receive the said Principal and Interest in such and the like Course Order Manner and Forme as if the same were Moneys really ariseing by the said respective Taxes Duties or Fundᵉ hereby computed and expressed to be deficient as aforesaid and that without being diverted or divertible to any other Use or misapplied & without giving any undue Preference under the Penalty of incurring the same Forfeitures and Disabilities by the Officers and other Persons concerned therein as they would have incurred for diverting or misapplying any the Money of such Tax Duty or Fund in case the same were not deficient and that out of the said Moneys so from time to time ariseing and being brought into the Exchequer of or for the said General Fund hereby provided & established for making good the said deficient Fundᵉ the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England shall from time to time receive so much as will make upp and compleate for them an Interest after the Rate of Eight poundᵉ per Centum per Annum as well for all and every the Talleys and Orders which shall be subscribed and brought into the Bank as aforesaid and be charged upon any of the Fundᵉ pursuant to this Act as for any other their Talleys and Orders whereupon the Interest (in regard of the Subscripcon of One Fifth in Bank Bills or Notes is to be augmented to the Rate of Eight poundᵉ per Centum per Annum by virtue and in pursuance of this Act.

XLIII. The said Monies to be paid out to the Bank and others entitled to the same, and not divertible.

Penalty.

Bank to receive £8 per Cent. out of General Fund, for Tallies subscribed, &c.

Provided also and it is hereby declared and enacted That in all Cases where any Duty Revenue Imposition or Branch whatsoever is by any Act or Actᵉ of Parliament before this time made & passed appropriated to or for the Repayment of Principal in course or the Satisfaction of Interest att any Rate or Rates whatsoever of or for any Loans which have been made upon the Creditt of such former Act or Actᵉ the respective Duties Revenues Impositions or Branches ariseing by virtue of such former Actᵉ shall be applied and such Principal and Interest out of the Moneys ariseing thereby shall be satisfied to those which are or shall be intituled thereunto (whether it be the Bank of England or any others) in the same Course Manner and Forme as by the said former Actᵉ are prescribed and required and that the new Duties or Fundᵉ by this Act provided & established shall go and be applied in Aid thereof in such Manner and Forme and under such Limitations and Directions as are hereby prescribed until the said Principal and Interest shall be all entirely paid off and discharged Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XLIV. Duties of former Acts applied as by such Acts is required.

The new Duties by this Act to be applied in Aid thereof.

And to the Intent that all Persons concerned with the Governor & Company of the Bank of England may be secured in their respective Debtᵉ and Effectᵉ in case any Forfeiture should be cōmitted or any Judgement or Forfeiture or Seizure of the said Corporation should be given for or by reason of or under any pretence of any Forfeiture whatsoever Be it enacted That imediately upon such Judgement given all and every the [the[1]] Fundᵉ yearely Paymentᵉ and Moneys payable out of the Exchequer to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England or which should have become due & payable to them in case no such Judgement had been given and also all and every the Estate Goodᵉ Debtᵉ and Chattells due belonging or owing to the said Governor and Company att the time of such Judgement shall be and are hereby (in such case) actually vested and settled in Foure & twenty such Persons as shall be for that purpose elected and chosen by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England in a General Court assembled before such Judgement given dureing the space of Three Yeares which said Persons so elected and the Survivors of them dureing the said Three Yeares shall be Trustees for the purposes aforesaid and shall and may receive sue for and recover the Money Debtᵉ and Estate of the said Corporation or which would have belonged to the said Governor and Company in case no such Judgement had been given and with the Moneys and Estate so received and recovered shall pay and discharge all the Debtᵉ due and owing by the said Corporation att the time of such Judgement given and performe and fulfil such Covenantᵉ and Contractᵉ as the said Corporation att the time of such Judgement given had entred into and were bound and obliged to performe and after the said Three Yeares or after the Debtᵉ and Estate so gott in paid and applied then that the Surplus if any there shall be shall be paid and divided amongst such Persons as were Members of the said

XLV.

If Judgment be given against the Bank, yearly Payments, &c. belonging to them to be vested in 24 Trustees, elected by the Bank, for 3 Years;

who may receive and sue for the Debts of the Corporation, and discharge such Judgment, &c.

Surplus to be divided amongst the Members.

[1] O. omits.

Corporation att the time of such Judgement given according to their several Shares and Proportions and also that the yearely Sūms afterwardꝭ payable att the Receipt of Exchequ to the said Corporation shall be vested in and payable quarterly to such Person and Persons their Executors Administrators & Assigns as were Members of the said Corporation att the time of such Judgement respectively according to their several Shares and Proportions in the said Stock and Company to be ascertained and specified in a List to be returned or given in by the said Trustees or the Survivors of them under their Handꝭ and Seales into the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt and which said several yearely Paym'ꝭ so specified shall be from time to time assignable and transferrable by an Entry in a Book to be kept in the Office of Auditor of the Receipt for that purpose without any Fee or Reward whatsoever and that all the Moneys due upon the said Fundꝭ or payable in the said Receipt as aforesaid shall be from time to time paid and applied to the said Trustees to be elected as aforesaid dureing the said Three Yeares and afterwardꝭ to the said several and respective psons their Executors Administrators and Assigns and not any ways diverted or misapplied under the like Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities as are given or imposed by any Act or Actꝭ of Parliament now in force against any Person or Persons for diverting or misapplying any Moneys payable to any Person by the said Actꝭ of Parliament or any of them.

In such Case yearly Payments payable to the Bank to be payable Quarterly to Members, and transferrable without Fee.

Monies due upon the said Funds to be paid to the Trustees,

and not misapplied.

XLVI. Company may transcribe Dockets of Extents, &c. paying the usual Fees.

Provided That for the Encouragement of the said Corporation to lend Moneys upon Landꝭ or Tenementꝭ and for Discovery of Incumbrances thereon Be it enacted That it shall & may be lawfull for the said Governour and Company or any Officer or Clerk to be imployed by them from time to time to copy and transcribe the Dockettꝭ and Notes of any Extentꝭ Judgementꝭ Statutes or Recognizances kept in any of the Offices of the several Courtꝭ of Record att Westminster paying to the Masters or Clerkꝭ of the several Offices the usual Rates and Fees for Search onely of such Extentꝭ Judgementꝭ Statutes or Recognizances.

XLVII. No Member to be adjudged a Bankrupt. Stock not liable to Foreign Attachment.

And be it enacted That no Member of the said Corporation shall be or be adjudged liable to be a Bankrupt within the intent and meaning of all or any the Statutes made against or concerning Bankruptꝭ for or by reason of their Stock or Interest in the said Corporation and that no Stock in the said Corporation shall be subject or liable to any forreigne Attachment by the Custome of London or otherwise.

XLVIII. Money due on Tallies subscribed into the Capital Stock of the Bank, to be divided so soon as received, or within 4 Months after.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Moneys which from time to time shall become due and payable by virtue of any Talley or Order subscribed as aforesaid into the Capital Stock of the said Governor and Company by virtue of this Act as soon as conveniently may be after the same shall be received out of the Exchequer or any publick Office by the said Governour and Company their Officers Servantꝭ and Agentꝭ and att farthest once in every Foure Months shall be divided by the said Governor and Company amongst the Members of the whole Corporation ratably and in proportion to their several and respective Partꝭ Shares and Interestꝭ in the said Capital Stock for the particular proper and onely use and behoofe of the said Members separately and in their private and personal Capacities Any thing in this Act or in the aforesaid Act for granting the said Rates and Duties upon Tunnage of Shipps and for erecting of the said Bank or in the Charter of Incorporation granted to the said Governour and Company beareing Date att Westminster the Seven and twentieth Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety foure or any Rule Order Usage Custome Act Statute or Law whatsoever to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

XLIX. Debts of the Bank not to exceed the Value of the Capital undivided Stock. If Governor and Company lessen their Joint or Capital Stock, so as the Value thereof be not sufficient to answer their Debts, Members liable, to the Extent of their Shares, to satisfy the Debts unpaid.

Provided always and be it enacted That the said Governor & Company and their Successors shall always take care that the Sūm total of all their Debtꝭ which they shall owe att any one time to any other Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate do not exceed the Value of the Capital Stock which att any such time shall be and remaine to the said Governour and Company undivided and that in case the said Governor and Company or their Successors by virtue or colour of the Power hereby given to them of dividing the Moneys coming in by their Talleys and Orders as aforesaid or by any other Dividend whatsoever to be made amongst themselves or in their private or personal Capacities shall reduce or lessen their Joint Stock or Capital without limitting paying off or proportionably reducing the Total Sūm of the said Debtꝭ which they shall owe to others as aforesaid so that the value of their Joint Stock or Capital undivided shall not be sufficient to answer their just Debtꝭ then remaining unpaid in every such Case the particular Members and every of them respectively who in their private or personal Capacities shall receive any Share of such Dividend shall be severally liable and they are hereby made liable so farr as the respective Shares so by them respectively received upon such Dividend will extend to pay and satisfie the Debtꝭ which shall remaine due and unpaid by the said Governor and Company to any other Persons or Bodies Politick or Corporate as aforesaid who by virtue of this Act shall and may sue for and recover the same (besides treble Costꝭ of Suit) by Action of Debt or of the Case as is before mentioned Any thing in this Act or in any former Act Charter or otherwise howsoever to the contrary notwithstanding.

L. If at the End of One Year the Duties hereby appropriated be not sufficient to pay off the Interest due for that Year,

And to obviate all Doubtꝭ for the future concerning the Securities by this Act intended for the payment of the Principal and Interest Moneys to be paid as aforesaid Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case att the end of One Yeare to be reckoned from the utmost Day or time by this Act limitted for taking of the said Subscriptions for augmenting the said Capital Stock of the Bank of England it shall appeare that the Fundꝭ or Duties by this Act appropriated to and for the payment of Interest Moneys (as well to the said Governour and Company of the Bank of England as to any other Persons or Corporations) shall not be sufficient to satisfie and discharge all the Interest Moneys which before the end of the said One Yeare shall be incurred growne due or ought to be paid of for or upon the respective Talleys and Orders before mentioned and every of them that then

the Deficiency thereof (to witt) so much as will suffice to make upp & compleat the Interest Moneys which shall be growne due before the end of the said One Yeare as aforesaid, shall be supplied and paid out of such Aidꝭ or Revenues as shall be granted to His Majesty His Heires or Successors in the Session of Parliament then next ensuing and so in like manner in case of Deficiency of Interest in any succeeding Yeare and in case upon the First Day of August which shall be in the Yeare of oure Lord One thousand seven hundred and six or within Three Months then next ensuing it shall appeare that the whole produce of the several Aidꝭ Revenues and Fundꝭ by this Act granted or appropriated together with the Moneys which shall have arisen by the Grantꝭ now in being and before this time made for the payment of the Principal Moneys of the said Tallies and Orders and the Interest thereof shall not be sufficient to discharge and pay off as well all the Principal Moneys upon all the said Talleys and Orders for the payment whereof Provision is intended to be made by this Act and all the Interest Moneys that are or shall be due or payable for the same that then the Deficiency thereof to witt so much as will be needfull compleatly to make upp satisfie and discharge all the said Principal and Interest Moneys which shall appeare on the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six or within Three Months then next ensueing to remaine due and unpaid shall be supplied and paid out of such Aidꝭ or Revenue as shall be granted to His Majesty his Heires or Successors in the Session of Parliament which shall be next after the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six.

the Deficiency to be supplied out of the next Aids.

In case, upon 1st Aug. 1706, or Three Months afterwards, the Funds hereby granted be not sufficient to pay off the Principal and Interest due on the foresaid Tallies and Orders, the Deficiency to be supplied out of such Aids as shall be granted after the said 1st Aug. 1706.

LI.

Provided also and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the psons who are att present Governor Deputy Governour and Directors of the Bank of England shall continue in their respective Offices until the said Foure and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety seven and until others shall be duely chosen and sworne in their Places and that betweene the said Foure and twentieth Day of June and the Foure and twentieth Day of July next ensuing a general Court of the Persons [then'] interested in the said Corporation shall be sūmoned and held and then and there by [the'] Majority of the said Members present a new Governour Deputy Governour and Foure & twenty Directors (of which Number there shall not be above Two thirdꝭ of such Persons who were Directors the preceeding Yeare) shall be chosen who shall continue in their respective Offices until the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety eight and until others shall be duely chosen and sworne in their Places according to the Times prescribed by their present Charter and under such Regulations as are directed by this Act.

Present Governor and Directors to continue till 24th June 1697.

Afterwards a General Court to be held for electing a new Governor and 24 Directors.

LII.

And be it further enacted That in all future Elections of Directors there shall not be chosen above Two thirdꝭ of those who were Directors the preceeding Yeare Any thing in the said Charter or any Law Statute or Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

Not above Two Thirds of the old Directors to be chosen.

LIII.

And to the end there may be no Defect in the payment of the Interest by this Act intended and directed to be paid out of the Moneys hereby granted or appropriated and that the General Fund by this Act provided for the Purposes in this Act mentioned may be inlarged for the full Satisfaction of all Persons that are or may be concerned therein Wee your Majesties said dutifull and loyal Subjectꝭ the Cōmons in Parliament assembled do further give and grant unto your Majestie the several additional Rates or Duties upon Salt herein after mentioned for and dureing the Terme herein after expressed and do beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from & after the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety seven there shall be throughout the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed raised levied collected and paid unto His Majesty His Heires and Successors until the Five and twentieth Day of December which shall be in the Yeare of oure Lord One thousand six hundred ninety nine and no longer for Salt the Rates and Duties following over and above all other Duties already payable for the same that is to say For every Gallon of Salt that shall be imported into the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed within the time aforesaid the Sūm of Two pence of lawfull Money of England to be paid by the Importer thereof and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity and for every Gallon of Salt and Rock Salt made att the Salt Workꝭ or taken out of any Salt Pittꝭ within the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed within the Days or Times aforesaid the Sūm of One penny and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Additional Duties on Salt.

For Salt imported, 2d per Gallon.

For Salt and Rock Salt made at the Salt Works, &c. 1d. per Gallon.

LIV.

And for the better ascertaining charging levying collecting and answering all & every the Duties hereby sett or imposed as well upon forreigne & imported Salt as upon Salt and Rock-Salt made att the Salt Workꝭ or taken out of any Salt Pittꝭ within the said Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed dureing the terme hereby granted Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Powers Authorities Directions Rules Ways Methodꝭ Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Thingꝭ which in and by one Act made in the Parliament holden att Westminster in the Fifth and Sixth Yeares of the Reigne of His Majestie and the late Queen of Blessed Memory intituled An Act for granting to their Majesties certaine Rates and Duties upon Salt and upon Beer Ale and other Liquors for securing certaine Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sūm of Ten hundred thousand poundꝭ towardꝭ carrying on the Warr against France and in and by one other Act made in the Parliament holden att Westminster in the Seventh and Eighth Yeares of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for continuing to His Majesty certaine Duties upon Salt glasse Wares stone and earthen Wares and for granting several Duties upon Tobacco Pipes and other earthen Wares for carrying on the Warr against France and for establishing a National Land Bank and for taking off the Duties upon Tunnage of Shipps & upon Coals are provided settled or established for or concerning the raising

The said Duties to be levied as by 5 W. & M. c. 7. and 7 & 8 W. III. c. 31.

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levying ascertaining securing collecting or recovering the several Duties upon Salt and Rock-Salt thereby granted, or continued and for determining and ascertaining the Measure of English Salt by Weight shall be exercised practised applied levied recovered and putt in Execution for the raising levying chargeing ascertaining securing collecting recovering and paying the said several Duties upon Salt and Rock-Salt by this Act granted dureing the Continuance of the Duties thereupon by this Act as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if all and every the said Powers Authorities Rules and Directions Methods Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things were particularly repeated and again enacted in the Body of this Act neverthelesse with such Allowances for Fish and Salt to be exported as are herein mentioned (that is to say) For all such Fish hereafter mentioned as shall be exported dureing the Continuance of the Duties hereby granted upon Salt from any Port or Place in the said Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed into Parts beyond the Seas by any Person or Persons whatsoever the Rates and Sūms of Money hereafter expressed that is to say For every Cask or Vessell of Pilchards or Scads containing Fifty Gallons Eight shillings and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity for every Barrel of White Herrings One shilling and eight pence for every Barrel of Red Herrings One shilling and foure pence for every Barrel of Salmon Three shillings and foure pence for every Hundred of Cod Fish Ling or Hake Ten shillings and so proportionably for a greater or smaller Number or Quantity shall (over and above the Allowances for the said Fish by the said former Acts for the Duties upon Salt or either of them) be paid by Debentures in such Manner and Forme and under the same Rules and Penalties as are prescribed in the said former Acts concerning the said Duties upon Salt or either of them for or concerning the Allowances upon the Exportation of the like kinds of Fish.

Proviso for Allowances herein mentioned for Fish and Salt exported;

over and above Allowances by former Acts; to be paid by Debentures.

LV. On Exportation of Salt, Security for Duties discharged upon Certificate and Oath.

And be it further enacted That if any Person or Persons att any Time or Times dureing the Continuance of the additional Duties hereby granted upon Salt shall export beyond the Seas any Salt as well Forreigne as English or any Rock Salt the Security for the Duty by this Act payable for such exported Salt shall be discharged upon such Certificate and Oath made and according to such Rules as are prescribed for drawing back the Duties upon exported Salt by the said former Acts or either of them.

LVI. Application of the Duties of this Act upon Salt.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Duties by this Act granted upon Salt which shall from time to time be levied and raised shall be appropriated and applied together with the other Duties by this Act provided for that purpose to and for the Payment and Satisfaction of the Interest Moneys due or to grow due att any Time before the said Five & twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety nine to the Bank of England or any other Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate upon the Tallies or Orders charged upon the deficient Funds before mentioned and in case there be any Overplus of these Duties more than shall be sufficient to discharge such Interest then the said Overplus shall be applied to the Paym^t. of the Principal upon the said deficient Funds in the like Proportions as are above mentioned according to the true meaning of this Act under the like Penalties to be incurred for diverting or misapplying any the Monies ariseing by the said Duties upon Salt hereby granted as are to be incurred for diverting or misapplying any the Moneys of the said General Fund hereby appropriated for Satisfaction of the said Principal and Interest.

LVII. Recital that many Persons entitled to Tallies may be induced to sell or dispose of them at an unreasonable Allowance.

And whereas for Moneys lent or advanced or to be lent or advanced att the Receipt of his Majesties Exchequer by several Persons as well Natives as Forreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate they or some other claiming by from or under them respectively have or hereafter may have or are or may be intituled to Tallies of Loan levied att the said Receipt and have or may have Orders signed by the Cōmissioners of the Treasury or some of them for the time being or by the Lord Treasurer for the time being for Repayment of the Money so lent (with Interest att certaine Rates or without Interest) out of diverse Taxes Aids Impositions Revenues or other Branches chargeable therewith and also have or may have in their Hands or Possession divers Tallies of Pro or Assignment levied or charged or to [be '] levied or charged upon certaine of His Majesties Revenues Duties or Impositions And whereas it is found by Experience that many avaricious or ill disposed Persons taking an Advantage of the Necessities of those who have occasion to sell or dispose of such Tallies and Orders as aforesaid do in the buying or purchasing of such Orders or Tallies extort and gaine to themselves an exorbitant and unreasonable Allowance Premium or Consideration out of the principal Moneys besides the Interest accruing for the same to the unspeakable Damage and Prejudice of his Majesty and many of his good Subjects in Trade and otherwise and in a great measure to the ruine of the publick Creditt which cannott be repaired as long as such Practises are continued or suffered For prevention whereof be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person or Persons whatsoever Natives or Forreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate from and after the Tenth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety seven att any time or times dureing the Terme of Five Yeares from thence next ensuing or before the end of the then next Session of Parliament shall upon any Contract Agreement or Bargaine whatsoever for or concerning any of the said Talleys or Orders or for or concerning the Moneys or any Part thereof due or payable or to be due or payable [by '] or upon any of the said Talleys or Orders take accept or receive or agree to take accept or receive or shall give or allow or promise or agree to give or allow directly or indirectly by way of Premium Reward Discount Gratuity Guift or otherwise or by means of any Exchange Wager Shift Chevisance Covin Device or Way whatsoever more than the lawfull Interest allowed upon such Talley or Order and due or payable att the time of such Assignement together with a further Allowance not exceeding the Rate of Six pounds per Cents for every Hundred pounds principal Money and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Sūm upon paine of forfeiting and losing for every such Offence treble the value of the principal Moneys contained or specified

No Talley to be taken at more than the Interest allowed thereupon, with a further Allowance of £6 per Cent.

Penalty.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

in such Talley or Order for which such Bargaine Agreement or Contract shall be made that is to say One third part thereof to the King his Heires and Successors and the other Two third[s] thereof to such Person or Persons as will informe and sue for the same to be recovered by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit or Information wherein no Essoigne Protection Wager of Law or more than one Imparlance shall be granted or allowed and that every Person who shall be guilty of such Offence in the buying of any such Order or Talley and be thereof convicted shall be deemed and is hereby adjudged to be a cōmon Extortioner and shall suffer such further Paines and Penalties as by the Laws and Statutes of this Realme may be inflicted for cōmon Extortion.

and the Buyer deemed a common Extortioner.

LVIII.

No Assignment of Order or Talley to be good, unless made in Writing, and signed by the Party making the same;

or under the common Seal of a Corporation, &c.; and if of Money payable at the Exchequer, then to be entered in the Exchequer in 10 Days after signing, and Oath made thereon;

and an Affidavit that no further Allowance taken.

If Assignment of Money payable by Talley of Pro at the Excise or General Post Office, &c. then to be entered in the Excise or Post Office, &c.

and on the like Affidavit.

And for the more effectual obviating and preventing of the aforesaid evil Practice and the mischievious Consequences thereof Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Assignement or Transferrence which from and after the said Tenth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety seven shall be made of any of the said Orders or Talleys or of any of the Moneys contained or specified therein upon the selling buying or bargaining of the same shall be good and available either in Law or Equity or be in any wise effectual for the assigning or transferring the Right or Property of any such Order or Talley or any the Moneys thereby due or payable unlesse such Assignement or Transferrence be made in Writing and be signed by the Party or Parties making the same or be under the cōmon Seale of a Corporation or Body Politick or be signed by some Person or Persons by the Authority or Direction of such Party or Parties Corporation or Body Politick and be within Ten Days after the signing thereof entred or registred and that Oath be thereupon made in the Manner and Forme following that is to say in case such Assignment or Transferrence be of Money payable by any Order att the Receipt of the Exchequer then the said Assignment shall be registred by an Entry or Notification thereof in the Booke kept or to be kept by the Auditor of the Receipt of his Majesties Exchequ, or the Clerk of the Pells there for that purpose and the Person or Persons to whom such Assignement of or upon any such Order shall be made or the Treasurer for any Corporation or Body Politick who are to have the Benefitt of such Assignment or some other credible Person or Persons imployed to make the Bargaine or Contract for which such Assignement shall be made and being privy thereunto shall within the said Ten Days make Affidavitt before the said Auditor or [the[1]] Clerk of the Pells in the said Receipt of Exchequ, (who have hereby power to administer the same) that no Allowance Premium Gratuity or Consideration whatsoever exceeding the lawfull Interest and the said Allowance not exceeding the Rate of Six pounde per Cente as aforesaid directly or indirectly or by any Way Device Shift Exchange Wager Chevisance or otherwise howsoever was taken accepted gained gotten or agreed to be taken accepted gained or gotten for or in respect of such Assignement and in case such Assignement or Transferrence be of Money payable by any Talley of Pro or Assignement att the Excise Office or att the General Post Office or in any other publick Office then such Assignment or Transferrence shall be registred by an Entry or Notification thereof in the Booke to be kept for that purpose by the Cōmissioners of Excise the Post-Master or Post-Masters General or other Chief Officers in any of the said publick Offices for the time being respectively and the Person or Persons to whom such Assignement of or upon any such Talley of Pro or Assignement shall be made or the Treasurer for any Corporation or Bodie Politick or some other credible [pson or[1]] Persons imployed to make the Bargaine or Contract for which such Assignment shall be made and being privy thereunto as aforesaid shall within the said Ten Days make the like Affidavitt as aforesaid before one or more of the said Cōmissioners of Excise and Post Masters General or other Chief Officers in such publick Office for the time being or such Persons as shall be deputed by them respectively for this purpose who have hereby power to administer the same.

LIX.

Officers in the Exchequer, Excise, and Post Office to attend daily for registering Assignments, and administering the Oaths,

without Fee,

Penalty.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Auditor of the Receipt and the Clerk of the Pells or one of them and some one or more of the said Cōmissioners of Excise Post-Masters General or other Chief Officers in the said publick Offices respectively or their respective Deputies shall from and after the said Tenth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety seaven attend dayly and every Day from the Houre of Nine to the Houre of Twelve in the Forenoon (Sundays and such Holydays as are usually observed onely excepted) for registring or causing to be registred the said Assignmente and for administring the said Oaths and shall duely register & administer the same and shall upon the registring of every such Assignment and administring the said Affidavitt relating thereunto make a Memorandum as well in their respective Booke as upon the respective Writinge of Assignment [as[2]] aforesaid importing that such Affidavit was duely administred according to this Act all which they shall do and performe or cause to be done and performed without Fee or Charge under the paine of forfeiting treble Damages besides Coste of Suit to the Party grieved and to be recovered by Action of Debt or of the Case as aforesaid.

LX.

Brokers, &c. taking above 2s. 6d. per Cent. for Brokerage, &c.

Penalty £20.

or making Bargain in which greater Allowance made than herein mentioned;

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons who shall be imployed as a Broker or Brokers Sollicitor or Sollicitors or otherwise in the behalfe of any other Person or Persons to make or drive any Bargaine or Contract for the buying or selling of any of the said Orders or Tallies who shall after the said Tenth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety seven take or receive directly or indirectly any Sūm or Sūms of Money or other Reward or Thing for Broakidge solliciting driving procuring or making such Contract or Bargaine over and above the Sūm of Two shillinge and Six pence for the Broakidge solliciting driving or procuring such Contract or Bargaine for One hundred pounde and so ratably for a greater or lesser Sūm shall forfeit for every such Offence Twenty pounde to such Person or Persons as will sue for the same by Action of Debt or of the Case as aforesaid and if any Broaker Sollicitor or Driver of any Bargaine or Contract for any such Tallies or Orders as aforesaid shall after the said Tenth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety seven drive or make

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] O. omits.

any such Bargaine or Contract for any Talley or Order or any Money due thereupon in which Contract or Bargaine there shall be any Premium or Allowance made or agreed to be made contrary to this Act then hee or they so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sūm of Five hundred pounds to witt One third part thereof to the King and the other Two thirds thereof to such Person or Persons who will sue for the same to be recovered as aforesaid and that every such Broaker Sollicitor or Driver of such Bargaine who shall be guilty of such Offence and be thereof convicted shall be deemed and is hereby adjudged to be a cōmon Extortioner and shall suffer such further Pains and Penalties as by the Laws and Statutes of this Realme may be inflicted for cōmon Extortion.

Penalty £500.

and deemed a common Extortioner.

LXI. AND whereas diverse Persons have or before the said Tenth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety seven may have purchased and bought several Orders of Loan or Parts thereof or such Talleys as aforesaid neglecting to have their Assignements thereof to be duely registred as the Law directs & many of them instead of taking formal Assignments which might be registred have accepted from the Person or Persons who should make the same the indorsing of his or their Names onely upon such Orders be it further enacted and provided by the Authority aforesaid That where any such Orders of Loan or Parts thereof or such Tallyes have been actually and bona fide purchased and bought before the said Tenth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety seven and Oath thereof shall be made att any Time or Times within Three Months from thence next ensuing before any of the Officers or Persons hereby authorized to administer the other Oaths concerning the Premium or Allowance as aforesaid in all such Cases the Person or Persons claiming such Orders or Parts of Orders or Talleys by such Assignments not registred or by such Indorsements shall not in respect thereof be obliged by virtue of this Act to take the said other Oath concerning the Premium Reward or Allowance Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Claimers of Orders purchased before 10th June 1697 not obliged to take the Oath concerning the Premium.

LXII. AND be it further enacted That the Affidavitt herein before directed shall be in Writing and remaine filed with the respective Officers before whome the same shall be made.

Affidavit to be in Writing, and filed.

LXIII. AND whereas by an Act of this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty as well by a Land Tax as by several Subsidies and other Duties payable for One Yeare itt is amongst other things enacted That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Cōmissioners of his Majesties Treasury or any Three of them now being or the High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Cōmissioners of his Majesties Treasury for the time being to cause Bills to be made forth att the Receipt of Exchequ in such manner and forme as they shall appoint for any Sūm or Sūms of Money not exceeding One million five hundred thousand pounds by virtue of that Act and to issue the same to the Uses of the Warr in such Proportions as they shall think fitt and that the said Bills shall be current to the Receivers or Collectors of any Aids Taxes or Supplies thereby granted or that should be granted for the Service of the Warr for the Yeare One thousand six hundred ninety seven (except for the Aid of Three shillings in the Pound) and such other Directions are thereby given concerning the making issuing receiving back and cancelling the said Bills as in and by the said Act relation being thereunto had more att large appears Now to the end the said Bills so authorized to be issued may be of more general Use as well for the Occasions of the Warr as for the publick Cōmerce and Trade be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Bills so authorized to be issued shall be received and taken not onely by Receivors or Collectors of the Taxes or Supplies granted or to be granted for the Warr for the Yeare One thousand six hundred ninety seven but shall also passe and be current to all and every the Cōmissioners Receivers or Collectors of any Revenue Aid Tax or Supply whatsoever already granted or that shall or may be granted dureing this present Session of Parliament either for the Warr or any other Use and also att the Receipt of the Exchequ from the said Cōmissioners Receivers or Collectors or from any other Person or Persons whatsoever making any Payments there to his Majesty upon any Account whatsoever.

Recital of c. 6. ante. § 94.

Exchequer Bills to be taken for Taxes, &c. granted this Parliament, and in all Payments at the Exchequer due to the King.

LXIV. AND to the end that all Persons may be the more willing and ready to accept and receive the said Bills in all Manner of Paymts. be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be annexed unto attend and go along with the said Bills an Interest after the Rate of Five pence a Day for every One hundred Pounds contained therein and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Sūm which said Interest shall be payed or allowed to the Person who is last possest thereof to the Day hee pays the same into the Exchequ or to any Receivers or Collectors for any Aids Taxes Revenues or Supplies whatsoever.

Bills to bear 5d. a Day per Cent. Interest till paid into the Exchequer.

LXV. AND that no Interest may be allowed on the said [former[1]] Bills for any longer time than the same shall be unanswered to His Majesty Itt is hereby enacted That the Person who pays the same into the Exchequer or to any Receivers or Collectors for any Aids Taxes or Revenues shall at the Time of making such Paym[t]. putt his Name to the said Bill and write the Day of the Month to which Day the Collector or other Person who receives the same to His Majesties Use shall be allowed again the Interest that hee shall have allowed thereupon and when any of the said Bills which in pursuance of this Act shall be received att the Exchequer Custom-House Excise Office or General Letter Office or by any of his Majesties Receivers or Collectors or for any Revenues Taxes or Supplies shall be applicable to the Satisfaction of Tallies & Orders of Loan or to any other Uses or Payments whatsoever and by reason thereof are not to be immediately cancelled att the said Exchequer or in any other publick Office then the respective Tellers in the Receipt of the Exchequ and the Receivers General or Cashiers of the Customes Excise and Post Office or any other Receivers upon their issuing or paying out the said Bills shall sign

Bills paid into the Exchequer to be signed by Person paying, &c.

[1] O. omits.

the same and add the Day of the Month and so toties quoties until the said Bills shall or may come or be paid into the Exchequ on account of the proper Fundes or Supplies (upon which they are or shall be first issued out) to be cancelled.

LXVI.

And to the intent that such Person or Persons who have or may have or be intituled to any Talleys or Orders on any Branch of the Revenues or on any Aid Tax or Supply that is or shall be appropriated for repayment and Satisfaction thereof and shall refuse or be unwilling to accept the said Bills in payment may not be obliged to receive the same Be it further enacted That for the Ease Accomodation and Satisfaction of all and every Person and Persons so refusing or being unwilling to receive the said Bills in repayment of such Talleys and Orders Itt shall and may be lawfull to and for the Comissioners of his Majesties Treasury or any Three of them now being or the High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Comissioners of his Majesties Treasury for the time being to covenant and agree in such manner as they shall think fitt with any Persons Natives or Forreigners Bodies Politic or Corporate (with whose Abilities they shall be well satisfied) for the imediate advancing or lending of Money from Time to Time as there shall be occasion for exchanging such Bills as shall be so refused or not accepted or taken in repayment of Tallies and Orders as aforesaid And that such Person and Persons as shall so contract and agree with the said Comissioners of the Treasury or High Treasurer to advance and furnish Money for the exchangeing and circulating the said Bills in such Manner as the said Comissioners of the Treasury or High Treasurer shall appoint shall imediately upon their paying or advancing any Moneys pursuant to their Contracts or Agreementes have for their Security & Satisfaction the said Bills or such Security as shall be agreed upon between the said Comissioners of the Treasury and the said Contractors and shall also have and receive as a further Encouragement an Interest or Reward not exceeding the Rate of Ten poundes per Centes per Annum for the Sums so by them respectively contracted or agreed to be furnished or advanced from the Day they become severally obliged for and dureing so long time as their said Obligations shall be in force.

Treasury may contract for lending Money to exchange Exchequer Bills not accepted in Payment.

Persons so lending Monies to have the said Bills for Security, or other Security agreed upon, and Interest at £10 per Cent. per Ann.

LXVII.

And for the better ascertaining such Interest to the said Lenders or Contractors be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Names of such Lenders or Contractors and the Dates of their respective Contractes and Sums contracted for shall be registred in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequ and that the said Interest shall be paid out of the Supplies granted for carrying on the War against France for the Service of the Yeare One thousand six hundred ninety and seven quarterly for so long time as the said Contractors shall stand obliged as aforesaid.

Contractors Names, &c. to be registered in the Auditor's Office, and Interest to be paid quarterly.

LXVIII.

[Provided always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That until such Time as his Majesty by his Royal Proclamation to be issued by the Advice of his Privy Council shall be pleased to publish and make knowne that the said Comissioners of his Majesties Treasury or Three or more of them or the High Treasurer for the Time being shall (by such Covenante or Agreementes made with Persons of Ability as aforesaid) have sufficiently secured and made Provision that all Persons who att the said Receipt of Exchequ or att any the said publick Offices shall have any of the said Bills for satisfaction of their Tallies or Orders of Loan or for any other Paymentes whatsoever may have such Bills exchanged for ready Money the said Bills so to be made forth for the said Fifteen hundred thousand poundes or any part thereof shall be current onely for the Aides Taxes or Supplies granted or to be granted for the Service of the Warr for the Yeare One thousand six hundred ninety seven exclusive of the said Aid of Three shillinges in the Pound according to the tenour and true meaning of the said former Act in that behalfe and that after the said Proclamation shall be issued and not sooner the said Bills so authorized to be issued as aforesaid shall passe and be current for all Revenues Aides Taxes Supplies or other Paymentes to his Majestie according to the true meaning of this present Act Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.[1]]

Until the King by Proclamation make known when Exchequer Bills may be exchanged for ready Money, the said Bills to be current only for Aids, &c. of 1697, afterwards for all Revenues, &c.

LXIX.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Seventh and Eighth Yeares of the Reigne of his Psent Majestie entituled An Act for preventing Fraudes and regulating Abuses in the Plantation Trade it is amongst other thinges therein enacted That all the present Governors and Comanders in Chief of any English Colonies or Plantations shall before the Five and Twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety seven and all who shall be made Governors or Comanders in Chief of the said Colonies or Plantations or any of them before the entring into their Governmentes shall take a solemne Oath to do their utmost that the Clauses Matters and Thinges contained in one Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth Yeare of the Reigne of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for encourageing & increasing of Shipping and Navigation and One other Act made in the Fifteenth Yeare of his said late Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for Encouragement of Trade and also the said Act made in the Seventh and Eighth Yeares of the Reigne of his present Majty. intituled An Act for preventing Fraudes and regulating Abuses in the Plantation Trade be punctually and bona fide observed according to the true intent and meaning thereof so farr as appertains unto the said Governors or Comanders in Chief respectively And whereas the Persons appointed to administer the said Oaths are by some Accidentes prevented from performing the same within the time limitted by the said Act to the end therefore that the good intent of the said Act may not be disappointed for want of time to putt the same in Execution Be it therefore enacted That further time shall be allowed for administring the said Oath and that all present Governors & Comanders in Chief of any English Colonies or Plantations shall before the Five and Twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety eight and who shall hereafter be made Governors or Comanders in Chief of the said Colonies or Plantations or any of them shall att their Entrance upon their respective Governmentes or within the space of Six Months after the same take a

7 & 8 W. III. c. 22. § 3.

12 Car. II. c. 18.

15 Car. II. c. 7.

7 & 8 W. III. c. 22.

Further Time allowed for administering and taking the Oath in the said Acts mentioned.

[1] On a separate Schedule annexed to the Original Act.

solemne Oath to do their utmost that all the Clauses Matters and Things contained in the before recited Acts of Parliament or any of them heretofore passed and now in force relateing to the said Colonies and Plantations be punctually and bona fide observed according to the true intent & meaning thereof which Oath shall be taken before such Person or Persons as shall be appointed by his Majesty his Heires and Successors who are hereby authorized to administer the same so farr as appertaines to the Governors or Co-manders in Chief respectively.

LXX. AND whereas the Sūm of Three thousand two hundred and eighty pounds eight shillings and nine pence was actually and bona fide received by Ralph Williamson Receiver General of the Fourth Aid of Foure shillings in the Pound in the Counties of York Durham and Northumbland for the said Aid within the Counties aforesaid which Sūm consisting of hāmered Monies is deposited in the Receipt of his Majesties Exchequ but the same or the greatest Part thereof is not charged as Money actually paid into the said Receipt be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Tellers in the said Receipt of Exchequ or some of them shall forthwith receive the said Money amounting to Three thousand two hundred & eighty pounds eight shillings & nine pence upon the said Receivers Account of the said Aid & shall throw downe a Bill or Bills for the same according to the Course of the Exchequ to the end the said Receiver may have a Talley or Talleys for his Discharge and the said Collectors and other his Majesties Subjects in the said Counties may have no further trouble concerning the same.

Tellers in the Exchequer to receive the said Monies, and discharge the Receiver.

LXXI. AND whereas in and by one Act of Parliament made and passed in the Seventh & Eighth Yeares of his Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for continuing to his Majesty certaine Duties upon Salt glasse Wares stone & earthen Wares & for granting several Duties upon Tobacco Pipes & other earthen Wares for carrying on the Warr against France & for establishing a National Land Bank & [for '] taking off the Duties upon Tunnage of Ships & upon Coals Itt is amongst other things provided That if any of those Wares upon drawing are broken or otherwise made unfitt for Sale there shall no Duty grow due for the same by virtue of that Act but the Officers shall see the same destroyed And whereas it often happens that [where '] Tobacco Pipe Makers do make & burn Tobacco Pipes that att the opening or drawing of the Potts Kilns Furnaces or Ovens wherein the same are burnt or nealed the Tobacco Pipes or a [great '] Part of them are unfitt for Sale by reason of some default in the Burning & nealing thereof & the destroying the same by the Officer is of great Losse to the Maker when as such Tobacco Pipes may be rendred fitt for Sale in case they were new burnt or nealed For the remedying of which Mischief be it hereby enacted & declared by the Authority aforesaid That from & after the First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven if any Tobacco Pipe Makers upon drawing their Tobacco Pipes out of their Potts Kilns Furnaces or Ovens shall find the same or any Part thereof unfitt for sale that it shall & may be lawfull for such Tobacco Pipe Maker or Makers (on Notice given to the said Officer of his Intention to reburne the same) to putt such Tobacco Pipes into any Pott Kiln Furnace or Oven to be reburnt or nealed & on the drawing of the same shall then pay the Duty by the said Act charged or otherwise be destroyed & that the said Tobacco Pipe Maker or Makers so reburning or nealing such Tobacco Pipes as aforesaid shall not be liable to any of the Penalties in the said Act mentioned.

7 & 8 W. 3. c. 31. § 61.

Tobacco Pipes found unfit for Sale, may on Notice be reburnt, and then the Duty to be paid;

and free from Penalties.

CHAPTER XXI.

Rot. Parl. 8 & 9 *Gul. III. p.* 6. *nu.* 1. AN ACT for laying a Duty upon Leather for the Terme of Three Yeares and making other Provision for answering the Deficiences as well of the late Duties upon Coals & Culme as for paying the Anūities upon the Lottery and for Lives charged on the Tūnage of Ships and the Duties upon Salt.

Recital of 7 & 8 W. III. c. 31. WHEREAS in and by an Act made & passed in the Parliament holden att Westminster in the Seventh & Eighth Yeares of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for continuing to His Majesty certaine Duties upon Salt Glasse Wares Stone and Earthen Wares and for granting several Duties upon Tobacco Pipes & other Earthen Wares for carrying on the Warr against France & for establishing a National Land Bank and for taking off the Duties upon Tunnage of Shipps and upon Coals Itt was amongst other things provided and enacted That out of the Moneys which were intended to be thereby raised the Sūms following should be paid and applied (that is to say) the Sūm of Five hundred and sixty thousand Pounds to discharge Moneys which were lent att the Receipt of Exchequer upon the Security of certain Duties upon Glasse Wares Stone & Earthen Bottles Coals and Culme (which Duties upon Coals and Culme were taken away by the said Act) and the Interest thereof One hundred and forty thousand Pounds to answer and make good the Rates & Duties upon Tunnage of Ships from the Seventeenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety six until the Seventeenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven (which Duties of Tunnage upon Shipps were also taken away by the same Act) And the further Sūm of One hundred & forty thousand Pounds to answer and make good the Rates and Duties upon Salt from the said Seventeenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety six until the said Seventeenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven in the manner therein mentioned as by the said Act more fully appeareth And whereas the Moneys which were intended to be raised by the said Act where not advanced according to the intention thereof whereby the said several Sūms amounting to Eight hundred & forty thousand

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and that the Monies intended to be raised by the said Act were not advanced.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Pounde do still remaine to be provided for Wee Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjecte the Cõmons assembled in Parliament being sensible that the Disappointment and Failure of the Moneys which were expected upon the said Act to pay and satisfie the Principal & Interest of Loans and the several Annuities and Paymente which should have been satisfied out of the said Sũm of Eight hundred and forty thousand Pounde hath been very injurious to the Lenders and other Persons intituled thereunto and prejudicial to the publick Creditt, and being therefore desirous to raise a Supply for their just and due Satisfaction doe grant unto Your Majesty the Rates & Duties hereafter mentioned and doe beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Kinge most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lorde Spiritual and Temporal and of the Cõmons in this present Parliament assembled & by Authority of the same That from and after the Twentieth Day of April which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety seven for and dureing the Terme of Three Yeares from thence next ensuing there shall be raised levied collected and paid unto and for the Use of His Majesty for and upon all Leather tanned tawed dressed or made within this Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed or imported or brought into the same (over and above all Customes Subsidies or other Duties already imposed or any ways payable to His Majty, for any such Leather) a Duty or Imposition to be reckoned after the Rate of Fifteen Pounde for every One hundred Pounde of the true and real Value of all such Leather and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity whether the said Leather be made of any Hides or Skins or Pieces of the Hides or Skins of Ox Steer Bull Cow Calfe Deer Red and Fallow Goate and Sheep being tanned tawed or Salt Hides or whether such Leather be made of the Hides or Skins or Pieces of the Hides or Skins of Kids Lambs Drumble Elke Buffello Otter Moose Loyshe Beaver Seals Horses Hoge Doge or from the Hides or Skins of any other Beaste or Creatures whatsoever and whether the same be tanned tawed dressed or made by any Tanner Bazil Tanner Tawers of Leather Spanish Leather Dressers Curriers or by any other Makers or Dressers of Leather in Woose Mill Oyle Salt Allome or with any Materials whatsoever which said Rates or Duties upon Leather shall be answered and paid to His Majesty by the Tanners Makers or Dressers or by the Importer or Importers thereof respectively.

Duty upon Leather made or imported, over and above all other Duties, for Three Years.

To be paid by the Tanner or Importer.

II.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Duties hereby sett or imposed on all Forreigne or imported Leather whether the same be in Hides Backe Butte or Skins or whether the same be or be not manufactured into Boote Shoes Gloves or any other Wares shall from time to time be satisfied and paid by the Importer or Importers of the same in Ready Money upon his or their Entry or Entries made and before the Landing thereof And that in case any such Forreigne or imported Leather or Cõmodities made of Leather shall be landed or putt on Shore out of any Shipp or Vessell from beyond the Seas before due Entry be made thereof with the Officer appointed thereto in the Port or Place where the same shall be imported and the Duties hereby imposed shall be fully satisfied and paid or without any Warrant for the landing and delivering of such imported Leather or Cõmodities made of Leather as aforesaid first signed by the Cõmissioners Collectors or other proper Officer and Officers of His Majesties Customes respectively That all such imported Leather or Cõmodities made of Leather as aforesaid as shall be so landed or putt on Shore or taken out of any Shipp or Vessell contrary to the true Intent and Meaning hereof or the Value of the same shall be forfeited and lost and shall and may be recovered of the Importer or Proprietor thereof (to witt) One third Part of the same to the Use of His Majesty His Heires or Successors the other Two thirde to the Use of him or them that will seize the said Leather or Cõmodities made of Leather as aforesaid or sue for the same or the Value thereof by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit or Information wherein no Essoigne Protection Wager of Law or more than one Imparlance shall be granted or allowed.

Duty on Foreign Leather imported to be paid by Importer in Ready Money upon Entry, and before landing.

Landing before Entry made and Duty paid, or without Warrant,

Leather, &c. forfeited.

III.

And it is hereby further enacted That the said Duties on such of the said Cõmodities as shall be imported as aforesaid shall be from time to time under the Management & Government of the Cõmissioners of His Majesties Customs for the time being who shall cause the same from time to time to be raised levied collected and paid by His Majesties Officers of the Customs to the Hande of the Receiver or Receivers General of the Revenue of the Customes for the time being and such Receiver and Receivers General for the time being shall answer and pay the Moneys ariseing thereby (the necessary Charge of raiseing collecting & answering the same onely excepted) into His Majesties Exchec distinct & apart from all other Branches within his or their Receipt for the Purposes in this Act mentioned And that the respective Customer or Collector or other Person or Persons Officer or Officers of the Customes for the time being shall receive & levy the Duties of Fifteene Pounde for every One hundred Pounde hereby imposed according to the true Value and Price of such Leather or Cõmodities made of Leather as aforesaid to be esteemed upon the Oath of the Merchant or Importer and such Oath shall be administred and all other Matters done for ascertaining recovering & levying the said Duties hereby granted upon the Values of the said imported Leather or Cõmodities made of Leather in the same Manner and Forme as are now lawfully used and practised in cases where Goode pay the Subsidy of Poundage or other Duties ad valorem upon the Importation thereof.

Duties on imported Goods under Commissioners of Customs, who are to cause the same to be levied and paid to Receiver General.

Receiver General to pay into the Exchequer.

Officers to levy and account ad valorem Duty on the Oath of Merchant or Importer as herein mentioned.

IV.

And whereas in the First Yeare of the Reigne of King James the First of happy Memory a good and wholesome Statute was made concerning Tanners Curriers Shoemakers and other Artificers in Leather wherein ample Provision was made for the true and well tanning currying and working of Leather and for and concerning the buying and selling of the same in open Fayres and Markette and for such other Matters and Thinge relating to Leather as in the said Statute are plainly and largely expressed the due Execution whereof hath been and is of great Importance

Recital of Stat. 1 Jac. I. c. 22.

and that the due Execution thereof is necessary.

to the publick Good and Service of this Realme and will very much contribute to the ascertaining charging & Collection of the Duties by this Act intended to be granted Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Mayors Bayliffs & other Head Officers for the time being in the several Cities Borroughs & Markett Towns of this Realme and the respective Lords of Liberties Faires and Markets & the Masters and Wardens of the several Companies in the said Act expressed and all Tanners Curriers Shoemakers & other Artificers and all and every other Person or Persons whatsoever who are or ought to be concerned in the Execution of the said Statute or to give Obedience thereunto shall (under such Pains Penalties and Forfeitures as are therein severally expressed) duely execute observe and comply with the same Statute and all the Clauses Matters and Things therein contained in relation to the tanning dressing making buying selling trying sealing registring or other Matters concerning Leather other than such as have been altered by any Law or Statute since that time made and now in force.

Mayors, Lords of Liberties, &c. to execute and comply with the said Statute;

Penalty.

V.

And for the better ascertaining and chargeing the Duties by this Act sett and imposed upon the Leather tanned tawed dressed or made within the said Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed according to the true Meaning of this Act and preventing of Fraudes concerning the same Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for His Majesty His Heires or Successors or to and for the Comissioners of the Treasury or any Three or more of them now being or the High Treasurer of England or any Three or more of the Comissioners of the Treasury for the time being in Writing to comissionate and appoint such Comissioners or Persons as they shall think fitt from time to time to be the Comissioners or Surveyors for the said Duties who shall hereby have Power to substitute Deputies or inferiour Officers under them for the Purposes aforesaid and shall cause all the Moneys arising by the said Duties (except the necessary Charges of manageing or collecting of the same) to be brought and paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer from time to time to the Uses in this Act mentioned.

The King or the Treasury may appoint Commissioners, who may substitute Deputies, &c. and who are to pay Duties collected into the Exchequer.

VI.

And it is hereby enacted & declared That the Values of all the said kindes of Leather imported as aforesaid shall in all cases be taken to be so much as such imported kindes of Leather are really worth to be sold for in London without any Allowance for the Duties thereupon charged by this or any former Act and that the Values of all the said Leather tanned tawed made or dressed in the said Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales & Towne of Berwick upon Tweed shall in all cases be taken to be so much as such Leather or kindes of Leather respectively is worth to be sold for att the next Markett without respect to the Duty hereby granted.

Values of Goods how to be taken, and without Allowance for Duties.

VII.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Tanner Bazil Tanner Curryer Tawer of Leather Spanish Leather Dresser and all other Makers or Dressers of Leather in Wooze Mill Oyle Salt Allom or other Materials whatsoever shall before the Twentieth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven give Notice in Writing to some one or more of the Comissioners Surveyors or other Officers to be appointed for the next Markett to the Place where any Tan House Work house or other Place shall be made use of for the tanning tawing dressing or making of Leather of every such Tan House Work house or other Place for the tanning tawing dressing or making of Leather by them respectively used and of their Number of Pittes or Fattes therein And that all & every such Tanner Tawer Currier Dresser or Maker of Leather as often as hee she or they shall change their Places of tanning tawing dressing or making of Leather and all and every Person or Persons who shall att any time or times hereafter dureing the Continuance of this Act be the Tanner Tawer Currier Maker or Dresser of any such Leather shall give or leave the like Notice of their respective Names and Places of Abodes and of their Yardes Workhouses or other Places where they shall tan tawe make or dresse or intend to tan tawe make or dresse any Leather Hides or Skins or Pieces thereof as aforesaid before they or any of them do presume to make use of any such Yard Workhouse or other Place or any Pittes or Fattes therein to the end the said Comissioners Surveyors or other Officers may from time to time have due Knowledge of all such Tan Yardes Work Houses or other Places with the Number of Fattes & Pittes where such Leather shall be tanned tawed made or dressed and be the better enabled to take an Account of all Leather Hides or Skins or Pieces of Leather Hides or Skins chargeable by this Act that so His Majesty may be the better answered the Duties for the same And if any such Tanner Tawer Currier Maker or Dresser of Leather shall neglect to give or leave such Notice as is required by this Act as aforesaid hee she or they shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds One third part to His Majesty His Heires or Successors & the other Two thirds to him or them that shall sue for the same as aforesaid.

Tanners, &c. to give Notice in Writing to the Officers of using Tan Houses, &c. and of Number of Pits and other Particulars herein mentioned;

and of changing the same;

and of their Names and Places of Abode, &c.

Neglecting, &c. to give such Notice;

Penalty £50.

VIII.

And the better to prevent any Frauds or Concealments whereby His Majesty His Heires or Successors may be injured or deprived of His or Their Dues according to the true Meaning of this Act Be it further enacted That the several Tanners Curriers Tawers Dressers or Makers of Leather dureing the Continuance of this Act shall make use of no Place or Places for the drying or making the same fitt for Sale other than such Place or Places whereof hee she or they shall first have given Notice to the proper Officer of the said Duties to be the usual Place or Places for his her or their drying or making the same fitt for Sale and that the respective Tanners Tawers Curriers Makers or Dressers of Leather shall from Time to Time permitt and suffer the respective Comissioners Surveyors or other Officers of the said Duty and they are hereby impowered to take an Account of the Number and Quality of all Hides and Skins or pieces thereof which any such Tanner Tawer Currier Maker or Dresser by or for [himselfe or themselves or by or for†] any other Person or Persons shall (att any Time or Times from and after the said Twentieth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety seven dureing

Tanners, &c. to use no Place other than that mentioned in the Notice;

and to suffer Commissioners or Officers to take Account of the Number and Quality of Hides, &c. taken out of the Wooze, &c.

† interlined on the Roll.

the said Terme of Three Yeares) take out of the Wooze Liquor or other Materials wherein the same shall have been tanned tawed steeped dressed or made in order to be dried or made fitt for Use or Sale And shall within Three Days after the taking out of the said Wooze Mill Liquor or other Materials aforesaid and before the carrying away the same from the usual Place or Places where such Leather is or shall be usually dried make true Entry with the proper Officer or Officers of the Number and Quality of the Hides Skins and Pieces of the Hides and Skins so taken out to be dried as aforesaid to the end His Majesty may be answered the Duties for the same when such Leather shall be sold att any Fare or Markett as is herein after directed And that no Tanner Tawer Currier Maker or Dresser of such Leather so taken out of the Wooze Mill Liquor or Materials aforesaid after the said Twentieth Day of April att any time or times dureing the Terme aforesaid shall remove carry or send away or suffer to be removed carried or sent away the same from their respective Yards Workhouses or other Places where they shall usually dresse or dry such Leather without a Permission or Certificate in Writing signed by some or one of the Officers for the said Duties signifying that an Account hath been taken and an Entry made thereof with such Officer or Officers or without giving to the proper Officer or Officers Three Days Notice att the least of his or their Intention to remove carry or send away the same that so the said Officer without his owne wilfull neglect or default may have time to take an Account as aforesaid And that the said Officer or Officers shall give such Permissions as aforesaid gratis and that no such Tanner Tawer Currier Maker or Dresser shall be obliged to goe or send further than the next Markett for the giving of any such Notice.

and within Three Days after taking out of Wooze, and before carrying to drying Places, make Entry thereof.

Tanner, &c. not to remove Hides, &c. from Yards, &c. without Permit or Certificate of Account taken and Entry made, or without Notice to Officer.

Permits gratis.

How far Tanner obliged to travel to give Notice.

IX.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Officer or Officers so to be appointed att all seasonable Times in the Day time to enter into any Tan-yard Work house Warehouse or other House or Place used by any such Tanner Tawer Currier Dresser or Maker of Leather or where any such Leather shall be lodged to search and see what Quantities of Leather are taken out of the Woozes Mill Liquors or other Materials aforesaid in order to be dried or made fitt for Sale or Use And if any Owner or Occupyer of any such Tan-yard Workhouse or other House or Place aforesaid shall att any Time or Times refuse Entrance to the Officers as aforesaid they shall for every such refusal forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds one Third Part thereof to the Use of His Majesty His Heires or Successors and the other two Thirds to him or them that will sue for the same to be recovered as aforesaid And if any Tanner Tawer Currier Dresser or Maker of any such Leather shall endeavour to defraud His Majesty of any Duty by this Act payable by using any private Tan-yard Workhouse Fatt Pitt or other Place for the tanning tawing steeping making dressing or drying the same contrary to this Act or by not making due Entries and giving an Account thereof as aforesaid or by removing sending or carrying away without a Permission or Notice given as aforesaid or shall fraudulently hide or conceal or cause to be hid or concealed any Leather Hides or Skins or Pieces thereof chargeable by this Act to the intent to deceive His Majesty of His just Duties due for the same That then and in every such Case the Party so offending shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds one Third Part thereof to the King and the other two Thirds to him or them that will sue for the same to be recovered as aforesaid And moreover in all such Cases all such Leather which shall be found in any such private Tan-yard Workhouse Warehouse House or Place for which no such Entry shall be made or that shall be so unlawfully removed sent or carried away without a Permission or Notice given as aforesaid or shall be fraudulently hidd or concealed shall be forfeited and shall and may be seized by any of the Officer or Officers as aforesaid to His Majesties Use.

Officers at seasonable Times may enter Tan Yards, &c. and search.

Owner, &c. of Tan Yard, &c. refusing Entrance to Officer; Penalty £5.

Tanner, &c. using private Tan Yards, &c. or not making Entries, or removing without Permit or Notice, or concealing Hides, &c.

Penalty £20.

Leather found in Places not entered, &c. forfeited.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Fee or Reward shall be had or taken by any of the said Officers from any of the said Tanners Tawers Curriers Makers or Dressers of Leather or others for the Entries Accounts Permissions or Certificates aforesaid or any of them.

X.

No Fee for any of the said Entries, Certificates, &c.

AND for the better Collection receiving and levying of the said Rates or Duties upon Leather by this Act imposed be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Twentieth Day of April no Tanner Tawer Currier Maker or Dresser or other Person or Persons whatsoever shall putt or cause to be putt to Sale Exchange or otherwise depart with any kind of Leather tanned tawed dressed or made within the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick aforesaid for which the said Duty ought to be paid in any place or places whatsoever other than in some open Fair or Markett And that all such Leather so Sold or for which any Contract shall be made for the Sale thereof with the real Price or true Value thereof att which the same shall be sold bartered or exchanged or agreed to be sold bartered or exchanged shall be entred or registred with the Officer appointed to collect these Duties to containe the Number of all Hides Butts Backs Skins & Pieces of Leather so sold bartered exchanged or contracted for before the Delivery of such Leather or of any Part thereof and that all and every the Duty and Duties by this Act charged for the same shall thereupon be paid and satisfied to the said Collector in ready Money for His Majesties Use and such Collector and Collectors shall thereupon give to the said Tanner Tawer Currier Maker or Dresser paying the said Duties a true Copy of the Entry made in such Registry with an Acquittance for the Moneys so received for the Duties of such Leather as aforesaid to the end that such Tanner Tawer (1) Maker or Dresser of Leather paying the Duties aforesaid may discharge the Account and Entry which hee first made with the Officer as is above mentioned and in case any Dispute or Controversie shall arise touching the Value of any Leather Hides or Skins or Pieces thereof that shall be sold or agreed for in any Fair or Markett and there registred as aforesaid the said Officer or Officers if hee or they think His Majesty to be apparently defrauded by the Value or Price registred shall hereby have power

XI.

Leather not to be sold otherwise than in open Market.

Such Sale to be entered with Officer before delivering of Goods sold.

The Duty to be thereupon paid, and Collector to give Tanner, &c. a Copy of such Entry, and a Receipt for the Duties.

Proceedings in case of Dispute touching the Value of the Leather so to be sold.

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forthwith to take such Leather att the Value or Price thereof specified in such Register hee or they then paying downe ready Money to the Owner for the same with a further Allowance after the Rate of Two Shillings for every Twenty Shillings in the Price or Value att which itt shall be so entred or registred & proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity which Ready Money and Allowance so paid downe shall be allowed upon the Accounts to be made to His Majesty for the Duties aforesaid by the said Officers and the Goods in such Case shall be sold and disposed of to His Majesties best Advantage and Profitt.

XII. Buyer not to take away Goods till Entry made.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Buyer or Contractor for such Leather by himselfe or any other shall take or carry away the same or any Part thereof from such Fair or Markett until the same shall be entred or registred with such Collector or Officer and the Duties thereof paid & satisfied.

XIII. Selling otherwise than in open Market, or not making Entry, or Buyer removing Goods before Entry made, &c.;

Penalty £40.

and Leather forfeited.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Tanner Tawer Currier Maker or Dresser of Leather or other Person or Persons whatsoever shall putt or cause to be putt to Sale Exchange or otherwise depart with any Leather (for which the Duties are to be paid) in any place other than in open Fair or Markett as aforesaid or shall make Default in entring or registring the Price or Value thereof att such Faire or Markett as is by this Act required or in paying the Duties hereby appointed to be paid thereupon as is hereby directed or if any Buyer or Contractor for any such Leather shall carry or cause the same to be carried away from the Fair or Markett before the Prize and Value be registred and the Duty paid or satisfied as aforesaid That then and in every such case all and every such Tanners Tawers Curriers Dressers Makers Buyers Contractors or other Persons respectively shall for every such Offence forfeit and lose the Sum of Fourty Pounds to witt One third part thereof to the King and the other Two thirds to him or them that will informe and sue for the same to be recovered as aforesaid and moreover that the Leather so unlawfully putt to Sale sold exchanged or contracted for or whereof the Price or Value shall not be registred or for which the said Duties shall not be so paid in the Manner and Forme by this Act prescribed shall be forfeited and shall and may be seized and carried away by any of His Majesties Officers for His Majesties Use.

XIV. Where Leather seized and Information laid, or Complaint made as herein mentioned;

the same may be determined by Two Justices of Peace.

Appeal.

And it is hereby enacted That in all Cases where any Leather shall be seized for any Offence against this Act and an Informacon thereof shall be laid by the Officer or a Complaint made by the Owner within Fifteen Days after the Seizure before any Two or more of His Majesties Justices of the Peace of the same County Riding Towne Corporate or Place where such Seizure shall be made the Cause of every such Seizure shall and may be heard & determined by such Justices of the Peace who have hereby power to sumon and examine Witnesses upon Oath concerning the same And if either Party shall find himselfe agrieved or remaine unsatisfied in the Judgement of the said Justices then hee or they shall and may by virtue of this Act complaine or appeal to His Majesties Justices of the Peace in the next General Quarter Sessions for that County Riding or Place who are hereby impowered to sumon and examine Witnesses upon Oath and finally to heare and determine the same.

XV. Tanner, &c. every Three Months to account with Officer for Hides, &c. taken out of Wooze, &c. and for Entries, and discharge such Account in Manner herein mentioned.

Penalty £20.

Officers upon taking such Account to inform themselves of the Truth thereof.

Tanner, &c. defrauding the Crown; Penalty.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Tanner Tawer Currier Maker or Dresser of Leather shall once in every Three Months att the least make an Account with the proper Officer of every Division or District respectively of and for all the Hides and Skins & Pieces of the Hides and Skins which such Tanner Tawer Currier Maker or Dresser by himselfe or any other within the time of every such Account shall have taken out of the Wooze Mill Liquor or Ingredients used for tanning tawing steeping or dressing the same and of his Entries thereof with the Officer and shall att the same time discharge the said Account either by Leather Sold for which the Duty shall have been paid as aforesaid or else by Leather remaining in his Possession not carried to any Faire or Markett or by Leather carried by Permission to a Faire or Markett & there remaining unsold which Account (if demanded) every such Tanner Tawer Currier Maker or Dresser of Leather shall truely & faithfully make from time to time under the Penalty of Twenty Pounds to witt One third Part thereof to the King and the other Two thirds to him or them that will sue for the same to be recovered as aforesaid and that all and every such Officer upon the taking of such Accounts shall informe themselves concerning the Truth or Falshood thereof to the end and purpose that if such Tanner Tawer Currier Maker or Dresser shall have unlawfully conveyed away any of the said Leather wherewith hee shall be chargeable or shall have defrauded His Majesty of any Part of the Duties hereby payable for the same he may be proceeded against in such Manner and Forme and for such Penalties or Forfeitures as are by this Act prescribed for such Offence.

XVI. Negro Dress not accounted Leather imported; but to pay Duty as dressed.

Provided always and be it enacted That such Forreigne Raw Hides or Skins as are usually said to be Negro Dress shall not be accounted Leather imported but shall pay the Duty hereby imposed when the same shall be tanned tawed dressed or made into Leather.

XVII. Collar Makers, Glovers, &c. accounted Tawers.

And be it further enacted & declared by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Collermakers Glovers Bridle Cutters and others who taw or make Leather in Oyle Allom or Salt and who cutt and make the Leather they so make into Wares shall be accounted Tawers or Makers of Leather within this Act.

XVIII. Persons making their Leather into Wares not obliged to carry the same to Fairs, or sell or register there, but to enter the same

Provided nevertheless That such Persons so making their Leather into Wares without selling the same in Skins shall not be obliged to carry the Leather which they do so make into Wares to any Faire or Markett or to sell or register the same there as by this Act is directected But such Collermakers Bridle-Cutters or others making into Wares the Leather they so make shall so soon as such Leather is made enter the same with the Officer of the Place or Division where such Coller-maker Bridle-cutter or Glover or other such Person respectively shall

dwell before the same shall be made into Wares and make an Oath before the Officer to be appointed for such Division or Place (which Oath such Officer is hereby impowered to administer and take) of the true Value of the Leather so by them respectively made to be by him or them made into Wares and shall thereupon pay the Duties hereby imposed to such Officer and take his Acquittance for the same after which Oath and Payment made such Coller-maker Glover Bridle-cutter or other Person as aforesaid as to such Leather onely shall not be liable to any of the Penalties by this Act imposed.

with the Officer of the Place where they dwell; and make Oath of Value as herein mentioned, and pay Duties.

XIX.

Collar Maker, &c. making Leather into Wares, or selling before Entry, and Duty paid; Penalty £5.

Provided always that in Cases where such Coller-maker Glover Bridle-cutter, or others as aforesaid shall cutt or make into Wares any of the Leather so by him made before due Entry made with such Officer and the Duty paid as aforesaid or shall sell any Leather so by him made tawed or dressed to any Person or Persons and not first make the same into Wares such Coller-maker Glover Bridle-cutter or other Person as aforesaid shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sūm of Five Pounds to be recovered and distributed as aforesaid.

XX.

Tanners, Collar Makers, &c. having Stock of Leather not made into Wares on the 20th April to pay an ad valorem Duty as herein mentioned, within Three Months after the 20th April.

And whereas several Tanners Leather Dressers Curriers Leather-sellers Shoe-makers Coach-makers Coller-makers Bridle-cutters Sadlers and other Makers Dressers Merchants Dealers or Workers in Leather have or may have on the Twentieth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety seven several Stocks or Quantities of Leather not made into Wares Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every such Tanner Leather-Dresser Currier Leather-seller Shoe-maker Coach-maker Coller-maker Bridle-cutter Sadler and other Maker Dresser Merchant Dealer or Worker in Leather on the said twentieth Day of April having in his her or their Custody or Possession or in the Custody or Possession of any other Person or Persons for his her or their Use Benefitt or Account any Stock or Quantity of Leather not made into Wares within the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed being for Sale shall yield & pay unto His Majesty for the same a Duty after the Rate of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings per Centum to be computed upon every One hundred Pounds of the true and real Value of all such Leather not made into Wares as aforesaid as the same shall be worth to be sold by them respectively on the said Twentieth Day of April which said Duty of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings per Cent upon the Value as aforesaid shall be answered and paid to His Majesty by the respective Tanners Leather-Dressers Curriers Leather-sellers Shoe-makers Coach-makers Coller-makers or Bridle-cutters Sadlers or other Makers Dressers Merchants Dealers or Workers in Leather within Three Months after the said Twentieth Day of April.

XXI.

Tanners, &c. to deliver to the Officer a Particular in Writing signed, of Stock of Leather not made into Wares.

Officer may enter Shops, &c. and view and take account, and compare Goods with Valuation.

Refusing Entrance to Officer;

Penalty £20.

If Officer satisfied as to Quantity and Value of Stock he is to collect Duty and give Acquittances gratis.

If Duties not paid or secured within Three Months;

Distress.

And to the end the said Stocks of Leather not made into Wares aforesaid and the true Value thereof may be knowne & discovered and the said Duty of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings per Centum thereupon may be ascertained and answered Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all & every the said Tanners Leather Dressers Curriers Leather-sellers Shoe-makers and others before mentioned shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the proper Officer to be appointed as aforesaid a particular in Writing signed by themselves or by their appointment of the whole Quantities Kinds and Values of the several Stocks of Leather not made into Wares aforesaid for which such Person or Persons respectively ought to be charged according to the true intent and meaning of this Act And the said Officers to be appointed for that purpose where any such Stock of Goods shall be or remaine shall have Power & Authority and are hereby authorized and impowered to enter into any Shops Warehouses or other Places whatsoever where any such Goods shall be or remaine there to take an Account thereof and to view the same And if such Valuation be given in as aforesaid then to compare the said Goods therewith And all and every the said Person or Persons chargeable as aforesaid for their Stock of Leather not made into Wares shall be obliged by force and virtue of this Act (if thereunto required) to permitt and suffer the said proper Officer of the District or Place to make such Entrance and View as aforesaid And if any such Person or Persons shall refuse to permitt or suffer such Officer to enter into their Shops Warehouses or other Places (if thereunto required) there to view the said Stock as aforesaid or any Part thereof then every such Person for such Refusal shall forfeit the Sūm of Twenty Pounds One third Part thereof to His Majesty and the other Two thirds to him or them that will sue for the same in the manner before mentioned And in case the Officer or Officers so to be employed shall be satisfied both as to the Quantities and Values of such Stock of Leather not made into Wares aforesaid for which any such Person or Persons ought to pay by this Act then the same Officer or Officers as shall be appointed in that behalfe shall proceed to collect and receive the said Duties after the Rate of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings per Centum upon the Value of such Goods for which such Person or Persons shall be chargeable as aforesaid and upon Receipt of any such Duties shall give Acquittances for the same gratis and in case such Duties shall not be paid by the Space of Three Months or if by that time the same be not secured to be paid within Three Months then next ensuing (which Security the said Officers are hereby impowered to take by Bond in His Majesties Name and to His Majesties Use) then such Officer or Officers shall and may by virtue of this Act levy such Duties that shall not be so paid or secured by Distresse of the Goods & Chattells of the Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate liable thereunto and for Nonpayment may sell such Distresse within Ten Days rendring the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner after Satisfaction of the Duty and Charges of the said Distresse.

XXII.

Allowance for prompt Payment of Duty.

Provided always That if any such Person or Persons chargeable for such Stock shall pay or cause to be paid his or their Duties for the same within the said Space of Three Months hee she or they shall be allowed for such prompt Payment after the Rate of Ten Pounds per Centum per Annum for every Sūm so advanced but in case any Dispute or Controversie shall arise touching the Valuation of any such Stock of Leather in all such

In case of Dispute the Value of Stock taken upon the Oath of the Owner, and if Officer suspects Fraud then he may take them at such Value, paying down ready Money.

Cases the same shall be valued by the Oath of the Owner or Owners to be made and taken in Writing before any of His Majesties Justices of the Peace and to be delivered to the said Officer or Officers who shall hereby have Power (if hee think the King to be apparently defrauded thereby) to take such Goods att the Value specified in such Affidavitt paying downe ready Money to the Owner for the same which ready Money so paid downe shall be allowed upon the Accounte to be made to His Majesty for the Duties aforesaid and the Goods in such Cases shall be sold and disposed of for His Majesties best Advantage and Profitt.

XXIII. Tanners, Collar Makers, &c. neglecting, &c. to give Particular and Valuation on or before 1st May 1697, or giving fraudulent Particulars, or unduly removing or concealing Stock;

Penalty £20.

and such Stock forfeited.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any of the said Tanners Leather-Dressers Curriers Leather-sellers Shoe-makers Coach-makers Collar-makers Bridle-cutters Sadlers & other Makers Dressers Merchants Dealers or Workers in Leather having on the said Twentieth Day of April in his or their Custody or Possession or in the Custody or Possession of any other Person or Persons for his her or their Use Benefitt or Account any Stock or Quantity of Leather shall neglect to give a particular and Valuation of the same to the proper Officer or Officers on or before the First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven or shall wittingly or willingly omitt to leave out of the same any part of his said Stock to the intent to defraud His Majesty or shall remove or carry away or conceal any Part of his said Stock before His Majesties Duties thereupon shall be paid or secured as aforesaid that then and in every such Case hee she or they so offending for every such Offence shall forfeit the Sūm of Twenty Pounds (to witt) One third Part thereof to the King and the other Two thirds thereof to him or them that will sue for the same as aforesaid And in all and every such Case and Cases the Stock or Quantity of Leather for which no [such[1]] Particular or Valuation shall have been given or which shall be fraudulently omitted out of the same or which shall be so concealed or carried away before His Majesties Duties shall be paid or secured shall be forfeited & shall and may be seized by any of the Officer or Officers aforesaid to His Majesties Use.

XXIV. Shipping Leather Ware for Exportation, and giving Security not to reland, &c.

AND to the end that all & every Person and Persons who shall export any Leather in Backs Butts or Hides or Leather converted into Boots and Shoes or other made Ware for which Leather His Majesties Duties by this Act imposed were duely satisfied may upon the Exportation of such Leather Boots and Shooes or other made Ware be repaid a proportionable Allowance for the same be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That upon the Shipping of any such Leather Boots or Shoes or other made Ware for Exportation into Forreigne Parts and upon sufficient Security to be first given to the Customer or Collector of the Customes of the Port from whence such such Exportation shall be made (which Security they have hereby power to take in His Majesties Name and to His Majesties Use) That the Leather Boots or Shoes or other made Ware so shipped or any part thereof shall not be relanded or brought on Shore again in [any Part or Parts of[1]] this Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed the said Customer or Collector shall give to the Exporter thereof a Certificate or Debenture in Writing of the Kinds and Quantities of Leather Boots and Shoes or other made Ware so exported for which such Security shall have been given as aforesaid.

Officer to give Exporter a Certificate of Ware exported.

XXV. Upon producing such Certificate and Oath that the Goods therein mentioned are the Goods for which Duty has been paid, Two-thirds of the Duties repaid.

AND it is hereby enacted That upon produceing such Certificate or Debenture for any Quantity of Hides Backs or Butts of Leather to the Collector who received His Majesties Duties for such Leather and upon making sufficient Proof upon Oath before such Collector who hath hereby power to administer the same That the Quantity of Hides Backs or Butts so exported or shipped for Exportation beyond the Seas and which shall be expressed in such Certificate of the said Customer or Collector of the Port are the very same Backs Butts or Hides of Leather for which hee the said Collector for the Duties upon Leather hereby granted did actually receive His Majesties Duties in every such Case the said Collector for the said Duties upon Leather shall forthwith out of the Moneys in his Hands for His Majesties Use of the said Duties upon Leather and in default thereof then the Cōmissioners for the said Duty upon Leather shall repay or cause to be repaid to the Person or Persons who shall produce such Certificate or Debenture from the said Customer or Collector of the Port aforesaid Two thirds of the Duties which were before received for the said Leather so exported or shipped to be exported as aforesaid.

XXVI. And upon producing Certificate to Officer, and Oath that the Leather so made into Wares exported has paid the Duty;

Allowance of £5 per Cent. on the Value of the Wares so exported.

AND it is hereby further enacted That upon producing a Certificate or Debenture of the said Customer or Collector of such Port as aforesaid for any Quantity of Boots or Shoes or other made Ware so shipped to be exported for Forreigne Parts unto His Majesties Cōmissioners who shall be appointed for the Management of the said Duties upon Leather or to any Collector who received the Duty for the Leather converted into such Boots or Shoes or other made Ware and sufficient Proof being made upon Oath before such Cōmissioners Collector or Collectors who have hereby Power to administer the same that His Majesties Duties hereby granted were paid for the Leather converted into the Boots or Shoes or other made Ware so exported or shipped for Exportation whereof the kinds and quantities shall be expressed in the Certificate or Debenture of the said Customer or Collector of such Port as aforesaid in every such case the said Cōmissioners or Collector for the said Dutys upon Leather shall out of the Moneys which shall be in his or their Hands of the said Duties upon Leather repay to the Person or Persons who shall bring such Certificate or Debenture of the said Customer or Collector an allowance after the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum for the Boots and Shoes or other made Wares so exported according to the Value of such Boots and Shoes or other made Ware to be affirmed by the Oath of the Exporter thereof which the Customer or Collector of the Port have hereby Power to administer and to certifie the same to the said Cōmissioners or Collectors for the said Duties upon Leather Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

XXVII. Wares so shipped relanded, forfeited, together with the Treble Value.

And it is hereby further enacted That if any Leather Boote or Shoes or other made Ware shipped to be exported as aforesaid shall be relanded or putt on Shore again within the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed the same and treble the Value thereof shall be forfeited (to witt) one Moiety thereof to the King and the other Moiety to such Person or Persons as will seize informe or sue for the same to be recovered as is above mentioned.

XXVIII.

Persons having Annuities for one Life purchased upon the several Acts mentioned in 6 & 7 W. III. c. 5. may on Payment of a Sum convert the same into a Term for the Residue of a Term of 96 Years, either along with or in addition thereto, as herein mentioned.

And to the end that Money may be raised to discharge and pay off the said Sūm of One hundred and fourty thousand Pounde for satisfying and making good the several Annuities charged upon the said late Duties of Tunnage of Ships and the said further Sūm of One hundred and fourty thousand Pounde for satisfying & making good the several Añuities which were charged on the said Duties on Salt Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to & for any Person or Persons Natives or Forreigners haveing any Estate for One Life of and in any Annuity purchased or obtained att the Rate of One hundred Pounde for every Foureteen Pounde per Annum upon the several Acte of Parliament mentioned in an Act made and passed in the Parliament which was holden att Westminster in the Sixth and Seventh Yeares of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for enabling such Persons as have Estates for Life in Annuities payable by several former Acte therein mentioned to purchase and obtaine further or more certaine Interest in such Annuities and in default thereof for admitting other Persons to purchase and obtain the same for raiseing Money for carrying on the Warr against France or any of them at any time before the Foure and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety seven to advance and pay into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequ so much Money as every or any such Annuity being computed for Foure Yeares doth or shall amount unto (that is to say) Every such Person shall and may pay to His Majesties Use for every One hundred Pounde that was paid for the single Life in any Annuity of Foureteen Pounde per Annum the Sūm of Fifty six Pounde more for changing or converting the same into a certaine Terme for the residue which shall be then to come of Ninety six Yeares to be reckoned from the Five and twentieth Day of January One thousand six hundred ninety five or for a further Interest for the residue of the said Terme of Ninety [six [1]] Yeares to take Effect after the said Estate for Life and in the same proportion for higher or larger Annuities.

XXIX. Such Persons not paying the Money before 24th June 1697,

then other Persons may pay and acquire such Interest.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons being intituled to any Estate for One Life in being in any such present Annuity or Annuities as aforesaid or such as they shall nominate shall not befor the [said [1]] Foure and twentieth Day of June advance and pay into the Receipt of Exchequ such Rate or Consideration Money as is before mentioned for changing such his her or their Estate for Life into a Terme certaine or for a future Interest as aforesaid that then and in every such case it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons whatsoever Natives or Forreigners haveing or not haveing any Property or Interest in such Estate for Life att any time or times after the said Foure and twentieth Day of June and on or before the Nine & twentieth Day of September One thousand six hundred ninety seven to contribute advance and pay into the said Receipt of Exchequ so much Money as any such Annuity being computed for Foure Yeares doth or shall amount to (that is to say) For every One hundred Pounde that was paid for the single Life in an Annuity of Foureteen Pounde a Yeare there shall be paid in all the cases last mentioned the like Sūm of Fifty six Pounde for an Interest for the then residue of the said Terme of Ninety six Yeares to be reckoned as aforesaid and to be charged with and subject to the present Estate for Life of and in the same Annuities and there shall be paid a Rate or Consideration in the same proportion for Annuities exceeding Foureteen Pounde a Yeare And that all and every the Person & Persons so paying the Consideration Money as aforesaid shall imediately upon Payment of their Moneys be intituled by this Act to such Annuity or Annuities so to be purchased and the same shall be charged upon such respective Fund or Revenue in the said former Act mentioned as if the Consideration Money so to be contributed or advanced for the same had been actually advanced or contributed within the respective times limited by the said former Act.

Proportionate Rate for Annuities exceeding £14.

XXX. Persons entitled to Arrears of Annuities charged upon Tunnage and Salt Duties discharging the Crown of Consideration Money shall be entitled to Annuity.

Provided always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons who are or shall be intituled to any Arreares incurred between the Seventeenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety six and the Seventeenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven upon the said several Annuities which were charged upon the said Tunnage Duties or upon the said Duties on Salt and are hereby intended to be provided for shall upon their Orders Talleys or Lottery Tickette for such Arrears Discharge His Majesty in the Exchequ of so much as the Consideration Money to be paid by him or them respectively for purchasing a further Interest or Terme as aforesaid shall amount unto that then and in every such case all and every the Person and Persons so dischargeing His Majesty of the Value of the Consideration Money as aforesaid shall imediately upon such Discharge given and entred in the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequ (which the proper Officers there are hereby required to enter and register accordingly without Fee or charge) be intituled by this Act to such Anūity or Annuities so to be purchased and the same shall be charged upon such respective Fund or Revenue in the said former Act mentioned as if the said Consideration Money was actually paid in the lawfull Coins of this Realme.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

XXXI. Directions of 7 & 8 W. III. c. 31. as to levying of Talleys, &c. to be observed.

AND it is hereby enacted That all and every the Directions Powers and Clauses in the said former Act contained for or concerning the levying of Talleys or making forth of Orders or for making Transferrences or Assignments or for the apportioning or applying the Moneys ariseing by the said Funds or Revenues or any of them or for appointing settling or establishing any other Matter or Thing for or in relation to the respective Annuities thereby purchased or obtained shall be and are by force and virtue of this Act revived and shall be duely observed practised and putt in Execution for and in respect of such Annuities as shall be purchased or obtained upon this Act as fully & effectually as if the same Powers Directions and Clauses were here againe expressed and particularly repeated.

XXXII. Monies paid into the Exchequer for the said further Estates in Annuities to be issued and applied as herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Moneys which shall come into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequ of or for the said Contributions for further or more certaine Estates in the said Annuities to be purchased as aforesaid shall be issued and applied and the same are hereby appropriated to and for the Payment & Satisfaction of the Arreares of the several Annuities which were charged upon the Five Seventh Parts of the said Tunnage Duties and upon the Two Seventh parts of the said Tunage Duties & upon the said Duties on Salt & which are or shall be incurred or become payable out of those Funds respectively from the said Seventeenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety six to the said seventeenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven so that a proportionable part of the Contributions so ariseing in Money shall be applied to make good each of those Funds according to the Sum of the Arrears incurred within the time aforesaid which shall from time to time be remaining unpaid thereupon & shall not be diverted to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever upon paine that any Officer offending therein shall for such Offence forfeit his Office & double the Value of every Sum of Money so diverted or misapplied.

Penalty.

XXXIII. Surplus of Duty on Leather, after Payment of Charges of collecting, to be applied as herein mentioned.

6 & 7 W. III. c. 18.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all the Moneys which over & above the necessary Charges of collecting & managing the said Duties upon Leather hereby granted shall arise of or for the said Duties upon Leather shall be appropriated & the same are hereby appropriated to & for the Payment and Satisfaction of so much as yett remaines unpaid of the Sum of Five hundred sixty foure thousand seven hundred Pounds which was lent upon the Security of an Act made in the Parliament holden att Westminster in the Sixth and Seventh Yeares of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty certaine Duties upon Glasse Wares Stone and Earthen Bottles Coals and Culme for carrying on the Warr against France & the Interest thereof due & to grow due And that all the Moneys so from time to time ariseing (except the necessary Charges aforesaid) shall be weekly to witt on Wednesday in every Week if it be not an Holiday & if it be then on the next Day after that is not an Holiday brought & paid into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequ for the Payment of the Principal and Interest Moneys of the said Loans & shall be there issued & applied in Satisfaction of the said principal Moneys in course & of the said Interest Moneys in the like Order & Forme as if the same had been Moneys ariseing by the said Duties upon Coals and other Things formerly chargeable therewith as aforesaid & shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use or Purpose or be misapplied under paine that any Officer who shall be guilty thereof shall for such Offence forfeit his Office & to the Party grieved double the Sum so diverted or misapplied to be recovered as aforesaid.

The said Duties after Payment of Charges to be paid Weekly into the Exchequer, and applied as herein mentioned.

Penalty.

XXXIV. Deficiency of Duties to make good the said Sum of £564,700 and Interest, to be supplied out of next Aid.

AND it is hereby further declared & enacted That so much of the said Sum of Five hundred sixty foure thousand seven hundred Pounds & the Interest thereof as the said Duties upon Leather hereby granted for the said Terme of Three Yeares shall fall short or be deficient to pay shall be payable & be paid & satisfied unto the respective Lenders thereof their Executors Administrators or Assignes out of any the next Aids or Supplies to be granted to His Majesty in Parliament after the end of the said Three Yeares & shall be transferred & transferrable thereunto as soon as any such Aid or Supply shall be granted & that so much of the said Sum of Two hundred & eighty thousand Pounds as the said Contributions for Annuities (to be made in Money or by discharging of Arreares as aforesaid) shall fall short or be deficient to pay shall be payable & be paid & satisfied unto the respective Proprietors thereof their Executors Administrators or Assigns out of the first Aids or Supplies to be granted to His Majesty in Parliament after the said Nine & twentieth Day of September One thousand six hundred ninety seven & shall be transferred & transferrable thereunto as soon as such Aid or Supply shall be granted.

The like as to Deficiency of Contribution for Annuities to make good the said Sum of £280,000.

CHAPTER XXII.

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Malt Mum Sweets Cyder & Perry as well towards carrying on the Warr against France as for the necessary Occasions of His Majties Household & other Occasions. *Rot. Parl.* 8 & 9 *Gul. III.* p. 7. *nu.* 1.

WEE Your Majesties most dutiful & loyal Subjects the Cōmons assembled in Parliament for a further Supply for the necessary Defence of Your Majesties Realmes & the carrying on the Warr against France & for defraying the Expence of Your Majesties Household & Family and other Your necessary Occasions doe humbly present Your Majesty with the Guift of the several Rates Duties & Impositions herein after mentioned And doe beseech Your Majesty That it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by & with the Advice & Consent of the Lords Spiritual & Temporal and Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled & by the Authority of the same That there shall be raised levied collected paid & satisfied unto & for the Use of His Majesty His Heires and Successors for & upon all Malt Mum Sweets Cyder & Perry the several Rates Duties & Imposicons herein after mentioned That is to say For and upon all Malt (whether the same shall be made of Barley or any other Corne or Grain whatsoever) which any Maltster or Maker of Malt for Sale Seller or Retailer of Malt Brewer Distiller Innkeeper Victualler or Vinegar Maker within this Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed or any Person or Persons in trust for him her or them or for his her or their Use shall be possessed of or interested in upon the Twentieth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety & seven the Sūm of Six Pence for every Bushell and so in proportion for every greater or lesser Quantity to be paid by such pson & Persons respectively For every Bushel of Malt which att any time or times from and after the said Twentieth Day of April and before the Twentieth Day of July which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety and nine shall be made of Barley or any other Corne or Grain within this Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed by any Person or Persons whatsoever (whether the same be or be not for Sale) the Sūm of Six Pence and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity to be paid by the Maker or Makers thereof respectively For every Barrel of Mum which at any time or times from and after the said Twentieth Day of April and before the said Twentieth Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety nine shall be made or sold within the said Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed the Sūm of Ten Shillings (over and above all present Duties payable for the same) and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity to be paid by the Maker or Seller thereof respectively For every Barrel of mixt Liquors cōmonly called or knowne by the name of Sweets made from Forreigne or English Materials whether the same are to be Drunk in kind or to be mixt with any other Liquors which att any time or times from and after the said Twentieth Day of April and before the said Twentieth Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety nine shall be made within the said Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed (over & above all present Duties payable for the same) the Sūm of Twelve Shillings and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity to be paid by the Maker thereof And for all Cyder and Perry which at any time or times from and after the said Twentieth Day of April and before said Twentieth Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety nine shall be made for Sale within the said Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed (over and above all other Duties payable for Cyder and Perry made and sold by Retayl) the Sūm of Foure Shillings for every Hogshead and so in proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity to be paid by the first Buyer or Retailer thereof.

Duty upon Malt in Hand the 20th April 1697.

to be paid by Maltster, &c.

Duty upon Malt, to be paid by Maker.

Duty upon Mum.

to be paid by Maker.

Duty upon Sweets.

to be paid by Maker.

Duty upon Cyder and Perry.

to be paid by first Buyer or Retailer.

II.

And for the avoiding of Disputes in charging of the Duties upon Cyder and Perry Be it enacted & declared That every Person who shall buy any Cyder or Perry or any Fruit to make into Cyder or Perry and shall sell any of the Cyder or Perry (1) bought or made by the Hogshead or any greater or lesser Measure shall be deemed and taken to be a Retailer of Cyder or Perry and shall be chargeable with the Duties for such Cyder and Perry so sold or bought for Sale.

What Persons deemed Retailers of Cyder and Perry.

III.

And for the better ascertaining chargeing levying and collecting of the said several and respective Duties hereby granted be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the said Duties and Impositions by this Act granted or imposed as well upon Malt as upon Mum Sweets Cyder and Perry shall from time to time dureing the continuance of this Act be within the Receipt Management & Government of the Chief Cōmissioners and Governors of the Receipt of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors for the time being and that all inferior Officers whether they be Sub-cōmissioners Collectors Supvisors Gaugers or others that are or shall be constituted or appointed for levying receiving collecting or answering of His Majesties Duties of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors shall within the respective Limits or Districts or in the several Places or Stations to which they are or shall be appointed be also the Sub-cōmissioners Collectors Supervisors Gaugers or other Officers respectively for the several Duties by this Act granted neverthelesse under the Government and Direction of the said Chief Cōmissioners of Excise for the time being or the major Part of them who have hereby power to dismisse or alter them or any of them and to make and constitute from time to time such and so many inferiour Officers for the said Duties hereby granted and every or any of them as to the said Chief Cōmissioners for the time being or the major Part of them shall seem meet.

Duties under Management of Commissioners of Excise.

Inferior Officers for Duties upon Beer, &c. to be so for collecting, &c. the said Duties.

Who may be made, altered, or dismissed by the Commissioners.

IV. Maltsters, &c. having Malt in Possession upon the 20th April 1697 to make Entry thereof.

Penalty.

And to pay or give Security for Duties within Six Days after Entry.

Allowance for prompt Payment.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the said Malsters or Makers of Malt for Sale Sellers and Retailers of Malt Brewers Distillers Inn-keepers Victuallers & Vinegar Makers and all and every other pson and persons whatsoever who in Trust for them or any of them or for the Use of them or any of them shall be possessed of or have in his her or their Custody or Possession or in his her or their (1) Out-houses Barnes Granaries or in any other Place or Places whatsoever upon the said Twentieth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety and seven any Parcell or Quantity of Malt whatsoever shall on or before the Tenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven make a true and particular Entry att the Office of Excise within the Limitts of which they shall then respectively inhabitt upon paine to forfeit the Sūm of Fifty Pounds and the Malt for which no such Entry shall have been made And within Six Days after hee she or they shall have made or ought to have made such Entries as aforesaid shall pay downe the Duties hereby due or payable for such Malt to the proper Officer or Officers for receiving the same or within the said Six Days shall give Security to the said respective Officers for paying the said Duties to His Majesties Use within Six Months then next ensuing And in case the said Duties shall be paid downe within the said Six Days then there shall be allowed out of the said Duty for such prompt Payment a Discount or Allowance after the Rate of Ten Pounds per Centum per Annum for the said time of Six Months.

V. Officers to take Account of Malt in Hand upon the 20th April 1697.

Maltsters, &c. to permit Officers to enter Premises.

Penalty £10.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for all such Officers as are or shall be appointed as aforesaid respectively to take a true and particular Account and Admeasurement of all such Malt as any Maltsters or Makers of Malt for Sale Sellers or Retailers of Malt Brewers Distillers Inn-keepers Victuallers or Vinegar Makers or any Person or Persons for them or any of them shall on the said Twentieth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety and seven have or be possessed of and for that purpose shall be permitted in the Day time to enter into any Dwelling house Out-house Barne or other Place whatsoever belonging to such Malster or Maker of Malt for Sale Sellers and Retailers of Malt Brewers Distillers Innkeepers Victuallers & Vinegar Makers and every of them who are hereby required to permitt and suffer such Officer or Officers upon his or their Request to make such Entrance on the said Twentieth Day of April or afterwards att any time before the Duty upon such Malt shall be paid or secured and to take such Account and Admeasurement under the Penalty of Ten Pounds.

VI. Officers upon Request to be permitted Entrance to gauge Cisterns, and take Account of Barley, &c.

Officers to report thereon to the Commissioners, and to leave Copy of Report with Maltster, which shall be a Charge upon him.

Refusing Entrance, or to permit Officer to take Account, &c.

Penalty £5.

Maltster to make Monthly Entries; Penalty £10.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the said Gaugers and Officers which are or shall be so constituted and appointed shall att all times in the Day time be permitted upon their Request to enter the House Malthouse and all other places whatsoever belonging to or used by any Person or Persons whatsoever who att any time or times from and after the said Twentieth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety & seven and before the said Twentieth Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety and nine shall make any Malt (either for Sale or not for Sale) and to gauge all Cisterns Uting Fatts Utensils & other Vessells used by any such Malster or Maker of Malt for the wetting or steeping of any Barley or other Corn or Graine for the making of Malt and to gauge measure and take an Account of the just Quantity of the Barley and other Corn or Graine which shall be found wett or steeping in any such Uting Fatt Utensil Cistern or other Vessell or shall have been wetted or steeped in them or any of them for the making of Malt And shall thereof make Returne or Report in Writing to the said Comissioners or such other Person or Persons as they shall appoint to receive the same leaving a true Copy of such Report in Writing under his Hand with such Malster or maker of Malt and such Report or Returne of the said Gaugers shall be a Charge upon such Malster or maker of Malt respectively And if any such Malster or other Person making Malt for Sale or private Use shall refuse to permitt any such Gauger or Officer to enter his House Malt-house or other place aforementioned to measure compute and take an Account of all his Malt and to gauge all & every such Uting Fatts Utensils Cisterns and other Vessells and to gauge and take an Account of his Barley or other Corne or Graine in any such Cisterne Uting Fatt Utensil or Vessell every such Malster or other Person shall forfeit and lose for every such Offence the Sūm of Five Pounds And that from & after the said Twentieth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety (2) seven dureing the Continuance of this Act every Malster or other Person making Malt for Sale or not for Sale shall monthly and every Month make a true Entry att the said Office of Excise of all the Malt by him made in such Month respectively on pain to forfeit for every such neglect the Sūm of Ten Pounds.

VII. Maltster to pay Duties within Three Months after such Entry.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every such Malster or other Maker of Malt shall within Three Months after hee shall make or ought to have made such Entry as aforesaid pay and cleare off all the said Duties which shall be due from him or them respectively.

VIII. Neglecting, &c. to make such Payment; Penalty.

Maltster, &c. not to sell, &c. Malt till Duties paid; Penalty.

And be it further enacted That every such Malster or other Person chargeable with the said Duties who shall neglect or refuse to make such Payment as aforesaid shall forfeit and lose for every such Offence double the Sūm of the Duty whereof the Payment shall be so refused or neglected And that no such Malster or other Person after such Default made shall sell deliver or carry out any Malt until hee hath paid and cleared off his Duty as aforesaid on paine to forfeit double the Value of such Malt so delivered or carried out.

IX. The Bushel to be according to the Winchester Bushel.

And for the avoiding all Disputes touching the Returns made or to be made by the Gaugers of any Malt as aforesaid Be it enacted [and declared (3)] by the Authority aforesaid That by the Bushel in this Act mentioned is ment & intended a Bushell according to the Standard remaining in the Custody of the Chamberlains of His

(1) Houses, O. & King's Printer's Copy. (2) and O. (3) interlined on the Roll.

Majesties Exchequ cõmonly called or knowne by the Name of the Winchester Bushell and that the Quantity of Barley or other Corne or Graine taken by the Gauge according to such Bushell in any Cisterne Uting Fatt Utensil or other Vessell wherein such Barley or other Corne or Graine shall be found wetting or steeping or which shall be found to have been wetted or steeped for the making of Malt shall be charged and returned by the Gauger as so many Bushells of Malt.

Rule for Return of Bushel of Malt by Officer.

X. Maltster erecting, altering, &c. Cisterns, Fat, &c. for steeping Barley, &c. without giving Notice, or using private Cisterns, &c. Penalty £50.

AND be it further enacted That from and after the said Twentieth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety and seven dureing the Continuance of this Act no Malster or other Person making Malt for Sale or not for Sale shall erect or sett upp alter or enlarge or make Use of any Cisterne Uting Fatt Utensil or other Vessell for the Wetting or steeping of any Barley or other Corne or Graine for the making of Malt without first giving Notice thereof to the next Office of Excise or shall keep or make use of any private Cisterne Uting Fatt Utensil or other Vessell for the wetting his Barley or other Corne or Graine to make Malt other than such as are openly knowne and made use of in his cõmon Malt-house on paine to forfeit for every such Cisterne Uting Fatt or Utensil or other Vessell so erected or sett upp altered or enlarged kept private or concealed or unlawfully used as aforesaid the Sũm of Fifty Pounds.

XI. Makers of Sweets setting up or using steeping Tubs, &c. without giving Notice. Penalty £50.

AND be it further enacted That from and after the said Twentieth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety and seven dureing the Continuance of this Act no Sweet Maker or other Person making Sweets shall erect sett up or make use of any Steeping Tub Tun Cask or other Vessell for the making or keeping of Sweets without first giving Notice thereof att the next Office of Excise upon paine to forfeit and lose for every such Steeping Tub Tun Cask and other Vessell so erected sett up or made use of the Sũm of Fifty Pounds.

XII. Powers and Penalties of 12 Car. II. c. 24. and all former Acts in force for levying the said Duties.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Powers Authorities Directions Rules Methods Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things which in and by an Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth Yeare of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for taking away the Court of Wards and Liveries and Tenures in Capite and by Knights Service & Purveyance and for settling a Revenue on His Majestie in lieu thereof or by any other Law now in force relateing to His Majesties Revenue of Excise upon Beer Ale or other Liquors are pvided settled or established for raising levying collecting recovering [adjudging or ascertaining the Duties thereby granted or any of them other then in such cases for which other Penalties or pvisions are made & pscribed by this Act shall be exercised practised applyed used levyed recovered & putt in Execution for the raiseing levying collecting recovering[1] & paying as well the said Duties[2] Malt as the said several Duties upon Mum Sweets Cyder and Perry hereby granted dureing the Continuance of this Act as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if all and every the said Powers Authorities Rules Directions Methods Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things were particularly repeated & again enacted in the Body of this present Act.

Except as enacted otherwise by this Act.

XIII. How Penalties imposed by this Act to be sued for.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Fines Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act imposed shall be sued for levied & recovered by such Ways Means and Methods as any Fine Forfeiture and Penalty is or may be recovered by any Law or Laws of Excise or by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record att Westminster and that one Moiety of every such Fine Penalty or Forfeiture shall be to His Majesty or His Heires and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them that shall discover informe or sue for the same.

XIV. Commissioners or other Officers herein named may compound for Duties.

AND whereas many of His Majesties Subjects do make Malt not to sell or make any Profitt thereof but to be consumed in their owne Families onely For the better Accomodation of such Persons it is hereby further enacted and provided by the Authority aforesaid That the said Cõmissioners of Excise for the time being or the major part of them or such Person or Persons as they or the major part of them shall appoint for that purpose and in default of such Appointment then the Collector and Supervisor for the District or Division within which such Person doth or shall inhabitt shall & may compound & agree with such Person or Persons for the said Duties of such Malt which shall grow due or payable from him her or them by this Act until the end of the Terme hereby granted att the Rate of Five Shillings per Annum for every Head which att any time or times dureing the Continuance of such Composition shall be in the Family of such Person or Persons respectively and to take Security for the Payment thereof Quarterly And that the Houses Out-houses Malt-houses or other Places of such particular Persons making such Composition or Agreement & giving such Security and duely complying with their Payments thereupon shall not be liable to the said Duty of Sixpence per Bushel upon Malt or to the Survey or Search of any Gauger or Officer of the Excise for or by reason of his or their making such Malt as aforesaid.

Terms of such Composition.

Malthouses, &c. of Persons compounding not liable to Duty of 6d. per Bushel upon Malt, or to Survey.

XV. Selling, &c. Malt or Malt Liquor after Composition; Penalty £50. and to lose Benefit of Composition.

PROVIDED That if any such Person after such Composition made shall sell exchange barter or deliver out any Malt to any other Person or Persons or shall sell any Beer Ale or other Liquors made of Malt then every such Person shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds to be recovered and distributed as aforesaid and after any such Offence comitted shall lose the benefitt of his her or their Composition aforesaid and shall be liable to the said Duty of Six Pence a Bushel upon Malt and to the Survey and Search of the said Officers as if no such Composition had ever been made Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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XVI. Allowance for Difference of Quantity between Corn when wet and when converted into dry Malt.

And in regard the Quantity of Barley or other Corne or Graine taken by the Gauge in any Cisterne Uting Fatt or other Vessell or Utensil wherein such Barley or other Corne or Graine shall be found wetting or steeping or which shall be found to have been wetted or steeped for the making of Malt is by this Act to be charged & returned by the Gauger as so many Bushels of Malt Itt is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That out of every Twenty Bushells so charged by the Gauger there shall be an Allowance made to the Maker of the said Malt of Foure Bushells and out of every greater or lesser Quantity a proportionable Allowance shall be made in Consideration of the difference between the Quantity of such Corne when itt is wett and swollen and the Quantity thereof when it is converted into dry Malt Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XVII. Liberty to Persons having paid Duty on Malt, and to Purchasers from such Persons, to export Malt (except to Scotland) on Security not to reland.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons who shall have actually paid His Majesties Duties by this Act payable for any Quantity of Malt whatsoever and to and for any other Person or Persons who shall buy or be lawfully intituled to any such Quantity of Malt from the said Person or Persons who actually paid His Majesties Duty̆es for the same to export such Malt for any Forreigne Part̆ Scotland excepted giving sufficient Security before the shipping thereof for Exportation that the particular Quantity of Malt which shall be intended to be exported as aforesaid or any Part thereof shall not be relanded or brought again into any part or part̆ of this Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed which Security the Customer or Collector of the respective Port for such Exportacon is hereby directed and authorized to take in His Majesties Name and to His Use.

XVIII. If any Malt so shipped for Exportation shall be relanded; such Malt forfeited over and above the Penalty of the Bond.

Provided always That if after the Shipping of any such Malt to be exported as aforesaid & the giving or tendring of such Security as aforesaid in order to obtaine the Allowance or Drawback herein after mentioned the Malt so shipped to be exported shall be relanded in any Part of the said Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed that then and in every such Case (over and above the Penalty of the Bond which shall be levied and recovered to His Majesties Use) all the Malt which shall be so landed againe or the Value thereof shall be forfeited to witt One Moiety thereof to the King and the other Moiety to the Person or Persons that will seize informe or sue for the same to be recovered as any other Penalties by this Act are recoverable.

XIX. Exporters of Malt to produce Certificate from Officer of Duty paid. Such Certificate to be given on Oath made that Duty paid and that the Malt exported is the same mentioned in Certificate; and thereupon the Officer to give to Exporter a Certificate of Quantity, upon Production of which Duty repaid. If Officers have not Money in hand Commissioners to repay the same.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person or Persons who shall export any Malt into Forreigne Part̆ except as aforesaid shall produce a Certificate or Certificates from the Collector or Officer who received the Duty of such Malt that the Duty thereof hath been paid or secured to be paid which Certificate the Collector or Officer is hereby required to give Proof being made upon Oath that the Duty of such Malt hath been paid or secured to be paid (which Oath the said Collector or Officer is hereby required to administer) and also making Oath before the Officer or Collector of the Port that the Malt so exported is the same mentioned in such Certificate that then the Collector or Chief Officers of the Port where such Malt shall be [so'] exported shall give to the Exporter thereof a Certificate or Debenture expressing the true Quantity of the Malt so exported or shipped for Exportation which Certificate or Debenture being produced to the Collector or other Officer appointed to receive the said Duty in the County or Place where such Malt was exported he is hereby required to pay the said Duty of Six Pence per Bushell to the Persons or their Agent̆ so exporting the same And in case the Collector or other Officers shall not have Moneys in their Hand̆ to pay the same then the Cōmissioners appointed for executing of this Act are hereby required to pay the same out of the Duties ariseing by the said Act Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XX. Where Malt sold before 20th April 1697 and not delivered or contracted so to be, Buyer to pay to the Seller the Duty upon Delivery, or Bargain void.

Provided always and be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That where ever any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate or others that are charged with the Duty mentioned in this Act shall have sold any Malt to any Person or Persons before the said Twentieth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety and seven and not delivered the same to the Buyer or contracted so to do that then and in every such Case the Buyer of the said Malt shall be obliged to pay to the Seller the Duty of Six Pence per Bushell for every Bushell so sold upon Delivery thereof otherwise such Bargaine and Contract shall be and is hereby declared to be void Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

XXI. Where Rent is payable in Malt, or to be ascertained by the Price of Malt, Tenant may make such Deduction as herein mentioned; which the Landlord is to allow, and Tenant discharged.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Rent is reserved and payable in Malt or if payable in Money and the Sūm or Quantity of such Rent is to be ascertained by the Price of Malt and is to increase just as much as the Price of Malt doth increase itt shall and may be lawfull dureing the continuance of this Act for the Tennant of any Land̆ subject to any such Rent to detaine deduct and abate so much of every such Rent as will amount to Two Shillinğ a Quarter for every Quarter of Malt or the Value of it in Money that is so reserved and so proportionably for any lesser Quantity and the Person or Persons Body Politick or Corporate to whom any such Rent is reserved as aforesaid shall upon Receipt of the Residue of any such Rent make an Allowance of such Deductions as aforesaid and the Tenant be discharged as if such Payment had been made without any Deduction or Abatement whatsoever.

XXII. Importing Malt.

Provided always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Twentieth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety and seven dureing the Continuance of this Act no Malt shall be brought or imported into this Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed from any

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Forreigne Part or Partꝭ beyond the Seas upon paine of Forfeiture of the Malt so imported or the full Value thereof One Moiety to the King and the other Moiety to such Person or Persons as shall seize informe or sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law or any more than one Imparlance shall be allowed. Forfeiture of the Malt or the Value thereof.

XXIII. Recital of Grants of £5,395,078. 19s. 11d.

AND whereas the Cõmons in this present Session of Parliament have given & granted unto His Majesty the Sũm of Five millions three hundred ninety five thousand seventy eight Poundꝭ nineteen Shillingꝭ and Eleven Pence that is to say The sũm of Two millions three hundred seventy two thousand one hundred ninety seven Poundꝭ for the Use of His Majesties Navy & Ordnance for Sea Service Ordnary of the Navy Payment of Marine Officers & Charge of registring Seamen and the Sũm of Two Millions five hundred & seven thousand eight hundred eighty one Poundꝭ nineteen Shillingꝭ and eleven Pence for the Land Service and the Sũm of Five hundred and fifteene thousand Poundꝭ for the defraying the Expences of His Majesties Household and other His Majesties necessary Occasions Now to the Intent the whole Sũm granted this present Session of Parliament for the Uses aforesaid may be thereũnto respectively appropriated Itt is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That out of the Money that hath been or shall be levied by Loans Bills or otherwise by virtue of one Act of this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty as well by a Land Tax as by several Subsidies and other Duties payable for One Yeare the Sũm of Twelve hundred thousand Poundꝭ shall be and is hereby appropriated for the Service of the Navy and Ordnance pformed and to be performed and for the Ordnary of the [said'] Navy Payment of Marine Officers and Charges of registring Seamen and that all other Moneys which shall be levied and paid by virtue of the last recited Act into the Receipt of Exchequ, as well upon Loans as otherwise other than the Sũms which have been lent to His Majesty upon the Creditt of One Act of Parliament made in the Seventh Yeare of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for enlargeing the times to come in and purchase certain Annuities therein mentioned and for continuing the Duties formerly charg'd on Low Wines or Spiritꝭ of the first Extraction for carrying on the Warr against France and which are transferred to the last recited Act & other than the Sũms not exceeding Twenty three thousand and six Poundꝭ seventeen Shillingꝭ and eight Pence Halfe-penny which were lent on Creditt of the Exchequer in general by virtue of certaine Letters of Privy Seale in that behalfe and are also transferred to the said Aid of Three Shillingꝭ in the Pound shall be applied and appropriated to and for the Payment of His Majesties Land Forces and Ordnance Ammunition & other Charges incident to the Warr and not otherwise.

out of the Money levied under c. 6. ante.

£1,200,000 appropriated as herein mentioned.

All other of the said Monies except Monies lent upon the Credit of 7 & 8 W. III. c. 2.

and except Monies not exceeding £23,006. 17s. 8½d. lent on Credit of the Exchequer as herein mentioned; appropriated as herein mentioned.

XXIV. After Appropriation of £200,000 out of the Monies of this Act as herein mentioned, the Residue is to be divided into Two equal Parts, and appropriated as herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That out of the first Moneys ariseing by virtue of this present Act either by Loans Bills or otherwise the Sũm of Two hundred thousand Poundꝭ shall be and is hereby appropriated for the defraying the Expences of His Majesties Household and other His Majesties necessary Occasions And from and after the Payment of the said Sum of Two hundred thousand Poundꝭ all the Money ariseing by virtue of this Act as aforesaid shall be divided into Two equal Partꝭ the one Moiety whereof to be applied to the Service of His Majesties Household and other His Majesties necessary Occasions and the other Moiety to be equally applied to the respective Services of the Navy aforesaid and of the said Army until the said Sum of Five hundred and fifteen thousand Poundꝭ shall be fully answered and paid And from and after the Payment of the said Sũm as aforesaid all other the Sũms ariseing by virtue of this Act shall be applied and appropriated and are hereby appropriated the one Moiety to the respective Uses of the Navy as aforesaid and the other Moiety for the Use of His Majesties Land Forces.

XXV. Rules, Penalties, &c. of 1 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 1. revived and to be in force for the said Appropriations.

AND that the Sũms by this Act appropriated may not be diverted or applied to any other Purpose than is hereby directed and intended be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Rules and Directions appointed and enacted in one Act made in the First Yeare of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for a Grant to Their Majesties of an Aid of Two Shillingꝭ in the Pound for One Yeare for the speedy Paymentꝭ of Moneys thereby granted into the Receipt of the Exchequer by the Collectors & Receivers thereof and for the Distribution and Application thereof and keeping distinct Accountꝭ of the same and all other Provisoes Pains Penalties & Forfeitures thereby enacted in case of Diversion of any Money thereby appropriated are hereby revived and enacted to be in Force and shall be practised executed applied and putt in Ure for and concerning the Distribution & Application of the said Sũms hereby appropriated as fully amply and effectually as if the same were here particularly repeated & reenacted.

XXVI. Duty upon Malt how appropriated.

Deficiency to be made good out of the First Aid granted in Parliament after 20th April 1698.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Moneys of the Duties upon Malt by this Act granted which shall be brought and paid into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequ from time to time in Specie shall be there appropriated issued & applied and the same are hereby appropriated to and for the Payment and Satisfaction of such Moneys as shall be due upon Bills or Tickettꝭ herein after mentioned And in case the said Duties upon Malt by this Act granted shall appeare to be so deficient or low in the Produce of the same as that the Money thereby ariseing and brought into the Exchequ in Specie before the Twentieth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety eight for the Purpose aforesaid shall not amount to Eight hundred thousand Poundꝭ then the Deficiency thereof or so much as will make upp the said Sũm of Eight hundred thousand Poundꝭ shall be made good and supplied out of the First Aid to be granted in Parliament after the said Twentieth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety eight and shall be transferred thereunto as soon as the same shall

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If Duties upon Malt before 29th Sept. 1699, and Monies supplied to make good the said Deficiency do not amount to £1,515,000, Deficiency supplied out of the First Aid after the said 29th Sept.

be granted And if all the Moneys ariseing by the said Duties upon Malt hereby granted which shall be brought into the Exchequer before the Nine & twentieth Day of September One thousand six hundred ninety nine together with the Money which in the mean time shall have been supplied to make good a Deficiency (if any such be) as aforesaid shall not in the whole amount to Fifteen hundred and fifteen thousand Pounds [that then so much as shall be wanting to make upp the sd whole Sūm of 1515000 Pounds[1]] shall be supplied and made good out of the First Aid to be granted in Parliament after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand six hundred ninety nine and shall be transferred thereunto as soon as the same shall be granted.

XXVII. Clause of Loan for 1,400,000.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any pson or persons Natives or Forreigners to contribute for and towards the advancing the Sūm of Fourteen hundred thousand Pounds to Receivers who are to pay or answer the same into the Exchequer for the Uses in this Act mentioned by paying att or before the Foure and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety seven to any Receiver or Receivers to be appointed by the Cōmissioners of the Treasury or any Three of them or the High Treasurer for the time being (who shall take Security to the King according to their best Discretions from such Receivers for the due Performance of their respective Trusts) the Sūm of Ten Pounds or diverse entire Sūms of Ten Pounds upon this Act as hee she or they shall think fitt and for every such Sūm of Ten Pounds so advanced hee she or they shall have or be interested in One Lott or Share pursuant to this Act And that the said Receivers shall accept and take New mill'd Money or Hāmered Silver Money or such Plate as is of the Finenesse of Eleven Ounces and Two Penny Weight Troy or such Plate as hath the Marke of Goldsmiths Hall thereupon denoting that Standard and every or any of them att the Rate of Six Shillings the Ounce Troy for the said Contributions.

Receivers may accept New Milled Money or Hammered Money or Plate of the Fineness and at the Rate herein mentioned.

XXVIII. Managers and Directors of Lottery appointed.

To meet and cause Books of Tickets to be prepared as herein mentioned.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Persons as His Majesty under the Great or Privy Seale or under His Royal Sign Manual shall nominate shall be Managers and Directors for preparing & delivering of Tickets & to oversee the drawing of Lotts and to order do and performe such other Matters and Things as are hereafter in and by this Act directed or appointed by such Managers or Directors to be done and performed And that such Managers shall meet together from time to time att some convenient Place for the Execution of the Powers and Trusts in them reposed by this Act And that the said Managers or Directors or so many of them as shall be present att any such Meeting or the major Part of them shall cause Books to be prepared in which every Leafe shall be divided or distinguished into Foure Columns and upon the Innermost of the said Columes there shall be printed One hundred and forty thousand Tickets numbred One Two Three and so on in Arithmetical Progression where the Cōmon Excesse is to be One until they arise to and for the Number of One hundred and forty thousand and upon the Second Colume in every of the said Books there shall be printed One hundred and forty thousand Tickets of the same Length Breadth & Forme and numbred in like manner and in the Third Columes of the said Books there shall be printed a Third Rank or Series of Tickets of the same Numbers with those in the two former Columes & that every Tickett in the Third Columes of the said Books shall have written or printed thereupon (besides the Number) Words to this Effect to witt (This Tickett intitules the Bearer to Ten Pounds with One Farthing a Day Interest from the Foure and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety seven or to a better Chance) and the Tickets in the Fourth Columes shall be like those in the First and Second Columes Which Books being examined the said Managers shall take off all the Tickets in the Fourth or extreame Columes and reserve the same for the better Tryal of such Tickets about which future Disputes may arise And then the said Books shall be delivered to the said Receivers respectively who are hereby directed & required upon his or their receiving of every or any Sūm of Ten Pounds from any Contributor or Adventurer in such Money or Plate as aforesaid to cutt out of the said Book or Books a Tickett of the said Third Colume and to signe & deliver the same to the Contributor or Adventurer And the said several Receivers shall answer the Moneys and Plate so by them severally to be received into His Majesties Exchequer for the Uses in this Act expressed and shall on the Tenth Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety seven redeliver to the said Managers att their Offices or Place of Meeting all the said Books and therein all the Tickets of the First and Second Columes before mentioned and so many of the said Tickets of the Third [Columes[2]] (if any such be) as the said Receivers shall not have cutt out & delivered to the Contributors for their Money or Plate as aforesaid And shall then and there also deliver to the said Managers and Directors a true and just Account in Writing under their Hands of all Sūm and Sūms of Money and Plate accrued or come to the Hands of such Receiver and Receivers respectively by or for the Tickets delivered out as aforesaid and how the same or how much thereof shall have been actually paid by every such Receiver into the Receipt of the Exchequer to and for the Uses in this Act directed And that the said Managers & Directors or the major part of them which shall be present att a Meeting as aforesaid shall cause all the Tickets of the said Third Columes which shall not have been disposed to Contributors as aforesaid to be delivered as so much Money into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer for the Use of the Warr and of His Majesties Household and other [the[1]] Uses in this Act expressed and the same shall and may from thence be issued to and for the said respective Uses as if the same were Cash or Moneys And the Owners or Bearers of such Tickets [3] in respect of the same be esteemed Contributors or Adventurers as if such Owners or Bearers had originally paid to the said Receivers or any of them Money or Plate att the Rate aforesaid for the same.

Books to be delivered to Receivers, who on Receipt of Contribution are to deliver a Ticket to Contributor.

Receiver to answer the Monies, &c. so received into the Exchequer;

and to redeliver Books to the said Managers;

and also an Account of Monies received for the Tickets.

Managers to cause Tickets herein mentioned not disposed to Contributors to be delivered as Money into the Exchequer, and to be issued accordingly.

Owners, &c. of Tickets deemed Contributors.

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XXIX. Certain Tickets herein mentioned to be rolled up and marked A.

AND be it enacted That the said Managers or the major part of them who shall be present att a Meeting as aforesaid shall cause all the Tickettꝭ of the said Second Columes to be carefully rolled upp and made fast with Threed or Silk and shall in their presence and in the presence of such of the Contributors as will be there cause all the Tickettꝭ which are to be so rolled upp to be cut [of[1]] Indentwise into a Box to be prepared for this purpose and to be marked with the Letter (A) & to be secured by the said Managers until the said Tickettꝭ are to be drawne as is herein after mentioned.

XXX. The said Managers to prepare another Book of Tickets, as herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Managers and Directors or the major part of them which shall be present att any Meeting as aforesaid shall also prepare or cause to be prepared one other Book in which every Leafe shall be divided or distinguished into Two Columes and upon the Innermost of those Columes there shall be printed Five thousand Tickettꝭ and upon the Outermost of the said Two Columes there shall be printed Five thousand Tickettꝭ all which shall be of equal Length and Breadth as neare as may be And that Three thousand five hundred part of the said Five thousand Tickettꝭ to be contained in the Outermost Colume of the said Book last mentioned shall be called The Fortunate Tickettꝭ to which extraordinary Benefittꝭ shall belong and shall be written upon as well in Figures as in Wordꝭ att Length in manner following (that is to say) upon One of them One thousand Poundꝭ upon Two of them severally Five hundred Poundꝭ upon every One of Three of them severally Foure hundred Poundꝭ upon every One of Foure of them severally Three hundred Poundꝭ upon every one of Six of them severally Two hundred Poundꝭ upon every one of Fifty and one of them severally One hundred Poundꝭ upon every one of One hundred and three of them severally Fifty Poundꝭ upon every one of One hundred and thirty of them severally Tirty Poundꝭ upon every One of Foure hundred of them severally Twenty Poundꝭ upon every one of Two thousand eight hundred of them severally Ten Pounds which Sūms so to be written upon the said Fortunate Tickettꝭ together with One hundred and fifty Poundꝭ to be allowed to the Owner of the First drawne Tickett and One hundred Poundꝭ to the Owner of the last drawne Tickett (besides the Benefitt which may happen to belong to the Two Tickettꝭ last mentioned) will amount in the whole to Fifty and six thousand Poundꝭ to be paid as herein after expressed.

XXXI. Certain Tickets herein mentioned to be rolled up and marked B.

AND be it further enacted That the said Five thousand Tickettꝭ which shall be contained in the said outermost Columes of the Bookꝭ last mentioned shall in the presence of the said Managers & Directors or the major part of them which shall be present att a Meeting as aforesaid and in the psence of such Adventurers as will then be there be carefully rolled upp & fastned with Threed or Silk and be severally cutt out Indentwise into another Box to be prepared for this purpose and to be marked with the Letter [B] to be secured by the said Managers until these Tickettꝭ shall also be drawne in the Manner and Forme herein after mentioned And that no Money or Plate shall be received from any Contributor or Adventurer as aforesaid after the said Foure & twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety seven And that the whole Businesse of rolling upp cutting off and putting into the said Boxes the said Tickettꝭ and locking upp and sealing the said Boxes shall be performed by the said Managers on or before the Second Day of August One thousand six hundred ninety seaven.

The said Rolling up, &c. to be performed on or before the 2d Aug. 1697.

XXXII. The said Lottery to be drawn on the 10th Aug. 1697.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That on the Tenth Day of August One thousand six hundred ninety seaven the said Managers and Directors shall cause the said several Boxes with all the Tickettꝭ therein to be brought into the Guild-Hall in the Citty of London by Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon of the same Day and placed on a Table there for this purpose and shall then and there severally attend this Service and cause the Two Boxes containing the said Tickettꝭ to be opened and the Tickettꝭ to be well shaken and mixed in each Box distinctly And some one indifferent and fitt Person to be appointed and directed by the Managers aforesaid or the major part of them or of such of them as shall be then psent shall take out or draw One Tickett from that Box where the said numbered Tickettꝭ shall be as aforesaid putt and one other indifferent and fitt Person to be appointed and directed in like manner shall presently take out a Tickett, or Lott from the Box where the said Three thousand five hundred fortunate and fifteen hundred Blank Tickettꝭ shall be promiscuously putt as aforesaid and immediately both the Tickettꝭ so drawne shall be opened and the numbred Tickett as well as the Fortunate or Blank Tickett shall be named aloud And if the Tickett taken or drawne from the Box containing the Fortnate and Blank Lottꝭ shall appeare to be a Blank then the numbred Tickett so drawne with the said Blank att the same time drawne shall both be putt on one File And if the Tickett so taken or drawne from the Box containing the Fortunate and Blank Lottꝭ shall appeare to be one of the Fortunate Tickettꝭ then the Sūm written upon such Fortunate Tickett (whatsoever it be) shall be entred by a Clerk which the said Managers or the major part of them as aforesaid shall employ and oversee for this purpose into a Book to be kept for entring the Numbers coming upp with the said Fortunate Tickettꝭ and the Sūms [whereby[2]] they shall be intituled respectively And one or more of the said Managers shall sett their Names as Witnesses to every such Entry And the said Fortunate and Numbred Tickett so drawne together shall be putt upon another File And so the said drawing of the Tickettꝭ shall continue by taking one Tickett att a time out of each Box and with opening naming aloud filing the same and by entring the fortunate Lottꝭ in such Method as is before mentioned until the whole Number of Three thousand five hundred Fortunate Tickettꝭ and one more for the last as aforesaid shall be compleatly drawn and no longer And if the same cannot be performed in one Days time the said Managers or Directors shall cause the Boxes to be locked upp & sealed in manner as aforesaid and adjourne till the next Day and so from Day to Day and then open the same and proceed as above till the said whole Number of Fortunate Tickettꝭ and one Number more shall be compleatly drawne as aforesaid and no

Manner of drawing the same;

to continue until the whole Number of Tickets shall be drawn.

If Proceedings of Drawing cannot be performed in One Day, the same to be adjourned from Day to Day.

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longer And afterwardꝭ the said numbred Tickettꝭ so drawne with the Fortunate Tickettꝭ drawne against the same shall be and remaine in a strong Box lockt upp as aforesaid & under the Custody of the said Managers until they shall take them out to examine adjust and settle the ꝓperty thereof if occasion requires And to the end the Fortunate may know (whether absent or presꝭnt) to what degree they have been so as soon as the drawing is over the said Managers are hereby required forthwith to cause to be printed and published the Number of the Tickett drawne against each Fortunate Tickett and the Sūm written in the same And if any Contention or Dispute shall arise in adjusting the Property of the said Fortunate Tickettꝭ the major part of the Managers aforesaid agreeing therein shall determine to whom it does and ought to belong And if any Person or Persons shall forge or counterfeit any such Tickett or Tickettꝭ as aforesaid or bring any forged or counterfeit Tickett (knowing the same to be so) to the said Managers or any of them to the Intent to defraud His Majesty or any other upon this Act that then every such Person or Persons (being thereof convicted in due Forme of Law) shall be adjudged a Felon and shall suffer as in cases of Felony And the said Managers and Directors or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and impowered to cause any such Person or Persons bringing such forged or counterfeit Tickett or Tickettꝭ as aforesaid to be apprehended and to cōmitt him her or them to His Majesties Gaol of Newgate to be proceeded against for the said Felony according to Law.

By what Means the Holders of fortunate Tickets may be made acquainted therewith.

Forging Tickets, or knowingly bringing the same to the Managers;

Felony.

Managers may cause the Bringers of such Tickets to be apprehended, and may commit.

XXXIII. Managers to cause a Book to be prepared and enter the Numbers of the fortunate Tickets, and sign and transmit the same into the Exchequer by the 10th Sept. 1697.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Managers or Directors or the major part of them shall cause One Book of Parchment or Velum to be preparꝺ and shall enter or cause to be entred therein as well in Wordꝭ as in Figures the Numbers of the Tickettꝭ which shall intitule the Owners thereof to any of the Three thousand five hundred extraordinary Benefittꝭ which hee or she is respectively to have by this Act who shall thereby be intituled to the respective Benefittꝭ ariseing with their Numbers and the like shall be done for the said First and last drawne Tickets and that the Book last mentioned shall be signed by the said Managers or the major Part of them and transmitted by the Tenth Day of September One thousand six hundred ninety seven att the furthest into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequ into the Office of Auditor of the said Receipt there to remaine for the future And that every ꝑson whose Number shall be so transmitted into the said Receipt of Exchequer his her or their Executors Administrators and Assignes shall have receive and enjoy and be intituled to have receive and enjoy such Prize and Benefitt so sett against his or her Number respectively in the Book last mentioned out of the said Fund by this Act provided as soon as the said Sūm shall be received & paid into the Exchequer in course without any Interest and all and every Person and Persons who shall have contributed or advanced any Sūm of Ten Poundꝭ or several entire Sūms of Ten Poundꝭ as aforesaid or that shall have any of the said Tickettꝭ to be issued att the Exchequer as aforesaid not being intituled to a fortunate Lott by the Drawing before mentioned his her [or ']1 their Executors Administrators & Assignes respectively shall have receive & enjoy and be intituled to have receive and enjoy for every such Sūm of Ten Poundꝭ so contributed or adventured or contained in such Tickett Ten Poundꝭ in the lawfull Coins of this Realme out of the said Fund by this Act provided which Sūm of Ten Poundꝭ a Piece for such respective Tickettꝭ shall be payable and be paid as soon as the same shall be raised and levied from and by the Fundꝭ aforesaid with One Farthing per diem Interest for every such Ten Poundꝭ from the said Foure and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety seven till the same be thereby paid off and cleared and every Person who shall be intituled by such Drawing as aforesaid to a fortunate Lott not exceeding Twenty Poundꝭ his her or their Executors or Administrators shall have in like manner (over and above the said Fortunate Lott) Ten Poundꝭ of like Money with such Interest as aforesaid for the said Ten Poundꝭ out of the Fund aforesaid and that the Tickettꝭ as well those that shall be fortunate as those which shall be onely intituled to Ten Poundꝭ and the Interest thereof shall and may be paid to the Bearers thereof.

Persons whose Numbers shall be so transmitted to enjoy the Benefit thereof.

Contributors of £10, and who are not entitled to a fortunate Ticket, to receive £10 in the Coin of the Realm, with One Farthing per Diem Interest, from 24th June 1697 until paid.

Holders of fortunate Tickets, not exceeding £20, to have £10. with said Interest over and above.

Tickets paid to Bearer.

XXXIV. Proceedings for ascertaining the due Course of Payment.

AND for the better ascertaining such due Course of Payment of the said Tickettꝭ as by this Act is intended be it further enacted That upon the First Day appointed for the general Drawing aforesaid (and before that begins) the said Managers & Directors or the major part of them shall cause One hundred and forty Tickettꝭ to be prepared and numbered Arithmetically beginning with the Number One and ending with the Number One hundred and forty which Tickettꝭ shall denote or be the Indices of the said whole Number of One hundred and forty thousand numbred Tickettꝭ so that the First of the said One hundred and forty Tickettꝭ shall signifie the First thousand of the said One hundred and forty thousand Tickettꝭ and the Second of the said One hundred & forty Tickettꝭ shall signifie or relate to the Second thousand of the said One hundred and forty thousand Tickettꝭ and so of the rest and the said One hundred and forty Tickettꝭ shall be rolled sewed upp and putt in a Glasse or Box and be thence drawne one after another by some indifferent Person to determine the Course of Payment of every thousand of the said One hundred and forty thousand Tickettꝭ so that the Tickett of what Number soever of the said One hundred and forty Tickettꝭ that shall be first drawne shall intitle the Thousand Tickettꝭ to which itt has relation as aforesaid to be first paid and the Tickett (of the said One hundred and forty) which shall be next drawne shall intitle the One thousand Tickettꝭ to which it hath relation to be next paid and so onwardꝭ for all the rest till thereby the Course of Payment for the said One hundred and forty thousand Tickettꝭ shall be wholly adjusted & settled and the said One hundred and forty Tickettꝭ so drawne shall in the same Order as they came upp be immediately writt downe & signed by Two or more of the Managers in a Book for that purpose to be transmitted into the Exchequer for the satisfaction of all Persons concerned and that according to such Book the Money coming into the Exchequer in Specie from time to time of or for the said Duties upon Malt hereby granted shall be applied to the Satisfaction of the said Tickettꝭ or Orders so that as soon as there shall be sufficient to pay off the First Thousand Tickettꝭ which shall be entered in the Book for the Course of Paymentꝭ

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as aforesaid the same shall be applied thereunto and as soon as there shall be sufficient to pay off the next thousand of Tickettꝭ which shall be entered therein it shall be applied in like manner and so onwardꝭ until the whole shall be satisfied.

XXXV. Times of Payment published on the First Monday in every Month.

And that all Persons concerned may know the precise time when they may expect to be paid be it hereby enacted That an Account thereof shall on every First Monday in each Month be printed and published expressing in particular how every One thousand numbred Tickettꝭ stand in course to be paid and what Thousand Tickettꝭ are to be paid that Month and the time that each Adventurer or the Bearer of his Tickett or Order may come for his Money and be paid which Account so to be printed shall att the Exchequer be always sett upp to be seen.

XXXVI. Interest to cease when Money ready to be paid.

Provided always That from and after such time as the Moneys upon such Tickettꝭ or Orders shall be ready to be paid the Interest of such Money so ready from that time shall cease and the Money shall be kept in Bank to be paid when called for to such Person or Persons as by virtue of this Act shall be intituled thereto as aforesaid.

XXXVII. Managers before acting to take the following Oath.

And be it further enacted That every Person who shall be cõmissionated by His Majesty as aforesaid to be a Manager and Director for putting of this Act in Execution before his acting in such Cõmission shall take the Oath following That is to say,

I. A. B. do sweare That I will faithfully exececute the Trust reposed in me and that I will not use any indirect Art or Means to obtaine a Prize or Fortunate Lott for my selfe or for any other Person whatsoever and that I will doe my utmost endeavor to prevent any sinister or undue Practice to be done by any Persons whatsoever and that I will to the best of my judgement declare to whom any Prize Lott or Tickett of right does belong according to the true intent of this Act.

Which may be administered by Two Managers.

Which Oath shall and may be administred by any Two or more of the other Managers or Directors.

XXXVIII. After the aforesaid Payments, the Residue of the appropriated Fund to be applied in paying the Managers, Clerks, and other Officers.

Provided always and be it likewise enacted by the Authority aforesaid That out of the residue of what is hereby [appropriated[1]] to be the Fund for the purpose aforesaid and which shall remaine from time to time after paying or leaving sufficient to pay all the said Fortunate and other Lottꝭ aforesaid it shall and may be lawfull to and for His Majesty His Heires and Successors or the Cõmissioners of His Majesty's Treasury or the Treasurer and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer for the time being pursuant to the Direction of His Majesty His Heires or Successors to be signified under the Great Seale Privy Seale or Royal Signe Manual to reward the said Managers and [the[2]] Clerkꝭ and Officers to be imployed by and under them and the Officers and Clerkꝭ that shall be appointed in the Exchequer and such other Officers Ministers and Persons as shall be any way imployed in this Affaire for their Labour Pains and Service therein respectively in such Proportions as shall be thought fitt & reasonable in that behalfe.

XXXIX. Receivers to pay Interest to Contributors at the Rate of £14 per Cent. per Ann. from Payment of Contribution;

Provided always and be it enacted for the Encouragement of the Adventurers to make speedy Paymentꝭ to the said Receivers of the said several Sũms of Ten Poundꝭ a piece in Money or Plate as aforesaid att any time before the said Foure and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety seven the said Receiver shall immediately out of the Moneys or the Value of the Plate so by him received pay back to the respective Contributors or Adventurers so much as the Interest of every such Sũm of Ten Poundꝭ so contributed and adventured shall amount unto after the Rate of Fourteene Poundꝭ per Centum per Annum to be reckoned from the Day of making such Payment by the Adventurer until the said Foure and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety seven And that every such Receiver upon his Accoũnt and out of the Moneys so by him received shall be allowed & discharged of so much as hee shall so.([3]) back for Interest and also so much more for his Pains and Service in receiving paying and accounting for the Moneys of his Receipt and for the faithfull Performance of his Office of Receiver as the Cõmissioners of His Majesties Treasury now being or the Treasurer of the Exchequer or the Cõmissioners of the Treasury [now[4]] being shall think reasonable so as the Allowance last mentioned doe not in any Case exceed Two Pence in the Pound upon the Moneys onely which the said Receivers shall have actually paid into the Exchequer Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

to be allowed the same in his Accounts, and also a Remuneration not exceeding 2d. in the Pound upon Monies paid by him into the Exchequer.

XL. Receipts, &c. done and given without Fee.

And be it further enacted for the better encourageing Persons to advance the said Sũm of Fourteen hundred thousand Poundꝭ upon the Terms aforesaid That all Receiptꝭ and Issues and all other thingꝭ directed by this Act shall be done and performed by the Officers without any demanding or receiving directly or indirectly any Fee Gratuity or Reward for the same from the said Contributors or any of them.

XLI. Money contributed Tax free.

And be it further enacted That any Money contributed or lent by or payable to any Person or Persons upon or by virtue of this Act shall not be charged or chargeable with any Rates Duties or Impositions whatsoever.

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[2] interlined on the Roll.

[3] pay, *O.* and King's Printer's Copy.

[4] for the time, *O.* and King's Printer's Copy.

XLII. And whereas by reason of the Multiplicity of Payments which are to be made in pursuance of this Act it will be difficult (if not impossible) that every particular Payment should be directed recorded paid and accounted for by the several Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer in the ordinary Course of Payment there used Therefore and to the end that the Exchequer may be regularly discharged of all the Moneys of the several Rates and Duties before mentioned which shall be brought into the same for the said Fund be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be in the said Receipt of the Exchequer a distinct Office for paying the Benefitts by this Act appointed to be paid and some convenient Room or Rooms in or neare the Receipt of the Exchequer att Westminster shall be prepared assigned and used for that Purpose which Office shall continue untill all the Payments to grow due by this Act be satisfied and an Officer or Officers shall be appointed thereunto from time to time by the Comissioners of His Majesties Treasury now being or by the Treasurer of the Exchequer or Comissioners of the Treasury for the time being who shall also take Security according to the best of their Judgements and Discretion from any or every such Officer or Officers for his or their due paying answering and accounting for all the Moneys which hee or they shall receive and for the due and faithfull Performance of his or their Office and Offices respectively And that the Moneys of the Fund by this Act appointed which shall from time to time come or be brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer as abovesaid shall by the Comissioners of His Majesties Treasury and the Under Treasurer of the Exchequer now being or by the Treasurer and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer or Comissioners of the Treasury for the time being without any further or other Warrant to be sued for had and obtained from His Majesty His Heires and Successors and in such proportions from time to time as shall be necessary and sufficient to answer the Payments which shall grow due and are to be made by the said particular Officer or Officers be issued and paid over from time to time to the Hands of such Officer or Officers by way of Imprest and upon Account to and for the Payment of the said Benefitts by this Act appointed to be paid And that such particular Officer and Officers shall apply the same thereunto in such manner and form as are above mentioned and by this Act directed in that behalfe and shall be subject and liable to such Inspection Examination Comptrol and Auditt and to such Rules in respect of his paying accounting and other Matters relating to the Execution of his Office as the said Comissioners of the Treasury now being or the Treasurer and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer or Comissioners of the Treasury for the time being shall think fitt or find necessary or reasonable to establish or appoint from time to time for the better Execution of the Intent and End of this Act and the Satisfaction of Contributors Adventurers or others concerned or to be concerned therein Any thing in this present Act contained or any Law Custome Usage or Course of the Exchequ to the contrary notwithstanding.

A distinct Office appointed in the Exchequer for Payments under this Act;

and Officers appointed by the Treasury.

Monies of the Fund appointed by this Act to be paid by the Treasury without further Warrant.

Officers to apply the same as herein mentioned, and to be subject to Inspection, &c. as the Treasury shall order.

XLIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That as well the Managers & Directors abovementioned and the said Receivers and the said particular Officer in the Exchequer and all the Clerks Ministers and Servants to be imployed by or under them respectively from time to time shall in and for the better Execution of their several Places and Trusts & for pursuing the Directions Ends or Intents of this Act observe & performe such Rules Methods and Orders as they respectively shall from time to time receive from the said Comissioners of the Treasury now being or from the Treasurer of the Exchequer or Comissioners of the Treasury for the time being so as such Rules Methods and Orders be conduceable to the Ends and Purposes of this Act and not otherwise.

Managers, Receivers, and the said Officers in the Exchequer to obey the Orders of the Treasury.

XLIV. Provided always and it is hereby enacted That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Forreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to lend to His Majestie att the Receipt of Exchequer any Sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand Pounds att an Interest not exceeding the Rate of Eight Pounds per Cents per Annum which Moneys so to be lent shall not be taxed to any Tax or Assessment and shall be repaid in Course according to the Dates of the Tallies of Loan for the same and the Interest thereof shall be paid every Three Months until Satisfaction of the Principal out of the Moneys to be contributed as aforesaid for the said Tickets And in case the Contributions for the said Tickets to be made before the Foure and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety seven shall not be sufficient to repay the said Loans with Interest then the Moneys so to be lent which shall remaine unsatisfied and the Interest which shall be due or payable for the same shall be satisfied out of the Moneys which shall arise and be brought into the Exchequer in Specie of or for the said Duties upon Malt which are hereby appropriated thereunto until the said Loans and the Interest thereof shall be satisfied And in that Case so many of the [§d'] Tickets not delivered out as aforesaid as shall be equal to the Principal Money so remaining unsatisfied shall be cancelled and the Remainder of all the said Tickets to be drawne as aforesaid shall be proportioned accordingly and the Moneys so to be lent to His Majesty shall be deemed part of the Sum hereby appropriated for the Service of His Majesties Household and other his necessary Occasions & shall be wholly applied thereunto Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Clause of Loan for £200,000 Tax free at Interest of £8 per Cent. per Ann.

payable every Three Months.

And if the Contributions for the said Tickets before the 24th June 1697 should not be sufficient to repay the said Loan, with Interest, Deficiency made good out of the said Malt Duty, and such Tickets as herein mentioned cancelled, and the Moneys so lent appropriated as herein mentioned.

XLV. And to the End all His Majesties Subjects may know the Content of the Winchester Bushell whereunto this Act referrs and that all Disputes and Differences about Measure may be prevented for the future Itt is hereby declared That every round Bushel with a plain and even Bottom being Eighteen Inches and a Halfe wide throughout & Eight Inches deep shall be esteemed a legal Winchester Bushel according to the Standard in His Majesties Exchequ.

Description of the Winchester Bushel.

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XLVI. Proviso respecting £1,400 in hammered Money paid into the Custom House at Exeter by Daniel Ivry and Henry Arthur.

AND whereas the Sūm of Foureteen hundred Pounds in hammered Money was actually and bona fide paid & deposited in the Custom House of the City of Exon by Daniel Ivry and Henry Arthur of the same City Merchants before the Fourth Day of May last past towards the Discharge of several Bonds and Accounts due to and depending between the King and the said Merchants which said Accounts were not inspected & adjusted time enough for the Customer or Collector of the Customs of the said Port of Exon to returne & pay the said Money to the Receiver General of His Majesties Customes so as to be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer within the time limitted by the late Act of Parliament in that behalfe by reason whereof the said Sūm of Foureteen hundred Pounds hath ever since laine in the said Custome House and is uselesse to His Majesty be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Collector shall forthwith receive the said Money by Tale and apply the same to the Accounts of the said Merchants to which it properly belongs & shall pay over the same to the said Receiver General in like manner as if the said Money had been actually received paid and applied within the time or times limitted by the said Act And the said Receiver General of His Majesties Customes is hereby directed to receive the said Sūm and to carry the same to the Mint to be coined into milled Money for which the Officers of the Mint and the said Receiver General respectiyely shall be answerable and accountable in the like manner as is appointed concerning other hāmered Money by an Act of this present Session of Parliament entituled An Act for granting to His Majesty several Duties upon Paper Velum and Parchment to encourage the bringing of Plate and hammered Money into the Mints to be coined. c. 7. ante.

CHAPTER XXIII.

AN ACT to enforce the Act for the Encrease and Encouragement of Seamen.

Rot. Parl. 8 & 9 *Gul. III. p.* 8. *nu.* 1.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the last Session of this present Parliament intituled An Act for the Increase and Incouragement of Seamen Itt is (amongst other things) enacted That for the Relief Benefitt or Advantage of such registred Mariners or Seamen Watermen Fishermen Lightermen Bargemen Kealmen or Seafaring Men who by Age Wounds or other Accidents shall be disabled for future Service att Sea and shall not be in a Condition to maintaine themselves comfortably and the Children of such disabled Seamen and the Widdows and Children of such of them as shall happen to be slaine killed or drowned in Sea Service so farr forth as the Hospitall in the said Act mentioned shall be capable to receive them and Revenue thereof will extend for or towards their Relief or Support and according to the Rules Order & Consitutions to be settled and provided for the said Hospital and the Government & Regulation thereof every such Seaman Waterman Fisherman Lighterman Bargeman Keelman or Seafaring Man registred and disabled as aforesaid shall upon Certificate thereof in manner as directed by the said Statute be admitted and placed in the said Hospital & shall have provided and allowed unto him dureing his Life att the Charges of the said Hospital and out of the Revenues thereof according to the Rules Orders and Constitutions to be provided and settled for the said Hospital and the Government and Regulation thereof fitting and convenient Lodging Meat Drink Clothes and other Necessaries and Conveniences and also the Widdowes of such Seamen Watermen Fishermen Lightermen Bargemen Keelmen and Seafaring Men who shall be slain killed or drowned in the Sea Service and the Children of such Seamen Watermen Fishermen Lightermen Bargemen Keelmen & Seafaring Men so slaine killed or drowned and not of Ability to maintaine or provide comfortably for themselves shall be received into the said Hospital and there be provided for and forasmuch as diverse Persons so registred and disabled as aforesaid and diverse of the Widdows and Children of such Persons so registred slain or drowned in Sea Service as aforesaid may att one and the same time stand in need of and by virtue of the said Act claime and demand the Bounties Benefitts & Advantages aforesaid in greater Numbers than the said Hospital and Revenues thereof can support and maintaine be it therefore enacted and declared by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice & Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal & Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled That for the avoiding all Partiality and Favor whatever all and every such Person or Persons who by virtue of the said Act are intituled to the said Provisions Allowances and Advantages in the said Hospital and out of the Revenues thereof in manner as aforesaid shall from time to time be placed in and received into the said Hospital upon Certificates to be had and produced in manner and forme as by the said recited Act is directed in Succession one after another as the Person registred shall be and appeare in Course and Order of time to be upon the Registry Book of Seamen in the said recited Statute mentioned and the Widdows & Children of the Person longest registred always to be preferred and admitted into the said Hospital and the Benefitts therein to be imployed as aforesaid before the others. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 21. § 5.

Persons entitled to the Advantages of Greenwich Hospital to be received as registered.

Those longest registered to be first admitted.

II. Seaman, &c. bringing a Certificate of his Abode, &c. according to 7 & 8 W. III. c. 21. § 9. may be registered and entitled to the Benefits of that Act.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the greater Ease to all and every Seaman or Mariner or other Persons who have liberty and shall be willing to register themselves as in and by the said recited Statute is directed every such Seaman from and after the Tenth Day of April next ensuing bringing or causing to be brought a Certificate in manner as the said Act directs of the Place of his Abode and also in case of Removal a new Certificate under the Hand of any One or more Justice of the Peace of the Place or County where hee lives may and shall be registred in such and the like Manner as the said recited Act directs and be also intituled to all and every the Benefitts and Advantages given in and by the said Act as well for himselfe as also his Wife Widdow and Children as if such Certificate were under the Hands of Two Justices of the Peace according to the

Justices to enquire and examine on Oath into Truth of Certificate;

and if any Fraud to certify it to the Commissioners of the Admiralty.

said Act Any thing in the said recited Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding the said Justice or Justices giving such Certificate under his or their Hands are hereby directed and required to make a strickt and diligent Enquiry into the Truth of the Contents of the Certificate so by them to be given and to examine the Party or Parties so desiring such Certificate upon his or their Oaths if such Justice or Justices shall see Occasion and if upon Examination of the Parties so desireing a Certificate the said Justice or Justices shall find any Fraud or Deceit such Justice or Justices are hereby required to certifye the same to the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of England for the time being or the Lord High Admiral for the time being that such Fraud and Deceit may be prevented according to Law.

III. Masters Mates and their Wives, &c. to have the Benefit given to other registered Men, &c.

And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That any Person or Persons who are already registred or shall hereafter be registred according to the said recited or this present Act and who were att the Time of their being registred or shall hereafter be raised to the Degree of a Masters Mate in any of his Majesties Shipps of Warr and the Wives Widows and Children of such Masters Mate is and are hereby declared & enabled to have and enjoy all and every the Benefitts Advantages and Bounties given to any other Person or Persons so registred or to the Wives Widdows and Children of such pson or Persons in or by the said recited Act Any thing therein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

IV. Seamen above 50 Years old, having served in the King's Ships 7 Years, may be registered, and enjoy the Privileges of the Act.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Tenth Day of April all and every such Seaman and Persons who are above the Age of Fifty Yeares and who by the said Act might register themselves in manner as aforesaid in case they were not of such Age and who shall appeare by the Booke of the Navy Office to have faithfully served on board any of his Majesties Shipps for the space of Seven Yeares last past without wilfull deserting the same shall upon produceing Certificates under the Hande of One or more Justices of the Peace in manner aforesaid be registred as by the said Act is directed and such Person so registred and the Widdows and Children Executors and Administrators of such Person shall have & enjoy the several and respective Priveledges in the said Act mencõed.

V. After 10th April 1699, none above 50 Years old to be registered without giving Reasons for his Omission to register whilst in the King's Service.

Provided nevertheless That after the Tenth Day of April which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety nine no Seaman or Persons above the Age of Fifty Yeares shall be admitted to register him or themselves as aforesaid without giving such Reasons for their omitting to do it during the Time of such Service on board any of his Majesties Ships as shall be approved off by the Cõmissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of England for the time being or any Three of them or the Lord High Admiral for the time being or the Cõmissioners of the Navy for the time being or any Three of them or such Persons as shall be appointed by the King for keeping the said Register or any Three of them.

VI. Commissioners may summon and examine Masters of Merchants Ships on Oath as to the Number and Wages, &c. of Persons serving in their Ships, and who are obliged to pay 6d. per Mensem out of their Wages;

refusing to appear or to give Account;

Penalty £10.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better levying and collecting the Duties of Six pence per mensem given & granted by the said recited Act for the Revenues and [Supplies'] of the Hospital Charities and Bounties therein mentioned it shall and may be lawfull to & for the Cõmissioners appointed for registring of Seamen or their respective Deputies for the time being for the better discovery of the Pay and Wages due to the Saylers and Persons who served on board any the Merchants or private Shipps and Vessells in the said Act mentioned by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to cause all such Masters and Cõmanders of such Ships not in his Majesties Service to be & appeare before them the said Cõmissioners or the respective Deputies who are hereby impowered and directed all and every such Masters & Cõmanders upon their Oaths to examine as to the Number Rates Salaries Wages and Times of Service of all and every Person or Persons belonging to or serving in such Ships or Vessells in the said recited Act and which by the said Act are obliged to pay the said Sũm of Six pence per mensem out of their Salaries and Wages as aforesaid and if such Masters or Cõmanders or any of them shall refuse when so sũmoned or cõmanded to appeare before the said respective Persons hereby impowered to examine them in manner as aforesaid or if they shall appeare and obstinately & wilfully refuse to give a plaine full & exact Discovery of the Matters aforesaid upon their several Oaths that then and in every such Case all and every such Offender or Offenders shall for every such Refusal or Neglect forfeit the Sũm of Ten pounds to the Uses mentioned in the said recited Act to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of his Majesties Courts of Record att Westminster with full Costs of Suit provided such Masters or Cõmanders be not Quakers or esteemed Quakers.

VII. Quakers may make Affirmation instead of an Oath, as by 7 & 8 W. III. c. 34.

and offending, are liable to the same Penalties as other Offenders.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Master or Cõmander of any Ship or Vessell mentioned in the said recited Act being a Quaker may and shall be examined before the said Cõmissioners appointed for registring Seamen or any Three or more of them or their Deputy or Deputies and the said Cõmissioners or their Deputies may and shall from time to time take the solemne Affirmation & Declaration of such Quakers instead of their Oath and in such manner and forme as by one Act made in the Seventh and Eighth Yeares of the Reigne of his Majesty is directed intituled An Act that the solemne Affirmation and Declaration of the People cõmonly called Quakers shall be accepted instead of an Oath in the usual Forme And such Quakers refusing to appeare on such Sũmons or to answer or make such solemne Affirmation or Declaration before the said Cõmissioners or their Deputy or Deputies shall be deemed Offenders and be liable to the same Penalties and Forfeitures mentioned in this Act for refusing to appeare and be examined on Oath or sweare as aforesaid Any thing in this Act before to the contrary notwithstanding.

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VIII. Recital that Registers have been unduly lent to Persons not registered, pursuant to 7 & 8 W. III. c. 21.

AND whereas since the making the said recited Act diverse evil disposed Persons so registred in pursuance of the said Act have fraudulently lent their Register Certificates to diverse Mariners Seamen Watermen Fishermen Lightermen Bargemen Keelmen or Seafaring Men who were not registred in pursuance of the said Act with intent to keep such Persons not registred from being impressed in his Majesties Sea Service For the preventing of such evil Practices for the future Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That whatever Person or Persons so registred as aforesaid shall after the Tenth Day of April next ensuing directly or indirectly lend to leave with or dispose of his or their Certificate of his or their being registred according to the said recited Statute to any Mariner Seaman Waterman Fisherman Lighterman Keelman Bargeman or Seafaring Man whereby to protect or keep such Persons from being impressed into his Majesties Service Itt shall and may be lawfull for the Lord High Admirall for the time being or the Comissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admirall for the time being or any Three or more of them to cause such Offender or Offenders to be struck out of the said Register and lose the Benefitt of the said recited Act and to be compelled to serve in his Majesties Service for the space of Six Months without any Pay as in case of registred Men not appearing on Sumons to serve in his Majesties Service according to the said Act and that every Person who shall borrow take or receive for themselves or other Persons such Certificates or make use of the same for the Intents and Purposes aforesaid shall in all respects suffer the like Pains and Penalties and to the same Uses as are provided in and by the said recited Statute against such Persons as vouch falsly Persons to be Landmen who are afterwards proved to be Seamen or shall be compelled to serve his Majesty in Sea Service for the space of Six Months without any Pay or Wages whatsoever.

Persons registered lending their Certificates to Seamen, &c. to protect them from being impressed;

Punishment.

Borrowing, &c. such Certificates;

Penalty.

IX. Certificate under the Hand of Mayor, &c. within the Cinque Ports sufficient, if no Justice residing within Three Miles.

AND whereas in the whole Jurisdiction of the Cinque-ports and their Towns and Members on the Coasts of Kent and Sussex there are not any Justices of the Peace nor Divisions as in the rest of the Counties of this Realme but onely Mayors Bayliffs and their Deputies Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Certificate as aforesaid under the Hand and Seale of any one Mayor Deputy-Mayor Bayliffe or Deputy Bayliffe within the said Jurisdiction of the Cinque-ports obtained in manner as aforesaid shall be sufficient where no Justice of the Peace shall be residing or inhabiting within Three Miles of such Port or Towne.

CHAPTER XXIV.

AN ACT for granting to His Majesty a further Subsidy of Tunnage and Poundage upon Merchandizes imported for the Terme of Two Yeares & Three Quarters & an additional Land Tax for One Yeare for carrying on the Warr against France.

Rot. Parl. 8 & 9 *Gul. III. p.* 8. *nu.* 2.

WEE your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Comons of England in Parliament assembled being desirous to raise so much Money as may be sufficient for the Defence of your Majesties Realmes and for carrying on the Warr against France do for that end and purpose give and grant unto your Majesty the further Aids and Supplies herein after mentioned and do humbly beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice & Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and of the Comons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That over and above all Subsidies of Tunnage & Poundage and over and over all additional Duties Impositions and other Duties whatsoever by any other Act or Acts of Parliament or otherwise howsoever already due or payable or which ought to be paid to his Majesty for or upon any Wines Goods or Merchandizes whatsoever imported or to be imported there shall be raised levied collected paid and satisfied unto his Majesty his Heires and Successors one other Subsidy called Tunnage for and upon all Wines which (from and after the First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven and before the First Day of February which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety nine) shall be imported or brought into the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or the Towne of Berwick upon Tweed (that is to say) of every Tun of Wine of the Growth of France or of any the Dominions of the French King or Crowne of France that shall come into the Port of London and the Members thereof by way of Merchandize by his Majesties natural borne Subjects the Sum of Foure pounds & ten shillings of current English Money and so after that Rate and by Strangers and Aliens Six pounds of like Money and of every Tun of the like Wine which shall be brought into all and every the other Ports and Places of this Kingdome and the Dominions thereof by way of Merchandize by his Majesties natural borne Subjects the Sum of Three pounds and by Aliens Foure pounds ten shillings and of every Butt or Pipe of Muscadels Malmeseys Cutes Tents Alicants Bastards Sacks Canaries Malagaes Maderaes & other Wines whatsoever comonly called Sweet Wines of the Growth of the Levant Spain Portugal or any of them or any of the Islands or Dominions to them or any of them belonging or elsewhere that shall come or be brought into the Port of London by his Majesties natural borne Subjects the Sum of Forty five shillings of current English Money and so after that Rate and by Strangers & Aliens Three pounds of like Money and of every Butt and Pipe of the like Wine which shall come or be brought into all and every or any the other Ports and Places of this Kingdome and Dominions thereof by way of Merchandize by his Majesties natural borne Subjects the Sum of Thirty shillings and by Strangers Forty five shillings and of every Awm of Rhenish Wine or Wine of the Growth of Germany that shall be brought into this Realme and the Dominions thereof by his Majesties natural borne Subjects the Sum of Twenty shillings of current English Money and by Strangers and Aliens Twenty five shillings and that such Wines as shall be landed

Additional Subsidy of Tunnage on Wines imported from 1st May 1697 and before 1st Feb. 1699.

The same as expressed in Book of Rates.

in any of the out Portꝭ and afterwardꝭ brought to the Port of London by Certificate shall pay so much more Subsidy by this Act as they paid short of the Duty due in the Port of London which several Rates for Wines are the same which are expressed in a certaine Book of Rates which were signed by Sir Harbottle Grimston Baronett formerly Speaker of the House of Cõmons and which is referred to by an Act of Parliament made in

12 Car. II. c. 4.

Additional Subsidy of Poundage on Goods imported during the same Time.

the Twelfth Yeare of the Reigne of King Charles the Second intituled A Subsidy granted to the King of Tunnage and Poundage & other Sũms of Money payable upon Merchandizes exported & imported and one further Subsidy called Poundage (that is to say) of all manner of Goodꝭ and Merchandizes of every Merchant natural borne Subject Denizen & Alien to be imported or brought into this Realme or any his Majesties Dominions to the same belonging att any time or times after the said First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven and before the said First Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety nine by way of Merchandize of the Value of every Twenty shillingꝭ of the same Goodꝭ & Merchandizes according to the several and particular Rates and Values of the same Goodꝭ and Merchandizes as the same are particularly and respectively rated and valued in the

How Value of Goods ascertained.

aforesaid Book of Rates Twelve pence and so after that Rate and if there shall happen to be brought into this Realme any Goodꝭ liable to the Payment of Subsidy by this Act granted which are not particularly rated in the said Book of Rates that in every such Case every Customer or Collector for the time being shall levy the Subsidy by this Act granted according to the Value and Price of such Goodꝭ to be affirmed upon the Oath of the

Exceptions out of Subsidy of Poundage.

Merchant in the presence of the Customer Collector Comptroller and Surveyor or any Two of them except and foreprized out of this Grant of Subsidy of Poundage all Wines before limitted to pay Subsidy of Tunnage and all manner of Fish English taken and brought by English Bottoms into this Realme and all manner of fresh Fish and Bestial that shall come into this Realme and all other Goodꝭ and Merchandizes which in the said Book of Rates are mentioned to be Custome free and except and foreprized out of this Grant of Subsidy of Poundage all Goodꝭ and Merchandizes which are cõmonly used in dying.

II. Duties on Drugs imported, Spicery,

Provided always and it is hereby enacted That all Drugꝭ chargeable by this Act which shall be imported directly from the Place of their Growth in English built Shipping shall be rated to pay by this Act One third Part of what is charged thereupon in the said Book of Rates and no more and that all Spicery except Pepper which shall be imported directly from the Place of its Growth in English built Shipping shall be rated to pay by this

Proviso for Linen,

Act One third Part of what is charged in the said Book of Rates and no more and that this Act shall not extend to charge Linnen imported with the additional Duty of one Moiety of the Rate mentioned in the said Book of Rates and that all Forreigne wrought Silk exported within One Yeare from the Importation shall have Two thirdꝭ of the Rate hereby charged repaid att the Custome House and this Act shall not extend charge wrought Silkꝭ imported with the additional Duty of one Moiety mentioned in the said Book of Rates or to charge Tobacco of the English Plantation with the additional Duty of One penny per Pound over and above the Subsidy mentioned in the said Book of Rates or to charge Wines of the Growth of France Germany Portugal or Madera with the additional Duty of Three poundꝭ per Tun or any other Wines with the additional Duty of Foure poundꝭ per [Tuns '] mentioned in the said former Actꝭ or Book of Rates and that for all Tobacco of the English Plantations which shall be imported and exported againe within One Yeare after such Importation the further Subsidy of One penny per Pound hereby granted shall be repaid att the Custome House.

and for Foreign wrought Silks exported within One Year from Importation; and for wrought Silks imported; and for Tobacco of the English Plantations; and for Wines of the Growth of France, &c.

III. Allowances and Abatements as in the Book of Rates.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That out of the several Subsidies of Tunnage and Poundage by this Act granted there shall be such and the like Allowances and Abatementꝭ in all Cases as are prescribed in the like cases by the said former Act or by the said Book of Rates or the Rules thereunto annexed and to be made & allowed under the same Restrictions and in the same Manner and Forme as are therein expressed.

IV. Duties to be levied by Officers of the Customs, and paid into the Exchequer.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said several Subsidies of Tunnage and Poundage hereby granted shall be raised levied & collected by the respective Officers of his Majesties Customes for the time being under the Management & Direction of the Cõmissioners of the Customs for the time being and shall be brought and paid or answered into the Receipt of his Majesties Exchequer for the Purposes in this Act mentioned (such additional Charge as shall be necessary for the Management of this Revenue onely excepted) and that all

Powers, Penalties, &c. in 12 Car. II. c. 4. and in the Book of Rates and other former Acts in force.

and every the Clauses Powers Directions Penalties Forfeitures Matters & Thingꝭ whatsoever contained in the said former Act of Tunnage & Poundage or in the said Book of Rates or the Rules thereunto annexed or in any other Laws or Statutes whatsoever now in force for raiseing levying securing collecting answering or paying the Subsidy of Tunnage & Poundage thereby granted shall be applied practised and putt in Execution for the raiseing levying securing collecting answering and paying the Subsidy of Tunnage and Poundage by this Act granted as fully and effectually to all intentꝭ and purposes as if all and every the said Clauses Powers Directions Penalties Forfeitures Matters and Thingꝭ were particularly repeated and again enacted in the Body of this present Act.

7 & 8 W. III. c. 20. § 1.

And whereas by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament intituled An Act for granting to his Majesty an additional Duty upon all French Goodꝭ & Merchandize a Duty of Twenty five poundꝭ is laid upon every Tũn of French Wine imported from and after the Twenty eighth Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety six upon every Tũn of French Brandy of single Proof Thirty poundꝭ upon every Tun of French Brandy of double Proof Sixty poundꝭ upon every Tun of French Vinegar Fifteen poundꝭ and upon all other Goodꝭ of the Growth Product or Manufacture of France Twenty five poundꝭ per Centum ad valorem over & above the Duties already

[1] Tonn. O.

charged thereupon which proves a very great Discouragem[t]. to the Cōmanders Officers and Seamen of his Majesties Shipps of Warr and to Privateers in annoying the Enemy Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in the said [Act [1]] contained shall extend or be construed to extend to the chargeing of any Goods Wares or Merchandizes of the Growth Product or Manufacture of France which shall be bona fide seized or taken and condemned as Prize with any further or other Duties than what they were or ought to have been charged withall before the making of the said Act Any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

The said Act not to extend to charge French Goods condemned as Prize with any other Duties than before that Act.

PROVIDED neverthelesse That if it shall appeare that such Shipp or Vessell with the loading thereof shall be seized or taken by Connivance or Collusion that then and in every such Case such French Goods so imported shall still be subject to pay the Duties imposed by the said recited Act Any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

VI. Ship, &c. taken by Connivance subject to the Duties of that Act.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That the whole further Subsidy laid by this Act upon all Sugars that shall be imported from the English Plantations in America shall and may be drawne and paid back att the Exportation thereof Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

VII. Drawback of Duties on Sugars from America on Exportation.

AND whereas great Quantities of Browne and Muscovado Sugars have formerly been refined here in England and afterwards exported to Forreigne Markett whereby a great Number of People have been imployed and a Manufactury carried on very profitable to this Kingdome which Trade of refining Sugars for Exportation will be lost unlesse a Draw back be allowed when such Sugars are exported after they are refined here suitable to the Draw back allowed on the Exportation of Browne & Muscovado Sugar by reason forreigne Nations will be thereby enabled to refine them cheaper abroad than [they [1]] can be done here att home Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for every Hundred weight of Sugar refined in England (and so in proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity) exported out of this Kingdome during the continuance of this Act there shall be repaid att the Custome House to the Exporter within One Month after Demand thereof the Sūm of Three shillings Oath being first made that the said Sugar so exported was produced from Browne and Muscovado Sugar charged by this Act imported from his Majesties Plantations in America and that the Duty of the said Browne and Muscovado Sugar was duely paid att the time of the Importation thereof and that the same was duely exported his Majesties Searcher also certifying the shipping thereof and all other Requisites duely performed according to the Book of Rates.

VIII. Drawback on English refined Sugar exported during this Act, on Oath, and on Searcher's Certificate of Shipping, &c.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the further Subsidy hereby granted upon Tobacco of the English Plantations in America the Merchant Importer shall have Three Months time from the Importation to pay the same giving Security for the Payment thereof accordingly and in case of paying the same sooner than the said Three Months the said Merchant Importer shall be allowed a Discount after the Rate of Ten pounds per Centum per Annum for prompt payment Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

IX. Three Months allowed to the Subsidy on Tobacco, and £10 per Cent. for prompt Payment.

PROVIDED always That Ginger of the English Plantations in the West Indies which by the said Book of Rates is valued att Sixteene pence a pound shall pay for the said former Subsidy One shilling for every hundred weight and for the Subsidy by this Act One shilling for every Hundred weight and after that proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity and no more Any thing in this or the said former Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

X. Ginger to pay 2s. per Cwt.

AND whereas great Quantities of cutt Whalebone fitt for Use are frequently imported in short Lengths and small Parcells by meanes whereof not onely his Majesty is defrauded of the Duties laid thereon but the Merchants importing and the Manufacturers imployed in cutting of Fin-Whalebone are greatly prejudiced and discouraged Be it therefore declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons Natives or Forreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate shall after the First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven import or bring into this Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed any cutt Whalebone (other then in Fins onely) hee she or they shall forfeit the Goods and double the Value of the said cutt Whalebone so imported One Moiety thereof to His Majesty His Heires and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them that shall seize or sue for the same in any of His Majesties Courts of Record wherein no Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed nor any more then one Imparlance Any thing in this Act or any former Law to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

XI. After 1st May 1697, cut Whalebone imported, except in Fins, forfeited, and double the Value.

[2] PROVIDED always and it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all cases where any the Forreigne Goods [Wines [1]] or Merchandizes by this Act charged with the Subsidy of Tunnage or Poundage hereby granted (other than and except forreigne wrought Silk Tobacco Sugars and refined Sugars touching which other Provisions are hereby made) shall att any time or times be againe exported by any Merchant English within Twelve Kalendary Months or Stranger within Nine Kalendary Months after the Importation thereof and that due Proof be first made by Certificate from the proper Officers of the due Entry and Payment of the Subsidy hereby granted of any such forreigne Goods Wines or Merchandizes inward together with the Oath of the Merchant importing and exporting the same affirming the Truth thereof and that all other Requisites shall be performed which are by Law required to be performed in Cases where the Halfe Subsidy is repaid by the said former Act the whole Subsidy by this Act granted and which shall have been actually paid for such

XII. Goods imported and exported again in Twelve Months (Exception) whole Duties to be repaid without Fee, on Oath of Merchant and Certificate by Officer that Entry has been made and Duty paid.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

Goodꝭ Wines or Merchandizes shall without any Delay or Reward be repaid unto such Merchant or Merchantꝭ who do export the same within One Month after Demand thereof or the Security for the said Subsidy by this Act charged shall be vacated as to so much as shall be [so[1]] exported and that as to the said forreigne wrought Silkꝭ Tobacco Sugars and refined Sugars no Repayment or Draw back of or for the Subsidy by this Act shall be made or allowed for the same unlesse they respectively be again exported within the times hereby limitted for other Goodꝭ and that the like due Proof be made and other Requisites performed for the said Silkꝭ Tobacco Sugar and refined Sugar as are hereby directed in the like Case for other Goodꝭ or Merchandizes exported and that upon such Exportacõn of forreigne wrought Silkꝭ and such due Proof made and other Requisites performed for the same not onely the Two thirdꝭ of the Subsidy by this Act directed to be repaid for such Silkꝭ as aforesaid but also the remaining One third of the same Subsidy shall be intirely repaid att the Custome House Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.[2]]

No Drawback to be allowed on exporting Foreign wrought Silks, &c. unless exported in Time, &c. and then the whole Duties to be repaid.

XIII. Proviso for Naval Stores bought for the King's Use.

[[1]Provided always That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to charge with the Duty hereby granted such Naval Stores as shall appeare by Certificate from the Cõmissioners of the Navy to have been by them contracted for or bought for the Service of his Majesties Navy before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety seven Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.]

XIV. And whereas wee Your Majesties said dutiful and loyal Subjectꝭ the Cõmons [in Parliament assembled[3]] for carrying on the Warr against France and the Defence of Your Majesties Realmes did humbly present Your Majesty with a certaine Aid or Supply upon all Landꝭ Tenementꝭ and Hereditamentꝭ to be raised by a Pound Rate of Three Shillingꝭ for every Twenty Shillingꝭ of the true Yearely Value thereof (amongst other thingꝭ) by an Act of this present Parliament (entituled An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty as well by a Land Tax as by several Subsidies and other Duties payable for One Yeare) by which it was enacted That all and every Manors Messuages Landꝭ and Tenementꝭ as also all Quarries Mines of Coal Tin or Lead Copper Mundick Iron or other Mines Iron-Workꝭ Salt Springꝭ and Salt-Workꝭ all Allum Mines or Worke all Parkes Chaces Warrenns Woodꝭ Underwoodꝭ Coppices and all Fishingꝭ Tythes and Tolls whatsoever and also all Añuities Rentꝭ Charge and other Rentꝭ and Yearely Profittꝭ issuing or payable of or for any Estate Terme or Interest whatsoever out of any Landꝭ Tenementꝭ and Hereditamentꝭ and all Hereditamentꝭ of what Nature or Kind soever scituate lyeing and being happening renewing or ariseing within the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed should be and are thereby charged for One Yeare onely and no longer with the Sũm of Three Shillingꝭ for every Twenty Shillingꝭ of the true and full Yearely Value and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Value and all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate Guildꝭ Mysteries Fraternities and Brotherhoodꝭ whether Corporate or not Corporate having or holding any Manors Messuages Landꝭ Tenementꝭ Hereditamentꝭ or other the Premisses should yield any pay to His Majesty the Sũm of Three Shillingꝭ for every Twenty Shillingꝭ by the Yeare which the said Manors Messuages Landꝭ Tenementꝭ and Hereditamentꝭ and other the Premisses should be worth to be leased if the same were truely and bona fide leased or demised att a Rack Rent and according to the full true and Yearely Value thereof without any respect had to the present Rentꝭ reserved for the same if such Rentꝭ have been reserved upon such Leases or Estates made for which any Fine or Income hath been paid or secured or have been lessened or abated upon Consideration of Money laid out or to be laid out in Improvementꝭ and without respect had to any other Rates or Taxes thereupon imposed or making any Abatement in respect of Reparations Taxes Scotꝭ Parish Duties or any other Charges whatsoever which said Sũm of Three Shillingꝭ for every Twenty Shillingꝭ by the Yeare of the said true Yearely Value of all the Premisses aforesaid was by the said Act appointed to be assessed levied and collected in manner therein mentioned and to be paid & payable by all and every the ([4]) said Person or psons Bodies Politick or Corporate Guildꝭ Mysteries Fraternities or Brotherhoodꝭ having or holding any such Manors Messuages Landꝭ Tenementꝭ Hereditamentꝭ & other the Premisses by Twelve equal Monthly Paymtꝭ the First Payment whereof was to be made on the Five and twentieth Day of February in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety six and every other Monthly Payment to be made on the Five and twentieth Day of every ([5]) Kalendary Month successively until the whole should be satisfied And whereas it was thereby further enacted That every Papist or reputed Papist being of the Age of Sixteene Yeares and upwardꝭ who had not taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by an Act of Parliament made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy & Allegiance & appointing other Oaths should yeild and pay unto His Majesty double the Sũms and Rates as is therein mentioned Provided neverthelesse That if any such Papist or reputed Papist within Teh Days after the First Meeting of the Cõmissioners thereby authorized to be appointed in the respective Counties or Places where hee or she ought to be taxed or assessed according to the Intent of the said Act should take the said Oaths before Two or more of the said Cõmissioners in that case hee or she should not be liable to be double assessed as aforesaid and it was thereby also enacted That every Person being of the Age of Sixteen Yeares and upwardꝭ and being within this Realme att the time of the Execution of the said Act who should not before that time have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by the said Act intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths and upon Sũmons by Warrant under the Hand and Seale of any Two or more of the said Cõmissioners should refuse to take the said Oaths att the time appointed in the said Warrant or

§ 57.

§ 58.

§ 59.

1 W. & M. c. 8.

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule. [3] assembled in Parliament O.
[4] the O. [5] subsequent, O. and King's Printer's Copy.

should neglect to appeare att such time before the Cõmissioners in order to take the said Oaths should also pay double as in the said Act is expressed and that every Gentleman or so reputed or owning or writing himselfe as such or being above that Quality who by virtue of an Act made in the Third Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for raiseing Money by a Poll payable Quarterly for One Yeare for carrying on a vigorous Warr against France did pay or ought to have paid double the Sũms charged by the said Act or were or ought to have been returned into the Exchequer for Non-payment thereof who should not voluntarily appeare before the said Cõmissioners or any Two or more of them within Ten days after the First Meeting of the said Cõmissioners in the respective Place or Places where hee ought to be taxed or assessed and take the said Oaths appointed by the said Act made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary such Person should likewise pay double as in the said Act is specified and moreover itt was thereby enacted That any One or more of the said Cõmissioners upon Information given or upon any Cause of Suspicion in that behalfe should and are thereby required and enjoyned to cause every suspected Person or against whome such Informacõn should be given to be sũmoned to appeare to take the said Oaths as aforesaid and it is thereby provided that whereas certaine psons Dissenters from the Church of England cõmonly called Quakers and knowne to be such do scruple the taking of any Oath itt should be sufficient for any such Person to make and subscribe the Declaration of Fidelity contained in an Act made in the Parliament held in the First Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for exempting His Majesties Protestant Subjects dissenting from the Church of England from the Penalties of certaine Laws and every such Person so doeing should not be liable to or charged with any the double Rates aforesaid As by the said Act amongst others things therein contained doth more fully appeare And whereas wee Your Majesties said Subjects the Cõmons in Parliament assembled are sensible that a further Aid and Supply is requisite & necessary for the Ends and Purposes aforesaid Wee doe humbly present Your Majesty with the free Guift of the further Rates and Assessments herein after menc̃oned and doe humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Manors Messuages Lands and Tenements as also all Quarries Mines of Coal Tin or Lead Copper Mundick Iron or other Mines Iron-works Salt-springs and Salt-works all Allũm Mines or Workes all Parks Chaces Warrens Woods Underwoods Coppices & all Fishings Tythes and Tolls whatsoever and also all Annuities Rents charge & other Rents and Yearely Proffitts issuing or payable of or for any Estate Terme or Interest whatsoever out of any Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and all Hereditaments of what Nature or Kind soever charged by the said other Act for One Yeare with the said Sũm of Three Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the full Yearely Value and so in proportion for any greater or lesser Values shall by virtue of this Act for One Yeare to be reckoned from the Five and Twentieth Day of January One thousand six hundred ninety six be charged with and they who have or hold the same shall yeild & pay *unto* His Majesty the further Sũm of One Shilling for every Twenty Shillings that is to say in the whole Foure Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the full Yearely Value and so in proportion for any greater or lesser Value.

1 W. & M. c. 8.

1 W. & M. c. 18. § 10.

Manors, &c. as charged by c. 6. ante, charged with a further Sum of 1s. in the Pound for One Year from 25th Jan. 1696.

XV. Papists and others charged by the said Act with Double Rates to pay 2s. in the Pound additional.

AND be it further enacted That every Papist or reputed Papist and every other Person which by the said other Act was or ought to be charged with and made liable to pay unto His Majesty double the Rates and Sũms therein mentioned shall be charged with and shall pay unto His Majesty (over and besides the same) double the Sũm or Rate of One Shilling in the Pound given and granted by this Act that is to say the Sũm of Two Shillings over and above every Sũm of Six Shillings which such Papists reputed Papists or other Persons were charged with or liable to pay by virtue of the said other Act.

XVI. Commissioners under c. 6. ante (see § 12.) to be Commissioners for executing this Act.

AND be it further enacted That all and every the Persons nominated constituted or appointed or to be nominated constituted or appointed by His Majesty under the Greate Seale of England His Majesties Cõmissioners for putting the said Act for Three Shillings in the Pound and for other Things therein menc̃oned in Execution shall be His Majesties Cõmissioners for putting in Execution this present Act as to the said Rate of One Shilling in the Pound charged on Mannors Lands Tenements and other the Premisses and as to the said Double Rates to be paid by Papists or Reputed Papists and such other Persons as are liable to Double Rates as aforesaid and shall respectively in this behalfe have and execute all Powers Authorities & Priveleges as they had and ought to have by or in Relation to the said other Act And that all and every Person and Persons who are or shall be lawfully appointed by the said Cõmissioners or any of them pursuant to the Powers to them in that behalfe given to be Assessors & Collectors of the said Rate of Three Shillings in the Pound and other the Duties in the said other Act mentioned shall be and are hereby appointed to be the Assessors and Collectors of the said Rate of One Shilling in the Pound hereby charged upon all Mannors Lands Tenements and other the p̃misses as aforesaid and of the Double Rate amounting to Two Shillings in the Pound hereby charged upon Persons liable thereunto as aforesaid.

Assessors and Collectors appointed by the said Commissioners to be Assessors and Collectors under this Act.

XVII. The Times and Manner in which the said Rate of 1s. and Double Rate of 2s. in the Pound is to be collected.

AND for the avoiding as much as may be the unnecessary trouble of repeated Assessments Itt is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Cases where any Manors Messuages Lands Tenements Rents Hereditaments & other the Premisses or those which have or hold the same are or shall be by the said other Act assessed or charged with the said Rate of Three Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the full yearely Value thereof or with the said Double Rate of Six Shillings in the Pound as aforesaid the said Assessors and Collectors shall charge collect & levy by virtue of this Act for and in Satisfaction of the said Rate of One Shilling in the Pound and for and in Satisfaction of the said Double Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound hereby granted respectively One Third Part of the Sũms so assessed or to be assessed by or in pursuance of the said

other Act for such Mannors Messuages Landꝭ Tenementꝭ and Hereditamentꝭ [Rentꝭ[1]] and other the Premisses respectively and that so much as shall be due to His Majesty of and for the said Rate of One Shilling in the Pound and the said Double Rate of Two Shillingꝭ in the Pound hereby granted reckoning by Kalendary Months for Three Months from the said Five and twentieth Day of January One thousand six hundred ninety six until the Five and twentieth Day of April, One thousand six hundred ninety seven for all and every the said Mannors Messuages Landꝭ Tenementꝭ Hereditam[t].ꝭ Rentꝭ and other the Pmisses or from those which have or hold the same shall be demanded collected and levied by the said Collectors respectively on or before the said Five and twentieth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety seven or within Fourteen Days then next ensuing And that the residue of the Moneys which shall be due to His Majesty of or for the said Rate of One Shilling in the Pound and the said Double Rate of Two Shillingꝭ in the Pound respectively for the said Mannors Messuages Landꝭ Tenementꝭ Hereditamentꝭ Rentꝭ & other the Premisses or from those having or holding the same shall be demanded collected & levied by the said Collectors respectively by Monthly Paymentꝭ att such times and in such manner and forme as they are required by the said other Act to demand levy and receive the Rates or Duties of Three Shillingꝭ in the Pound or the Double Rates of Six Shillingꝭ in the Pound thereby granted from the said Five and twentieth [day[2]] of April One thousand six hundred ninety seven until the end of the said One Yeare And that all the said Rates and Sūms of Money by this Act granted & charged upon Mannors Landꝭ Tenementꝭ Hereditam[t].ꝭ and other the Premisses hereby charged with the additional Pound Rates as aforesaid shall be demanded collected & levied by the said Collectors in such manner and att such times as aforesaid and shall be paid & answered by them to the respective Head Collectors and by such Head Collectors to the respective Receivers General to be appointed for these Rates or Duties (which Receivers General shall give such Security for performing their Trustꝭ in respect to the said Rates hereby granted as the Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury or the High Treasurer for the time being shall approve of) and shall be paid [and[3]] answered by the said Receivers General into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer by such Methodꝭ Ways and Means and in such manner and forme and according to such Rules and Direccons and under such Penalties & Forfeitures and with such Abatementꝭ Deductions & Allowances as in the said other Act are respectively appointed of for & concerning the several Rates and Sūms of Three Shillingꝭ in the Pound and Six Shillingꝭ in the Pound thereby given and granted to His Majesty And all and every Person and Persons who are or shall be liable to pay or be any way concerned or imployed in the assessing collecting levying receiving or paying any the Moneys of the said Rates or Duties of One Shilling in the Pound or the said Double Duties by this Act appointed to be charged taxed and levied shall be respectively subject and liable to the like Penalties and Forfeitures for any Non-payment Neglect Refusal or Default and shall have the like Deductions Benefittꝭ by Appeal or otherwise Advantages Respitꝭ Priveleges and Discharges as in the like cases any Person or Persons by virtue of the said other Act for the said Pound Rate of Three Shillingꝭ in the Pound or the Double thereof ought to have or be subject unto And all Mannors Landꝭ Tenementꝭ and Hereditamentꝭ and other Thingꝭ respectively subject by Distresse or otherwise to the Payment of the said other Rates of Three Shillingꝭ in the Pound or the said double Rates of Six Shillingꝭ in the Pound shall by this Act be subject in like manner to the said Rate of One Shilling in the Pound or the said double Rate respectively by this Act charged thereupon as fully and amply as if all and every the Clauses in the said other Act contained for such Purposes were againe in this Act particularly repeated & enacted.

Collectors to answer for Monies collected to the Head Collectors, and by the said Head Collectors to the Receivers General.

Receivers General to give Security to be approved by Treasury;

and to pay Monies received by them into the Exchequer, as by c. 6. ante, § 19.

Persons liable to pay or concerned in the collecting the said 1s. and 2s. in the Pound to be liable to the like Penalties and have the like Advantages as by c. 6. ante.

All Manors, &c. liable to Distress, &c. in respect of the said Rate of 3s. in the Pound to be in like Manner liable to the said Rate of 1s. and 2s. in the Pound.

XVIII. And whereas by an Act of this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty as well by a Land Tax as by several Subsidies and other Duties payable for One Yeare Itt is amongst other Thingꝭ enacted That for the better and more speedy answering of the Supplies hereby granted or that should be granted for this present Yeare One thousand six hundred ninety seven Itt should and might be lawfull to and for the Cōmissioners of His Majesties Treasury or any Three of them now being or for the High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Cōmissioners of the Treasury for the time being to cause Bills to be made forth att the Receipt of Exchequer in such Manner as they should appoint for any Sūm or Sūms of Money not exceeding Fifteen hundred thousand Poundꝭ and to issue the same to the Uses of the Warr in such proportions as they should think fitt And by another Act of this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act for making good the Deficiency of several Fundꝭ therein mentioned and for enlargeing the Capital Stock of the Bank of England and for raiseing the Publick Creditt Itt is enacted That the Bills by the aforementioned Act authorized to be issued should passe and be current to all and every the Cōmissioners Receivers or Collectors of any Revenue Aid Tax or Supply whatsoever granted or that should be granted dureing this present Session of Parliament either for the Warr or any other Use and also att the Receipt of Exchequer and that there should be annexed unto attend and go along with the said Bills an Interest after the Rate of Five Pence a Day for every One hundred Poundꝭ contained therein and proportionably for a greater or lesser Sūm with such Directions concerning the said Bills as in and by the said several Actꝭ relation being thereunto respectively had may more fully appeare Now to the end His Majesty may likewise have the better and more speedy effect of the Supplies by this Act intended be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall & may be lawfull to and for the Cōmissioners of His Majesties Treasury or any Three of them now being or for the High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Cōmissioners of His Majesties Treasury for the time being to cause Bills to be made forth att the Receipt of Exchequer for any Sūm or Sūms not exceeding Twelve hundred thousand Poundꝭ over and above the said Fifteene hundred thousand Poundꝭ by the First mentioned Act authorized to be issued in such Proportions nevertheless as that there shall not att any one time be more Bills standing out than to the Value

Recital of c. 6. ante, § 94.

and of c. 20. ante, § 63.

§ 64.

Treasury may make forth Bills for £1,200,000 over and above the Sum of £1,500,000, to be issued under c. 6. ante, § 94. so as there be not Bills at one Time outstanding to more than £2,000,000.

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] O. omits. [3] or O.

or Amount of Two Millions in Principal Money And that the said Bills shall have like Currency and beare the same Interest after the Rate of Five Pence per Centum per diem as the Bills for the said One Million Five hundred thousand Pound℔.

Such Bills to have the like Currency and bear the same Interest as the Bills for £1,500,000.

XIX. Recital that the Treasury may have contracted with Persons for circulating Bills for the said £1,500,000 as may have been refused.

AND whereas the Cõmissioners of His Majesties Treasury or High Treasurer for the time being have or may contract or agree with divers Persons for the advancing or lending Money for the circulating or exchanging such of the Bills of the said One million five hundred thousand Pound℔ as shall be refused or not accepted or taken att the Exchequ, or in any other publick Office for the Satisfaction of Tallies and Orders of Loan in course of Payment from time to time Itt is hereby enacted That the Persons so contracting shall be freed and discharged from their respective Contract℔ as soon as the whole Sũms by them agreed to be advanced shall be called for and paid by them respectively or so soon as Bills for One million five hundred thousand Pound℔ principal Money issuable as well by the First recited Act as in pursuance hereof shall be cancelled or that the Fund℔ granted or that may be granted for the Service of the Warr for this present Yeare shall have produced sufficient to take upp and cancell the same Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

In what Cases Persons so contracting released from their Contracts.

XX. Treasury enabled to make such Contracts for exchanging Bills for the said £1,200,000 as may be refused.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared That the said Cõmissioners of His Majesties Treasury or the High Treasurer for the time being shall or may contract and agree in such manner as they shall think fitt with the same or any other Person or Persons (with whose Abilities they shall be well satisfied) for the advancing or lending such further Sũms as they shall think necessary for the exchanging of such Bills of the said Twelve hundred thousand Pound℔ hereby authorized to be issued as shall or may be refused or not accepted in satisfaction of Tallies and Orders of Loan in course of Repayment as aforesaid which Persons so contracting shall have and receive the like Interest or Reward after the Rate of Ten Pound℔ per Centum per Annum for the Money they shall advance for the Purposes aforesaid as in and by the last recited Act is allowed to such as shall contract for the One million five hundred thousand Pound℔.

Terms of such Contracts.

XXI. Proviso as to cancelling Bills as well for the said £1,500,000 as for the said £1,200,000 which shall not be cancelled by the Produce of the Supplies granted for the War in 1697 by the 25 March 1698, and for the Discharge of Persons from their said Contracts in respect of the Bills for the said £1,200,000.

AND it is hereby also enacted That all the Bills which shall or may be issued as well for the said Fifteen hundred thousand Pound℔ as for the said Twelve hundred thousand Pound℔ which shall not be cancelled by the Produce of the said Fund℔ or Supplies granted or to be granted for the Service of the Warr in this present Yeare One thousand six hundred ninety seven by the Five & twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety eight shall be satisfied taken upp and cancelled as well by the Arrears of the said Fund℔ which shall be then standing out as by and out of the Moneys which shall arise by any Aid which shall be granted in the next Session of Parliament And that the Person or Persons which shall so contract and agree for advancing or lending Money for the exchanging such Bills of the said Twelve hundred thousand Pound℔ as shall be refused or not taken in Repayment & Satisfaction of Tallies and Orders of Loan in course as aforesaid shall be discharged from their respective Contract℔ as soon as the whole Sũms by them agreed to be advanced shall be answered and paid by them according to their respective Agreem't℔. And if the same be not called for or required from them by the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety eight they shall thenceforth be immediately and absolutely discharged and acquitted from any further Compliance with their said Contract℔.

XXII. Until Proclamation of such Contracts the said Bills for £1,200,000 shall be current in the Supplies for the War of 1697 only.

PROVIDED neverthelesse and be it hereby enacted That until such time as His Majesty or the Lord℔ Justices of England by Proclamation to be issued by Advice of the Privy Council shall make knowne that the said Cõmissioners of His Majesties Treasury or the High Treasurer for the time being shall (by such Contract℔ or Agreement℔ made with Persons of Ability as aforesaid) have sufficiently secured and made Provision That all Persons who att the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequ, or att any of the said public Offices shall have any of the Bills for the said Twelve hundred thousand Pound℔ for satisfaction of their Talleys or Orders of Loan or for any other Payment℔ whatsoever may have such Bills exchanged for ready Money the said Bills to be made forth for the said Twelve hundred thousand Pound℔ or any part thereof shall be current onely in the Fund℔ or Supplies granted for the Service of the Warr for this present Yeare One thousand six hundred ninety seven (except the Aid of Three Shilling℔ in the Pound) Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XXIII. Forging Bills or knowingly tendering or demanding Money on such Bills.

Death.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person shall forge or counterfeit any of the Bills hereby authorized to be issued or tender in Payment any such forged or counterfeited Bill or demand Money thereupon of any Receiver or att the Exchequer (knowing the Bill so tendred or whereupon the Money shall be so demanded to be actually forged or counterfeited and with an intention to defraud His Majesty or any other Person or Persons) that then every such Person or Persons so offending (being thereof convicted in due Forme of Law) shall be adjudged guilty of Felony and suffer the Paines and Penalties of Felony without Benefitt of Clergy.

XXIV. Appropriation of £672,197. out of the Monies arising under this Act.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That out of the Moneys arising by virtue of this present Act either by Bills of Creditt or otherwise the Sũm of Six hundred seventy two thousand one hundred ninety seven Pound℔ shall be & is hereby appropriated for the Service of the Navy and for the Sea Service in the Office of the Ordnance performed & to be performed and for the Ordnary of the said Navy Payment of Marine Officers and Charge of registring Seamen to compleat the Sũm of Two Millions three hundred seventy two

thousand one hundred ninety seven Pounds for those Services And that all other Moneys which shall be raised by this Act as well by Bills of Creditt as otherwise shall be applied and appropriated to and for the Payment of His Majesties Land Forces & Ordnance Amunition & other Charges incident to the Warr & not otherwise.

XXV.

Rules of 1 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 1. applied to the Sums of Money appropriated by this Act.

And that the Sūms by this Act appropriated may not be diverted or applied to any other Purpose than is hereby directed & intended Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Rules & Directions appointed and enacted in one Act made in the First Yeare of His Majesties Reigne (intituled An Act for a Grant to Their Majesties of an Aid of Two Shillings in the Pound for one Yeare) for the speedy Payments of Moneys thereby granted into the Receipt of the Exchequ, by the Receivers & Collectors thereof & for the Distribution & Application thereof & keeping distinct Accounts of the same & all other Provisoes Pains Penalties & Forfeitures thereby enacted in case of Diversion of any Money thereby appropriated are hereby revived & enacted to be in Force & shall be practised applied executed & putt in Ure for & concerning the Distribution & Application of the said Sūms hereby appropriated as fully amply & effectually as if the same were here particularly repeated & reenacted.

CHAPTER XXV.

Rot. Parl. 8 & 9 *Gul. III. p.* 9. *nu.* 1.

An Act for licensing Hawkers and Pedlars for a further pvision for the Payment of the Interest of the Transport Debt for the reducing of Ireland.

6 & 7 W. III. c. 7. § 8.

Whereas an Act of Parliament was made in the Sixth and Seventh Yeares of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting to his Majesty several additional Duties upon Coffee Tea Chocolate and Spice towards Satisfaction of the Debts due for Transport Service for the Reduction of Ireland in which Provision was made for the Payment of Interest att Five pounds per Centum for Three Yeares for the Principal Sūm of Three hundred and thirty thousand seven hundred and sixty nine pounds ten shillings seven pence then allowed to be due for the said Transport Service for the reducing of Ireland which Duties have proved very deficient to answer such Interest Wee your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Cōmons in Parliament assembled being willing that a further Provision may be made and Fund raised for making good to your Majesties said Subjects the Deficiency of that Provision do hereby give & grant unto your Majesty the Duties herein after mentioned and do humbly beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal & Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from & after the Foure and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety seven until the Five and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety eight there shall be answered and paid to his Majesty his Heires & Successors by every Hawker Pedler Petty Chapman or any other trading Person or Persons going from Towne to Towne or to other Mens Houses & travelling either on Foot or with Horse Horses or otherwise within the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed (except as herein after is excepted) carrying to sell or exposing to sale any Goods Wares or Merchandizes a Duty of Foure pounds and that every Person so travelling with a Horse Ass or Mule or other Beast bearing or drawing Burthen shall pay the Sūm of Foure pounds from the said Foure & twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety seven to the Five & twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety eight for each Horse Ass or Mule or other Beast bearing or drawing Burthen hee or she shall so travel with over and above the said first mentioned Duty of Foure pounds.

From 24 June 1697 till 25 June 1698, every Hawker, &c. to pay a Duty of £4.

and an additional £4 for every Horse, &c.

II. Hawkers to certify Commissioners for Transportation how they travel and trade;

and pay down One Moiety of the Duty, and give Bond for the other at Six Months End.

Allowance for prompt Payment.

Licence.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Pedlar Hawker Petty Chapman and other trading Person or Persons so travelling as aforesaid shall before the Foure and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety seven deliver or cause to be delivered unto the Cōmissioners for Transportation or any Person or psons authorized or deputed by them or the major part of them in writing under their Hands & Seals a Note in writing under his or her Hand or under the Hand of some Person by her or them authorized in that behalfe how and in what manner hee or she will travel and trade whether on Foot or with One or more Horse or Horses Ass or Asses Mule or Mules or other Beast or Beasts of Burthen for her or his so travelling and trading for which hee or she shall thereupon pay or cause to be paid unto the said Cōmissioners for Transportation or any Person or Persons authorized or deputed by them or the major part of them in writing under their Hands & Seales one Moiety of the Duty by this Act payable for the same and give Security by Bond with One or more sufficient Sureties to be taken in his Majesties Name for the true Payment of the other Moiety of the said Duties att the end of Six Kalendar Months unlesse the Party shall chuse to pay downe the other Moiety of the said Duty in which case hee or she shall be allowed after the Rate of Two shillings in the Pound for prompt Payment of the same and thereupon a Licence shall be granted unto him or her so to travel or trade by the said Cōmissioners for Transportation or any Two or more of them.

III. Hawker, &c. trading without or contrary to Licence; Penalty £12.

And be it further enacted That if any such Hawker Pedlar or Petty Chapman from & after the said Foure and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety seven be found trading as aforesaid without or contrary to such Licence such Person shall for each and every such Offence forfeit the Sūm of Twelve pounds the one Moiety thereof to the Informer & the other Moiety to the Poor of the pish wherein such Offender shall

be discovered and that every Person so trading who upon demand made by any Justice of the Peace Mayor Constable or other Officer of the Peace of any Towne Corporate or Borough where hee or she shall so trade shall refuse to produce and shew unto such Justice of Peace Mayor Constable or other Officer of the Peace his or her Licence for so trading to be granted as aforesaid that then the pson so refusing shall forfeit Five pounds to be paid to the Churchwardens of the Parish where such demand shall be made to the Use of the Poor of the same and for Nonpayment thereof shall suffer as a cōmon Vagrant and be cōmitted to the House of Correction.

Refusing to produce Licence to Mayor, &c.

Penalty £5. and on Non-payment; Punishment.

IV.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull for the said Cōmissioners for Transportation or any Two or more of them and they are hereby directed appointed and required upon the Terms aforesaid and upon the Receipt and Security given as aforesaid to grant a Licence to be by them subscribed to every Hawker Pedlar Petty Chapman or any other trading Person for him or herselfe or for him or herselfe with One or more Horses Asses Mules or other Beasts which hee or she shall travel with as the Case shall require for which Licence there shall be taken onely One shilling unlesse such Hawker Pedlar or Petty Chapman shall travel with Horse Asse or Mule or other Beast of Burthen and in that Case there shall be paid for such Licence Two shillings onely over & above the Duties aforesaid and no more and that the said Cōmissioners shall keep a separate and distinct Account of the Duties granted by this Act and pay the Money ariseing thereby into his Majesties Exchequer upon Wednesday in every Week (unlesse a Holyday) and if it be a Holyday then on the next Day after that is not a Holyday and upon Neglect or Refusal of the same shall incurr the Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs as other the Officers of the Exchequer herein after mentioned shall be liable unto which Money so paid in shall be applied to the Uses herein after menc̄oned by this Act that is to say for the paying the Interest of the said Three hundred and thirty thousand seven hundred sixty nine pounds ten shillings seven pence in such Sort & Manner and in such Proportions as the Duties ariseing by virtue of the said recited Act made in the Sixth and Seventh Yeare of his Majesties Reigne are appointed to be paid and applied and not otherwise.

Commissioners for Transportation to grant Licences to Hawkers, &c.

Fee.

A distinct Account to be kept, and Duties paid into the Exchequer Weekly.

Penalty.

Money to be applied as by 6 & 7 W. III. c. 7.

V.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person and Persons whatsoever shall forge or counterfeit any Licence or Licences or travel with such forged or counterfeited Licences for the Purposes aforesaid such Person shall forfeit the Sūm of Fifty pounds one Moiety thereof to the King the other to him that shall psecute or sue for the same to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of his Majesties Courts of Record att Westminster in which no Essoigne Protection Wager of Law or more then one Imparlance shall be allowed and shall be subject to such other Pains and Penalties as may be inflicted on Persons for Forgery.

Forging Licence; Penalty £50 and Punishment.

VI.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall be sued molested or troubled for putting in Execution any the Powers contained in this Act or for doeing any Matter or Thing pursuant thereunto such Person or Persons shall and may plead the General Issue Not Guilty and give the special matter in Evidence and if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall be nonsuited or Judgment be given against him or them upon Demurrer or a Verdict passe for the Defendant such Defendant shall have his her or their Treble Costs to be recovered in such Manner as where by Law Costs are given to Defendants.

In Actions for executing Act, General Issue, Treble Costs.

VII.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Constable Headborough or other Officer or Officers aforesaid shall refuse or neglect upon due Notice or on their owne View to be aiding and assisting in the Execution of this Act being thereunto required and each and every such Officer or Officers being thereof convicted by the Oath of One or more credible Witnesse or Witnesses before any Justice of the Peace for the County or Place where such Offence shall be cōmitted shall forfeit for each and every such Offence contrary to this Act the Sūm of Forty shillings to be levied by Distresse and Sale of the Offenders Goods by Warrant under the Hand and Seale of such Justice of the Peace the one Moiety to the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be cōmitted the other Moiety to the Informer who shall prosecute for the same rendring the Overplus thereof to the Owner if any be.

Constable, &c. refusing to assist in the Execution of the Act;

Penalty 40s.

VIII.

And it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull for any Person and Persons whatsoever to seize and detaine any such Hawker Pedlar Petty Chapman or other trading Person or Persons as aforesaid till such Time as hee she or they shall produce a Licence in that behalfe if hee she or they have any and if hee she or they shall be found trading without a Licence contrary to this Act for such reasonable Time as hee she or they may give Notice to the Constable Headborough Tythingman Churchwarden Overseer of the Poor or some other Parish Officer or Officers who are hereby required to carry such Person so seized before some one of his Majesties Justices of the Peace of the County or Place where such Offence or Offences shall be cōmitted which said Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized and strictly required either upon the Confession of the Party offending or due Proof by Witnesse upon Oath (which hee is hereby impowered to administer) that the pson so brought before him had so traded as aforesaid and that no such Licence shall be produced by such Offender before the said Justice by Warrant under his Hand and Seale to cause the said Sūm of Twelve pounds to be forthwith levied by Distresse and Sale of the Offender or Offenders Goods Wares or Merchandizes rendring the Overplus if any be to the Owner or Owners thereof after true deducc̄on of the reasonable Charge for taking the said Distresse and out of the said Sale to pay the said respective Penalties and Forfeitures aforesaid.

Hawker, &c. may be detained till he produce his Licence.

Hawker trading without Licence may be carried before Justice of Peace.

Penalty £12.

Distress.

IX. Proviso for selling of Newspapers, &c. Fish, &c. and Goods or Wares by the Makers thereof, and for Tinkers, Coopers, &c.

Provided always and be it enacted That this Act or any thing herein contained shall not extend to prohibit any Person from selling of any Acts of Parliament Forms of Prayer Proclamations Gazettes licensed Almanacks or other printed Papers licensed by Authority or any Fish Fruits or Victuals nor to hinder any Person or Persons who are the real Workers or Makers of any Goods or Wares within the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed or his her or their Children Apprentices Servants or Agents from carrying abroad exposing to sale and selling any of the said Goods and Wares of his her or their owne making in any publick Mart Faires Markets or elsewhere nor any Tinker Cooper Glazier Plummers Harnesse-menders or other Persons usually trading in mending Kettles Tubs Houshold Goods or Harnesse whatsoever from going about and carrying with him or them proper Materials for mending the same.

X. A Register to be kept of Monies paid into the Exchequer.

Provided also and it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be provided and kept in his Majesties Exchequer that is to say in the Office of the Auditor of Receipts one Book or Register in which all Moneys that shall be paid into the Exchequer by virtue of this Act shall be entred registred and kept apart and distinct from all other Moneys paid or payable to his Majesty or upon any other Branch of his Majesties Revenue or upon any other Account whatsoever.

XI. Officers of Exchequer misapplying Monies, Forfeiture of Office, Incapacity, and Penalty.

Provided and it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Officer in the Exchequer shall divert or misapply any of the Moneys that shall be paid into the Exchequer by virtue of this Act to any other Uses or Purposes than are hereby directed then such Officer so offending shall forfeit his Office in the Exchequer and be incapable of any Office or Place of Trust and shall be liable to pay the treble Value of any Sūm or Sūms so diverted or misapplied to any of the Persons thereby grieved their respective Executors Administrators or Assigns who will sue for the same by any Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Informacon in any of his Majesties Courts of Record att Westminster wherein no Essoigne Protection Wager of Law Priveledge of Parliament or other Priveledge or more than one Imparlance shall be granted or allowed and all Orders and Warrants for issuing paying or disposing any of the Moneys to be raised by virtue of this Act contrary to the true Intent and Meaning thereof shall be utterly void to all intents & purposes whatsoever.

Orders for paying Money contrary to this Act void.

XII. Proviso for Sale of Goods in public Markets, &c.

Provided always and it is hereby further enacted That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to hinder any Person or Persons from selling or exposing to sale any sorts of Goods or Merchandizes in any publick Mart Markett or Faire within the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed but that such pson and Persons may do therein as they lawfully might have done before the making of this Act Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XIII. Recital of 6 & 7 W. & M. c. 7. § 7.

And whereas by the said before in part recited Act itt is provided that the Cōmissioners for Transportation should within Three Months after the passing of the said Act make out authentick Debentures for each Sūm of Money due to or for every respective Shipp as the same was adjusted by the Cōmissioners for taking and stating the publick Accounts of the Kingdome and that such Debenture when made out be delivered either to the Owner of or to the Agent appearing for every such respective Shipp and shall be made payable to such Person or his Assigns as such respective Owner or his Agent shall nominate for the Use of the Owners of the respective Shipps Now for the better adjusting and setting forth of what Share Part and Proportion of the Money by this and the said in part recited Act any Person is or may be intituled unto & that the respective Agents may be the better informed for making their Payments and for preventing of Fraud in that behalfe Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That on or before the First Day of August One thousand six hundred ninety seven the several Owners of the said Shipps or such pson or Persons to whom their several Shares Parts or Interests in the same shall before that time come or be transferred shall deliver in to the Cōmissioners for Transportation an Account of what Share Part or Interest in each Shipp hee or they under whom they claime are att the Time of such Account possessed of and if such Share Part or Interest shall att that time be transferred assigned or vested in any other Person than the first Proprietor then the Person or Persons claiming the same shall give an Account to the said Cōmissioners how and by what Ways and Means hee or they become intituled to the same and so from time to time upon the Death of any Person intituled to any Part Share or Interest of the Money intended to be raised by this or the said in part recited Act or upon assignement or transferring of such Part Share or Interest the Person who shall be intituled to such Part Share or Interest upon such Death Assignment or Transferrence shall give an Account of the same to the said Cōmissioners as above directed.

Owners of Ships, &c. to deliver to Commissioners an Account of their Shares, &c.

and if transferred or assigned, and how entitled, &c.

XIV. A Register of Claims to be kept.

Fee.

No Person to receive any Share till his Claim be delivered to the Commissioners.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That a Register of every psons Claime and Interest shall be made and from time to time be continued and kept in a Book or Books to be provided by the said Cōmissioners for that purpose in their Office and for [the[1]] registring of each Persons Claime or Title there shall be paid to the Clerk One shilling and no more and no Person shall be intituled to receive from the Agent of any Shipp any of the Money raised or intended to be raised by this or the said in part recited Act till hee hath delivered in to the said Cōmissioners an Account of his Share Part and Interest by him demanded or claimed together with his Title to the same (if hee be not the first Proprietor) as aforesaid which Register shall be att[2] seasonable times viewed without Fee or Reward.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] all *O.*

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case it shall so happen that the several additional Duties so granted to his Majesty upon Coffee Tea Chocolate and Spice by the said herein recited Act together with the Duties to be raised by virtue of this Act shall amount to more than what may prove sufficient for Payment of Interest att Five Pounds per Centum for the said principal Sūm of Three hundred thirty thousand seven hundred sixty nine pounds ten shillings seven pence that then and in such Case such Surplus ariseing by the said Duties more than sufficient for payment of the said Interest shall remaine in the Exchequ and not be disposed of otherwise than by Act of Parliament expresly made in that behalfe.

XV. 6 & 7 W. III. c. 7. § 1.

Surplus after Payment of Interest at 5 per Cent. to be kept in the Exchequer, &c.

PROVIDED always That it shall and may be lawfull for the Cōmissioners of his Majesties Treasury or the Lord High Tresurer for the time being out of the Monies raised by this or the said recited Act to pay to the said Cōmissioners their Clerks or any other Persons such Sūms of Money as they or any of them shall or may reasonablie deserve for their Service or shall or may have expended in the Execution of or in relation to this or the said recited Act.

XVI. Commissioners, &c. to be paid out of Duties.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend or be construed to give any Power for the licensing of any Hawker Pedlar or Petty Chapman to sell or expose to sale any Wares or Merchandizes in any City Borough Towne Corporate or Markett Towne within this Realme any otherwise than might have [been[1]] done before the making of this Act Any thing therein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

XVII. This Act not to give any new Powers for licensing Hawkers, &c. to sell Goods in Cities, &c.

CHAPTER XXVI.

AN ACT for the better Pventing the counterfeiting the current Coine of this Kingdome.

Rot. Parl. 8 & 9 *Gul. III. p.* 9. *nu.* 2.

WHEREAS notwithstanding the good Laws still in force against the counterfeiting of the Moneys and Coins of this Realme yett the said Offence doth and is like daily to increase to the manifest Wrong and Injury both of his Majesty and all his loving Subjects being very much occasioned for want of a due and condigne Punishment to be inflicted upon such Artificers and others who without any lawfull Authority do make or use Puncheons Stamps Dyes & other Engines and Instruments which are cōmonly used or may be made use of in or about the coining of Money for Redresse of which so great and growing a Mischief be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Fifteenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven no Smith Engraver Founder or other Person or Persons whatsoever other than and except the Persons imployed or to be imployed in or for his Majesties Mint or Mints in the Tower of London or elsewhere and for the Use and Service of the said Mints onely or Persons lawfully authorized by the Lords Cōmissioners of the Treasury or Lord High Treasurer of England for the time being) shall knowingly make or mend or begin or proceed to make or mend or assist in the making or mending of any Puncheon Counter Puncheon Matrix Stamp Dye Pattern or Mould of Steel Iron Silver or other Metal or Metals or of Spaud or fine Founders Earth or Sand or of any other Materials whatsoever in or upon which there shall be or be made or impressed or which will make or impresse the Figure Stamp Resemblance or Similitude of both or either of the Sides or Flats of any Gold or Silver Coine current within this Kingdome nor shall knowingly make or mend or begin or proceed to make or mend or assist in the making or mending of any Edger or Edging Tool Instrument or Engine not of cōmon Use in any Trade but contrived for [making[2]] of Money round the Edges with Letters Grainings or other Marks or Figures resembling those on the Edges of Money coined in his Majesties Mint nor any Presse for Coinage nor any cutting Engine for cutting round Blanks by force of a Screw out of flatted Barrs of Gold Silver or other Mettal nor shall knowingly buy or sell hide or conceal or without lawfull Authority or sufficient Excuse for that Purpose knowingly have in his her or their Houses Custody or Possession any such Puncheon Counter Puncheon Matrix Stamp Dye Edger cutting Engine or other Tool or Instrument before mentioned and if any Smith Engraver Founder or other Person or Persons whatsoever (other than and except as aforesaid) shall offend in any the Matters or Things aforesaid then all and every such Offender & Offenders their Councellors Procurers Aiders & Abetters shall be and is and are hereby adjudged to be guilty of High Treason and being of the said Offences or any of them convicted or attainted according to the Order and Course of the Laws of this Realme shall suffer Death as in case of High Treason.

Smith, &c. except employed in the Mint, &c. making or mending any Puncheon, Dye, &c. to stamp Current Coin of Gold or Silver, or making any Edging Tool, Coining Press, Cutting Engine, &c. or having in their Custody any such Puncheon, Dye, &c.

High Treason.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons whatsoever from and after the said Fifteenth Day of May shall without lawfull Authority for that Purpose wittingly or knowingly convey or assist in the conveying out of his Majesties Mints in the Tower of London or out of any other of his Majesties Mints any Puncheon Counter Puncheon Matrix Dye Stamp Edger cutting Engine Presse or other Tool Engine or Instrument used for or about the coining of Moneys there or any useful part of such Tools or Instruments that then as well the said Person & psons so offending their Councellers Procurers Aiders or Abetters as also all and every Person and Persons knowingly receiving hiding or concealing the same shall be and is and are hereby adjudged to be guilty of High Treason and being of the said Offences or any of them convicted or attainted according to the Order and Course of the Laws of this Realme shall suffer Death as in case of High Treason.

II. Conveying out of the Mint any Puncheon, &c. or receiving and concealing the same, High Treason.

[1] *O.* omits.

[2] marking *O.*

III. Persons, excepting they are authorized, marking the Edges of Coin, or Persons marking Edges of any Counterfeit Coin; High Treason.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons (other than the Persons imployed in his Majesties Mint or Mintt or such as shall have Authority from the Lordt Comissioners of the Treasury or Lord High Treasurer of England for the time being) shall after the said Fifteenth Day of May mark on the Edges any the current Coine of this Kingdome or if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall mark on the Edges any of the diminisht Coine of this Kingdome or any counterfeit Coine resembling the Coine of this Kingdome with Letters or Grainingt or other Markt or Figures like unto those on the Edges of Money coined in his Majesties Mint every such Offence shall be and is hereby adjudged to be High Treason and the Offender and Offenders therein his & their Coūcellors Procurers Aiders & Abettors being thereof convicted or attainted according to the Order and Course of the Laws of this Realme shall suffer Death as in case of High Treason.

IV. Colouring, gilding, &c. any Coin resembling the Current Coin, &c.; High Treason.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons whatsoever after the said Fifteenth Day of May shall colour guild or case over with Gold or Silver or with any Wash or Materials producing the Colour of Gold or Silver any Coine resembling any the current Coine of this Kingdom or any round Blankt of base Mettal or of course Gold or course Silver of a fitt Size and Figure to be coined into counterfeit milled Money resembling any the Gold or Silver Coine of this Kingdome or if any Person or Persons shall guild over any Silver Blankt of a fitt Size and Figure to be coined into Pieces resembling the current Gold Coine of this Kingdome all and every such Person and Persons so offending their Councellors Procurers Aiders and Abettors shall be and is and are hereby adjudged to be guilty of High Treason and being convicted or attainted thereof according to the Order and Course of the Laws of this Realme shall suffer Death as in case of High Treason.

V. Puncheon, Dye, &c. found in the Possession of any Person not employed in the Mints, may be seized and produced in Evidence, and together with those not produced destroyed. Counterfeit Money, &c. produced in Evidence or otherwise, to be afterwards cut in Pieces.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Puncheon Dye Stamp Edger cutting Engine Presse Flask or other Tool Instrument or Engine used or designed for coining or counterfeiting Gold or Silver Moneys or any part of such Tool or Engine shall att any time after the said Fifteenth Day of May be hid or concealed in any Place or found in the House Custody or Possession of any Person or Persons whatsoever not then imployed in the coining of Money in some of his Majesties Mintt nor having the same by some lawfull Authority that then it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons whatsoever discovering the same to seize and hee and they are hereby required to seize the same and to carry them forthwith to some Justice of Peace of the County City or Place where the same shall be so seized and by him secured to be produced in Evidence against any Person or Persons who shall or may be prosecuted for any such Offence in some Court of Justice proper for the Determination thereof and after such Time as they or any of them shall have been produced in Evidence as well the same so produced as the other so seized and not made use of in Evidence and every of them shall forthwith by Order of that Court where such Offender or Offenders shall be tryed or by Order and in the Presence of such or some other Justice of the Peace in case there be no such Tryal be totally defaced and destroyed and if after the said Fifteenth Day of May any counterfeit or unlawfully diminished Money shall be produced in any Court of Justice either in Evidence against any Person or Persons for any Offence relating to the counterfeiting or unlawfully diminishing of Money or otherwise that then or immediately after Evidence given the Judge or Judges of such Court shall cause such Moneys to be cutt in Pieces in open Court or in the Presence of some Justice of the Peace and then to be delivered to or for such Person or Persons to whom the same of Right shall appertaine.

VI. Blanching Copper for Sale, or mixing blanched Copper with Silver, &c. or taking or paying Counterfeit milled Money, &c. Death.

And whereas several Mixtures of Mettals have been invented in imitation of Gold and Silver and blancht Copper is principally made use of in imitation of Silver and seldome if ever for any honest or good Purpose Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons whatsoever after the said Fifteenth Day of May shall blanch Copper for Sale or mix blancht Copper with Silver or knowingly buy or sell or offer to Sale blancht Copper alone or mixt with Silver or shall knowingly and fraudulently buy or sell or offer to Sale any malleable Composition or Mixture of Mettals or Minerals which shall be heavier than Silver and look and touch and wear like Standard Gold but be manifestly worse than Standard or shall take receive pay or putt off any counterfeit milled Money or any milled Money whatsoever unlawfully diminished and not cutt in Pieces att or for a lower Rate or Value than the same by itt Denomination doth or shall import or was coined or counterfeited for that then all and every such Person and Persons shall be deemed and adjudged guilty of Felony and being thereof convicted or attainted according to the Order and Course of the Laws of this Realme shall suffer Death as in case of Felony.

VII. Attainder by this Act not to make Corruption of Blood, &c. By what Evidence Offenders may be convicted.

Provided always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act or any Thing therein contained or any Attainder or Attainders of any Person or Persons for any Offence or Offences made Treason or Felony by this Act shall not in any wise extend or be judged interpreted or expounded to make any corruption of Blood to any the Heire or Heires of any such Offender or Offenders or to make the Wife of any such Offender to lose or forfeit her Dower of or in any Landt Tenementt or Hereditaments or her Title Action or Interest to the same and that all and every Person or Persons that shall att any time after the said Fifteenth Day of May be accused or impeached of any the Offences made Treason or Felony by this Act shall or may be indicted arraigned tryed convicted or attainted by such like Evidence and in such Manner and Forme as now are or may by the Laws of this Realme be had or used against any Offender or Offenders for counterfeiting the Kingt Money Any thing in this Act contained or any other Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

And for the rendring more effectual an Act made in the Sixth and Seventh Yeares of his Majesties Reigne intituled An Act to prevent counterfeiting and clipping the Coine of this Kingdome be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Crimes and Offences specified & mentioned in the said Act may be heard and determined upon Indictment or Presentment either in his Majesties Court of Kingᵉ Bench or before the Justices of Oyer and Terminer or Justices of Assize or general Goal Delivery.

VIII. Offences in 6 & 7 W. III. c. 17. may be heard in the King's Bench, or at a Gaol Delivery.

Provided always and be it enacted That this Act shall continue and be in force until the end of the next Session of Parliament and no longer and that no Prosecution shall be made for any Offence against this Act unlesse such Prosecution be cōmenced within Three Months after such Offence cōmitted.

IX. Continuance of Act. Limitation of Prosecution.

Chapter XXVII.

An Act for the more effectual Relief of Creditors in Cases of Escapes & for pventing Abuses in Prisons and pretended priveledged Places.

Rot. Parl. 8 & 9 *Gul. III. p.* 9. *nu.* 3.

Whereas by reason of the many grievous Extortions and ill Practices of such Persons who have for several Yeares last past respectively executed the Offices of Marshal of the Kingᵉ Bench Warden of the Fleet & Keeper of the Marshalsea Newgate & other Prisons and by several pretended priviledged Places within this Realme both Creditors and Debtors have been notoriously abused and the good Intentᵉ of the Law wholly eluded For Reformation thereof be it enacted by the Kingᵉ most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lordᵉ Spiritual and Temporal and Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven all Prisoners either upon Contempt or Mesne Processe or in Execution who are or shall be cōmitted to the Custody of the Marshall of the Kingᵉ Bench Prison or Warden of the Fleet shall be actually detained [within the said Prisons of the Kingᵉ Bench and Fleet or the respective Rules of the same[1]] until they shall be from thence discharged by due course of Law and if att any time from and after the said First Day of May the said Marshall or Warden or any other Keeper or Keepers of any Prison shall permitt and suffer any Prisoner cōmitted to their Custody either in Mesne Processe or in Execution to goe or be att large out of the Rules of their respective Prisons (except by virtue of some Writt of Habeas Corpus or Rule of Court (which Rule of Court shall not be granted but by Motion made or Petition read in open Court) every such going or being out of the said Rules shall be adjudged and deemed and is hereby declared to be an Escape.

Prisoners in the King's Bench or Fleet to be detained there or in the Rules.

Keeper suffering them to go at large without Hab. Corp. &c. deemed an Escape.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of May every Person or Persons obtaining Judgment in any Action of Escape against the said Marshall or Warden or their respective lawfull Deputie or Deputies shall and may have not onely the several Remedies already by Law allowed for obtaining Satisfaction thereon but the Judges of the respective Courtᵉ where such Judgement shall be obtained (upon Oath before them made by the Person or Persons obtaining such Judgement that the same was obtained without Fraud or Coven and that the Debt of the Prisoner making such Escape was a true and real Debt and unsatisfied) shall upon Motion made to them in open Court for that purpose sequester the Fees and Proffittᵉ of the Office of Marshall and Warden [or so much or such Part or Proportion thereof as the said Court wherein such Motion shall be made shall think fitt and reasonable with respect to the Debt or Debtᵉ due from such Prisoner or Prisoners so escaping[1]] and in the first Place apply the same towardᵉ Satisfaction of the Debt or Debtᵉ due from the Prisoner or Prisoners who escaped together with all Costᵉ and Damages recovered in such Action of Escape.

II. Upon Judgment in Action of Escape, Marshal or Warden's Fees to be sequestered for Satisfaction.

And to the end that such Satisfaction may not be deferred by any Writt of Error brought for delay onely be it enacted That if the said Marshall or Warden or their respective Deputie or Deputies shall att any Time after the said First Day of May sue forth any Writt or Writtᵉ of [Error[2]] to reverse any Judgement given in any Action of Escape such Marshall or Warden or their respective Deputy or Deputies shall be obliged to putt in special Bail or in default thereof no Execution shall be stayed nor any Sequestration of the Proffittᵉ delayed.

III. Marshal, &c. suing a Writ of Error to reverse Judgment, to put in special Bail.

And whereas it is notorious that diverse great Sūms of Money and other Rewardᵉ have been given to and actually received by the severall Persons executing the respective Offices of Marshall and Warden and other Keepers of the several Prisons within this Kingdome to assist or permitt Prisoners in their Custody to escape in open defiance and contempt of the Laws of this Realme For preventing the like evil Practise for the time to come be it further enacted That if any Marshall or Warden or their respective Deputie or Deputies or any Keeper of any other Prison within this Kingdome shall take any Sūm of Money Reward or Gratuity whatsoever or Security for the same to procure assist connive att or permitt any such Escape and shall be thereof lawfully convicted the said Marshall or Warden or their respective Deputy or Deputies or such other Keeper of any Prisons as aforesaid shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sūm of Five hundred poundᵉ and his said Office and be for ever after incapable of executing any such Office.

IV. Marshal, &c. taking Reward to connive at Prisoner's Escape;

Penalty £500. Loss of Office and Incapacity.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

[2] Errors *O.*

V. Proviso for Securities given for Lodging within the Rules of the said Prisons.

Provided always That this Act nor any thing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to make void such Securities or any of them as shall att any Time or Times hereafter be given by any Prisoner or Prisoners for his or their Lodging or Lodginge without the aforesaid Prisons or either of them within the Rules of the said Prisons of Kinge Bench and Fleet or either of them so as such Security or Securities be not taken for the Enlargement of any Prisoner or Prisoners out of or beyond the Rules of the said Prisons of Kinge Bench and Fleet or either of them respectively.

VI. No retaking on fresh Pursuit to be given in Evidence on Action of Escape, unless specially pleaded;

nor any special Plea, unless upon Oath that Escape was without Consent of the Marshal, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of May no retaking on fresh pursuit shall be given in Evidence on the Tryal of any Issue in any Action of Escape against the said Marshall or Warden or their respective Deputie or Deputies or against any other Keeper or Keepers of any other Prison or Prisons as aforesaid unlesse the same be specially pleaded nor shall any special Plea be taken received or allowed unlesse Oath be first made in writing by the Marshal or Warden or their respective Deputie or Deputies or by such other Keeper or Keepers of any other Prison or Prisons as aforesaid against whom such Action shall be brought and filed in the proper Office of the respective Courte that the Prisoner for whose Escape such Action is brought did without his consent privity or knowledge make such Escape and if such Affidavitt shall att any Time afterwarde appeare to be false and the Marshall or Warden or other Keeper or Keepers of any other Prison or Prisons shall be convicted thereof by due course of Law such Marshall or Warden or other Keeper or Keepers of any other Prison or Prisons shall forfeit the Sūm of Five hundred pounde.

VII. Prisoner in Execution escaping may be retaken by any new Capias, &c.

And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That if att any Time after the said First Day of May any Prisoner who is or shall be cōmitted in Execution to either or any of the said respective Prisons shall escape from thence by any Ways or Means howsoever the Creditor or Creditors att whose Suit such Prisoner was charged in Execution att the Time of his Escape shall or may retake such Prisoner by any new *Capias* or *Capias ad satisfaciendum* or sue forth any other kind of Execution on the Judgement as if the Body of such Prisoner had never been taken in Execution.

VIII. Keeper, upon Notice, refusing to shew Prisoner, adjudged an Escape.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if the said Marshall or Warden for the time being or their respective Deputy or Deputies or other Keeper or Keepers of any other Prison or Prisons shall after One Days notice in Writing given for that purpose refuse to shew any Prisoner cōmitted in Execution to the Creditor att whose Suit such Prisoner was cōmitted or charged or to his Attorney every such Refusal shall be adjudged to be an Escape in Law.

IX. Marshal, &c. refusing to give a Note whether a Person be Prisoner or not, Penalty £50.

Such Note sufficient Evidence of Person being a Prisoner.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons whatsoever desireing to charge any Person with any Action or Execution shall desire to be informed by the said Marshal or Warden or their respective Deputy or Deputies or by any other Keeper or Keepers of any other Prison or Prisons whether such Person be a Prisoner in his Custody or not the said Marshal or Warden or such other Keeper or Keepers of any other Prison or Prisons shall give a true Note in writing thereof to the Person so requesting the same or to his lawfull Attorney upon demand att his Office for that purpose or in default thereof shall forfeit the Sūm of Fifty pounde and if such Marshal or Warden or their respective Deputy or Deputies exercising the said Office or other Keeper or Keepers of any other Prison or Prisons shall give a Note in Writing that such Person is an actual Prisoner in his or their Custody every such Note shall be accepted and taken as a sufficient Evidence that such Person was att that time a Prisoner in actual Custody.

X. On or before 24th June 1697, all Conveyances of the Inheritance and Leases of King's Bench and Fleet Prisons, &c. to be inrolled;

and all present and future Conveyances, &c. to be inrolled in Six Months after Execution thereof, or else to be void.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That on or before the Foure and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety seven all & every the Conveyances Grante and Mortgages of the Inheritance of the aforesaid Prisons of Kinge Bench and Fleet or either of them and of the Prison houses Lande Tenemente Buildinge & other Hereditamente to the said Prisons of Kinge Bench and Flee tor either of them (1) belonging or in any wise apptaining and all Leases thereof and the respective Titles of the Marshall of the Kinge Bench and Warden of the Fleet Prisons thereunto or of him or them in whom the Inheritance or Inheritances of in & to the said Prisons and Prison-houses and Premisses or either of them now are and all Truste and Declarations of Trust thereunto or unto either of them relating shall be inrolled (viz[t]:) that of of the Marshall of the Kinge Bench in the Kinge Bench Court and that of the Warden [of the[2]] Fleet in the Court of Cōmon Pleas att Westminster and that all future Conveyances Grante & Mortgages of the Inheritance of the said Prisons of Kinge Bench and Fleet or of either of them or of any Part of either of them and all Leases thereof and all Truste and Declarations of Trust thereunto or unto either of them relating shall be so enrolled in the respective Courte as aforesaid within Six Months next after the executing of every or any such Conveyances Grante Mortgages or Leases or such Truste or Declarations of Truste thereunto or unto either of them relating or of any of them and if any such Conveyances Grante or Mortgages of the Inheritance of the said Prisons of Kinge Bench or Fleet or either of them [or of any Part of either of them[2]] or any such Truste or Declarations of Trust thereunto or unto either of them relating or any Leases of the said Premisses be not so enrolled within the Times limitted as aforesaid in the said Courte respectively as aforesaid that then and in such Case as well the present as all future Conveyances Grante and Mortgages of every of them & the Inheritance of the said Prisons of King's Bench and Fleet or either of them or of any Part of either of them and all Leases thereof and all Truste and Declarations of Trust thereunto or unto any of them relating shall be and are hereby declared to be utterly void and of none effect as if the same had never been executed Any Law Statute or Custome to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

[1] respectively O.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

XI. Office of Marshal of the King's Bench and Warden of the Fleet to be executed by those who have the Inheritance of the said Prisons, or their Deputies, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of May the said Offices of Marshal of the Kingꝭ Bench Prison and Warden of the Fleet and each of them shall be executed by the several Persons to whom the Inheritance of the Prisons Prison-houses Landꝭ Tenementꝭ & other Hereditamtꝭ. of the said Prisons of Kingꝭ Bench and Fleet or either of them shall then belong or appertaine respectively in his or their respective proper Person or Persons or by his or their sufficient Deputy or Deputies (for which Deputy or Deputies and for all Forfeitures Escapes and other Misdemeanors in their respective Offices by such Deputy or Deputies permitted suffered or cõmitted the said Person or Persons in whom the aforesaid Inheritances respectively are or shall then be shall be answerable) and the Profittꝭ and aforesaid Inheritances of the said several Offices shall be sequestred seized or extended to make satisfaction for such Forfeitures Escapes and Misdemeanours respectively as if pmitted suffered or cõmitted by the Person or Persons themselves or either of them in whom the respective Inheritances of the said Prisons shall then be.

and the Marshal and Warden answerable for their Deputies.

XII. On Bill filed against Warden, and Rule given out, Judgement to be signed unless Plea in Three Days after Rule is out.

AND whereas the way of proceeding against the Warden of the Fleet Prison by Bill in the Courtꝭ of Cõmon Pleas & Excheq, att Westminster is found to be very dilatory Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of May itt shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons having cause of Action against the Warden of the Fleet Prison upon Bill filed in the said Courtꝭ of Cõmon Pleas or Exchequer against the said Warden and a Rule being given to plead thereto to be out Eight Days att most after filing such Bill to signe Judgement against the said Warden of the Fleet unlesse hee plead to the said Bill within Three Days after such Rule is out.

XIII. Copy of Declaration may be delivered to Prisoner, &c. and after Rule to plead be out and Affidavit made thereof, Plaintiff may sign Judgement.

AND for the more easie and quick obtaining of Judgement against any Person or Persons who now is or hereafter shall be a Prisoner or Prisoners in the aforesaid Prison of the Fleet Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First Day of May it shall and may be lawfull to & for any Person or Persons who hath or shall have any cause of Action against any Prisoner or Prisoners who now is or are or hereafter shall be cõmitted to the said Prison of the Fleet after filing or entring of a Declaration in such Action with the proper Officer to deliver a Coppy of such Declaration or Declarations to any such Defendant or Defendantꝭ in any personal Action or Actions, or to the Turn-key or Porter of the said Fleet Prison and after Rule given thereupon to plead to be out att Eight Days att most after delivery of such Copy of Declaration or Declaracõns and Affidavitt made of such delivery before the Lord Chief Justice or one other of the Justices of the Cõmon Pleas or before the Lord Chief Baron or some other of the Barons of the Coif of the Exchequer att Westminster of the delivery of such Declaration or Declarations to the Defendant or Defendꝭ in such Action or Actions or to the Turn-key or Porter of the said Fleet Prison as aforesaid to sign Judgement in such Action or Actions against such Defendant or Defendantꝭ as if such Defendant or Defendantꝭ had been actually charged att the Barr of the Cõmon Pleas or Exchequer with such Action or Actions Any Law Statute Usage or Custome to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

XIV.

No Prisoner to pay Chamber Rent longer than while in actual Possession, nor above 2s. 6d. per Week.

Taking or demanding more,

Penalty £20.

AND whereas great Sũms of Money have been and are still taken of the Prisoners of the aforesaid Prisons of Kingꝭ Bench and Fleet and other Prisons under pretence of Chamber Rent although the said Prisoners have not had the actual Possession of any Chamber within the said Prisons or any of them For the avoiding of that Inconvenience for the future be it enacted That from and after the said First Day of May no Prisoner or Prisoners shall pay or be compellable to pay any Chamber Rent for any Chamber within either or any of the said Prisons for any longer Time than hee or they is or are actually in Possession of the said Chamber or Chambers and that dureing such Time as hee or they is or are actually in Possession of any such Chamber or Chambers within either or any of the said Prisons as aforesaid such Prisoner or Prisoners shall not pay above the Sũm of Two Shillingꝭ and six pence per Week for any such Chamber and if the Marshal of the Kingꝭ Bench Prison Warden of the Fleet or Keeper or Keepers of any other Prison or Prisons as aforesaid shall take or demand any greater Sũm or Sũms of Money for the Use of such Chamber than the Sũm of Two shillingꝭ and six pence per Week hee or they so taking or demanding shall in such Case for every such Offence forfeit the Sũm of Twenty Poundꝭ.

XV.

Debtor being in pretended Privileged Places, Sheriffs, &c. may take Posse Comitatus, and arrest in the said Privileged Places, on Mesne or other Process, Extent, or Execution;

may break open Doors to execute Process.

AND for the preventing for the future the many notorious & scandalous Practices used in many pretended priveledged Places in and about the Cities of London and Westminster and Borough of Southwark in the County of Surrey by obstructing the Execution of legal Processe there and thereby defrauding & cheating great Numbers of People of their honest and just Debtꝭ Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of May it shall and may be lawfull for any Person or Persons who have or hath any Debt or Debtꝭ Sũm or Sũms of Money due or oweing to him from any person or psons who now is or hereafter shall be and reside within the White Fryars Savoy Salisbury Court Ram-Alley Mitre Court Fullers Rentꝭ Baldwyns Gardens Mountague Close or the Minories Mint Clink or Deadmans Place upon legal Processe taken out against such Person or Persons to demand and require the Sheriffꝭ of London and Middlesex Head Bayliffe of the Liberty of the Dutchy of Lancaster or High Sheriff of the County of Surrey or Bayliffe of the Liberty of the Borough of Southwarke for the time being (as the Case shall require if the Plaintiffe think itt requisite) or their respective Deputy or Deputies Officer or Officers to take and they are hereby enabled respectively to take the Posse Comitatus or such other Power as to him or them or any of them shall seem requisite & enter the said pretended priveledged Places and any or either of them (as the Case shall require) and to arrest and in case of resistance or refusal to open the Doors to break open any Door or Doors to arrest such Person or Persons upon any Mesne or other Processe Extent or Execution or to seize the Goodꝭ of any such person or psons upon any Execution

Sheriff, &c. neglecting or refusing to execute such Process,
Penalty £100.

or Extent and if the said Sheriff or Sheriffs Head Bayliff or their Deputy or Deputies Officer or Officers or either or any of them shall neglect or refuse (upon such request) with such force to [doe [1]] their best endeavours for the executing of such Processe Execution or Extent hee or they so neglecting or refuseing to execute such Processe Execution or Extent shall forfeit to the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in such Action the Sūm of One hundred pounds to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in which no Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed and if in the executing of such Processe Execution or Extent any

Opposing Officers in executing the same,
Penalty £50 and Punishment.

Person or Persons shall oppose or resist any such Officer or Officers or any of them or any who shall be aiding or assisting to him them or any of them in the executing of such Processe Execution or Extent hee or they so offending shall for every time hee or they shall so offend forfeit the Sūm of Fifty pounds [and moreover shall be by some Justice of Peace cōmitted to the cōmon Goal of such County City or Place where such Offence shall be cōmitted there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until the next Assizes Sessions of Oyer & Terminer and general Goal Delivery to be held for such County City or Place and such Offender or Offenders being of such Offence or Offences duely convicted every such Offender shall suffer and undergo such Imprisonment and

Rescuing Prisoner so taken,
Penalty £500;

be sett in the Pillory as the Court where such Conviction shall be shall think fitt [2]] and if any Rescous shall be made of any Prisoner taken by any such Officer or Officers as aforesaid upon any such Processe Execution or Extent within the Limitts of any the before mentioned pretended priveledged Places by any Person or Persons whatsoever such person or psons so making such Rescous or aiding assisting or abetting the same & being thereof lawfully convicted shall respectively forfeit to the Plaintiff in any such Action the Sūm of Five hundred pounds to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of his Majesties Courts att Westminster

and on Non-payment thereof and Costs within One Month after Judgment signed,

in which Action Bill Plaint or Information no Essoigne Priveledge Protection Wager of Law or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed and if after such Recovery had against any Person or Persons for such Rescous or for aiding assisting or abetting the same the Person or Persons against whom such Recovery shall be had shall refuse or neglect to pay to the Plaintiff in such Action or to his her or their Executors Administrators or Assigns the Sūm or Sūms recovered with full Costs of Suit within One Month after Judgement signed upon such Recovery & Demand made that then the Person or Persons so refusing or neglecting as aforesaid [upon producing a Copy of the Judgement upon which such Recovery shall be had and Oath made that the Money

Transportation for Seven Years.

recovered is not paid shall by order of such Court wherein the said Person or Persons was or were so convicted of or for any such Rescous or for aiding assisting or abetting the same be transported by the Sheriff or Sheriffs of the County City or Place where such Conviction shall happen to be [2]] to one of his Majesties Plantations beyond [the Seas [2]] there to remaine for the space of Seven Yeares and if the Person or Persons so transported

Returning,
Death.

shall returne againe to this Kingdome within the space of Seven Yeares hee she or they so returning shall be and is hereby adjudged guilty of Felony and shall not be allowed the Benefitt of Clergy but shall suffer & forfeit as in Cases of Felony where Clergy is not allowed and if any Person or Persons inhabiting within either

Harbouring or concealing Rescuer, Transportation for Seven Years, unless Debt and Costs paid.

or any of the aforesaid pretended priveledged Places shall receive conceal or harbour any Person or Persons who shall have made any Rescous as aforesaid hee she or they so receiving concealing or harbouring any such Person or Persons knowing or having had Notice that such Person or Persons had been guilty of such Offence being thereof convicted by due Course of Law shall be [by order of that Court where such Conviction shall happen to be by the Sheriff or Sheriffs of the County City or Place where the Offence was cōmitted [2]] transported to some or one of his Majesties Plantations beyond the Seas there to remaine for the space of Seven Yeares [unlesse such Person or Persons shall within the space of One Month next after such Conviction pay to the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in such Action or Suit the full Debt or Duty for which such Action or Suit was brought with full Costs [2]] and if

Returning,
Death.

hee she or they shall returne into this Kingdome within the said space of Seven Yeares hee she or they so returning shall be and is hereby adjudged guilty of Felony and shall not be allowed the Benefitt of Clergy but shall suffer and forfeit as in Cases of Felony where Clergy is not allowed.

XVI. Penalties how disposed of.

And be it further enacted That the several Penalties before in and by this Act inflicted and not particularly disposed of shall goe one halfe to his Majesty his Heires and Successors and the other halfe to him or them that will sue for the same to be recovered as aforesaid.

XVII. This Act to be a general Law.

And for the prevention of Disputes touching this Act be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the same and every Clause and Thing therein contained shall be deemed adjudged and taken to be a general Law and that

In Action for executing the same, General Issue may be pleaded.

it shall not be needful to shew or sett forth the same or any Clause thereof in pleading and that the same and all Clauses therein shall be construed most largely and beneficially for the preventing of all the Mischiefs Abuses Escapes & other Inconveniences herein provided against And further that if any Person or Persons shall att any time be sued for putting in Execution any Power or Authority given by this Act such pson and Persons shall and may plead the general Issue and give in evidence this Act and the special Matter and if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in such Action shall be nonsuit or a Verdict given for the Defendant or Defendants or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs discontinue their Action or if upon Demurrer Judgement shall be given for the Defendant or Defendants

Double Costs.

every such Defendant or Defendants shall have his or their double Costs.

XVIII. Proviso for Right of Martha Johnson and others.

Saving unto Martha Johnson Widow Thomas Johnson & John Johnson Sons of the said Martha and Frances her Daughter their Heires Executors Administrators and Assigns all such Right Title Estate Equity Interest & Demand as she or they now have [or shall [3]] or may have challenge or claime of in or unto all or any the

[1] use O. [2] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule. [3] interlined on the Roll.

Houses and Shops belonging to the Office of the Warden of the Fleet or to the Prison of the Fleet herein before contained as fully and effectually to all Intentꝭ and Purposes as she or they had before the making of this Act as if this Act had never been had or made.

XIX. Proviso for Securities made by William Lenthall Esq. to Sir John Cutler and Edmund Boulter.

(1) Provided neverthelesse That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to prejudice impeach or lessen any Security or Securities for any Sūm or Sūms of Money made or given by or out of the said Office of Marshal of the Marshalsea of the Court of Kingꝭ Bench or the Profittꝭ thereof by William Lenthall Esqr to Sir John Cutler Baronett deceased or to Edmund Boulter Esqr Executor of the said Sir John Cutler or to any other Person or Persons in trust for them or either of them or to subject the said Office or the Proffittꝭ thereof or the Person or Person or Persons in whom the same are or shall be vested to any of the Forfeitures or Penalties in this Act contained other than such as they are or may be liable unto before the making of this Act until such Sūm or Sūms of Money secured thereby shall be fully satisfied and paid Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

XX. Proviso for Right of Anthony Smith.

Saving unto Anthony Smith Mariner his Heires Executors Administrators & Assigns all such Right Title Estate Equity Interest and Demand as hee or they now have or shall or may have challenge or claime of in or unto the Office of Warden of the Fleet or the Prison of the Fleet or all or any of the Houses and Shopps belonging to the Office of Warden of the Fleet or to the Prison of the Fleet or herein before contained (by virtue of Two Decrees in Chancery the one of them made the Two and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred eighty three and the other of them the Six & twentieth Day of January One thousand six hundred eighty five whereby Foure hundred twenty five poundꝭ & the Inᵛest thereof was & is decreed to be paid to the said Anthony Smith out of the said Office Houses Shops & App'tenances after a Mortgage made thereof by Thomas Bromhall unto Henry Norwood Esqr was satisfied) as fully & effectually to all intentꝭ & purposes as hee or they had before the making of this Act and as if this Act had never been had or made.

XXI. Proviso for Right of Thomas Norwood,

Provided neverthelesse That nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed construed or adjudged to take away lessen charge or prejudice the Right Title or Interest of Thomas Norwood surviving Executor of Henry Norwood as for touching or concerning a Debt of Two thousand one hundred fifty and three Poundꝭ & Interest secured to the said Henry Norwood by virtue of a Mortgage of the Office of Warden of the Fleet Prison bearing Date the Twenty third Day of November in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred seventy & six or so much thereof as is justly due thereupon nor to take away lessen or prejudice the Right Title or Interest of John Clementꝭ of the Middle Temple London Gentleman as for touching or concerning a Debt of Two thousand two hundred ninety nine poundꝭ & Interest secured to the said John Clementꝭ in trust for himselfe & others by virtue of a Mortgage of the said Office of Warden bearing Date the Third Day of May One thousand six hundred seventy & eight or so much thereof as is justly due thereupon.

and of John Clements.

XXII. Deputations granted by William Lenthall made void, and succeeding Marshals to be constituted by him with Consent of Edmund Boulter for the time herein mentioned.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all & every Deputation or Deputations Grant or Grantꝭ att any Time heretofore made or executed by William Lenthall Esqr of the said Office of Marshall of the Marshalsea of the said Court of Kingꝭ Bench is and are hereby declared void and of none effect and that all & every succeeding Marshall shall from time to time & att all times hereafter be constituted & appointed by the said William Lenthall his Heires & Assigns by & with the consent in writing under the Hand & Seale of Edmund Boulter Esqr his Executors Administrators & Assigns until the Debt oweing by the said William Lenthall to the said Edmund Boulter Executor of Sir John Cutler Baronett deceased be satisfied.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

An Act for the better Observation of the Course anciently used in the Receipt of Exchequer.

Rot. Parl. 8 & 9 *Gul. III. p.* 10. *nu.* 1.

For the better Observation of the Course anciently used in the Receipt of the Exchequer and the good sure and regular Methodꝭ established enacted or appointed to be observed and kept by the respective Officers and Ministers of the said Receipt in all Matters concerning Receiptꝭ Paymentꝭ or other Businesse to be there transacted or performed whereupon the preserving and improving of the publick Creditt do chiefly depend Be it enacted and declared by the Kingꝭ most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lordꝭ Spiritual and Temporal and the Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That from and after the Twentieth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety seven from time to time as any Sūm or Sūms of Money whatsoever shall be brought to the Receipt of the Exchequer to be there paid either by way of Loan or advance or for or upon account of any Tax Aid Imposition Revenue or any other Cause or Occasion whatsoever the respective Tellers or Tellers of the said Receipt into whose Office or Offices the same shall be brought or tendred as soon as the said Sūm or Sūms of Money shall be so brought or tendred if the Officers and Ministers belonging to the Talley Court in the said Receipt be then attending or else as soon as the same Officers & Ministers shall be attending for the levying a Talley or Tallies for the same shall without delay receive the said Money so brought or tendred and weighing the same in intire Sūms or otherwise and making due entry of the

Tellers of the Exchequer on Receipt of Money on Loan, &c. to throw down a Bill into the Talley Court for a Talley to be struck for the same, and be charged with the Sum received.

[1] The following Clauses are annexed to the Original Act in four separate Schedules.

Weight and Tale thereof (according to the ancient Course) shall throw downe or cause to be throwne downe a Bill or Bills written upon Parchment and signed by such Teller or Tellers into the said Talley Court whereby a Talley or Talleys (according to the nature of the Payment) may be duely levied for the Discharge or Safety of the Kings Subjects or others who shall make such Payment and whereby the said Teller or Tellers may plainly and fairely be charged with the Sūm or Sūms so by him or them received as Money in his or their Custody being & remaining within the said Receipt of Exchequer and that any such Teller or Tellers into whose Office or Offices any Sūm or Sūms of Money shall be brought or tendred to be lent or paid to the King as aforesaid or any Clerk Substitute or Person imployed or to be imployed by any such Teller or Tellers in the Businesse of his or their Office or Offices shall not for such Money so brought or tendred give any Note importing a Depositum or any other private Note Obligation or Security whatsoever to prevent or hinder the due charging thereof in the Exchequer as aforesaid upon paine that any Teller who shall offend against this Act by neglecting delaying or refusing to receive and duely to charge himselfe with such Money as shall be brought or tendred to be lent or paid to the King as aforesaid or by giving any private Note Obligation or Security for any such Money whereby to prevent or hinder the due chargeing thereof in the Exchequer as this Act requires shall for such Offence forfeit his Office and be disabled to serve his Majesty his Heires or Successors in the same or any other Office or Place of trust whatsoever and moreover for every such Offence shall forfeit and lose double Damages to the King or the Party who shall suffer by such neglect delay refusal prevention or hindrance besides full Costs of Suit to be recovered as is herein after mentioned and that all and every the Clerks Substitutes or Persons imployed or to be imployed by any such Teller in the Businesse of his or their Office or Offices who shall offend against this Act by giving any private Note Obligation or Security for any such Money so brought or tendred to be lent or paid to the King whereby or by means whereof the due chargeing the same or any Part thereof [in the Exchequer[1]] shall be prevented or hindered shall for every such Offence forfeit and lose double the Sūm for which such private Note Obligation or Security shall be given (to witt) one Moiety thereof to the *King* and the other Moiety to such Person and Persons as will inform and sue for the same and shall also for any such Offence be removed and expelled from the said Receipt.

Teller, &c. refusing to receive or not duly charging himself with Monies lent or paid to the King,

Loss of Office, Incapacity, and Penalty.

Tellers Clerks offending,

Penalty and Removal.

II. No Teller to charge himself with Receipt of Monies, but when Officers of the Tally Court are present, nor throw down a Bill for a Tally to be struck until the Money be actually received and had in the Office, Exception.

And be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Twentieth Day of Aprill One thousand six hundred ninety seven no Teller in the said Receipt of Exchequer shall charge himselfe by his Bill with the Receipt of any Moneys in the Exchequer but att such times as the Officers of the Talley Court their Deputies or Substitutes shall be there present to levy a Talley or Talleys for the same nor shall any Teller or other Person imployed by him throw downe or cause to be throwne downe into the said Court any Bill or Bills owning or purporting the receiving of any Sūm or Sūms of Money from any Lender of Money Receiver or any other Person or Persons whatsoever upon which Bill or Bills a Talley or Talleys are to be levied according to the Course of the said Receipt unlesse such Teller respectively or his Clerks or Persons imployed by him shall have actually received and have then in his Office the very Money which shall be specified in such Bill or Bills respectively except in such Cases where Talleys are or shall be levied by the special Warrants or Directions of the Cōmissioners of the Treasury or so many of them as shall be appointed to be a Quorum for the time being or of the Treasurer of the Exchequer for the time being or where the Person for whom any Talley or Talleys shall be levied or to whom such Money shall be directed to be issued shall att the same time or on the same Day of throwing downe the Bill or Bills give a Discharge according to the Course of [the[1]] Exchequ upon some Order or Debenture for the Money for which such Bill shall be so thrown downe pursuant to the like Warrant or Directions to be had and received for that purpose upon paine that any Teller who shall offend against this Act by charging himselfe by his Bill att such times as the Officers of the Talley Court their Deputies or Substitutes shall not be there present as aforesaid or by throwing downe his Bill or Bills without first receiving and having the Money therein specified in his Office as aforesaid (except in such Cases as are before excepted) shall for such Offence incurr the like Forfeiture of Office and Disability as are before mentioned and for every such Offence shall forfeit and lose double the Sūm so unduely charged by him (to witt) one Moiety thereof to the King and the other Moiety to such Person or Persons as will informe and sue for the same and if such Offence shall be cōmitted by any Clerk or Substitute of such Teller then such Clerk or Substitute for every such Offence shall forfeit double the Sūm so unduely charged in like manner and shall be removed and expelled from the said Receipt.

Teller offending.

(Exception) Loss of Office, Incapacity, and Penalty.

Clerk, &c. offending, Penalty and Removal.

III. No Teller, &c. after Bill thrown down, to dispose of Money out of his Office, without an Order from Auditor of Receipt, &c.

And to the end that none of his Majesties Treasure which shall be charged in the Receipt of the Exchequer and ought to be there remaining may be made use of or disposed without sufficient & lawfull Authority in that behalfe Itt is hereby also enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That no Teller in the said Receipt of Exchequer or any Clerk or Substitute of such Teller after the Bill or Bills of such Teller shall be thrown downe into the said Talley Court to charge him with any Sūm or Sūms of Money which ought to be in his Office shall dispose lend pay issue make use of or by any way or device whatsoever shall trust or depart with such Money or any part thereof out of his Office without an Order or Debenture for the same to be first made forth & directed by the Auditor of the said Receipt for the time being and recorded by the Clerk of the Pells for the time being and taking a Receipt to discharge the King according to the ancient Course and Practise of the said Receipt under the like Forfeitures Disability and Penalties to be incurred by such Tellers their Clerks and Substitutes respectively for so doeing as are by this Act provided and to be inflicted for unduely chargeing any Money before it is actually received and in the Office as aforesaid.

Penalty.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

IV. Officers of the Tally Court to attend daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted, and in case of Sickness, their Place to be supplied.

AND that the Kingᶜ Service or the Businesse of particular Persons to be transacted att the said Receipt from time to time may not be delayed or prejudiced be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Twentieth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety seven the Chamberlains or Deputy Chamberlains and such other Officers Ministers Clerkᶜ & Deputies as do belong to the Talley Court and are necessary for the levying of Talleys shall daily except upon Sundays and such other Holidays as have been cōmonly observed att the (1) Receipt of Exchequer constantly attend there in their several Places att least from Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon till One of the Clock in the Afternoon in every Yeare from Lady day to Michaelmas and from Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon till One of the Clock in the Afternoon in every Yeare from Michaelmas to Lady day without absenting themselves from the same unlesse they respectively be sick or have leave of absence to be obtained from the Cōmissioners of the Treasury or the Treasurer or Under-Treasurer of the Exchequer for the time being in which Cases of Sicknesse or leave of Absence the Room or Place of such Person sick or having leave to be absent shall be sufficiently supplied in the meane time as hath been accustomed upon paine that any such Officer Minister Clerk or Deputy absenting himselfe contrary to this Act whereby the Businesse of the King or of any others in the said Receipt shall be delayed or obstructed shall be liable to answer and make good as well to the King as to the Party that shall suffer any Losse or Damage by such delay or obstruction double Damages besides full Costᶜ of Suit and that the Auditor of the said Receipt and Writer of the Talleys and Counter Talleys the Clerk of the Pells the Foure Tellers and other the Officers and Ministers of the said Receipt for the time being shall severally by themselves att all times when their owne personal Attendance is necessary and required by the ancient Practice & Usage there and by themselves or their respective Deputies Clerkᶜ or Substitutes att such times and for such matters wherein they or any of them may act by a Deputy Clerk or Substitute give such due & constant Attendance in their respective Places as that his Majesty his Heires or Successors or any other Person or Persons who are to receive Money or have other lawfull Occasions there may not be delayed or prejudiced for want of the due Attendance of such Officers Ministers Deputies Clerkᶜ or Substitutes respectively under the like Penalty of answering double Damages besides full Costᶜ of Suit as aforesaid.

Officer absenting without Leave, Penalty.

Officers of Exchequer not giving due Attendance, Penalty.

V. First Clerk of Auditor, Clerk of the Pells, and Tellers, to take an Oath for due Performance of Duty.

AND in regard the Businesse of the said Receipt is very much increased of late Yeares and that a considerable Trust is reposed in the chief Clerkᶜ there Itt is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the First Clerk in the Offices of the Auditor of the Receipt the Clerk of the Pells and of the Foure Tellers aforesaid and every of them (who are & shall be appointed by those Officers respectively with the Approbation of the Cōmissioners of the Treasury or the Treasurer of the Exchequer for the time being shall be sworne and take their Corporal Oaths for the due just and faithfull pformance of all Matters and Thingᶜ to be done & performed by such Clerkᶜ in the said Offices respectively and the Oaths to that effect shall and may be administred by the Cōmissioners of the Treasury or any of them or by the Treasurer or Under-Treasurer of the Exchequer or by the Barons of the Court of Exchequer or any of them for the time being.

VI. Money not to be paid out of the Exchequer but by Authority as herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That none of the Moneys which are or hereafter shall be or remaine in the Receipt of the Exchequer shall be thence issued or paid or be deemed to be lawfully issued or paid but by or in pursuance of some sufficient Grant or Authority from his Majesty his Heires or Successors or from some of his Royal Predecessors under the Greate Seale of England or by virtue of some sufficient Authority under the Privy Seale of his Majesty his Heires or Successors or pursuant to some Act or Actᶜ of Parliament in that behalfe and not otherwise.

VII. A Table to be set up at the Door of the Auditor's Office, shewing the State of Repayment of Loans, &c.

AND for the better Satisfaction of such Persons as have lent or shall hereafter lend any Moneys upon the Creditt of any Tax Aid Imposition or Revenue already granted or hereafter to be granted to his Majesty his Heires or Successors Itt is hereby further enacted That there shall be a Table or Tables made and sett upp continually att the Door of the Auditor of the said Receipt by him or his Clerkᶜ shewing how farr the Officers there have proceeded in the Repayment of Loans made upon the Creditt of such Taxes Aidᶜ Impositions or Revenues and how farr the Moneys which shall be paid into the Exchequer by the respective Receivers thereof do extend from time to time to discharge Principal and Interest upon the said Taxes Aidᶜ Impositions or Revenues respectively whereby all Persons concerned att all such times when the Office ought to be open may without Trouble or Difficulty see what Progresse is daily made in the Repaymᵗ. of Loans upon the several Registers kept pursuant to any Act of Parliament in that behalfe.

VIII. Auditor to enrol all Letters Patents, &c., draw Orders for issuing Money, and keep Entries thereof; and take and certify Tellers Accounts weekly, make out imprest Certificates and transmit to the Treasury Declaration of Receipts, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Auditor of the Receipt for the time being shall from time to time (for his just and lawfull Fees) duely enter or inroll all Letters Patentᶜ and Letters of Privy Seale for issuing of the Kingᶜ Treasure and shall draw the Orders or make the Debentures for the issuing thereof as hee shall be from time to time required by the Cōmissioners of the Treasury or the Treasurer of the Exchequer for the time being and shall keep Entries thereof in Bookᶜ to be provided and fairely written for that purpose and shall weekly take the Tellers Accountᶜ and make Certificate to the said Cōmissioners of the Treasury or the Treasurer for the time being of all Receiptᶜ Issues and Remaines of the Kingᶜ Money there and shall make out the Imprest Certificates from time to time of all Moneys there issued upon Account or by way of Impresᵗ and shall transmitt the ordinary Impᵗst Rolls halfe-yearely to the Kingᶜ Remembrancer in order to the chargeing or prosecuting of Accountantᶜ and shall halfe-yearely (to witt) att Easter and Michaelmas make out and transmitt to

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the said Cõmissioners of the Treasury or the Treasurer for the time being the Declaration of the Receipts Issues and Remaines att the Exchequ for every halfe Yeare successively all which Matters and Things and all other Matters and Things belonging to the Office or Duty of the said Auditor of the Receipt shall be faithfully and carefully done & performed by the Auditor of the Receipt for the time being in such manner as hath been anciently accustomed and that the said Clerk of the Pells for the time being shall also from time to time (for his just and lawfull Fees) duely enroll or record all Letters Patents and Letters of Privy Seale for issuing of the Kings Treasure & truely and fairely enter & record all Receipts and Issues att the said Exchequer & shall also take the Tellers weekly Accounts and make Certificates to the said Cõmissioners of the Treasury or Treasurer for the time being weekly of the Receipts Issues & Remaines of the Kings Money there and shall carefully examine all the Imprest Certificates & Imprest Rolls and make out and transmitt to the said Cõmissioners of the Treasury or the Treasurer for the time being Declarations of the Receipts Issues and Remains within every halfe Yeare and shall therein & in all other Matters and Things apptaining to the Office of the Clerk of the Pells faithfully and carefully observe and cause to be observed the ancient Course and Method of the said Receipt and that they the said Auditor of the Receipt and Clerk of the Pells and all other Officers and Ministers of the said Receipt and their Deputies Clerks and Substitutes respectively shall in the Matters aforesaid and in all other Matters and Things concerning their Offices demeane themselves according to their respective Duties and be answerable for the same as well to our Sovereigne Lord the King as to any Person or psons who may suffer or be injured by any neglect or failure therein.

Clerk of the Pells to enrol Letters Patent for issuing Money, &c.

Officers of the Receipt, Clerks, &c. to demean themselves according to their Duties.

IX. Penalties how recovered.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Penalties and Forfeitures for any Offence against this Act shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit or Information in any of his Majesties Courts of Record wherein no Essoigne Protection Wager of Law or more than one Imparlance shall be granted or allowed.

X. Proviso for the Power of the Treasury over the Officers of Receipt;

Provided always That this Act or any thing herein contained shall not extend to lessen or diminish the lawfull Power Order Rule or Government which the said Cõmissioners of the Treasury and the Treasurer for the time being have & ought to have over the Officers and Ministers of the said Receipt or any other lawfull Power which the said Cõmissioners of the Treasury or Treasurer for the time being have and ought to have in the Execution of their Places or Trusts respectively Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XI. And for Receipts and Payments by Exchequer Bills.

Provided also That this Act or any thing herein contained shall not extend to alter or change any Method of Receipts or Payments by Bills of Creditt in the Exchequer allowed or to be allowed by Parliament Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XII. Money to be kept in Chests under Three Locks.

Keys by whom to be kept.

No Debentures to be paid the same Day they are sent up to the Clerk of the Pells, except Orders for the Navy, &c.

Tellers to have Money left with them every Morning for satisfying Debentures for that Day.

And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That all the Money in the said Receipt shall be kept in Chests under Three different Locks with Keys to each Chest and that the Tellers or their Clerks respectively shall keep but One of the said Keys to each of the said Chests and that another Key of each Chest shall be kept by the Clerk of the Pells for the time being and that the other Key of each Chest shall be kept by the eldest of the Two Deputy Chamberlains who are imployed in the striking of Talleys for the time being and that no Orders or Debentures shall be paid the same Day in which they are sent upp from the Auditors Office to the Clerk of the Pells (except Orders for the Navy Ordnance Forces or for Moneys registred upon some of the publick Registers) to the end the Clerk of the Pells or his senior Clerk in his absence the Tellers or their Clerks and the Deputy Chamberlains may know att the opening of the Chest or Chests in the Morning what Money to take out for the Service of that Day and that the said Clerk of the Pells and Deputy Chamberlains every Morning (Sundays and Holydays excepted) att their first coming to the Exchequer shall go upp to the Tellers or their Clerks & having first taken notice of what Debentures or Orders are directed for Payment and lye ready to be satisfied shall forthwith cause the respective Chest or Chests to be opened in their presence and so much Money to be taken out and left with the Tellers or their Clerks as will satisfie the said Debentures or Orders so directed and ready to be satisfied and the rest to be safe locked upp again and that every Day before their departure they shall returne to the same Offices and see all the Money which was received that Day (except what shall have been paid away by Debentures or Orders) recorded with the Clerk of the Pells to be first weighed in the Bags that so it may be seen or guessed very neare whether the Teller or his Clerk putts in and takes out his Money truely and a Tickett expressing the Content to be putt into each Bagg and so to be secured in the said Chests under the Three Locks aforesaid and in case Money lockt upp in the said Chests be directed to be issued for the Navy Ordnance Forces or upon any of the said Publick Registers so that the Payments must not be deferred till the Chests [are ¹] opened the next Morning then the said Clerk of the Pells and Deputy Chamberlains upon such Occasion shall go upp forthwith to the Tellers Offices and see the Chests opened for that Money and the publick Service dispatcht without delay and the Chests to be secured againe in manner as aforesaid and when the said Clerk of the Pells by reason of Sicknesse cannot attend or shall have leave of absence itt is hereby appointed that his eldest Clerk shall keep his Keys of the said Chests and when the said Deputy Chamberlaine shall happen to be sick or have any leave to be absent then his Keys of the said Chests shall be kept by his Fellow the other Deputy Chamberlaine and that no Money shall be taken out of the said Chests but in the presence and view of the said respective Teller (or his Clerk) and of the Clerk of the

Money received to be weighed, and then secured in the said Chests.

Payments not to be deferred.

Clerk of the Pells, &c. not attending, eldest Clerk, &c. to keep the Keys.

No Money to be taken out but in Presence of the Teller, &c.

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Pells or (in case of Sicknesse or absence with leave as aforesaid) of his Eldest Clerk & likewise of the Eldest Deputy Chamberlaine or, (in case of his Sicknesse or absence with leave as aforesaid) of the other Deputy Chamberlaine in the manner and forme before mentioned.

XIII. Auditor once in Twenty-eight Days to visit every Teller's Cash, and once in Three Months examine their Vouchers.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Auditor of the Receipt by himselfe or his chief Clerk from and after the Twentieth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety seven doe att least once in every Eight and twenty Days call the proper Officers of the said Receipt together and visitt every Tellers Cash and by numbring the Bagge opening them or some of them promiscuously and (if hee thinke itt necessary) by weighing or telling the Money or any part thereof doe see that the respective Tellers have in real Money the Remains wherewith hee charges them and that hee doe as frequently as hee thinks fitt but att least once in every Three Months carefully examine the Tellers Vouchers for the Payments which hee allows them in his weekly Certificates.

CHAPTER XXIX.

AN ACT for the Repaire of the Peers of Bridlington als Burlington in the East-Riding of the County of York.

Rot. Parl. 8 & 9 *Gul. III. p.*10. *nu.*2.

WHEREAS the Bay of Bridlington als Burlington in the East-Riding in the County of York is a spacious safe and secure Bay for his Majesties and all other Ships or Vessells trading or sailing upon that Coast or to or from the Northward & the Port or Peer of Bridlington alias Burlington (while it was in repaire) was of great Use and Advantage to his Majesties and other Ships passing to or from the Northwards or trading upon that Coast for their necessary Supply of Fresh Water Victuals and Provision of all sorts Security of Ships in time of Warr as also from Storms the Exportation of Corne and Graine (the adjacent Parts being a greate Corne Country) and of other manufactured Cōmodities and also absolutely necessary for the Herring Fishing a great part of which Peer in the begining of November One thousand six hundred ninety six by violence of Storms and raging Seas was throwne downe and the remainder thereof (if not timely prevented) in imminent Danger of being utterly ruined and the whole Port or Peer utterly lost & thereby the said Port and Bay become of little or no Use for remedy whereof & to the intent so useful and necessary a Bay and Port of so publick Benefitt to this Nation may be preserved Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That from and after the First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven and before and until the First Day of May in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and foure the several Duties herein after mentioned shall be paid for the rebuilding repairing & amending the said Port or Peer to witt One Farthing for every Chaldron of Coals that shall be loaden on board any Shipp Hoy Bark or other Vessell att or in the Port of Newcastle upon Tyne or att Sunderland Blythe [Sutton[1]] Sluce Culler Coats or any other Port Harbour Colliery or Place that is or is reputed to be a Member of the said Port of Newcastle upon Tyne dureing the Terme aforesaid which said Duties and Payments dureing the Terme aforesaid shall be answered and paid unto Arthur Lord Viscount Irwin of the Kingdome of Scotland Sir Griffith Boynton Sir Charles Hotham Sir William Strickland Sir William S^t^: Quintin Baronetts Sir Michael Wharton Sir Matthew Peirson Sir William Hustler Sir Richard Osbaldeston Knights Ralph Wharton John Buck Robert Mounckton Hugh Bethell Robert Bierly Charles Osborne Esquires and the Wardens of Trinity house att Hull for the time being and the Survivor and Survivors of them and the Executors & Administrators of such Survivor or to their Deputy or Deputies Officers or Assignes thereunto appointed or constituted by some Writing under their Hands and Seales or under the Hands and Seales of the major part of them by every Master or other Person taking Charge of any Shipp or Vessell whereupon such Coals shall be loaden before any such Shipp Hoy Barque or other Vessell so loaden shall proceed in any such Voyage the said Duties to be paid att such place & places in or neare the place where such Shipp Hoy Barque or other Vessell shall take on board and lade such Coals as by the said Arthur Lord Viscount Irwin Sir Griffith Boynton Sir Charles Hotham Sir William Strickland Sir William S^t^. Quintin Sir Michael Wharton Sir Matthew Peirson Sir William Hustler Sir Richard Osbaldeston Ralph Wharton John Buck Robert Monckton Hugh Bethell Robert Bierly Charles Osborne and the Wardens of Trinity-house att Hull for the time being or the major part of them shall from time to time be appointed for the Receipt thereof whereupon the Party appointed to receive the same shall without Delay Fee or Reward deliver a Receipt thereof under his Hand to the Person or Persons who shall pay the said Imposition or Duty which Receipt for so much shall be a sufficient Discharge.

A Farthing per Chaldron on Coals loaden at Newcastle, &c. to be paid till 1st May 1704, for rebuilding Burlington Pier.

Commissioners to receive the same.

Masters of Ships, &c. to pay where the Coals are loaden, before proceeding on Voyage.

Receiver's Receipt, without Fee, to be a Discharge.

II. Officers of the Customs not to discharge any Ship, &c. loaden with Coals, until Duties paid, and a Receipt shewn for the same.

AND to the end the said Duties may be truely answered and paid Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Customer of his Majesties Customs Comptroller Receiver of Entries of Shipps Surveyor Searcher Waiter or other Officer whatsoever of or concerning the said Customs att or within the Ports Harbours Roads Creeks or Places aforesaid dureing the Terme and Time hereby granted shall take any Entries or give or make any Cockett or other Discharge for any Shipp Hoy Barque or other Vessell so loaden with Coals as aforesaid att or in any of the Ports Havens Roads Creeks or Places aforesaid until the Duties and Payments hereby granted due and payable by the Master or other Person taking charge of any such Shipp Hoy Barque or Vessell according to the Tenor and true Meaning of this Act shall be paid unto the respective Deputies or Assignes

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appointed to receive the same as aforesaid and such Masters or other Persons taking charge of such Shipp Hoy Barque or other Vessell do produce and shew forth a Receipt or Acquittance under the Hand of such Deputy or Officer testifying the Receipt thereof and that every Customer Collector Comptroller Receivor of Entries of Shipps Surveyor Searcher Waiter or other Officer of or concerning the said Customs making default in any of the Premisses enjoyned them by this Act shall forfeit the Sūm of Fifty pounds unto the said Arthur Lord Viscount Irwin Sir Griffith Boynton Sir Charles Hotham Sir William Strickland Sir William S^t. Quintin Sir Michael Wharton Sir Matthew Peirson Sir William Hustler Sir Richard Osbaldeston Ralph Wharton John Buck Robert Monckton Hugh Bethell Robert Bierly Charles Osborne & the Wardens of Trinity house att Hull for the time being and the Survivors & Survivor of them and the Executors and Administrators of such Survivor to be recovered together with their Costs of Suit in any of his Majesties Courts of Record by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Wager of Law or Protection shall be allowed.

Penalty £50.

III. Commissioners may appoint Inspectors.

Their Powers.

And be it further enacted That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons by Warrant under the Hands and Seales of the said Arthur Lord Viscount Irwin Sir Griffith Boynton Sir Charles Hotham Sir William Strickland Sir William S^t. Quintin Sir Michael Wharton Sir Matthew Peirson Sir William Hustler Sir Richard Osbaldeston Ralph Wharton John Buck Robert Monckton Hugh. Bethel Robert Bierly Charles Osborne and the Wardens of Trinity house att Hull for the time being or the major of them or of the Survivors of them to goe on board any Shipp Hoy Barque or any other Vessell laden or to be laden with Coals att or within any of the said Ports Havens Roads Creeks or Places aforementioned and to inspect and take an Account of the loading of such Coals.

IV. Monies raised by this Act, after Allowance for Collection, to be laid out for repairing the said Pier.

A Book to be kept for entering all Monies received and paid.

Quarter Sessions for the East Riding of Yorkshire once a Year, may inspect the Book, and make Order for the better Management of the Duties.

Not observing such Orders,

Penalty.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every such Sūm and Sūms of Money which shall be raised and received by the Duties aforesaid and recovered for any the Forfeitures in this Act appointed (other than so much thereof as shall be laid out or allowed for the collecting the said Duty not exceeding Six pence in the Pound) shall be by the said Arthur Lord Viscount Irwin Sir Griffith Boynton Sir Charles Hotham Sir William Strickland Sir William S^t. Quintin Sir Michael Wharton Sir Matthew Peirson Sir William Hustler Sir Richard Osbaldeston Ralph Wharton John Buck Robert Monckton Hugh Bethell Robert Bierly Charles Osborne and the Wardens of Trinity-house att Hull for the time being and the Survivors and Survivor of them and the Executors or Administrators of such Survivor applied and disposed unto the rebuilding repairing and amending the said Port or Peer of Bridlington als Burlington and there shall from time to time be provided and kept by the said Arthur Lord Viscount Irwin Sir Griffith Boynton Sir Charles Hotham Sir William Strickland Sir William S^t. Quintin Sir Michael Wharton Sir Matthew Peirson Sir William Hustler Sir Richard Osbaldeston Ralph Wharton John Buck Robert Monckton Hugh Bethell Robert Bierly Charles Osborne and the Wardens of Trinity-house att Hull for the time being and the Survivors and Survivor of them and the Executors and Administrators of such Survivor or by their Deputy or Deputies in that behalfe appointed one or more Books in which all Money to be received by virtue of this Act and all Payments and Disbursements out of the same shall from time to time be fairely sett downe and entred expressing the time when and the Name of the Person or Persons from or to whome the same were so received paid or disbursed and for what use or purpose such Payment or Disbursement was made and that once in every Yeare the Justices of Peace for the East-Riding of the County of York att their General Quarter Sessions for the said East-Riding shall & may if they see cause order the said Book or Books to be brought before them & shall and are hereby impowered to inspect the same and examine how the said Duties have been answered & imployed and upon any misimployment of the said Duties or any part thereof or other Miscarriage in any of the Officers or Persons intrusted or imployed in the collecting receiving paying disbursing or imploying any of the said Duties to make and give such Orders Rules and Directions for the better management and disposeing of the said Duties for the purpose aforesaid according to the true intent and meaning of this Act as they shall think most conducing to that end which Orders Rules & Directions shall be observed by all Persons concerned in such Receipt Payment or Management upon such Penalties not exceeding One hundred pounds as shall be sett by the said Justices to be levied upon the Goods and Chattells of the Offenders by Warrant from the said Justices.

V. Commissioners may convey the Duties as Security for Money borrowed.

The said Money to be employed upon the Pier.

And forasmuch as the Money to be raised by the Duties aforesaid will not of a long time raise such a Stock or Sūm of Money as may be sufficient for the effecting the ends and purposes of this Act be it therefore enacted That the said Arthur Lord Viscount Irwin Sir Griffith Boynton Sir Charles Hotham Sir William Strickland Sir William S^t. Quintin Sir Michael Wharton Sir Matthew Peirson Sir William Hustler Sir Richard Osbaldeston Ralph Wharton John Buck Robert Monckton Hugh Bethell Robert Bierly Charles Osborne and the Wardens of Trinity-House att Hull for the time being or the greater Number of them that shall be then living shall be and are hereby impowered by Indenture under their Hands and Seales to convey and assure the Duties granted by this Act or any part or parts thereof as a Security for any Sūm or Sūms of Money by them to be borrowed for the ends and purposes of this Act to any pson or persons that shall or will advance any Sūm or Sūms of Money upon such Security all which Money so to be borrowed shall be imployed for and towards the rebuilding repairing and amending the said Port or Peer of Bridlington als Burlington according to the true intent and meaning of this Act.

VI. In Action for executing Act General Issue may be pleaded.

Provided always and be it enacted That if any Action or Suit shall be brought or cōmenced against any Person or Persons for any matter or thing cōmitted done or executed by virtue of this Act or any Clause or Article herein contained that then and in every such Case the Defendant or Defendants in any such Action or

Suit may plead the General Issue of Not Guilty and give this Act and the special Matter in evidence att any Tryal thereupon to be had and if a Verdict shall passe for the Defendant or Defendantt in such Action or the Plaintiff or Plaintifft shall be nonsuit or discontinue his or their Action after the Defendant or Defendantt appearance such Defendant or Defendantt shall recover double Costt to be awarded by the Court wherein such Action shall be brought for his or their wrongfull Vexation in this behalfe. *Double Costs.*

VII. *Recital of Grant of Manor of Burlington, to John Earl of Holderness, by Letters Patent 20th Sept. 21 Jac. I.*

And whereas King James the First by his Letters Patentt bearing date the Twentieth Day of September in the Twenty first Yeare of his Reigne did give and grant the Manour of Bridlington alias Burlington in the County of York to John Earle of Holdernesse his Heires and Assigns for ever under the Rentt and Covenantt therein reserved and expressed and the said John Earle of Holdernesse for himselfe his Heires and Assignes did covenant and grant that hee and they from time to time att their owne Costs and Charges should well and sufficiently build repaire and uphold the Port or Peer of Bridlington alias Burlington aforesaid and all Walls Jettyes Sluces Sockers and Lockt thereof for the better preservation of all Shipps and other Vessells which should come to the said Port or Peer and that the King his Heires and Successors from thenceforth should be acquitted exonated & indempnified from all Expences and Costt thereon to be [exended [1]] for ever as by the said Ires Pattentt more att large may appeare to the end therefore the said Port Peer Walls Jetteys Sluces Sockers and Lockt may be the better rebuilt repaired and maintained for the future and that the Rentt Issues and Profittt of the said Mannor of Bridlington alias Burlington may be so applied Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven the said Arthur Lord Viscount Irwin Sir Griffith Boynton Sir Charles Hotham Sir William Strickland Sir William S^t. Quintin Sir Michael Wharton Sir Matthew Peirson Sir William Hustler Sir Richard Osbaldeston Ralph Wharton John Buck Robert Monckton Hugh Bethell Robert Bierly Charles Osborne Esquires and the Wardens of Trinity-house att Hull for the time being or any three or more of them shall have Power from time to time to survey examine & inspect the sufficient Building and Repaires of the said Peers Walls Jetteys Sluces Sockers and Lockt and the State and Condition of the same to certifie in writing under their Handt to the said Justices att their said General Quarter Sessions who are hereby impowered to charge the several Landt specified in the said Grant with such equal Sesse or Assessmentt from time to time as they shall judge sufficient and necessary for repaire of the same and in default of Payment thereof it shall be lawfull for such Person or Persons as shall be authorized and appointed to receive the same by Warrant under the Handt and Seales of any three or more of such Justices of the Peace att the said General Quarter Sessions to distraine the Person or Persons so refuseing by his or their Goodt or Chattells and the Distresse so taken to keep by the space of Foure Days att the Costt and Charges of the Owners thereof and if the said Owners doe not pay such respective Sess or Assessment within the space of Foure Days then the Distresse so taken to be appraised by two or more of the Inhabitantt where the said Distresse is taken and there to be sold by the Person or Persons so impowered for the Payment of the said Sess or Assessment and the Overplus coming by the Sale (if any be) over and above the Charges of taking & keeping the said Distresse to be immediately restored to the Owner thereof and the Persons so authorized to receive the said Sess or Assessment shall give Security to be accountable from time to time to the said Justices att the General Quarter Sessions for the due Application of the same.

Commissioners to survey and inspect the Repairs of the said Pier, and certify to Quarter Sessions, who are to assess the Lands mentioned in the said Grant; and on Non-payment,

Distress.

Receivers accountable to the Quarter Sessions.

CHAPTER XXX.

An Act for supplying some Defectt in the Laws for the Relief of the Poor of this Kingdome.

Rot. Parl. 8 & 9 Gul. III. p. 10. nu. 3.

Forasmuch as many poor Persons chargeable to the Parish Towneshipp or Place where they live meerly for want of Work would in any other Place where sufficient Imployment is to be had maintaine themselves and Families without being burthensome to any Parish Townshipp or Place but not being able to give such Security as will or may be expected and required upon their coming to settle themselves in any other Place and the Certificates that have been usually given in such Cases having been oftentimes construed into a notice in Hand-writing they are for the most parte confined to live in their owne Parishes Townshipps or Places and not permitted to inhabitt elsewhere though their Labour is wanted in many other Places where the Increase of Manufactures would imploy more Handt Be it therefore enacted by the Kingt most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lordt Spiritual and Temporal and the Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled That if any Person or Persons whatsoever that from and after the First Day of May which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety seven shall come into any Parish or other Place there to inhabitt and reside shall att the same time procure bring and deliver to the Churchwardens or Overseers of the Poor of the Parish or Place where any such Person shall come to inhabitt or to any or either of them a Certificate under the Handt and Seales of the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of any other Parish Townshipp or Place or the major part of them or under the Handt and Seales of the Overseers of the Poor of any other Place where there are no Churchwardens to be attested respectively by Two or more credible Witnesses thereby owning and acknowledging the Person or Persons mentioned in the said Certificate to be an Inhabitant or Inhitantt legally settled in that Parish Townshipp or Place every such Certificate having been allowed and subscribed by Two or more of the Justices of the Peace of the County City Liberty Borough or Towne-Corporate wherein the Parish or Place from whence any such Certificate shall come doth lie shall oblige the said Parish or Place to receive and provide for the Person mentioned

Persons coming to inhabit, and bringing with them a Certificate, under the Churchwardens Hands, &c. of any other Parish, &c. of being Inhabitants of such other Parish, &c. and such Certificate being allowed, the said other Parish to provide for them whenever they become chargeable.

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in the said Certificate together with his or her Family as Inhabitantꝭ of that Parish whenever hee she or they shall happen to become chargeable to or be forced to ask Relief of the Parish Townshipp or Place to which such Certificate was given and then and not before it shall and may be lawfull for any such Person and his or her Children though borne in that Parish not having otherwise acquired a legal Settlement there to be removed conveyed and settled in the Parish or Place from whence such Certificate was brought.

In what Case removed.

II.

And to the end that the Money raised onely for the Relief of such as are as well impotent as poor may not be misapplied & consumed by the idle sturdy and disorderly Beggars Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every such Person as from and after the First Day of September One thousand six hundred ninety seven shall be upon the Collection and receive Relief of any Parish or Place and the Wife and Children of any such Person cohabiting in the same House (such Child onely excepted as shall be by the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor permitted to live att home in order to have the care of and attend an impotent and helplesse Parent) shall upon the Shoulder of the right Sleeve of the uppermost Garment of every such Person in an open and visible manner weare such Badge or Mark as is herein after mentioned and expressed that is to say a large Roman P, together with the first Letter of the Name of the Parish or Place whereof such poor Person is an Inhabitant cutt either in red or blew Cloth as by the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor it shall be directed and appointed And if any such poor Person shall att any time neglect or refuse to weare such Badge or Mark as aforesaid and in manner as aforesaid itt shall and may be lawfull for any Justice of the Peace of the County City Liberty or Towne Corporate where any such Offence shall be cōmitted upon complaint to him for that purpose to be made to punish every such Offender for every such Offence either by ordering of his or her Relief or usuall Allowance on the Collection to be abridged suspended or withdrawne or otherwise by cōmitting of any such Offender to the House of Correction there to be whipt and kept to hard Labour for any Number of Days not exceeding One and twenty as to the said Justice in his discretion it shall seem most meet and if any such Churchwarden or Overseer of the Poor from and after the said First Day of September shall relieve any such poor Person not haveing and wearing such Badge or Mark as aforesaid being thereof convicted upon the Oath of One or more credible Witnesse or Witnesses before any Justice of the Peace of the County City Liberty or Towne Corporate where any such Offence shall be cōmitted shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sūm of Twenty shillingꝭ to be levied by Distresse and Sale of the Goodꝭ of every such Offender by Warrant under the Hand and Seale of any such Justice one Moiety thereof to be to the use of the Informer and the other to the Poor of the Parish where the Offence shall be cōmitted.

Persons receiving Alms, their Wives, Children, &c. to wear a Badge on the Shoulder of the Right Sleeve.

Refusing to wear the Badge,

Punishment.

Churchwardens, &c. relieving poor Persons not wearing such Badge; Penalty 20s.

III.

And for the more effectual preventing of vexatious Removals and frivolous Appeals Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Justices of the Peace of any County or Riding in their General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace upon any Appeal before them there to be had for and concerning the Settlement of any poor Person or upon any proof before them there to be made of notice of any such Appeal to have been given by the proper Officer to the Churchwardens or Overseers of the Poor of any Parish or Place (though they did not afterwardꝭ prosecute such Appeal) shall att the same Quarter Sessions award and order to the Party for whom and in whose behalfe such Appeal shall be determined or to whome such Notice did appeare to have been given as aforesaid such Costꝭ and Charges in the Law as by the said Justices in their discretion shall be thought most reasonable and just to be paid by the Churchwardens Overseers of the Poor or any other Person against whome such Appeal shall be determined or by the pson that did give such Notice as aforesaid and if the Person ordered to pay such Costꝭ shall happen to live in any County Riding City or Towne Corporate or elsewhere out of the Jurisdiction of the said Court Itt shall and may be lawfull for any Justice of the Peace of the County Riding City Liberty or Towne Corporate wherein such Person shall inhabitt and every such Justice is hereby required upon request to him for that purpose to be made and a true Copy of the Order for the Payment of such Costꝭ produced and proved by some credible Witnesse upon Oath by Warrant under his Hand and Seale to cause the Money mentioned in that Order to be levied by Distresse and Sale of the Goodꝭ of the Person that is ordered and ought to pay the same and if no such Distresse can or may be had to cōmitt such Person to the cōmon Gaol of that County or Liberty there to remaine by the space of Twenty Days.

Justices in Sessions, on Appeal to them concerning the Settlement of any poor Person, to award Costs.

Person ordered to pay Costs, living out of Jurisdiction, Justice of the County, &c. where such Person inhabits, may cause the Money to be levied;

If no Distress, Imprisonment in County Gaol.

IV.

And whereas some Doubtꝭ have arisen touching the Settlement of unmarried psons not having Child or Children lawfully hired into any Parish or Towne for One Yeare Be it therefore enacted & declared by the Authority aforesaid That no such Person so hired as aforesaid shall be adjudged or deemed to have a good Settlement in any such Parish or Townshipp unlesse such Person shall continue and abide in the same Service dureing the space of One whole Yeare.

Single Persons not deemed to have a good Settlement under One Year's Service.

V.

And whereas by an Act made in the Three and fortieth Yeare of the Reigne of Queen Elizabeth intituled An Act for the Relief of the Poor Itt is amongst other Thingꝭ enacted That it shall be lawfull for the Churchwardens & Overseers of the Poor of any Parish or the greater part of them by the Assent of Two Justices of the Peace whereof One to be of the Quorum to bind poor Children Apprentices where they shall see convenient but there being Doubtꝭ whether the Persons to whom such Children are to bound are compellable to receive such Children as Apprentices that Law hath failed of itꝭ due Execution Be it therefore enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That where any poor Children shall be appointed to be bound Apprentices pursuant to the said Act the Person or Persons to whome they are so appointed to be bound shall receive and provide for them according to the Indenture signed and confirmed by the Two Justices of the Peace and also execute the other part of the said Indentures and if hee or she shall refuse so to doe Oath being thereof made by one of the Churchwardenꝭ

43 Eliz. c. 2. § 5.

Poor Children appointed Apprentices pursuant to 43 Eliz. c. 2. those to whom they are appointed, bound

or Overseers of the Poor before any Two of the Justices of the Peace for that County Liberty or Riding hee or she for every such Offence shall forfeit the Sūm of Ten pounds to be levied by Distresse and Sale of the Goods of any such Offender by Warrant under the Hands and Seales of the said Justices the same to be applied to the use of the Poor of that Parish or Place where such Offence was cōmitted saving always to the Person to whome any poor Child shall be appointed to be bound an Apprentice as aforesaid if hee or she shall think themselves agrieved thereby his or her Appeal to the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace for that County or Riding whose Order therein shall be final and conclude all Parties.

to execute Indenture and to provide for them according to the Indenture signed by the Justices, &c. Penalty £10. Persons to whom poor Children appointed, may appeal.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven the Appeal against any Order for the removal of any poor Person from out of any Parish Townshipp or Place shall be had prosecuted and determined att the General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County Division or Riding wherein the Parish Townshipp or Place from whence such poor Person shall be removed doth lie and not elsewhere Any former Law or Statute to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

VI. Appeal against Order for Removal determined at Sessions.

Provided always That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to make void any Promise or Engagement already made by the Churchwardens or Overseers of the Poor of any Parish Townshipp or Place to receive and take back any Persons in case they should become poor or want Releif.

VII. Proviso for Promise, &c. to take Poor back.

(') Provided That this Act nor any thing therein contained shall be construed to hinder the Justices of the Peace within the Liberty of Saint Albans from hearing and determining any Appeals for the Settlement of the Poor in their Quarter Sessions as they might have done before the making of this Act Any thing therein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

VIII. And for Justices of Peace at St. Albans hearing Appeals.

CHAPTER XXXI.

An Act for the easier obtaining Partitions of Lands in Coparcenary Joynt Tenancy & Tenancy in Common.

Rot. Parl. 9 & 10 *Gul. III. p.*10. *nu.*4

Whereas the Proceedings upon Writts of Partition betweene Coparceners by the Common Law or Custome Joint Tenants and Tenants in Cōmon are found by Experience to be tedious chargeable and oftentimes ineffectuall by reason of the Difficulty of discovering the Persons and Estates of the Tenants of the Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments to be divided & the defective or dilatory executing and returning of the Processe of Sūmons Attachment and Distresse and other Impedim'ts. in making and establishing of Partitions by reason of which diverse Persons having undivided Parts or Purparts are greatly oppressed and prejudiced and the Premisses are frequently wasted and destroyed or lie uncultivated and unmanured so that the pfitts of the same are totally or in a great measure lost For remedy whereof be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven after Processe of Pone or Attachment returned upon a Writt of Partition Affidavitt being made by any credible Person of due Notice given of the said Writt of Partition to the Tenant or Tenants to the Action and a Copy thereof left with the Occupier or Tenant or Tenants or if they cannot be found to the Wife Son or Daughter (being of the Age of One and twenty Yeares or upwards) of the Tenant or Tenants or to the Tenant in actual Possession by virtue of any Estate of Freehold or for Terme of Yeares or uncertaine Interest or att Will of the Mannors Lands Tenements or Hereditam'ts. whereof the Partition is demanded (unlesse the said Tenant in actual Possession be demandant in the Action) att least Forty Days before the Day of Returne of the said Pone or Attachment if the Tenant or Tenants to such Writt or any of them or the true Tenant to the Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments as aforesaid shall not in such Case within Fifteene Days after Returne of such Writt of Pone or Attachment cause an Appearance to be entred in such Court where such Writt of Pone or Attachment shall be returnable then in default of such Appearance the Demandant having entred his Declaration the Court may proceed to examine the Demandants Title and Quantity of his Part and Purpart and accordingly as they shall find his Right Part and Purpart to be they shall for so much give Judgement by Default and award a Writt to make Partition whereby such Proportion Part and Purpart may be sett out severally which Writt being executed after Eight Days Notice given to the Occupier or Tenant or Tenants of the Premisses and returned and thereupon final Judgement entred the same shall be good and conclude all Persons whatsoever after Notice as aforesaid whatever Right or Title they have or may att any time claime to have in any of the Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments mentioned in the said Judgement and Writt of Partition although all Persons concerned are not named in any of the Proceedings nor the Title of the Tenants truely sett forth.

After Process of Pone or Attachment returned on Writ of Partition,

if the Tenant do not enter an Appearance within 15 Days,

Court may proceed to examine the Demandant's Title, give Judgment by Default, and award a Writ of Partition, which, on Proceedings as herein mentioned, shall conclude all Persons.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

II. If Tenant or other Person shall in one Year after Judgment entered, or after Determination of Inability, shew good Matter in bar of Partition, &c., the Court may suspend or set aside such Judgment.

In what Case Appellant to pay Costs.

Second Partition good.

PROVIDED always That if such Tenant or Person concerned or either of them against whom or their Right or Title such Judgement by Default is given shall within the space of One Yeare after the first Judgement entred or in case of Infancy Coverture Non sane memorie or Absence out of the Kingdome within One Yeare after his her or their Returne or the Determination of such Inability apply themselves to the Court by Motion where such Judgement is entred and shew a good and probable Matter in barr of such Partition or that the Demandant hath not Title to so much as hee hath recovered then in such Case the Court may suspend or sett aside such Judgement and admitt the Tenant and Tenantꝭ to appeare and plead and the Cause shall proceed according to due Course of Law as if no such Judgement had been given And if the Court upon hearing thereof shall adjudge for the first Demandant then the said first Judgement shall stand confirmed and be good against all Persons whatsoever except such other Persons as shall be absent or disabled as aforesaid and the Person or Persons so appealing shall be awarded thereupon to pay Costꝭ or if within such Time or Times aforesaid the Tenantꝭ or Persons concerned admitting the Demandantꝭ Title Partꝭ and Purpartꝭ shall shew to the Court an Inequality in the Partition the Court may award a new Partition to be made in presence of all Parties concned (if they will appeare) notwithstanding the Returne and filing upon Record the former which said Second Partition returned and filed shall be good and firme for ever against all Persons whatsoever except as before excepted.

III. No Plea in Abatement admitted.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Plea in Abatement shall be admitted or received in any Suit for Partition nor shall the same be abated by reason of the Death of any Tenant.

IV. Where High Sheriff cannot be present at the Execution of a Judgment in Partition, Under Sheriff, in Presence of Two Justices, may proceed thereupon.

Tenants, before Division, to be Tenants of Part divided under the same Conditions, &c.

Landlords to make good to Tenants their said Parts, as before Partition made.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That when the High Sheriff by reason of Distance Infirmity or any other Hindrance cannot conveniently be present att the Execution of any Judgement in Partition in such Case the Under Sheriff in presence of Two Justices of the Peace of the County where the Landꝭ Tenementꝭ or Hereditamentꝭ to be divided doe lye shall and may proceed to Execution of any Writt of Partition by Inquisition in due Forme of Law as if the High Sheriff were then personally present and the High Sheriff thereupon shall and is hereby enabled and required to make the same Returne as if hee were personally present att such Execution And in case such Partition be made returned and filed hee or they that were Tenant or Tenantꝭ of any of the said Messuages Landꝭ Tenementꝭ and Hereditamentꝭ or any Part or Purpart thereof before they were divided shall be Tenant or Tenantꝭ for such Part sett out severally to the respective Landlordꝭ or Owners thereof by and under the same Conditions Rentꝭ Covenantꝭ and Reservations where they are or shall be so divided and the Landlordꝭ and Owners of the several Partꝭ and Purpartꝭ so divided and allotted as aforesaid shall warrant and make good unto their respective Tenantꝭ the said several Partꝭ severally after such Partition as they are or were bound to doe by any Copy Leases or Grantꝭ of their respective Partꝭ before any Partition made and in case any Demandant be Tenant in actual Possession to the Tenant to the Action for his Part and Proportion or any Part thereof in the Messuages Landꝭ Tenementꝭ and Hereditamentꝭ to be divided by virtue of a Writt of Partition as aforesaid for any terme of Life Lives or Yeares or uncertaine Interest the said Tenant shall stand and be possessed of the said Purpartꝭ and Proportions for the like Terme and under the same Conditions and Covenantꝭ when it is sett out severally in pursuance of this or any other Act Statute or Law to that purpose.

V. Sheriffs, Under Sheriffs, &c. to give due Attendance for executing Writs of Partition.

Penalty.

Demandant not paying Sheriff, &c. his Fees, Court to award the same.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Sheriffꝭ their Under Sheriffꝭ and Deputies and in case of Sicknesse or Disability in the High Sheriff all Justices of Peace within their respective Divisions shall give due Attendance to the executing such Writt of Partition unlesse reasonable Cause be shewn to the Court upon Oath and there allowed of or otherwise be liable every of them to pay unto the Demandant such Costꝭ and Damages as shall be awarded by the Court not exceeding Five poundꝭ for which the Demandant or Plaintiffe may bring his Action in any of his Majesties Courtꝭ of Record att Westminster wherein no Essoigne Protection Priveledge or Wager of Law shall be allowed nor any more than one Imparlance and in case the Demandant doth not agree to pay unto the Sheriffꝭ or Under Sheriffꝭ Justices and Jurors such Fees as they shall respectively demand for their Pains and Attendance in the Execution of the same and returning thereof then the Court shall award what each Person shall receive having respect to the distance of the Place from their respective Habitations and the Time they must necessarily spend about the same for which they may severally bring their Actions as aforesaid.

VI. Continuance of Act.

PROVIDED always That this Act shall continue for Seven Yeares and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament and no longer.

CHAPTER XXXII.

AN ACT to restraine the Number and ill Practice of Brokers and Stock-Jobbers.

Rot. Parl. 8 & 9 *Gul. III. p.* 11, *nu.* 1.

WHEREAS for the Conveniency of Trade sworne Brokers have been anciently admitted and allowed of within the Citty of London and Liberties thereof for the making and concluding of Bargains and Contracts between Merchant and Merchant and other Tradesmen concerning their Goods Wares and Merchandizes and Moneys taken upp by Exchange and for negotiating Bills of Exchange between Merchant and Merchant And whereas diverse Brokers and Stock-Jobbers or pretended Brokers have lately sett upp and carried on most unjust Practices and Designes in selling & discounting of Talleys Bank Stock Bank Bills Shares and Interests in Joint Stocks and other Matters and Things and have and do unlawfully combined and confederated themselves together to raise or fall from time to time the Value of such Talleys Bank Stock and Bank Bills as may be most convenient for their owne private Interest & Advantage which is a very greate abuse of the said antient Trade and Imployment and is extreamly prejudicial to the publick Creditt of this Kingdome and to the Trade and Cõmerce thereof and if not timely prevented may ruine the Creditt of the Nation and endanger the Government it selfe And whereas the Numbers of such Brokers and Stock-Jobbers are very much encreased within these few Yeares and doe daily multiply by reason they are not att present under such Regulations as are necessary to prevent the Mischeifs aforesaid which is a manifest Grievance to the People For remedy whereof and the prevention of the ill Practices of such Brokers and Stock-Jobbers and of the greate Inconveniences that may happen to this Nation thereby for the future be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Cõmons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That from and after the First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven no Person or Persons whatsoever shall directly or indirectly use or exercise the Office Trade Mystery [Occupacõn[1]] or Imployment of a Broker or act or deal as such within the Cities of London or Westminster Borough of Southwark or within the Limitts of the weekly Bills of Mortality in the contriving making or concluding Bargains and Contracts between Merchant & Merchants or between Merchants and Tradesmen or others concerning their Wares and Merchandizes to be bought and sold or contracted for or concerning Moneys to be taken upp by Exchange between such Merchant and Merchants & Tradesmen or concerning any Talleys or Orders Bills of Creditt or Tickets payable att the Receipt of the Exchequer or att any of the publick Offices or concerning any the Bills or Notes payable by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England or their Successors or for or concerning any Part of the Capital or Joint Stock belonging or to belong to the said Governor and Company or their Successors or to any Members of the said Company or for or concerning any Part or Share of the Capital or Joint Stock belonging or to belong to any Company or Society that is or shall be incorporated by Act of Parliament or Letters Patents until such Person or Persons shall be first admitted licensed approved & allowed of by the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the said Citty of London for the time being upon such Certificate of their Ability Honesty and good Fame as hath been usual.

From 1st May 1697, no Person to act as Broker in London or Westminster, or Bills of Mortality, without Licence of the Lord Mayor of London, &c.

II. Broker on Admittance to take the Oath following.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That upon the Admittance of any Person or Persons to exercise the Trade and Employment of a Broker such Person or Persons respectively before hee or they shall use or exercise the said Trade or Employment by virtue of this Act shall severally take their Corporal Oath in the Forme or to the Effect following that is to say.

I. A. B. doe sincerely promise and sweare That I will truely and faithfully execute and performe the Office and Employment of a Broker betweene Party and Party in all things appertaining to the Duty of the said Office and Employment without Fraud or Collusion to the best of my Skill and Knowledge and according to the Tenour and Purport of the Act intituled An Act to restraine the Number and ill Practice of Brokers and Stock-Jobbers.

So help me God.

Lord Mayor, &c. to administer the Oath.

Broker in Three Months after Admittance to take the Oaths 1 W. & M. c. 8. subscribe the Association 7 & 8 W. III. c. 27. § 3. and enter into the Obligation following.

Which Oath the said Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London are hereby impowered to administer and likewise every such Person and Persons within Three Months after such his or their Admittance as aforesaid shall take in his Majesties Court of Chancery or Kings Bench or Quarter Sessions of the County wherein hee lives the Oaths mentioned and appointed to be taken in and by one Act of the First Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for abrogating the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and appointing other Oaths and shall also subscribe the Association appointed to be subscribed by an Act made in the Seventh Yeare of his present Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for the better Security of his Majesties Royal Person & Government and also every such Person & Persons att the Time of such their Admittance shall likewise enter into one Obligation to the Lord Mayor Citizens and Cõmonalty of the City of London of the Penalty of Five hundred pounds with Condition there under written in the Forme and to the Effect following that is to say.

THE Condition of this Obligation is such That whereas the above bounden A. B. is sworne & admitted a Broker pursuant to the Statute in that Behalfe lately made Now therefore if the said A. B. doe and shall well and truely use execute and performe the Office and Employment of a Broker between Party and Party without Fraud Covin or any corrupt or crafty Devices according to the Purport true Intent and Meaning of the said Statute in that Case lately made and provided then this Obligation to be void or else to remaine in full Force and Virtue.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

III. Number of Brokers not to exceed 100. Admittance Fees not to exceed 40s.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Person and Persons as shall from time to time be admitted sworne and appointed Brokers according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act shall not att any one Time exceed the Number of One hundred and that every such Person and Persons att the Time of his and their Admittance to be Brokers as aforesaid the usual Fees and Payments of Admittance into the said Imployment Provided that such Fees and Payments doe not exceed the Sūm of Forty shillings.

IV. Brokers' Names and Places of Abode to be affixed on the Royal Exchange, and in Guildhall, London.

And be itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen for the Time being shall direct and order the Names of all such Brokers as shall be admitted by virtue of this Act and the respective Places of their Habitation to be fairely transcribed and publickly affixed on the Royal Exchange and in the Guild-hall in the City of London and in such other publick Places within the City as they shall think convenient.

V. Person acting as a Broker, if not admitted according to this Act, Penalty £500. Persons knowingly employing them, Penalty £50. Person not being a sworn Broker, acting in discounting Tallies, Exchequer Bills, &c., Penalty £500, and Pillory.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall directly or indirectly use or exercise the said Office Trade Mystery Occupation or Employment of a Broker or act or deal as a Broker from and after the said First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven not being admitted sworne and approved of according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act such Person & Persons for every such Offence shall forfeit the Sūm of Five hundred pounds over and above all other Forfeitures that hee or they shall any ways incurr by virtue of this Act and that if any Person or Persons from and after the First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven shall knowingly make use of or employ any Person or Persons to act or deal for him or them as a Broker or Stock-Jobber not being admitted sworne or approved of as aforesaid such Person or Persons so offending shall forfeit the Sūm of Fifty pounds and that if any Person or Persons from and after the said First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven not being a sworne Broker according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act shall negotiate act and deal as a Broker in the discounting of Talleys Exchequer Bills or Bank Bills or Notes or in Stock-jobbing or selling of Bank Stock or any other Interest or Securities upon any Fund or Funds granted by Parliament such Person or Persons so offending shall forfeit the Sūm of Five hundred pounds and likewise being legally convicted thereof shall for such Offence stand in the Pillory in some publick Place or Places within the said City of London Three several Days for the Space of One Houre in the Morning of each of the said Three Days.

VI. Sworn Broker to keep a Register Book, and to enter Contracts, &c. within Three Days after made, &c. Omitting to enter Contract, &c., Penalty £50.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven every Person and Persons sworne and approved of to be a Broker according to the true Intent & Meaning of this Act shall respectively keep a Book or Register which shall be called the Brokers Book in which said Book hee and they shall fairely enter all Contracts Agreements and Bargaines that hee and they shall from time to time make and contract betweene any Person and Persons within Three Days after the making such Contract or Agreement together with the Parties Names Buyer and Seller to the Intent and Purpose that such Broker and Brokers shall from time to time produce such Book or Register when thereunto lawfully required and in case such Broker or Brokers shall omitt to enter any such Contract Bargaine or Agreement in such Book or Register hee or they shall forfeit the Sūm of Fifty Pounds for every such Omission.

VII. Taking more than 10s. per Cent. Brokage, Penalty £10.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any such Broker or Brokers from and after the said First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven shall directly or indirectly receive or take any Sūm exceeding Ten shillings per Cent. for Brokage hee or they shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sūm of Ten pounds.

VIII. Broker after Admittance to carry about him and shew a Silver Medal of the King's Arms, &c. with the Broker's Name, &c. Penalty 40s.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better distinguishing of such Person and Persons as shall hereafter be admitted sworne and approved of to be a Broker according to the true Intent and Meaning hereof every such Broker and Brokers after his Admittance as aforesaid shall have and carry about him and them a Medal of Silver upon which shall be engraven or stampt his Majesties Coat of Arms and on the Reverse thereof the Arms of the said City of London together with the Name of such Broker which Silver Meddal such Broker and Brokers shall shew forth and produce att the concluding of every Bargaine Contract and Agreement by him made to the Parties concerned therein or to such of them as shall be then present upon paine to forfeit the Sūm of Forty shillings for every such Omission.

IX. Broker dealing for himself, &c. or making any Gain, over and above the Brokage allowed by this Act, Penalty £200 and Incapacity.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven if any such Broker or Brokers so to be admitted as aforesaid shall directly or indirectly deal for him or themselves in the Exchange or Remittance of Moneys or shall buy any Talleys Orders Bills or Share or Interest in any Joint Stock to be assigned or transferred to his owne Use or buy any Goods Wares or Merchandizes to sell againe for his owne Benefitt or Advantage or shall make any Gain or Profitt in buying or selling any Goods over and above the Brokage allowed by this Act hee or they so offending shall forfeit the Sūm of Two hundred pounds and being convicted of [any[1]] such Offence shall be for ever incapable to trade act or deal as a Broker for any Person or Persons whatsoever.

X. Policies, Contracts, &c. entered into, on which any Premium

And for the further preventing the Mischiefs and Inconveniences that doe daily arise to trade by the ill Practices of Brokers Stock Jobbers and others be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That every Policy Contract Bargaine or Agreement made and entred into or to be made and entred into by any Person and

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Persons whatsoever and which by the Tenour thereof is to be performed after the said First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven upon which any Premium already is or att any Time hereafter shall be given or paid for liberty to putt upon or to deliver receive accept or refuse any Share or Interest in any Joint Stock Talleys Orders Exchequer Bills Exchequer Tickett or Bank Bills whatsoever other than and except such Policies Contract Bargaines or Agreement of the Nature aforesaid as are to (1) performed within the space of Three Days (to be accounted from the Time of making the same) is and shall be utterly null and void to all intent and purposes as if the same had never been made and every such Premium and Premiums shall be paid back and restored to such Person or Persons who did give or pay the same his Executors Administrators or Assignes.

shall be given for Liberty to accept, &c. any Share in Joint Stock, Tallies, &c. void, and Premium repaid.

Except such Policies, &c. as are to be performed in Three Days.

XI.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Premium shall be given or paid contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act by any Broker or Stock Jobber or by any other Person whatsoever by or with the privity or knowledge of any sworne Broker admitted according to this Act or which shall afterward come to the knowledge of such sworne Broker or if any Person or Persons shall act trade or deal as a Broker not duely admitted according to this Act and the same shall come to the like knowledge of any sworne Broker as aforesaid that then and in every such Case such sworne Broker shall forthwith discover the same to the end that such Person or Persons may be effectually prosecuted for his or their Offence and in case such sworne Broker shall not forthwith make such Discovery or shall purposely conceal such Offender upon due Proof thereof made against such sworne Broker before the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London for the time being it shall and may be lawfull for the said Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen to displace and turne out such sworne Broker who shall be for ever after uncapable to use or exercise the Trade and Office of a Broker or to act or deal as such.

Sworn Broker not making Discovery of other Persons acting as such, displaced and Incapacity.

XII.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Penalties and Forfeitures given or granted by virtue of this Act shall be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of his Majesties Court of Record att Westminster in which no Essoigne Priveledge Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed and but one Imparlance the one Moiety whereof shall be to the Use of his Majesty his Heires and Successors and the other Moiety to the Use of him or them that shall sue for the same.

Penalties and Forfeitures how recoverable.

XIII.

Provided always That this Act shall continue from the said First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven for the space of Three Yeares and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament and no longer.

Continuance of Act.

XIV.

Provided always That no Person for buying or selling of Cattell Corne or any other Provisions or Coal shall be esteemed a Broker within the Meaning of this Act Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Proviso for buying or selling Cattle, Corn, &c.

XV.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Broker or Brokers sworne and admitted by virtue of this Act from and after the First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven until the end of the next Session of Parliament shall act or deal or drive any Bargaine or Contract to buy or sell for Money any Talleys or other Securities upon any Fund or Fund granted by Parliament unlesse hee or they shall be licensed and appointed so to doe by the Lord Comissioners of his Majesties Treasury or any Three of them under the Penalty of Five hundred pound to the Uses aforesaid and to be recovered in manner and forme aforesaid Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Sworn Brokers driving any Bargain for Tallies, &c. on Funds granted by Parliament, unless licensed by Treasury, Penalty £500.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

An Act to make ppetual and more effectual an Act intituled An Act to prevent Delays att the Quarter Sessions of the Peace.

Rot. Parl. 8 & 9 *Gul. III. p.* 11. *nu.* 2.

Whereas an Act made in the Fifth (2) Sixth Yeares of the Reigne of King William and the late Queen Mary intituled An Act to prevent Delays of Proceeding att the Quarter Sessions of the Peace which was to continue and be in force for Three Yeares and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament by Experience hath been found useful and beneficial therefore for continuing the same be it enacted by the King most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lord Spiritual and Temporal and Comons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Act shall be and is hereby continued and shall be in force and made perpetual.

5 W. & M. c. 11. made perpetual.

II.

And for the making the Purpose and Designe of the said Act more effectual be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from & after the One and twentieth Day of April which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety seven the Party or Parties prosecuting any Certiorari to remove any Indictment or Presentment from the Quarter or General Sessions of the Peace may find two sufficient Manucaptors who shall enter into a Recognizance before any One of His Majesties Justices of the Court of King Bench in the same Sum

Party prosecuting any Certiorari to remove an Indictment may find Two Manucaptors to enter into a Recognizance, &c.

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and under the same Condition as is required by the said Act whereof mention shall be made on the Back of such Writt under the Hand of the Justice taking the same which shall be as effectual and available to all Intentt & Purposes to stay or supersede any further Proceedingt upon any Indictment or Psentment for the removal of which the said Writt of Certiorari shall be granted as if the Recognizance had been taken before any one of the Justices of the Peace of the County or Place where such Indictment was found or Psentment made and also it shall be added to the Condition of every Recognizance taken by virtue of this and the said Act that the Party or Parties psecuting such Writt of Certiorari shall appeare from Day to Day in the said Court of Kingt Bench and not depart until hee or they shall be discharged by the said Court.

Party to appear daily in the King's Bench Court until discharged.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Rot. Parl. 8 & 9 *Gul. III. p.* 11. *nu.* 3.

AN ACT for the lessening the Duty upon Tin and Pewter exported and granting an Equivalent for the same by a Duty upon Druggt.

WHEREAS upon due Consideration of the greate Abatement in the Price of Tin since the Book of Rates was settled itt has been found just to reduce the Duty payable on the Exportation thereof to a more reasonable Par with other Goodt of the Product of England Be it enacted by the Kingt most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lordt Spiritual and Temporal and Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Tenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven there shall be paid on [an[1]] Entry of Tin to be exported for every Hundred weight containing One hundred & twelve poundt of such Tin unwrought the Sūm of Three shillingt and for every Hundred weight of Tin wrought cōmonly called Pewter containing One hundred & twelve poundt the Sum of Two shillingt and so in proportion for any greater or lesser Quantity of either and no more Any thing in the Book of Rates to the contrary notwithstanding.

Tin exported to pay 3s. per Cwt. Wrought Tin, called Pewter, 2s. per Cwt.

II. AND whereas by an Act made in the Twelfth Yeare of the late King Charles the Second intituled A Subsidy granted to the King of Tunnage and Poundage and other Sūms of Money payable upon Merchandizes exported & imported which Act is to have Continuance until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six it is provided That all Drugt imported directly from the Place of their Growth in English built Shipping be rated One third Part of what is charged in the said Book of Rates and no more. Now for a full Recompence to such Persons who may have any Loan upon the said Duty on Tin so taken off as aforesaid Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from the said Tenth Day of May the Subsidy to be received for all Drugt imported directly from the Place of their Growth in English built Shipping shall be according to the full Value on the respective Species enumerated in the Book of Rates and not according to the said Abatement and for all Drugt otherwise imported Treble such [full[2]] Value Any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Recital of 12 Car. II. c. 4. and Book of Rates (D.)

Drugs imported in English Shipping to pay the full Value, otherwise imported Treble the Value;

III. PROVIDED always That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to the laying a further Duty on any sort of Drugt used in Dying.

Dyers Drugs excepted.

CHAPTER XXXV.

Rot. Parl. 8 & 9 *Gul. III. p.* 11. *nu.* 4.

AN ACT for raiseing the Militia for the Yeare One thousand six hundred ninety seven although the Months Pay formerly advanced be not repaid.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Yeares of the Reigne of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for ordering the Forces in the several Counties of this Kingdome itt was (amongst other thingt) enacted That in case of Invasions Insurrections or Rebellions whereby Occasion should be to draw out the Soldiers mentioned and appointed in and by the said Act into actuall Service the Persons charged by the said Act with Horses Horsemen and Arms should provide each their Soldier respectively with pay in Hand not exceeding One Months Pay as should be in that behalfe directed by the respective Lieutenantt of the several Counties and in their Absence or otherwise by their Direction by their Deputies or any Two or more of them for Repayment of which said Moneys and for Satisfaction of the Officers for their Pay dureing such time not exceeding One Month as aforesaid as they should be with their Soldiers in such actual Service it was thereby declared That Provision should be made for the same by His said Majesty His Heires and Successors out of his or their publick Treasury or Revenue Neverthelesse it was thereby further provided and enacted That in case a Months Pay should be provided and advanced as aforesaid That no Person who should have advanced his Proportion thereof should be charged with any other like Months Payment until hee or they should have been reimbursed the said Months Pay and so from time to time the said Months Pay by him or them last before provided and advanced as aforesaid And whereas upon the Invasion of the Coastt of this Kingdome by the French it was found necessary for the Publick Defence and Safety to draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and to charge the said Persons to provide each their Soldier respectively with Pay in Hand although the

Recital of 14 Car. II. c. 3. § 6.

And that upon Invasion it was found necessary to draw out the

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[2] interlined on the Roll.

Months Pay by several of them before that time provided and advanced was not nor could be reimbursed And whereas the like Occasions may possibly happen dureing the present Warr Be it therefore enacted by the Kingꝭ most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lordꝭ Spiritual and Temporal and the Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if att any time before the Five and twentieth Day of April which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety & eight it shall be found by His Majesty to be necessary for the Defence and Safety of this Kingdome to draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and the same shall be declared and signified to the respective Lieutenantꝭ or Deputy Lieutenantꝭ and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Portꝭ Two Ancient Towns and their Members or in his Absence his Lieutenant or Lieutenantꝭ by His Majestie itt shall be lawfull for the said Lieutenantꝭ or their Deputies or any Three or more of them as aforesaid and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Portꝭ Two Ancient Townes and their Members or in his Absence his Lieutenant or Lieutenantꝭ in pursuance of such Orders from His Majesty notwithstanding that One or more Months Pay before that time advanced be not reimbursed to raise and draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and to cause the Persons charged as aforesaid to provide each their Soldiers with Pay in Hand not exceeding One Months Pay in such manner as if all the Pay before that time advanced and provided had been fully reimbursed and paid.

Soldiers into actual Service, and to provide Pay in Hand; and that the like Occasion may happen during the present War.
If before 25th April 1698, it shall be found necessary to draw out Soldiers, the same shall be signified to Lieutenants, &c. the said Lieutenants, &c. in pursuance of Orders from His Majesty, and although Pay advanced be not reimbursed, may raise and draw out Soldiers into actual Service, &c.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

An Act for the further Encouragement of the Manufacture of Lustringꝭ and Alamodes within this Realme and for the better preventing the Importation of the same.

Rot. Parl. 8 & 9 *Gul. III. p.* 11. *nu.* 5.

WHEREAS it hath been always found of greate Advantage to encourage the setting upp and making of new Manufactures within this Realme whereby the Exportation of Money to procure forreigne Cōmodities is prevented the Wealth of the Kingdome increased and the Poor are imployed And whereas there are great Quantities of Alamodes & Lustringꝭ consumed by his Majesties Subjectꝭ which till of late Yeares were imported from forreigne Partꝭ and thereby the Treasure of this Nation much exhausted but are now manufactured in England by the Royall Lustring Company to as greate Perfection as in any other Countrey whereby many Thousandꝭ may be imployed And whereas Provision hath been made by diverse Laws for the Encouragement of the said Manufacture and for pventing the Importation of such Forreigne Silkꝭ without paying the Duties charged thereon which have been frequently eluded by the subtil Practices of evil disposed Persons For remedy thereof and for the further Encouragement of the said Manufacture be it enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Kingꝭ most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lordꝭ Spiritual and Temporal and the Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That every Person or Persons who shall import any forreigne Alamodes or Lustringꝭ from Partꝭ beyond the Seas into any Port or Place within the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed without paying the Rates Customes Impositions and Duties that shall be due and payable for the same att such Importation or shall import any Alamodes or Lustringꝭ prohibited by Law to be imported or shall by way of Insurance or otherwise undertake or agree to deliver or in pursuance of any Undertaking Agreement or Insurance shall deliver or cause to be delivered any such Goodꝭ or Merchandize and every Person or Persons who shall agree to pay any Sūm or Sūms of Money Premium or Reward for insuring or conveying any such Goodꝭ or Merchandize or shall knowingly receive or take the same into his her or their House Shopp or Warehouse Custody or Possession such Person or Persons [shall and may be prosecuted for any the Offences or Matters aforesaid in any Action Suit or Information and thereupon a Capias in the first Processe specifying the Sūm of the Penalties sued for shall and may issue and such Person or Persons[1]] shall be obliged to give sufficient Bail and Security by natural borne Subjectꝭ Persons naturalized or Denizens to the Officer serving or executing the Writt or Processe on or against him her or them to appeare in the Court out of which such Writt or Processe did issue att the Day of the Returne of such Writt or Processe to answer such Suit or Prosecution and shall att the Time of such Appearance give sufficient Bail or Security by such Persons as aforesaid in the said Court to answer and pay all the Forfeitures and Penalties incurred for such Offence in case hee she or they shall be convict thereof or to yield his her or their Bodies to Prison.

Recital that great Advantage has accrued from setting up new Manufactures within the Realm.

Persons importing Foreign Alamodes, or Lustrings, without paying the Customs, &c.;

or agreeing or undertaking to deliver such Goods,

may be prosecuted, and a Capias thereupon be issued in the first Process, &c.

And whereas by an Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Yeares of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for continuing several Actꝭ therein mentioned and for chargeing certaine joynt Stockꝭ a Penalty of Five hundred poundꝭ is laid upon Persons insuring to import prohibited Goodꝭ or Goodꝭ without paying Duties and Customes and also a Penalty of Five hundred poundꝭ upon any Person who shall be so insured For the more easie and certaine Recovery of the same itt is hereby further enacted That it shall and may be lawfull for any Person or Persons to sue for or prosecute and to recover the said Penalty by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of his Majesties Courtꝭ of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoigne Protection Priveledge or Wager of Law shall be allowed nor more than one Imparlance.

II.
4 W. & M. c. 15. § 11.
The said Penalty may be sued and recovered by Action of Debt, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Black Alamodes and Lustringꝭ wheresoever manufactured which shall be found in the Custody or Possession of any Person or Persons not marked and sealed with the Mark and Seale or Markꝭ and Seales of the Custome House or of the Royal Lustring Company

III.
Black Alamodes and Lustrings not having the Custom House or Royal

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

Lustring Company's Marks or Seals, forfeited.

shall and are hereby declared and adjudged to be forfeited and shall or may be seized as forfeited whether the same have been before such Seizure bought and sold or not and the Person in whose Custody or Possession the same shall be found shall incurr all the Penalties contained in a Clause relating to Alamodes and Lustringe now in force in a certaine Act made in the Sixth and Seventh Yeares of the Reigne of his present Majesty intituled An Act for granting to his Majesty certaine Duties upon glasse-Wares and earthen Bottles Coals and Culme for the carrying on the Warr against France.

Person in whose Custody found, liable to Penalties of 6 & 7 W. III. c. 18. § 24.

IV. Alamodes and Lustrings seized and forfeited to be exported again, and on Seizure to be carried to Custom House and there sold; and Security to be given for Exportation, &c.

How such Security discharged.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Alamodes and Lustringe that from and after the Tenth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety seven shall be seized and forfeited by virtue of any Law now in force shall be consumed or used in this Kingdome but shall be exported againe and not sold otherwise than on Condition to be exported And for preventing their Consumption in England the same shall imediately on Seizure be carried to the Custome-House Warehouse in London & there such as are forfeited shall be sold by Inch of Candle on Condition to be exported and not delivered to the Buyer or any other Person but onely to be carried on Shipp-board in order to Exportation and not until sufficient Security be given that the same and every Part thereof shall be exported and not landed againe in any Part of England Dominion of Wales or the Towne of Berwick upon Tweed which Security shall be discharged by Certificate from the cheif Magistrate or Officer of the Place or Port where such Goode shall be landed or by Oath made that the same were lost att Sea and not otherwise.

V.

On Exportation of Foreign Lustrings, &c. Exporter to receive no Drawback, &c.

And forasmuch as there is no Reason that any of his Majesties Subjecte should have Lustringe and Alamodes att a cheaper rate than the Inhabitante of this Kingdome or that it should be more profitable to export forreigne Lustringe and Alamodes beyond the Seas than such as are made in this Kingdome which would happen in case the Exporter be allowed to draw or receive back on Exportation all or any Part of the Duties paid or payable on the said Cōmodities on Importation of the same Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That on Exportation of forreigne Lustringe or Alamodes the Exporter shall not be intituled to receive Draw back or be repaid the Duties Customes or Impositions paid payable or secured on Importation of the same or any Part thereof Any Law Statute Custome or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

VI.

Persons imbezzling, &c. Silk delivered to be wrought up, and also Receivers, &c. liable to Penalties of 13 & 14 Car. II. c. 15. and 20 Car. II. c. 6.

And whereas the Silk Manufacturers are obliged from time to time to deliver to their Agente Journeymen Warpers & Winders great Quantities of Silk to work upp which is often by them imbezelled sold or pawned to the great Detriment of the Silk Manufactures of this Kingdome Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person or Persons whosoever that shall imbezel pawn sell or detaine any of the Silk so delivered or after the same is wrought upp and also all and every Receiver and Receivers Buyer and Buyers or such as take to pawne any of the said Goode shall be subject and liable to all the Penalties Forfeitures and Punishmente contained mentioned and provided in one Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth and Foureteenth Yeares of the Reigne of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for regulating the Trade of Silk Throwing and in another Act made in the Twentieth Yeare of the said King Charles the Second intituled An Act to regulate the Trade of Silk Throwing.

VII.

Weavers having Alamodes and Lustrings by them not sealed, upon Proof on Oath that they were manufactured in England, may have them sealed gratis before 1st May 1697.

And whereas several Weavers have certaine Pieces of Black Alamodes and Lustringe by them which have not been sealed by the Officers of the Customes or Royal Lustring Company and are lyable by Law to be forfeited if sold unsealed as aforesaid and the said Weavers would also thereby incurr other Penalties yett in Cōmiseration of their Condition itt is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every such Pieces of Alamodes and Lustringe as doe or shall appeare upon Oath made in Writing before any Justice of the Peace by One or more credible Witnesses (who have never been psecuted for importing Goode without paying the Duties charged on the same or for importing Goode prohibited by Law to be imported) to be manufactured within this Realme on or before the Tenth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety seven shall be brought to the Royal Lustring Companies Warehouse and the Evidence of their being manufactured within this Kingdome being there produced shall be marked and sealed gratis by the said Company before the First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven and be lawfull to be sold as if manufactured by the said Company.

VIII. Weavers to give a weekly Account to the Company to whom they sold such Goods.

Penalty.

And for preventing the Sale of other Alamodes and Lustringe under the Colour of these so marked and sealed as aforesaid be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Weavers shall give an Account weekly to the said Company to whom they have sold such Goode so sealed and marked as aforesaid under the Penalty of double the Value of such Goode so sold for every such Omission to be recovered in the same manner as other the Penalties inflicted by this Act are directed and appointed to be recovered and that the said Company shall keep a register of the said Sales.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

AN ACT for explaining and enforcing the Act for paving and cleansing the Streets within the Cities of London and Westminster and Borough of Southwark & weekly Bills of Mortality and Streets adjoyning thereunto & for widening the Street at the South end of London-Bridge.

Rot. Parl. 8 & 9 *Gul. III. p.* 11. *nu.* 6.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Second Yeare of the Reigne of his Majesty and the late Queen Mary intituled An Act for paving and cleansing the Streets in the Cities of London and Westminster and Suburbs and Liberties thereof and Out-Parishes in the County of Middlesex and in the Borough of Southwarke and other Places within the weekly Bills of Mortality in the County of Surrey and for regulating the Markets therein mentioned there are several Omissions which hinder the Intentions of the said Act For remedy whereof be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal & Comons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Tenth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety seven all and every Person and Persons inhabiting in the said Parishes of Middlesex and Westminster and in the Liberties thereof and in the Borough of Southwark or in any of the Streets and Lanes or Alleys comprized within the weekly Bills of Mortality and the Towne of Kensington shall twice in every Week (that is to say) on every Wednesday and Saturday att the least between the Houres of Six and Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon sweep and cleanse or cause to be swept and cleansed all the Streets Lanes Alleys and publick Places before their respective Houses Buildings and Walls (') of Churches and other publick Places to the end the Dirt and Soyl in the said Streets may be heaped ready for the Scavenger to carry away upon paine to forfeit Ten shillings for every Offence to be recovered as other the Penalties and Forfeitures in and by the said recited Act are ordered and directed.

Recital of 2 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 8.

Persons inhabiting within the Bills of Mortality, to cause the Streets, &c. before their Houses, &c. to be swept twice a Week.

Penalty 10s.

II. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Conviction upon this or the said Act shall be by the View or Knowledge of any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace then one Halfe of the Penalty therein mentioned shall be to the Relief of the Poor and the other Moiety (if for a default of Pavement) to be imployed for and towards the repairing paving and cleansing the said Streets and Places to be paid to the Scavenger of the said Place and by them imployed for that Use or otherwise to the Relief of the Poor as in and by the said recited Act is ordered and directed.

Penalties how applied.

III. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any Place within the Bills of Mortality aforesaid shall be by the Justices of the Peace ordered to be paved and the other Side or Part of the said Street Lane or Place be out of the said Bills of Mortality that in that Case it shall and may be lawfull for the said Justices of Peace to cause the said other Part or Side of the said Street Lane and Place to be also paved by the respective Inhabitants next adjoyning under the same Penalty and in the same Manner to all Intents and Purposes as if the same had been within the said Bills of Mortality Any thing in the said recited Act or any other Act whatsoever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Where one Side only of Street, Lane, &c. within Bills of Mortality are paved, Justices may cause the Side without the Bills to be paved also.

Penalty.

IV. AND whereas by the said Act made in the Second Yeare of the Reigne of his now Majesty and the late Queen Mary intituled An Act for paving and cleansing the Streets in the Cities of London and Westminster and Suburbs and Liberties thereof and Out-Parishes in the County of Middlesex and in the Borough of Southwark and other Places within the weekly Bills of Mortality in the County of Surrey and for regulateing the Markets therein mentioned the breeding feeding and keeping any sort of Swine within the Backsides of paved Streets of the said Cities Boroughs or Parishes where the Houses are contiguous is prohibited on paine of forfeiting all such Swine which nevertheless hath not prevented the same but that the Inhabitants of the said Citys and Burrough are still much annoyed and the Health and Lives of many Families endangered by the unwholesome Savour of such Swine which are still in great Numbers kept within the Backsides of several paved Streets of the said Cities and Borough For remedy whereof be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Act and the Clause therein against the breeding feeding and keeping of Swine shall be from and after the said Tenth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety seven effectually putt in execution against all Persons whatsoever who shall presume to breed feed or keep any manner of Swine within any Part of the Houses or Backsides of the paved Streets or Lanes of the said Cities Borough or Parishes so farr as the contiguous Buildings of them or any of them shall extend or within the space of Fifty Yards thereof.

Recital of 2 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 8. § 20.

The said Clause to be put in Execution.

V. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where there is any Liberty Precinct or Vill in any Parish or Parishes within the weekly Bills of Mortality that uses to repaire their owne Highways and that are or shall be unable to repare the same and also to performe the Days Work which they are liable to do to the other Highways within the Parish or Parishes wherein such Liberty Precinct or Vill lyeth then from and after the said Tenth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety seven it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Justices of the Peace att their Special Sessions to be held every Foure Months for the Consideration of the High-ways to allow or appoint so many or such a Proportion of the Days Works as are yearely to be performed by the respective Inhabitants of any such Liberty Precinct or Vill as the said Justices in their Discretions shall

If any Liberty, Precinct, &c. within the weekly Bills of Mortality be unable to repair their own High-ways and perform the Days' Work on other Highways, the Justices may allow so many

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Days' Works as they think fit for repairing the same, and the Residue to be employed on the other Highways.

think fitt to be imployed by the same Inhabitantꝭ of such Liberty Precinct or Vill in the repairing of the same Highway or Highways within any such Liberty Precinct or Vill which Days Workꝭ so to be allowed or appointed the Inhabitantꝭ of the same Liberty Precinct or Vill shall doe and peforme accordingly and then onely the Residue of the Days Workꝭ as such Inhabitantꝭ are liable to doe shall be imployed in repairing of the other Highways within the Parish or Parishes wherein such Liberty Precinct or Vill lyeth. Any Act Statute Usage or Custome to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

VI. Highway leading from Tottenham Court towards Tyburn to be paved by such Persons as heretofore used to pave the same.

And it is hereby further enacted & declared for avoiding any Doubt touching the paving repairing and amending so much of the ancient High-way now built on both Sides thereof leading from Tattenham Court neare Saint Giles's Pound towardꝭ Tiburne That so much of the said ancient Way shall be hereafter repaired paved and maintained by such Person and Persons as have heretofore used to repaire, pave or maintaine the same under the Penalties aforesaid Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

VII.

Commissioners Names.

Commissioners empowered to treat with the Owners of such Houses on London Bridge as they shall think fit to be pulled down, &c.

In case of Refusal to treat, or through Disability by Nonage, &c. Sheriffs of London or Surrey to return a Jury to assess Damage and Recompence, &c.

Verdict of Jury binding;

and a full Authority to Commissioners.

And whereas the Mayor Cōmonalty and Citizens of the City of London have of late Yeares with great charge & difficulty pulled downe and new built all the Houses upon London Bridge and caused the Street or cōmon Passage over the same to be opened and enlarged which good and publick Intention is not yett perfected by reason of certaine Tenementꝭ on or neare the South-End of the said Bridge which yett continue a greate Annoyance and Prejudice to trade and cōmerce by occasioning frequent Stops and to the endangering the Lives of many Passengers Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That Sir Robert Clayton Sir William Ashhurst Sir Richard Onslow Baronett Denzill Onslow Esqr Anthony Bowyer Esqr Charles Cox Esqr John Arnold Esqr Samuel Lewyn Esqr Thomas Wymondesall Esqr William Gulston Esqr Francis Wilkinson Esqr Thomas Roffey Esqr John Riches Esqr Sir John Fleet Sir John Parsons Sir James Houblon Sir Richard Levett Spencer Cooper Esqr Joseph Scriven Esqr or any Eleven of them shall have full power and authority and are hereby impowered to treat and agree with the Owners and Occupiers of any such Houses as they shall judge fitt to be removed rebuilt or pulled downe or any Part of them and upon Payment of such Sūm or Sūms of Money so agreed upon are hereby authorized to appoint Workmen to pull downe the said Houses or cause the said Owners or Occupiers to rebuild accordingly and this Act shall be sufficient to indempnify the said Cōmissioners and all Persons authorized by them against the Owner or Owners or Occupiers and the Heires Executors Administrators or Assignes of any the said Owners or Occupiers as if the same had been sold by Deed Feoffment Bargaine and Sale or other Assurance in the Law and done by Fine and Recovery or any other Way whatsoever and if there shall be any Persons Bodies Corporate or Collegiate that shall wilfully refuse to treat and agree as aforesaid or through Disability by Nonage Coverture or special Entail or other Impediment cannot that in such Cases the said Cōmissioners are hereby authorized by virtue of this Act to issue out a Warrant or Warrantꝭ to the Sheriffꝭ of London or Surrey for the time being as the Case shall require (who are hereby required accordingly) to impannel and returne a Jury before the said Cōmissioners or any Eleven of them which Jury upon their Oaths to be administred by the said Cōmissioners are to enquire and assesse such Damage and Recompence as they shall judge fitt to be awarded to the Owners and Occupiers of either of them of any such Houses or any Part thereof as well in respect to his or their Losse in Trade as his or their respective Interest and Estates in the said Houses as by the said Cōmissioners shall be adjudged fitt to be pulled downe for the Purposes aforesaid and such Verdict of the Jury and Judgement of the said Cōmissioners thereupon and the legal Payment or Tender of the Sūm or Sūms of Money so awarded and adjudged shall be binding to all intentꝭ and purposes against the said Parties their Heires Executors Administrators and Assignes and others claiming any Title or Interest in the said Houses or in the Ground whereon they stand or thereunto belonging and shall be a full Authority for the said Cōmissioners or any Eleven of them to cause the same to be executed and the said Houses accordingly to be removed and pulled downe or any Part of them.

VIII. Commissioners to take Oath for executing Act:

Provided always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person shall be enabled to act as a Cōmissioner to the intentꝭ and purposes aforesaid until he shall have first taken his corporal Oath before the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper of the Greate Seale of England for the time being for the due and impartial execution of the Trust by this Act reposed in him.

THE TITLES OF THE PRIVATE ACTS.

i. AN ACT for naturalizing Frederick Christiaen de Rhede cōmonly called Lord Aghram and others.

ij. AN ACT for the Settlement of the Mannor of Treyagoe in the County of Hereford and other the Landꝭ late of Crompton Mynors Esq. deceased and for raising and encreasing of the Portion of Theodosia Mynors the Daughter of the said Crompton she being an Infant of the Age of Seventeene Yeares.

iij. AN ACT for vesting the Mannor of Holme alꝭ East Holme and Swannage in the County of Dorsett part of the Estate of Sir John Hotham Baronett in Trustees to be sold for dischargeing a Mortgage thereupon and upon the residue of the said Sir John Hothams Estate & for payment of his other Debtꝭ.

iiij. AN ACT for enabling Oliver Neve of Great Witchingham in the County of Norffolk Esquire to sell two Houses in London and for vesting other Landꝭ in the said County of greater value to the same Uses.

v. AN ACT for enabling James Duke of Ormond to raise Money by Sale of Woodꝭ and making Leases for Lives renewable for ever for payment of Debtꝭ and for encourageing English Plantation in Ireland and for Charles Lord Weston Earle of Arran in the Kingdome of Ireland to make Leases of his Estate in the said Kingdome.

vj. AN ACT for the Exchange of certaine Advowsons betweene the Bishopp of London and the Earle of Nottingham.

vij. AN ACT for the speedy satisfying the Debtꝭ of Francis late Lord Holles deceased.

viij. AN ACT to enable Sir Ralph Ashton Baronett to supply an omission of Limitation intended in his Marriage Settlement for the Benefitt of his Issue Male.

ix. AN ACT for the Sale of the Estate of Francis Griffith late of London Scrivener deceased for payment of his Debtꝭ.

x. AN ACT for settling the Estate of Mary Savile an Infant upon her Marriage.

xj. AN ACT to enable the Sale of Landꝭ late of Jeoffery Stockley in the County of Chester deceased for payment of his Debtꝭ and for making provision for Mary his Daughter.

xij. AN ACT for vesting certaine Messuages Landꝭ and Tenementꝭ late of Charles Milson deceased in Trustees to sell for Payment of Debtꝭ and Legacies and lay out the Surplus Money in a Purchase of Landꝭ for the use of Edward Milson and his Heires according to the Will of the said Charles Milson.

xiij. AN ACT to enable Nicholas Goodwin the Elder and Nicholas Goodwin the Younger to sell the Mannor of Winslow in the County of Buckꝭ and with the Moneys ariseing thereby and other Moneys to be advanced by the said Nicholas Goodwin the Elder to purchase Landꝭ of a greater yearely Value to be settled to the same uses as the said Mannor is now settled.

xiiij. AN ACT for the vesting of certaine Landꝭ of William Melward in the County of Hereford Clerk in Trustees for payment of Debtꝭ.

xv. AN ACT for vesting the Estate of Edward Kerrey Esq. lying in Binoeston in the County of Salop in Trustees to discharge Incumbrances thereon and to raise Portions for Younger Children and for confirming the Marriage Settlement of the said Edward Kerrey.

xvj. AN ACT for vesting part of the Estate of Thomas Panton Esq. in Trustees to be sold for payment of Debtꝭ and securing a Jointure to Mary his now Wife.

xvij. AN ACT for naturalizing John Keyser & others.

xviij. AN ACT to enable Edward Leigh Esq. and Jane his Wife and their Trustees to sell the Mannors of Waxham and Horsey and certaine Landꝭ and Tenementꝭ in the County of Norffolk and to purchase and settle other Landꝭ to the same uses.

xix. AN ACT for vesting and settling certaine Estates of William James Gent in and upon Trustees to be sold for the payment of Debtꝭ & making Provision for himselfe his Wife and their Children.

xx. AN ACT for importing several Goodꝭ and Merchandizes laden in Turkey on board the Shipps called the Successe and Draggon Galley paying Customes as if imported by English Shipps.

xxj. AN ACT to enable William Fallows an Infant to sell an Estate in the County of Chester to pay Debtꝭ secured by Mortgages.

xxij. AN ACT to supply a Defect in an Act for enabling Oliver Neve Esquire to sell Two Houses in London and for settling Landꝭ in the County of Norffolk of greater Value to the same Uses.

xxiij. An Act explaining a former Act of Parliament intituled An Act for enabling Trustees to sell part of the Estate of Edmund Warner deceased for Payment of his Debtꝭ and for preserving the rest for the Benefitt of his Heires.

xxiiij. An Act for vesting part of the Estate of Roger Crowle Esquire deceased in Trustees for raiseing Portions for his Younger Children in regard hee (being a Lunatick) could not execute a Power in his Marriage Settlement for that purpose.

xxv. An Act to vest certaine Landꝭ late of Samuel Trotman Esquire deceased lying in Barking Eastham Westham and Woolwich in the Counties of Kent and Essex in Trustees to be sold and to settle other Landꝭ in lieu thereof.

xxvj. An Act for the speedy Payment of the Debtꝭ of Sir William Thompson Knight, Serjeant att Law deceased.

xxvij. An Act for annulling the Marriage of Hannah Knight an Infant and directing the Guardianshipp of the said Infant.

xxviij. An Act for the enabling the Sale of the Mannor of Rowling in Kent which by mistake was by General Wordꝭ comprized in the Marriage Settlement of the said William Hamond Genr contrary to the Meaning of the Parties.

Anno 9° GULIELMI III. A.D. 1697-8.

STATUTES MADE IN THE PARLIAMENT BEGUN TO BE HOLDEN AT WESTMINSTER, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF KING WILLIAM THE THIRD; AND FROM THENCE, BY SEVERAL PROROGATIONS, CONTINUED TO THE FIFTH DAY OF JULY ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHT.

Ex Rotulo Parliamenti de Anno Regni Regis Gulielmi Tertii, Nono.

IN PARLIAMENTO inchoat apud Westm̃ Vicesimo secundo Die Novembris Anno Regni Serenissimi atq; Excellentissimi Dñi ñri Gulielmi Tertij Dei Gratia Angl Scoc Franc & Hibnie Regis Fidei Defensor &c [Septimo [1]] Et abinde p sepat Prorogacon et Adjournament continuat ad Quintum Diem Julij Millesimo sexcentesimo nonagesimo octavo Cõmuni õium Dñor tam Spirituat quam Temporat et Coïtatis Consensu et Regie Majestatis Assensu sancita inactitata ordinata et stabilita fuerunt sequentia hec Statuta ad Verbum ut sequitur viz.

CHAPTER I.

AN ACT against corresponding with the late King James and his Adherent.

Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p. 1. n. 1.

Recital that for the Purposes of Commerce, Freedom of Intercourse between the Subjects of England and France is necessary;

and that disaffected Persons may take Advantage thereof.

WHEREAS upon the Conclusion of Peace betweene His Majesty and the French King it is become necessary for the carrying on a Trade and Cõmerce betweene England and France That the Subject of each Kingdome should have the freedome of [going & coming[1]] out of and into the said Kingdomes respectively And whereas such Persons who have been in Armes against His Majesty or have been engaged in trayterous Conspiracies against His sacred Person and Government and other disaffected Persons may take Advantage and be encouraged from thence to forme and carry on Treasonable Designes and Practices against His Majesties Royal Person and Government unlesse some Provision be made for Prevention thereof Be it therefore enacted by the King most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lord Spiritual and Temporal and of the Cõmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if any of His Majesties Subject who have att any time since the Eleventh Day of December One thousand six hundred eighty eight voluntarily gone into France or any of the French King Dominions in Europe without Licence from His Majesty or Her late deceased Majesty Queen Mary of blessed Memory or who have att any time dureing the late Warr with France borne Arms in the Service of the French King either by Sea or Land or who have att any time since the Thirteenth day of February One thousand six hundred eighty eight been in Arms under the Cõmand or in the Service of the late King James in Europe shall att any time after the Foureteenth Day of January One thousand six hundred ninety seven returne into this Kingdome of England or any other His Majesties Dominions without Licence from His Majestie under the Privy Seale every Person so offending shall (being lawfully convicted thereof) be taken deemed and adjudged to be guilty of High Treason and shall suffer and forfeit as in Cases of High Treason.

Persons voluntarily gone to France since 11th Dec. 1688, without Licence, or who have borne Arms in the Service of the French King, or the late King James, returning without Licence, on Conviction, deemed guilty of High Treason.

II.

AND for preventing trayterous Correspondence betweene His Majesties Subject and the late King James or his Adherent Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any of His Majesties Subject from and after the said Foureteenth Day of January One thousand six hundred ninety seven without Licence from His Majesty shall within this Realme or without in order to give any Aid or Assistance to the said late King James hold entertaine or keep any Intelligence or Correspondence by Letters Messages or otherwise with the said late King James or with any Persons imployed by him knowing such Person to be so imployed or shall without Licence from His Majesty by Bill of Exchange or otherwise remitt or pay any Sum or Sums of Money for the Use or Service of the late King James knowing such Money to be for such Use or Service such Person so offending being lawfully convicted shall be taken deemed and adjudged to be guilty of High Treason and shall suffer and forfeit as in Cases of High Treason.

Persons without Licence aiding, corresponding, &c. with the late King James,

High Treason.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

III. Where Offences out of the Realm may be tried.

And be it further enacted That where any of the Offences against this Act shall be committed out of this Realme the same may be alledged and laid enquired of and tried in any County of this Realme.

IV. Recital of 3 W. & M. c. 13. § 3.

And whereas by an Act made att a Session of Parliament held in the Third and Fourth Yeares of the Reigne of His present Majesty and the late Queen Mary intituled An Act against corresponding with Their Majesties Enemies itt was amongst other Things enacted That if any of Their Majesties Subjects should from and after the Tenth Day of March in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety one without Licence from Their Majesties voluntarily goe or repaire or imbarque in any Vessell with an intent to goe into France or any Dominions of the French King and should be upon full Proof convicted thereof hee should be taken deemed and adjudged to be guilty of High Treason and should suffer such Penalties as in case of High Treason And whereas some doubt hath arisen whether the said Clause be still in force Therefore for avoiding all Disputes thereupon Be it declared by the Authority aforesaid That the said Clause was intended to have Continuance onely dureing the late Warr with France and that the said Clause and every part thereof is now determined and of no force.

The said Clause determined.

V. The Persons above described who are in this Kingdom to depart before 1st Feb. 1697, unless they have Licence to stay.

Not departing or returning without Licence.

High Treason.

Provided always and be it further enacted That if any Person who since the said Eleventh Day of December in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred eighty eight went into France or any of the French Kings Dominions without Licence first had from His Majesty or the said late Queen or who hath been in Arms under the late King James or the French King or in either of their Services since the said Thirteenth Day of February One thousand six hundred eighty eight hath returned into this Realme without Licence from His Majesty or the said late Queen such Person shall depart this Realme on or before the First Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety seven unlesse such Person shall before the said First [Day'] of February One thousand six hundred ninety seven obtaine His Maj.ties Licence in manner aforesaid for his or her staying here And in case such Person shall not depart this Realme on or before the said First Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety seven or shall after such departure returne into this Realme without His Majesties Licence as aforesaid such Person so offending being thereof lawfully convicted shall be taken deemed and adjudged to be guilty of High Treason and shall suffer and forfeit as in Cases of High Treason.

VI. Fee for Licence.

Receiving greater Fee, Penalty £20.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person shall pay for any Licence granted in pursuance of this Act above the Sūm of Ten Shillings in each Office through which such Licence shall passe upon paine that any Person receiving more shall forfeit the Sūm of Twenty Pounds to the Party to whome such Licence shall be granted to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record att Westminster.

VII. Procuring, receiving, &c. any Charter of Pardon, Grant of Title of Honour, &c. under the late King James, or claiming Benefit thereof in England or Ireland, High Treason. Persons having received, &c. the same since 11th Dec. 1688, to deliver the same up, or in default, High Treason.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons who from and after the Sixth Day of January One thousand six hundred ninety seven shall procure for themselves or any other Person or accept receive or take any Charter of Pardon or other Grant of any Title of Honour or other Matter or Thing to be had or enjoyed in the Kingdome of England or Ireland from or by the pretended Authority of the late King James or shall claime or demand any Benefitt Title or Advantage thereby or by any Writing purporting any such Pardon or Grant shall (being lawfully convicted thereof) be taken deemed and adjudged to be guilty of High Treason and shall suffer and forfeit as in cases of High Treason And whosoever hath since the Eleventh Day of December One thousand six hundred eighty eight accepted received or taken any such Pardon or Grant of any Title or other Matter or Thing whatsoever shall and is hereby required on or before the Thirteenth Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety seven to deliver such Pardon or Grant to His Majesty in Council or to one of His Majesties Principal Secretaries of State in the presence of two or more credible Witnesses and in Default thereof shall (being lawfully convicted thereof) be taken deemed and adjudged to be guilty of High Treason and shall suffer and forfeit as in cases of High Treason.

VIII. Persons delivering up the same indemnified.

[And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons who hath taken accepted or concealed any such Pardon or Grant as aforesaid shall discover and deliver upp the same in manner aforesaid on or before the said Thirteenth Day of February hee or they shall not be punishable for procuring accepting receiving taking or concealing any such Grant or Pardon but shall hereby be wholly indemnified for the same.[2]]

IX. Persons indicted, &c. under this Act entitled to the Benefit of 7 & 8 W. III. c. 3.

And be it declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons who shall hereafter be accused indicted or prosecuted for any thing made or declared Treason by this Act shall be intituled to the Benefitt of the Act of Parliament made in the Seventh Yeare of His now Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for regulateing of Tryals in Cases of Treason or Misprision of Treason.

X. Grants of Estates forfeited by this Act void.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Grants of any Estate which shall or may be forfeited by virtue of this Act shall be utterly void and of none Effect.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

CHAPTER II.

AN ACT to prevent the further Currency of any hamered Silver Coine of this Kingdome & for recoining such as is now in being and for the making out new Exchequer Bills where the former Bills are or shall be filled upp by Indorsementꝭ. *Rot. Parl.* 9 *Gul. III. p.* 1. *n.* 2.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the last Session of this present Parliament intituled An Act for the further remedying the ill State of the Coine of the Kingdome itt was amongst other thingꝭ enacted That from and after the First Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety six no hāmered Silver Coin of this Kingdome should be current in any Payment whatsoever (except onely such as were therein before mentioned) otherwise than by Weight onely after the Rate of Five Shillingꝭ and Two Pence for every Ounce of Sterling Silver And whereas by one other Act made in the same Session of Parliament intituled An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty as well by a Land Tax as by several Subsidies and other Duties payable for One Yeare itt was amongst other thingꝭ enacted (to the end that such hāmered Silver Coin might be made current in all Paymentꝭ att the said Rate of Five Shillingꝭ and Two pence by the Ounce) That from and after the First Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety six the tender of all such hāmered Silver Money (except in such Paymentꝭ where the same were by the said first recited Act directed to be received att a greater Value) in any Payment or Paymentꝭ whatsoever to be made by any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate to any other Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate att the Rate of Five Shillingꝭ and Two pence for every Ounce Troy should be and be deemed to be a good and sufficient Tender in Law and that the Refusal thereof in any such Payment or Paymentꝭ should be and be adjudged to be a Refusal of so much of the lawful Coins of this Kingdome as fully and effectually as if any such Tender and Refusal (1) be had and made of the lawfull and current Coins of this Realme which said Clauses and Provisions though necessary att the time of the enacting thereof may neverthelesse hereafter prove very prejudicial and of evil Consequence Be it therefore enacted by the Kingꝭ most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lordꝭ Spiritual and Temporal and Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That from and after the Tenth Day of January in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety seven no hāmered Silver Coin of this Kingdome shall be reputed or esteemed to be the lawfull Coin of this Realme nor be current in any Payment whatsoever att any Rate or Value whatsoever either by Weight or otherwise nor shall the tender of any such hāmered Silver Money att any time from and after the said Tenth Day of January be or be deemed to be a good and sufficient Tender in Law nor the Refusal thereof in any Payment whatsoever be or be adjudged to be a Refusal of so much of the lawfull Coins of this Kingdome Any thing in the said recited Actꝭ or either of them contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Recital of 8 & 9 W. III. c. 2. § 3.

8 & 9 W. III. c. 6. § 106.

and that the said Clauses may prove prejudicial.

From 10th Jan. 1697, no hammered Silver Coin to be current;

nor the Tender thereof a good Tender;

nor the Refusal thereof a Refusal of the lawful Coin.

II.

PROVIDED and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons to carry into any of His Majesties Mintꝭ in the Tower of London or in the Cities of Bristoll Exeter Chester Norwich and York before the First Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety seven any old hāmered Money in order to be recoined and the respective Master or Worker of [any [2]] such Mint or his Deputy is hereby authorized and required to receive the said old hāmered Money and to cause the same forthwith to be melted downe and recoined into the lawfull Coins of this Kingdome and to pay back the same so recoined on or before the Five & twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety eight to the several Importers in such Manner and Method as is now used in His Majesties Mint in the Tower of London.

Proviso for carrying to the Mint old hammered Money to be recoined.

III.

AND whereas in and by an Act made and passed in the Session of Parliament which was holden att Westminster in the Eighth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting [an Aid [3]] to His Majesty as well by a Land Tax as by several Subsidies and other Duties payable for One Yeare itt was amongst other thingꝭ enacted That the Cōmissioners of His Majesties Treasury or any Three of them might cause Bills to be made forth at the Receipt of the Exchequer for any Sūm or Sūms of Money not exceeding One Million five hundred thousand Poundꝭ by virtue of that Act which were to be current in such Manner and Forme as in the said Act and in several other Actꝭ of the said Session of Parliament are mentioned And in and by another Act made and passed in the aforesaid Session intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty a further Subsidy of Tunnage and Poundage upon Merchandize imported for the Terme of Two Yeares and Three Quarters and an additional Land Tax for One Yeare for carrying on the Warr against France itt was enacted That the Cōmissioners of His Majesties Treasury or any three of them might cause further Bills to be made forth att the said Receipt of the Exchequer for any Sūm or Sūms not exceeding Twelve hundred thousand Poundꝭ to have like Currency as the Bills before mentioned as by the said several Actꝭ relation being thereunto had may more fully appeare And whereas several of the Bills above mentioned have been paid into the Publick Receiptꝭ for Revenues Taxes and Aidꝭ and issued out againe several times by which they have been subject to so many Indorsementꝭ that they will admitt of no further indorsementꝭ to be made thereupon and consequently will not be so current in Paymentꝭ as before which inconveniency will daily increase unlesse some proper Remedy be provided Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in respect to such of the said Bills as are or shall from time to time be filled upp with Indorsementꝭ it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Cōmissioners of His Majesties Treasury or any three of them now being or for the High Treasurer or any three or more of the Cōmissioners of His Majesties Treasury for the time being to cause new Bills to be made forth att the Receipt of the Exchequ to be delivered from time to time to such Person or psons as shall demand the same in lieu of such Bills as shall be brought in filled upp with

Recital of 8 & 9 W. III. c. 6. § 94.

8 & 9 W. III. c. 24. § 18.

and that several of the Bills therein mentioned had been paid in and re-issued so often as not to admit of further Indorsement.

Treasury may cause new Bills to be made forth in lieu of such Bills,

[1] should *O.* [2] every *O.* [3] interlined on the Roll.

and the old Bills cancelled. The new Bills to be current, &c.

Indorsement which old Bills shall be cancelled and kept apart from all other Bills whatsoever and such new Bills shall in all respect have the like Currency and there shall be inflicted the same Punishment for forgeing or counterfeiting the same and they shall be subject to the same Rules Method and Continuance as by the said former Act are provided in respect to the Bills thereby made forth or any of them and such new Bills respectively shall beare the same Numbers Dates Principal Sūms and Rate of Interest per diem as were borne on the old Bills brought in so to be cancelled respectively and as to the Interest that shall have incurred on the said old Bills to the Days of their being brought in to be renewed the intire Sūm of such Interest shall be so computed as to take off and abate what did accrue whilst they lay in the Hand of any of His Majesties Receivers or Collectors or in His Majesties Exchequer and shall be written upon the said New Bills Any thing in the said former Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Proviso as to the Interest incurred on the old Bills.

CHAPTER III.

Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p. 1. n. 3.

AN ACT to give further time for the administring of Oaths relating to Talleys & Orders and for the easier dispatch of the Publick Businesse in the Exchequer & in the Bank of England.

Recital of 8 & 9 W. III. c. 20. § 58.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Parliament holden att Westminster in the Eighth and Ninth Yeares of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for making Good the Deficiencies of several Fund therein mentioned and for enlargeing the Capital Stock of the Bank of England and for raiseing the Publick Creditt (amongst other Provisions Matters and Thing therein contained) itt was enacted That no Assignement or Transferrence which from and after the Tenth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety seven should be made of any of the Orders or Talleys therein mentioned or of any of the Moneys contained or specified therein upon the selling buying or bargaining of the same should be good and available either in Law or Equity or be in any wise effectual for the assigning or transferring the Right or Property of any such Order or Talley or any the Moneys thereby due or payable unlesse such Assignement or Transferrence be made in Writing and be signed or sealed in the manner therein mentioned and be within Ten Days after the Signing thereof entred or registred in the manner therein expressed and that Oath be made within the said Ten Days before such Officers or Persons as are therein appointed that no Allowance Premium Gratuity or Consideration whatsoever exceeding the lawfull Interest and an Allowance exceeding the Rate of Six Pound per Centum directly or indirectly or by any Way Device Shift Exchange Chevisance [Wager [1]] or otherwise howsoever was taken accepted gained gotten or agreed to be taken accepted gained or gotten for or in respect of such Assignement and it is thereby further enacted and provided That where any such Orders of Loan or Parts thereof or such Talleys were actually & bona fide purchased and bought before the said Tenth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety seven and Oath thereof should be made att any time or times within Three Months from thence next ensuing before the Officers or Persons therein mentioned in all such cases the Person or Persons claiming such Orders or Part of Orders or Talleys should not in respect thereof be obliged by that Act to take the said other Oath concerning the Premium Reward or Allowance as by the said Act relation being thereunto had may more fully appeare And whereas many Persons through ignorance or inadvertency or by some other Impediment have neglected to take such Assignement or Transferrences as aforesaid in Writing signed or sealed in the manner prescribed by the said former Act or to enter or register the same or to make such respective Oath concerning such Talleys or Orders as is required by the said Act as aforesaid within the respective times thereby limitted and the like Neglect or Omissions may possibly happen before the Tenth Day of June which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety eight whereby the Assignement so made or intended and the Right or Property of the Assignees thereupon are or may in strictnesse of Law be invalidated by virtue of the said Act Now to the end that Relief may be given to such psons who may suffer by reason of such Neglect or Omissions and yett that the Remedy provided by the said former Act against Extortion and unreasonable Bargains concerning the said Talleys and Orders may still be preserved Be it enacted by the King most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lord Spiritual and Temporal and of the Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate who since the said Tenth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety seven or before the said Tenth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety eight have bought or purchased [or shall have bought or purchased [1]] any Orders or Part of Orders or Talleys and have neglected or shall neglect to take such Assignement and register the same and to make an Oath thereupon concerning the premium or Allowance within the Ten Days time limited by the said former Act in the manner thereby required and the Executors Administrators Successors and Assignes of all and every such Person and persons Bodies Politick or Corporate shall have Liberty for the doing thereof att any time or times upon or before the said Tenth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety eight and the respective Officers Cōmissioners or other Persons who were impowered by the said Act to administer the said Oaths within the respective times thereby limitted are hereby authorized to administer the like Oaths within the respective times by this Act appointed.

and that many Persons through Ignorance, &c. had neglected to take Assignments, &c. in Writing, as prescribed by the said Act, &c.; and that the like Omissions may happen before the 10th June 1698.

Persons having purchased since 10th June 1697, or who may before the 10th June 1698, purchase Tallies, &c., and neglect to take Assignments, &c. as by the said Act, may do so on or before the 10th June 1698.

II. Persons having, before 10th June 1697, purchased

AND whereas diverse Persons did before the said Tenth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety seven purchase and buy several Orders of Loan or Part thereof or such Talleys as aforesaid neglecting to have their Assignement thereof duely registred as the Law direct and many of them instead of taking formal Assignement

[1] interlined on the Roll.

which might be registred have accepted from the Person or Persons who should make the same the indorsing of his or their names onely upon such Orders Be it further enacted and provided by the Authority aforesaid That where any such Orders of Loan or Partꝭ thereof or such Talleys were actually and bona fide purchased and bought before the said Tenth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety seven and Oath thereof shall be made att any time or times upon or before the said Tenth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety eight before any of the Officers or Persons appointed by the said former Act for administring the other Oaths concerning the Premium or Allowance who have hereby Power given to them in that behalfe in all such cases the Person or Persons claiming such Orders or Partꝭ of Orders or Talleys by such Assignementꝭ not registred or by such Indorsementꝭ shall not in respect thereof be obliged by virtue of this or the said former Act to take the said other Oath concerning the Premium Reward or Allowanee and that in all and every case and cases where the respective Oath shall be duely made pursuant to this Act and within the respective time hereby limitted for or concerning such Orders or Partꝭ of Orders or Talleys as aforesaid the Assignement or Transferrence thereof shall be as good and available in Law and Equity and shall be as effectual for the assigning & transferring the Right or Property of any such Order or Talley or any the Moneys thereby due or payable as if the respective Oath concerning the same had been made within the respective times limitted by the said former Act Any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Orders of Loan, &c. and neglected to have their Assignments registered, &c. and making Oath thereof upon or before 10th June 1698, not obliged, on claiming such Orders, &c. to take the Oath concerning the Premium, &c.;

and in such Case the Assignment, &c. to be good in Law.

III.

Recital that under the Circumstances herein mentioned the Exchequer Tallies had been so much multiplied so as to render Dispatch in Payment of the Interest difficult, and that many of the Holders were desirous of fewer Orders.

Officers of the Exchequer empowered to take in and cancel certain Orders and Tallies, and to give fewer Orders and Tallies of the same Value, &c., as herein mentioned.

No new Order to contain more than £5,000.

Indorsement thereon.

New Orders to be valid.

Principal and Interest thereon paid.

AND whereas it hath been found necessary to accomodate all such Persons as lent any Moneys upon the Creditt of the Aidꝭ Taxes and Impositions given by Parliament with as many Orders and Talleys as they desired by which Means and the long Continuance of the late Warr the Orders and Talleys of Loan given out of the Exchequer are multiplied to so great a Number that the Officers of the Exchequer cannot without great difficulty dispatch the Payment of the Interest (which is payable every Three Months) to the satisfaction of the Lenders And whereas great Numbers of the said Orders of Loan are now come into the Handꝭ of particular Persons or Bodies Politick who had rather have fewer Orders & Talleys as well for the ease of themselves as the said Officers and to promote the dispatch of the Publick businesse in the Receipt of Exchequer Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Tenth day of January One thousand six hundred ninety seven itt shall and may be lawfull to and for the Officers of the Receipt of Exchequ att the Request of any Person or psons Bodies Politick or Corporate who are or shall be lawfully entituled to such Orders and Talleys or any of them to take in and cancel so many Orders as follow successively in Number and Course and are of one and the same Date & are payable to one and the same Person or Corporation and whereof the Interest shall appeare to have been paid to [one[1]] and the same time together with the Tallies belonging to such Orders and to give them as few Orders and Talleys in lieu thereof of the same Value and in the same Course of Payment as shall be desired by such Persons or Bodies Politick respectively so as any one such new Order doe not containe in the whole more than Five thousand Poundꝭ upon which new Orders the Auditor of the Receipt of Exchequer shall cause Indorsementꝭ to be made how farr the Interest of the principal Sūms payable by such new Orders hath been satisfied and to whome last assigned which said Orders and Talleys so to be given out as aforesaid shall be good valid and effectual in the Law to all Intentꝭ and Purposes to the several Owners & Proprietors thereof And that the principal Moneys upon such new Orders & Talleys [or any part thereof[1]] shall be paid and payablꝭ in Course and the Interest thereupon every Three Months as fully and effectually as if the former Orders or Talleys respectively were not cancelled Any thing in this or any former Act or Actꝭ of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding.

IV.

Recital of 8 & 9 W. III. c. 20. § 48.

and that the making Dividends at the End of every Four Months was inconvenient.

Bank to make Dividends every Six Calendar Months.

AND whereas by the Act before recited or mentioned itt was also enacted That the Moneys which from time to time should become due and payable by virtue of any Talley or Order subscribed into the Capitall Stock of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England by virtue of the said Act as soon as conveniently might be after the same should be received out of the Exchequ or any Publick Office by the said Governor and Company their Officers Servantꝭ and Agentꝭ and att farthest (2) every Foure Months should be divided by the said Governour and Company among the Members of the whole Corporation ratably and in Proportion to their several and respective Partꝭ Shares and Interestꝭ in the said Capital Stock for the particular proper and onely Use and behoofe of the said Members seperately and in their private and personal Capacities as by the said Act relation being thereunto had may appeare And whereas since the enlarging the Capital Stock of the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England by Subscription of Talleys and Orders pursuant to the said Act the making Dividendꝭ of such Moneys att the end of every Foure Months is found to be very inconvenient and a great Interrupcon[1] to the businesse of Transferrs Paymentꝭ and other Occasions of Persons dealing with the said Bank Be it therefore enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the [said[3]] Governour & Company of the Bank of England or their Successors shall not be obliged to make Dividendꝭ of the Moneys which from time to time shall become due or payable to and be received by the said Governour and Company by virtue of the Talleys and Orders which have been so subscribed into the Capital Stock of the said Governour and Company of the Bank of England pursuant to the said Act of Parliament once in every Foure Months But the said Governour and Company and their Successors are hereby required and enjoyned from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand sixe hundred ninety eight to make such Dividendꝭ of the said Moneys once in every Six Kalendary Months att the least unto the Members of the said Corporation according to their respective Shares and Interestꝭ in the said Capital Stock of the said Governour and Company Any thing in the aforesaid Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] once in *O.* [3] interlined on the Roll; omitted in King's Printer's Copy.

CHAPTER IV.

Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p. 1. n. 4.

An Act for continuing the Imprisonment of Counter and others for the late horrid Conspiracy to assassinate the pson of His Sacred Majesty.

WHEREAS the Persons hereafter named (that is to say) Counter John Bernardi Robert Cassells Robert Meldrum James Chambers and Robert Blackburne have been cõmitted and are still in Custody in Newgate for a detestable trayterous Conspiracy to assassinate the Royal Person of His Majesty Be it enacted by the Kinge most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lorde Spiritual and Temporal and Cõmons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Counter John Bernardi Robert Cassells Robert Meldrum James Chambers and Robert Blackburne and such other Persons who shall hereafter render themselves or [shall '] be apphended and against whome there shall be Evidence upon Oath of their being concerned in the said barbarous and bloody Conspiracy to assassinate the Person of His Sacred Majesty shall be detained and kept in Custody without Bail or Mainprize until the First Day of January which shall be in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety eight and to the end of the next Session of Parliament unlesse they shall be sooner bailed or discharged by Order of Council signed by Six of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council.

Imprisonment continued until 1st Jan. 1698, &c. unless bailed, &c. by Order of Council.

CHAPTER V.

Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p. 1. n. 5.

An Act for satisfying and discharging the Arreares of several Annuities which incurred betweene the Seventeenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety six and the Seventeenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven.

FOR raiseing and dischargeing the Sūm of Two hundred fifty five thousand six hundred sixty three Poundę Five Shillinge and Eight pence which remaines due and unpaid to satisfie cleare and pay off the several Annuities or Sūms of Money which betweene the Seventeenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety six and the Seventeenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven incurred and became due and ought to have been paid as well out of Five Seventh Parte of the late Duties of Tunnage of Shipps and other Vessells and out of Two Seventh Parte of the same Duties as also out of certaine Duties charged upon Salt Be it enacted by the Kinge most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lorde Spiritual and Temporal and the Cõmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Forreigners having any Estate for One Life or and in any Annuity purchased or obtained att the Rate of One hundred Poundę for every Foureteene Poundę per Annum upon the several Acte of Parliament mentioned in an Act made and passed in the Parliament which was holden att Westminster in the Sixth and Seventh Yeares of His Majesties Reigne (intituled An Act for enabling such Persons as have Estates for Life in Annuities payable by several former Acte therein mentioned to purchase and obtaine further and more certaine Interestę in such Annuities and in default thereof for admitting other Persons to purchase and obtaine the same for raising Money for carrying on the Warr against France) or any of them att any time before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety eight to advance and pay into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequ so much Money as every or any such Annuity being computed for Foure Yeares doth or shall amount unto (that is to say) Every such Person shall and may pay to His Majesties Use for every One hundred Poundę that was paid for the single Life in any Annuity of Foureteen Poundę per Annum the Sūm of Six and fifty Poundę more for changing or converting the same into a certaine terme for the Residue which shall be then to come of Ninety six Yeares to be reckoned from the Five and twentieth Day of January One thousand six hundred ninety five or for a further Interest for the residue of the said Terme of Ninety six Yeares to take Effect after the said Estate for Life and in the same proportion for higher or larger Annuities.

Persons having one Life in Annuity, purchased under the several Acts mentioned in 6 & 7 W. III. c. 5. may before 25th March 1698, advance the Value of such Annuity, as herein mentioned.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons being intituled to any Estate for one Life in being in any such present Annuity or Annuities as aforesaid or such as they shall nominate shall not before the said Five and twentieth day of March One thousand six hundred ninety eight advance and pay into the Recept of Exchequer such Rate or Consideration Money as is before mentioned for changeing such his her or their Estate for Life into a Terme certaine or for a future Interest as aforesaid that then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons whatsoever Natives or Forreigners having or not having any Property or Interest in such Estate for Life att any time or times after the said Five and twentieth day of March One thousand six hundred ninety eight and on or before the Tenth day of April One thousand six hundred ninety eight to contribute advance and pay into the said Receipt of Exchequer so much Money as any such Annuity being computed for Foure Yeares doth and shall amount to that is to say For every One hundred Poundę that was paid for the single Life in an Anuity of Foureteene Poundę a yeare there shall be paid in all the Cases last mentioned the like Sūm of Six and fifty Poundę for an Interest for the then Residue of the said Terme of Ninety six Yeares to be reckoned as aforesaid and to be charged with and subject to the present Estate for Life of and in the same Annuities respectively and there shall be paid a Rate or Consideration

If the Persons above mentioned do not make such Advance, any other Person having or not having an Interest in such Life Estate may make such Advance as herein mentioned;

[1] interlined on the Roll.

An Act for continuing the Imprisonment of Counter and others for the late horrid Conspiracy to Assassinate the Pson of his Sacred Maiesty.

4 Whereas the Persons hereafter named (that is to say) Counter John Gerrardi Robert Cassells Robert Weldrum James Chambers and Robert Glackburne have been Committed and are still in Custody in Newgate for a Detestable Traytorous Conspiracy to Assassinate the Royal Person of his Maiesty Be it Enacted by the King most Excellent Maiesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lord Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in Parliament Assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Counter John Gerrardi Robert Cassells Robert Weldrum James Chambers and Robert Glackburne and such other Persons who shall hereafter Render themselves or shall be Apprehended and against whome there shall be Evidence upon Oath of their being concerned in the said Gaibaions and Gloody Conspiracy to Assassinate the Person of his Sacred Maiesty shall be Detained and kept in Custody without Gail or Mainprize until the first Day of January which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred Ninety Eight and to the End of the next Session of Parliament unless they shall be sooner Gailed or Dischaiged by Order of Council Signed by Six of his Maiesties most honourable Privy Council.

in the same proportion for Annuities exceeding Foureteene Poundꝭ a Yeare and that all and every the Person and Persons so paying the Consideration Money as aforesaid shall imediately upon Payment of their Moneys be intituled by this Act to such Annuity or Annuities so to be purchased and the same shall be charged upon such respective Fund or Revenue in the said former Act mentioned as if the Consideration Money so to be contributed or advanced for the same had been actually advanced or contributed within the respective Times limitted by the said former Act.

and upon Payment become entitled to such Annuity, and the same shall be charged upon the Funds of the said Act.

III.
Persons entitled to Arrears between 17th May 1696 and 17th May 1697, of Annuities charged upon the Tunnage and Salt Duties, discharging His Majesty to the Amount of Purchase of further Term, entitled to Annuity as herein mentioned.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons who are or shall be intituled to any Arrears incurred between the Seventeenth day of May One thousand six hundred ninety six and the Seventeenth day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven upon the said several Annuities which were charged upon the said Tunnage Duties or upon the said Duties on Salt and are hereby intended to be provided for shall upon their Orders Talleys or Lottery Ticketꝭ for such Arrears discharge His Majesty in the Exchequer of so much as the Consideration Money to be paid by him or them respectively for purchasing a further Terme or Interest as aforesaid shall amount unto that then and in every such Case all and every the Person and Persons so dischargeing His Majesty of the Value of the Consideration Money as aforesaid shall imediately upon such Discharge given and entred in the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer (which the proper Officers there are hereby required to enter and register accordingly without Fee or Charge) be intituled by this Act to such Annuity or Annuities so to be purchased and the same shall be charged upon such respective Fund or Revenue in the said former Act mentioned as if the said Consideration Money was actually paid in the lawfull Coins of this Realme.

IV.
Power of former Act revived and extended to this Act.

AND it is hereby enacted That all and every the Directions Powers and Clauses in the said former Act contained for or concerning the levying of Tallies the making forth of Orders or for making Transferrences or Assignementꝭ or for apportioning or applying the Moneys ariseing by the said Fundꝭ or Revenues or any of them or for appointing settling or establishing any other Matter or Thing for or in relation to the respective Annuities thereby purchased or obtained shall be and are by force and virtue of this Act revived and shall be duely observed practised and putt in Execution for and in respect of such Annuities as shall be purchased or obtained upon this Act as fully and effectually as if the same Powers Directions and Clauses were here again expressed and particularly repeated.

V.
Monies for the said Contributions paid into the Exchequer applied in Payment of Arrears of Annuities charged upon the Tunnage and Salt Duties, during the times and in manner herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Moneys which shall come into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequ of or for the said Contributions for further or more certaine Estates in the said Annuities to be purchased as aforesaid shall be issued and applied and the same are hereby appropriated to & for the Payment and Satisfaction of the Arrears of the several Annuities which are charged upon the Five Seventh Partꝭ of the said Tunnage Duties and upon the Two Seventh Partꝭ of the said Tunnage Duties and upon the said Duties upon Salt and which are or shall be incurred or become payable out of those Fundꝭ respectively from the said Seventeenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety six to the said Seventeenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven so that a proportionable Part of the Contributions so ariseing in Money shall be applied to make good each of those Fundꝭ according to the Sum of the Arreares incurred within the time aforesaid which shall from time to time be remaining unpaid thereupon and shall not be diverted to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever upon paine that any Officer offending therein shall for such Offence forfeit his Office and Double the Value of every Sum of Money so diverted or misapplied.

VI.
Recital that by virtue of 4 W. & M. c. 3. and of subsequent Acts, divers Persons are intitled to Annuities out of Duties of Excise under 4 W. & M. c. 3.

AND whereas by virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the Fourth Yeare of the Reigne of His present Majesty and of the late Queen of Blessed Memory intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties certaine Rates and Duties of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors for securing certaine Recompences & Advantages in the said Act mentioned to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sum of Ten hundred thousand Ponndꝭ towardꝭ carrying on the Warr against France and of diverse other subsequent Actꝭ of Parliament several Persons are intituled to have and receive certaine yearely Annuities Rentꝭ or Paymentꝭ out of the said Duties of Excise granted by the said Act first mentioned payable Quarterly wherein no Benefitt of Survivorshipp is to be had Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety seven next ensuing no Officer or Officers appointed to pay the said Annuities shall pay off any Quarterly Payment of the said Annuities upon any Order or Orders whatsoever until all and every Person and Persons intituled to such Annuities [or][1] Paymentꝭ shall or may have had and received his her or their Annuities and Paymentꝭ for the precedent Quarter for which public Notice shall be given by hanging the same upp in the most convenient publick Place in the said Office that the last precedent Quarter is either fully paid or that the Money is ready in the Office for the Payment of such as have not timely brought their respective Orders to be directed or have not thought fitt to call for their Money and in case any Officer shall offend herein by making any Payment contrary to the Tenor hereof or in any other manner (ꝛ) as aforesaid every such Officer shall forfeit his Office and shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds to such Person or Persons who shall sue for the same to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courtꝭ of Record att Westminster wherein no Essoigne Protection Priveledge of Parliament or other Priveledge Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint or more than one[2] Imparlance shall be granted or allowed and in the said Action the Plaintiffe upon Recovery shall have his full Costꝭ.

No Quarter's Payment of such Annuities to be made till preceding Quarter paid, of which Public Notice to be given.

Officer offending,

Loss of Office and Penalty £50.

Full Costs.

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CHAPTER VI.

Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p. 1. n. 6.

An Act that all Retailers of Salt shall sell by Weight.

Recital of 7 & 8 W. III. c. 31. § 48.

WHEREAS by an Act made att the Parliament held in the Seventh & Eighth Yeares of the Reigne of His present Majesty intituled An Act for continuing to His Majesty certaine Duties upon Salt Glasse Wares Stone and Earthen Wares and for granting several Duties upon Tobacco Pipes and other Earthen Wares for carrying on the Warr against France and for establishing a National Land Bank and for taking off the Duties upon Tunnage of Shipps and upon Coals itt was enacted amongst other Things That all Persons selling Salt (except forreigne Salt) made for use should after the time therein limitted sell the same after the Rate of Six and fifty pound Weight to the Bushell and not otherwise and so in proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity and that every Person offending therein shall forfeit the Sūm of Five pounds to the Informer to be recovered in such manner as is therein exprest And whereas several Doubts and Difficulties are made and have arisen upon the Interpretation of the said Clause and other preceding Clauses in the said Act touching the Measure of Salt whereby the Badgers and Retailers of Salt have made great Advantages and Gaine to themselves and used great deceit and wrong to the Buyers contrary to the true meaning of the said Act For the explaining and clearing of the said Doubts and for remedy and prevention of any Deceipt by Retailers of Salt for the future be it declared and enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That no Badger Retailer or other Person or Persons whatsoever making or dealing in Salt or buying Salt to sell againe shall from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety eight sell or putt to sale exchange or otherwise dispose of any Salt to any Person or Persons or in any County City or Place whatsoever within the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and the Towne of Berwick upon Tweed otherwise than by Weight after the Rate of Six and fifty pound Weight to the Bushell and not by Measure or in any other Manner and so in proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity and that every Person offending therein shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sūm of Five pounds to the Informer who shall prosecute for the same.

No Retailer, &c. to sell Salt otherwise than by Weight,

after the Rate of 56lb. to the Bushel.

Penalty £5.

II.

Two Justices of Peace may determine Offences.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Forfeitures and Offences made and cōmitted against this Act or any thing therein contained shall be heard adjudged and determined by any Two or more Justices of the Peace residing neare to the Place where such Forfeiture shall be made or Offence cōmitted who are hereby required to heare adjudge and determine the same and if the Party finds him or her selfe agrieved by the Judgement given by the said Justices the said Party shall and may appeal to the Justices of Peace att the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County City or Borough within which the said Forfeiture was made and the Offence cōmitted who are hereby also impowered and authorized to heare and determine the same whose Judgement therein shall be final and all Justices of the Peace are hereby authorized and required upon Complaint or Information exhibited or brought to them or any of them of any Forfeiture made or Offence cōmitted contrary to this Act to sūmon the Party accused and upon his or her Appearance or Contempt to proceed to the Examination of the Matter of Fact and upon due Proof made thereof by the Oath of Two or more credible Witnesses (which Oath any Two or more Justices of the Peace have hereby Power to administer) or by the voluntary Confession of the Party to give Judgement or Sentence according as in and by this Act is directed and to award and issue out Warrants under their Hands and Seals for the levying of such Forfeitures as by this Act is imposed upon the Goods and Chattells of the Offender and to cause sale to be made of the said Goods and Chattells if the same shall not be redeemed within Six Days rendring to the Party the Overplus (if any be) and for want of sufficient Distresse to imprison the Party offending until Satisfaction be made for the Forfeitures.

Appeal to Quarter Sessions,

Final.

How Justices to proceed on Complaint.

Forfeitures to be levied on Offender's Goods.

For Want of Distress, Imprisonment.

III.

AND for the preventing of Delays which may happen through the Neglect or Default of any of the Officers appointed for the collecting the said Duty to the greate Losse & Damage of such Persons as shall shipp off or carry by Land any Salt Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That when ever any Salt shall be entred to be putt on board any Boat Shipp or Vessell or carried by Land and the Duty paid or secured to be paid together with all Moneys then or before that time due and payable by Bond or otherwise upon Account of Salt before that time delivered the Officer with whome such Salt shall be entred and the Duty paid or secured to be paid as aforesaid shall upon due notice by himselfe or a sufficient Deputy in the Day Time betweene Sun riseing and Sun setting attend the weighing out such Salt without any Losse or Hindrance of time to the Person or Persons that shall shipp off or carry the same and in case hee shall neglect or refuse so to doe hee shall for every such Neglect or Default forfeit the Sūm of Forty shillings to be sued for recovered levied and received or mitigated by the same Means Rules Ways and Methods as the other Penalties and Forfeitures in this Act mentioned and contained are directed to be recovered.

Officer to attend the weighing out of Salt entered to be shipped, and on which the Duty has been paid, &c.

Penalty 40s.

CHAPTER VII.

An Act to prevent the throwing or firing of Squibbs Serpentꝭ & other Fire-workꝭ.

Rot. Parl. 9 *Gul. III. p.*1. *n.*7.

Recital that great Mischiefs have happened by throwing of Fireworks.

WHEREAS much Mischief hath lately happened by throwing casting and fireing of Squibbs Serpentꝭ Rockettꝭ and other Fire-workꝭ some Persons having thereby lost their Lives others their eyes others have had their Lives in greate Danger and several other Damages have been sustained by many Persons and much more may thereby happen if not speedily prevented For Remedy whereof for the future be it enacted by the Kingꝭ most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lordꝭ Spiritual and Temporal and Cõmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety eight it shall not be lawfull for any Person or Persons of what Age Sex Degree or Quality soever to make or cause to be made or to sell or utter or offer or expose to Sale any Squibbs Rockettꝭ Serpentꝭ or other Fire-workꝭ or any Cases Mouldꝭ or other Implementꝭ for the making any such Squibbs Serpentꝭ Rockettꝭ or other Fire-workꝭ [or for any Person or Persons to pmit or suffer any Squibbs Serpents Rocketts or other Fireworks[1]] to be cast throwne or fired from out of or in his her or their House or Houses Lodgingꝭ or Habitations or from out of or in any part or place thereof belonging or adjoyning into any publick Street Highway Road or Passage or for any Person or Persons of what Degree Quality or Age soever to throw cast or fire or to be aiding or assisting in the throwing casting or firing of any Squibbs Serpentꝭ Rockettꝭ or other Fire-workꝭ in or into any public Street House Shopp River High-way Road or Passage and that every such Offence shall be and is hereby adjudged to be a cõmon Nusance.

Making, selling, &c. Fireworks, &c.

or permitting, &c. the same to be thrown from Houses, &c.

or throwing the same,

Common Nuisance.

II.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons of what Age Sex Degree or Quality soever from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of March shall make or cause to be made or shall sell give or utter or offer or expose to Sale any Squibbs Rockettꝭ Serpentꝭ or other Fire-workꝭ or any Cases Mouldꝭ or other Implementꝭ for the making of any such Squibbs Rockettꝭ Serpentꝭ or other Fire-workꝭ That then every such Person or Persons so offending and being thereof convicted before one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County Limitt Division Corporation Liberty or Cheif Magistrate of the Place where such Offence shall be cõmitted either by the Confession of the Party or Parties so offending or the Oath of Two Witnesses (which Oath the said Justice or Justices of Peace or Chiefe Magistrate is and are hereby impowered and required to administer) shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sũm of Five poundꝭ And if any Person or Persons whatsoever from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of March shall permitt or suffer any Squibbs Serpentꝭ Rockettꝭ or other Fire-workꝭ to be cast throwne or fired from out of or in his her or their House or Houses Shopps Dwelling Lodging or Habitation or from out of or in any part thereof or place thereto belonging or adjoyning into any publick Street High-way Road or Passage or any other House or Place whatsoever That then every such Person or Persons so as aforesaid last offending and being thereof as aforesaid convicted shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sũm of Twenty shillingꝭ the said several Forfeitures to be levied by Distresse and Sale of the Goodꝭ and Chattells of every such Offender by Warrant under the Hand and Seale of the said Justice or Justices of the Peace or Chief Magistrate before whom such Conviction or Convictions shall be as aforesaid made the one halfe of the said Forfeitures to be to the use of the Poor of the Parish where every such Offence shall be cõmitted and the other halfe to the use of him or them who shall prosecute and cause such Offender or Offenders to be as aforesaid convicted.

Making, selling, &c. Fireworks, &c.,

on Conviction, by Confession, or Oath of Two Witnesses,

Penalty £5.

Permitting the same to be thrown from Houses, &c.,

Penalty 20s.

III.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons of what Age Sex Degree or Quality soever from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of March shall throw cast or fire or be aiding or assisting in the throwing casting or firing of any Squibbs Rockettꝭ Serpentꝭ or other Fireworkꝭ in or into any publick Street House Shopp River Highway Road or Passage That then every Person so offending and being thereof as aforesaid convicted shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sũm of Twenty Shillingꝭ to the Uses aforesaid And if the Person or Persons so as aforesaid last offending shall not imediately (upon his her or their being thereof as aforesaid convicted) pay to the said Justice or Justices of the Peace or Chief Magistrate before whom such Conviction shall be as aforesaid made the said Forfeiture or Forfeitures for the Uses aforesaid That then every such Justice or Justices of the Peace or Chiefe Magistrate is and are hereby impowered and required by Warrant under his or their Handꝭ and Sealeꝭ to cõmitt every such Person or Persons so as aforesaid last offending to the House of Correction within the County Division Limitt Corporation or Liberty where such Offence as is last menc̃oed shall be cõmitted there to remaine to be sett and kept to hard Labour without Bail or Mainprize for any time not exceeding One Month unlesse such Offender as is last mentioned shall sooner pay such Forfeiture or Forfeitures to the said Justice or Justices of the Peace or Chiefe Magistrate.

Throwing, &c. Fireworks,

Penalty 20s.

and on Non-payment, imprisoned in House of Correction, and kept to hard Labour.

IV.

Provided always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Master Lieutenant or Cõmissioners of His Majesties Ordnance for the time being or any other Person or Persons to be by them or any of them authorized to give Orders and Directions for the making any sortꝭ of Fire-workꝭ to be used and fired according to such Orders & Directions as shall be from time to time given by the said Master Lieutenant or Cõmissioners of His Majesties Ordnance or any other Person or Persons to be by them for that purpose authorized Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Proviso for Master General of the Ordnance giving Orders for making Fireworks.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

V. Proviso for the Artillery Company and Trained Bands of London, and Militia, using Fireworks.

Provided always and be it enacted That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Artillery Company of the City of Lodon or any other Artillery Company or Society of Persons lawfully mett together for the Use and Exercise of Arms the Trained Bandes of the Militia of this Kingdome respectively to make and use any sortes of Fire workes in the Exercise and Practice of Arms and Warlike Exploites onely in such manner as they or any of them might lawfully have done before the making of this Act. Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

VI. In Actions for executing Act General Issue may be pleaded.

Treble Costs.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person be att any time sued for putting in Execution this Act or any the Powers therein contained that then such Person so sued shall and may plead the General Issue of Not Guilty and give the Special Matter in Evidence and if the Plaintiffe in such Suit or Action be nonsuit or a Verdict passe for the Defendant or if such Plaintiffe discontinue his Action or if upon a Demurrer Judgement be given for the Defendant every such Defendant shall have his full treble Costes to be paid by such Plaintiffe and the like Execution for the same as in any Case where Costes are given att Law for the Defendant.

CHAPTER VIII.

Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p.1. n.8.

An Act for explaineing an Act made the last Session of Parliament for granting to His Majesty certaine Duties upon Malt Mum Sweetes Cyder & Perry.

Recital of 8 & 9 W.III. c.22. § 28. 44.

Whereas in one Act made in the last Sessions of Parliament intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty certaine Duties upon Malt Mum Sweetes Cyder and Perry as well towardes carrying on the Warr against France as for the necessary Expences of His Majesties Household Liberty was given for making and issuing of Bills or Tickettes to a certain Value and for borrowing of Two hundred thousand Poundes by Loan in Manner therein mentioned And whereas some Misconstructions have been made touching the Payment and Satisfaction of the Loan mentioned in the said Act and of the Bills or Tickettes which have been made and issued pursuant thereunto Be it hereby declared and enacted by the Kinges most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lordes Spiritual and Temporal and Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all the Duties which have been or hereafter shall be paid into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequ by virtue of the said recited Act shall be and are hereby appropriated to be issued and applied to the Payment and Satisfaction of the said Loan of Two hundred thousand Poundes with Interest for the same or so much as remains due and unpaid thereof and to the Discharge and Satisfaction of the said Bills or Tickettes with Interest in the first place in such Course and Order as the said Act directes and appointes and to no other Use or Purpose whatsoever until the said Loan and the said Bills or Tickettes with Interest shall be fully paid and satisfied Any thing in the said Act or in any other Act or Actes to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Duties of the said Act appropriated.

II. Rules of 1W. & M. Sess. 2. c.1. applied to this Act.

And [whereas[1]] the first Moneys ariseing by the said Duties may not be diverted or applied otherwise than is hereby directed Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Rules & Directions appointed and enacted in one Act made in the First Yeare of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for a Grant to Their Majesties of an Aid of Two Shillinges in the Pound for One Yeare for the speedy Payment of Moneys thereby granted into the Receipt of the Exchequer by the Collectors and Receivers thereof and for the Distribution and Application thereof and keeping distinct Accountes of the same and all other Provisoes Pains Penalties and Forfeitures thereby enacted in case of Diversion of any Money thereby appropriated are hereby revived and enacted to be in Force and shall be practised executed and putt in Ure for and concerning the Distribution & Application of the said Duties hereby appropriated as fully amply and effectually as if the same were particularly repeated and reenacted.

CHAPTER IX.

Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p.1. n.9.

An Act for rendring the Laws more effectual for preventing the Importation of Forreign Bone-Lace Loom-Lace Needle-work Point & Cutt-work.

Recital of 14 Car. II. c.13. §1.

Whereas by an Act made in the Thirteenth and Foureteenth Yeares of the Reigne of His late Majesty King Charles the Second intituled An Act prohibiting the Importation of Forreigne Bone Lace Cutt-work Imbroidery Fringe Band-stringes Buttons and Needle-worke amongst other thinges all Forreigne Bone-Lace Cutt-work and Needle-work are prohibited to be imported or sold in the Kingdome of England [or[2]] Dominion of Wales under the Pains Penalties and Forfeitures in the said Act mentioned And whereas the Provisions and Penalties in the said Act have not proved effectual but the same have been eluded and great Quantities of the said prohibited Goodes have been and are daily imported and sold to the Impoverishment of a greate Number of Families in England whose Livelyhood dependes on the making Bone lace Needle-work Point and Cutt-work and to the greate Discouragement of the said Manufactures in this Kingdome For Remedy whereof and for the more effectual

and that the Provisions of the said Act have been ineffectual.

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[2] interlined on the Roll.

restraining the Importation and Sale of all Forreigne Bone-lace Loom-lace Needle-work Point and Cutt-work and for the better Discovery and Punishm[t]. of the same Be it enacted by the King[s] most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lord[s] Spiritual and Temporal and Cõmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all and every Person and Persons who shall from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety eight import or cause to be imported into the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed or who shall (from and after the Foure and twentieth Day of December which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety eight) sell barter or offer to sale or barter or cause to be sold or bartered or offered to sale or barter or who shall knowingly keep in his her or their Custody for Sale or for the Use or Benefitt of any Importer or Dealer in the said Cõmodities any Forreigne Bone-lace Loom-lace Needle-work Point or Cutt-work shall forfeit and lose the Sũm of Twenty Shilling[s] per Yard for all the said Forreigne Bone-lace Loom-lace Needle-work Point and Cutt-work so imported sold bartered offered to sale or barter or kept as aforesaid together with all the said Good[s].

Importing or selling or knowingly having in Custody for Sale any Foreign Bone Lace.

Penalty 20s. per Yard.

II.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Importation Selling Bartering offering to sale or Barter or knowingly keeping for that purpose any Forreigne Bone-lace Needle-work Point or Cutt-work shall be and is hereby declared to be a cõmon Nusance and shall be so adjudged and taken to all Intent[s] and Purposes whatsoever And that the said prohibited Good[s] or any part thereof shall and may be seized and the Offenders prosecuted by any Person whatsoever And further that it shall and may be lawfull for any Person or Persons with a Constable or Tythingman with a Warrant from a Justice of Peace in the Day time to enter and goe into any House Shopp Cellar Warehouse or Room or other Place whatsoever to search for and seize any of the prohibited Good[s] before mentioned and in case of Resistance to break open Doors Chest[s] Trunk[s] and other Package whatsoever there to seize and from thence to bring any of the Good[s] prohibited by this Act And every Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized and impowered to grant such Warrant to any credible Person or Persons making Oath that hee or they have reason to suspect or beleive that there are some of the said prohibited Good[s] in the Place or Places where hee or they intend to search.

Such Importation, &c. a common Nuisance,

and the Goods may be seized;

and any Person, with a Constable, &c. may enter in the Daytime to search, &c.

Justice to grant Warrant.

III.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Forreigne Bone-lace Loom-lace Needle-work Point and Cutt-work seized by virtue of this or any other Act shall be carried to the next Custome-house and shall not be thence delivered unlesse in order to be produced att a Tryal or otherwise discharged by due Course of Law And in case the said Good[s] so seized or any part thereof shall be condemned then the same shall be sold publicly by Inch of Candle whereof publick Notice in Writing by a Paper or Papers affixed att the Door of the Custome-house and other most publick Place where the said Good[s] are lodged shall be given att least Ten Days before the said Sale and shall not be delivered to the Buyer or Buyers until the said Buyer or Buyers shall have entred into Bond[s] with One or more sufficient Surety or Sureties to the King[s] Majesty His Heires and Successors in double the Value of the said Good[s] to export or cause to be exported within Six Months after the Date of the said Obligation out of the Kingdome of England and Dominion of Wales all and every part of the said Forreigne Bone-lace Loom-lace Needle-work Point and Cutt-work so by him [her[1]] or them bought as aforesaid and not to import the same or any part thereof into the Kingdoms of England Scotland or Ireland or into any of His Majesties Dominions in America or elsewhere which said Obligation (upon Certificate of the proper Officers of the Customs of the Port from whence the said Good[s] shall be exported and also Oath being first made by the said Buyer or Buyers or the Person immediately concerned in the Exportation thereof that all and every part of the said Good[s] were exported accordingly and not landed or intended to be landed againe in the Kingdome of England or Dominion of (*) Wales the Kingdomes of Scotland or Ireland or any other part of His Majesties Dominions in America or elsewhere) shall be vacated and cancelled or otherwise to be in full Force and Virtue and the said Good[s] not being so exported and the Person or Persons in whose Custody the said Good[s] are or shall be found shall be againe liable to all the Penalties and Forfeitures in this or any other Act mentioned as if the same had never been seized.

Goods seized to be taken to Custom House;

If condemned, to be sold by Inch of Candle, on Notice.

Buyer to enter into Bond before Delivery for Exportation of such Goods, &c.

Terms on which Bond to be cancelled;

otherwise Person having Custody of such Goods liable.

IV.

PROVIDED neverthelesse That if any Bone-lace Needle-work Point or Cutt-work shall be by any Person seised and carried to any Custome house as Forreigne which the said Seizer shall upon further Examination believe to be English it shall and may be lawfull for the said Person to take off his Seizure giving publick Notice in Writing by a Paper or Papers affixed att the Door of the Custome-house and the Guild-hall or other most publick place where the said Seizure is made of the said Seizure and of the Quantity and Kind of Good[s] so seized to the end that any other Person or Persons may view the said Good[s] and prosecute for the same if hee or they shall think fitt and in case no Person shall within Ten days after such Notice undertake to prosecute for the same the same shall be delivered back to the Proprietor thereof Oath being first made by the said Proprietor or some knowne Person on his behalfe that the said Good[s] and every part of them are (to the best of his knowledge and beleife) English made and an Account being also given upon Oath where and of whome the said Good[s] were bought (which said Oath or Oaths any Justice of the Peace for the County Towne or Place where the said Good[s] so seized then are is hereby impowered and required to administer and to certifie the same att the next General or Quarter Sessions to be held for such County Towne or Place) and if any Person shall upon such Oath or Oaths wilfully forswear him or her selfe hee or she so offending shall be liable to and suffer all Penalties and Forfeitures appointed or inflicted for Perjury by the Common or Statute Laws of this Realme.

Proviso for taking off Seizure where Goods seized afterwards believed to be English.

Notice and other Proceedings.

If within Ten Days no Person undertakes to prosecute, Goods to be delivered back, on Oath of Belief that they are English.

Perjury.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

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V. Officer of Customs to aid in executing Act. Conniving at Importation, &c. Penalty of £20 and Incapacity.

AND be it further enacted That all Officers belonging to the Customs shall be aiding and assisting in the effectual Execution of this Act and that if any such Officer shall willingly or knowingly connive att the Importation Delivery or selling of any Forreigne Bone-lace Loom-lace Needle-work Point or Cutt-work contrary to the true meaning of this Act the said Officer shall forfeit and lose the Sūm of Twenty Pounds and be for ever uncapable of serving His Majesty His Heires and Successors in any Office whatsoever.

VI. In Question whether Goods seized are Foreign, Proof that same is English upon Importer, &c.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Question or Doubt shall arise whether any Bone-lace Loom-lace Needle-work Point or Cutt-work imported found seized kept sold bartered or offered to sale or barter as aforesaid or any part thereof were made & manufactured in Parts beyond the Seas contrary to this or any other Act the proof that the said Bone-lace Loom-lace Needle-work Point and Cutt-work so found or seized and every part thereof was made and manufactured in the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed shall be onely upon the Importer Keeper Seller Retailer Barterer him her or them in whose Hands or Custody the same shall be found as aforesaid and not upon the Informer Seizer or Prosecutor that they were manufactured beyond the Seas.

VII. Penalties of this Act to be sued for over and above all other Penalties.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Penalties [and Forfeitures [1]] imposed and incurred by this Act shall and may be sued for and recovered over and above any Penalties in any former Act in any of His Majesties Courts of Record att Westminster by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoigne Priveledge Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed nor any more than one Imparlance and the said Penalties and Forfeitures (the reasonable Costs and Charges of such Prosecution att Law being first deducted and allowed out of the same to the Prosecutor) shall be one Moiety to His Majesty His Heires and Successors and the other Moiety to him her or them that will sue for the same.

VIII. In Action for executing this Act, General Issue may be pleaded. Treble Costs.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall be sued molested or prosecuted for any thing done by virtue and in pursuance of this Act such Person and Persons shall and may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence And if afterwards a Verdict shall passe for the Defendant or Defendants or the Plaintiffe shall discontinue his Action or be nonsuited or Judgement shall be given against him upon Demurrer or otherwise then such Defendant or Defendants shall have Treble Costs to him or them awarded against such Plaintiffe.

IX. Limitation of Informations, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Informations Actions and Suits to be brought for any Offence against this Act shall be brought and cōmenced within Twelve Months after the Discovery of such Offence Any former Law to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

X. Persons entering a Claim to Goods seized, to give Security for Costs, otherwise Goods adjudged forfeited.

AND whereas the Person or Persons who make Seizure of the said Goods may be hindred and delayed in the Prosecution thereof by vexatious Claims being entred thereto for prevention whereof Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That before any Person or Persons shall be [permitted [2]] to enter a claime to any of the said Goods hee shall be obliged to give good and sufficient Security by Recognizance to be entred into before one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer in the Penalty of Twenty Pounds with Condition to pay to the Officer or Person prosecuting such Seizure his full Costs of Suit in case upon a Tryal or other Determination in Law a Verdict shall passe or Judgement shall be entred for the Plaintiffe and in case Default shall be made in giving such Security within the time limitted by the Rules of the Court for entring Claimes then the said Goods shall be adjudged forfeited and Judgement entred accordingly.

XI. Proviso against entering Houses, &c. of Persons not being Dealers in Lace.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to give Authority or Leave to any Person or Persons to enter into any House Shopp Cellar Warehouse or other Room or Place or to break open the same or any Door Chest Trunk or other Package which does not belong to a Dealer in Lace.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] admitted *O.*

CHAPTER X.

An Act for granting to His Majesty the Sūm of One Million foure hundred eighty foure thousand & fifteene Pounde one Shilling eleaven Pence three Farthinge for disbanding Forces paying Seamen and other Uses therein mencõed. *Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p. 2.*

Most Gracious Sovereigne.

WEE Your Majesties most dutiful and Loyal Subjecte the Cõmons in Parliament assembled being deeply sensible of the abundant Care Wisdome and Resolution with which Your Majesty hath defended and preserved these Kingdomes against the Opposition of open and secrett Enemies and being desirous to raise Money for disbanding such Forces as are now to be disbanded and for the paying off Quarters and paying the Seamen and towarde the Satisfaction of Loans and making good the Deficiencies of former Aide have chearfully and unanimously given and granted unto Your Majesty the Rates and Assessmente hereafter mentioned And wee do humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Kinge most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lorde Spiritual and Temporal and Cõmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Sūm of One Million foure hundred eighty foure thousand and fifteene Pounde one Shilling and eleven Pence three Farthinge shall be raised levied and paid unto His Majesty within the Space of One Yeare from the Second Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety seven and shall be assessed and taxed in the several Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and Places within the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed according to the pportions and in the manner following (that is to say).

For the Towne of Bedford the Sūm of Five hundred nineteene Pounde Eight Shillinge and Foure Pence.

For the rest of the County of Bedford the Sūme of Twenty thousand eight hundred ninety six Pounde Twelve Shillinge Eleven Pence.

For the Borough of New Windsore and the Castle there the Sum of Seven hundred thirty three Pounde Seventeene Shillinge and Six Pence.

For the rest of the County of Berks the Sūm of Thirty thousand and fifty six Pounde Thirteene Shillinge.

For the Borough of Bucks with Borton, Borton-hold, Prebend-end, Gawcott and Lenborow the Sūm of Foure hundred fifty nine Pounde Fifteene Shillinge and Foure-Pence.

For the Borough of Wicomb the Sūm of Two hundred sixty nine Pounde Three Shillinge and One Penny Halfe-penny.

For the rest of the County of Bucks the Sūm of Thirty five thousand and sixteene Pounde Fourteene Shillinge and Eight Pence.

For the University and Towne of Cambridge the Sūm of Two thousand one hundred thirty foure Pounde Twelve Shillinge and Three Pence Three Farthinge.

For the Isle of Ely the Sūm of Six thousand and six Pounde Foure Shillinge and Two Pence Farthing.

For the rest of the County of Cambridge the Sūm of Sixteene thousand foure hundred seventy eight Pounde Fifteene Shillinge and Eight Pence Halfe-penny.

For the City and County of the Citty of Chester the Sūm of One thousand one hundred eighty eight Pounde Five Shillinge and Three Pence.

For the County of Chester the Sūm of Twenty thousand two hundred sixty one Pounde Foure Shillinge and Two Pence.

For the County of Cornwall the Sūm of Twenty three thousand nine hundred eighty one Pounde Nine Shillinge and Six Pence.

For the County of Cumberland the Sūm of Two thousand seven hundred eighty five Pounde Eight Shillinge and Eight Pence.

For the County of Derby the Sūm of Eighteene thousand and seventy Pounde Nine Shillinge and Ten Pence.

For the City and County of the City of Exon the Sūm of Three thousand five hundred thirty one Pounde and Foure Pence.

For the County of Devon the Sūm of Fifty-eight thousand foure hundred and six Pounde Seven Shillinge and Two Pence.

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Poole the Sūm of Two hundred forty six Pounde One Shilling and Six Pence.

For the County of Dorsett the Sūm of Twenty foure thousand five hundred ninety one Pounde Foure Shillinge and Two Pence.

For the County of Durham the Sūm of Seven thousand nine hundred fourty eight Pounde Five Shillinge and Ten Pence.

For the West-Riding of the County of York the Sūm of Twenty nine thousand five hundred twenty one Pounde Ten Shillinge and Nine Pence Three Farthinge.

For the North-Riding of the County of York the Sūm of Nineteene thousand eight hundred thirty eight Pounde Two Shillinge and Nine Pence.

For the East-Riding of the County of York the Sūm of Foureteene thousand three hundred fourty five Pounde Seven Shillinge and Two Pence Farthing.

For the City of York and County of the same City the Sūm of Three thousand foure hundred seventy nine Pound℔ Eleven Shilling℔.

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Kingstone upon Hull the Sūm of Fifteene hundred thirty nine Pound℔ Sixteene Shilling℔ and Nine Pence.

For the Towne of Malden in the County of Essex the Sūm of Foure hundred forty seven Pound℔ Thirteene Shilling℔ and Six Pence.

For the Towne of Colchester the Sūm of Two thousand one hundred seventy five Pound℔ One Shilling and Eight Pence Farthing.

For the Towne of Harwich and Dover-Court the Sūm of Three hundred and two Pound℔ Foureteene Shilling℔ and Nine Pence.

For the rest of the County of Essex the Sūm of Sixty five thousand three hundred twenty nine Pound℔ Sixteene Shilling℔ and Three Pence Three Farthing℔.

For the City and County of the City of Gloucester the Sūm of One thousand forty seven Pound℔ Three Shilling℔ and Six Pence.

For the whole County of Gloucester the Sūm of Thirty three thousand three hundred fourty one Pound℔ Thirteene Shilling℔ and Eight Pence.

For the City of Hereford the Sūm of Five hundred seventy two Pound℔ Eighteen Shilling℔.

For the Borough of Leominster the Sūm of Two hundred and fifty Pound℔ Six Shilling℔ and Nine Pence.

For the rest of the whole County of Hereford the Sūm of Foureteene thousand foure hundred eighty three Pound℔ Fifteene Shilling℔ and Three Pence.

For the Borough of Saint Albons in the County of Hertford the Sūm of Five hundred and eighty Pound℔ Eleaven Shilling℔ and Six Pence.

For the rest of the whole County of Hertford the Sūm of Thirty one thousand six hundred fourty nine Pound℔ Seven Shilling℔ and Six Pence.

For the Towne of Huntingdon the Sūm of Three hundred twenty foure Pound℔ Nine Shilling℔ and Six Pence.

For the rest of the County of Huntingdon the Sūm of Eleven thousand two hundred ninety eight Pound℔ Nine Shilling℔ and Three Pence.

For the City and County of the City of Canterbury the Sūm of Thirteen hundred twenty one Pound℔ Foureteene Shilling℔ and Three Pence.

For the Towne and Liberty of Dover the Sūm of Foureteene hundred forty two Pound℔ Fifteene Shilling℔ and Three Pence Three Farthing℔.

For the Towne of Folkestone the Sūm of One hundred and eight Pound℔ Foureteene Shilling℔ and Three Pence.

For the Towne of Fordwich the Sūm of Fifty eight Pound℔ One Shilling.

For the Towne of Feversham the Sūm of Three hundred eighty nine Pound℔ Twelve Shilling℔ and Eight Pence Farthing.

For the Towne of Tenterden the Sūm of Seven hundred seventy foure Pound℔ Foure Shilling℔ and Six Pence.

For the Towne and Liberty of Sandwich the Sūm of Seven hundred forty three Pound℔ Seventeene Shilling℔ and Foure Pence Halfe-penny.

For the Towne and Port of New Romney the Sūm of One hundred eighty seven Pound℔ Seven Shilling℔ and Nine Pence.

For the Towne of Lyd the Sūm of Five hundred seventy seven Pound℔ Nine Shilling℔ and Seven Pence Halfe-penny.

For the Towne and Port of Hith and West Hith within the Liberty of the said Towne and Port the Sūm of One hundred eighty foure Pound℔ Eleaven Shillings and Six Pence.

For the rest of the whole County of Kent the Sūm of Fifty six thousand seven hundred ninety foure Pound℔ Three Shilling℔

For the County of Lancaster the Sūm of Fifteene thousand seven hundred forty two Pound℔ Five Shilling℔ and Eleven Pence.

For the Borough of Leicester the Sum of Foure hundred seventy nine Pound℔ Foureteene Shilling℔

For the rest of the County of Leicester the Sūm of Twenty five thousand six hundred seventy foure Pound℔ Five Shilling℔ and Foure Pence.

For the County of Lincolne with the City and County of the City of Lincolne the Sūm of Fifty foure thousand one hundred sixty nine Pound℔ Seventeene Shilling℔ and Nine Pence.

For the City of London the Sūm of ninety two thousand five hundred Pound℔ Eleaven Shilling℔ and Eleaven Pence Farthing.

For Serjeant℔ Inn in Fleet-street the Sūm of Forty eight Pound℔ Eighteene Shilling℔

For Serjeatn℔ Inn in Chancery Lane the Sūm of Twenty three Pound℔ and Eight Shilling℔.

For the Inner Temple and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sūm of Three hundred Pound℔.

For the Middle Temple and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sūm of Two hundred and foure Pound℔ Twelve Shilling℔.

For the Society of Lincolnes Inn and the Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sūm of Two hundred fifty six Pound℔ and Seven Pence Halfe-penny.

For Grays Inn and the Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sūm of One hundred eighty nine Pound℔ and Ten Shilling℔

For the Palaces of Whitehall and Saint James the Sum of Eight thousand and foureteene Pound℔ Foureteene Shilling℔

For the City of Westminster and Liberties thereof and Offices executed in Westminster Hall the Sūm of Forty seven thousand five hundred ninety three Pound℔ Ten Shillings and Five Pence.

For the rest of the County of Middlesex the Sūm of Eighty one thousand six hundred eighty foure Pound℔ Seven Shillings and Two Pence Farthing.

For the County of Monmouth the Sūm of Seven thousand three hundred fifty nine Pound℔ Foure Shilling℔ and Ten Pence Farthing.

For the City and County of the City of Norwich the Sūm of Six thousand three hundred eighty eight Pound℔ Eighteene Shilling℔ and Eleaven Pence.

For the Borough of Greate Yarmouth the Sūm of Two thousand one hundred and fifteene Pound℔ Two Shilling℔ and Three Pence three Farthing℔.

For the Borough of King℔ Lyn the Sūm of Thirteene hundred sixty one Pound℔ and Six Pence.

For so much of the Borough of Thetford as lies in the County of Norffolk the Sūm of One hundred seventy nine Pound℔ and Five Shilling℔.

For the rest of the whole County of Norffolk the Sūm of Fifty three thousand foure hundred fifty one Pound℔ Two Shilling℔ and Six Pence Farthing.

For the Towne of Northampton the Sūm of Six hundred twenty two Pound℔ Fifteene Shilling℔ and Ten Pence Halfe-penny.

For the rest of the County of Northampton the Sūm of Thirty five thousand foure hundred fifty seven Pound℔ Foureteene Shilling℔ and Two Pence Halfe-penny.

For the Towne and County of the Towne of New-castle upon Tyne the Sūm of Nineteene hundred thirty five Pound℔ Twelve Shilling℔ and Three Pence.

For the Towne of Berwick upon Tweed the Sūm of One hundred and eight Pound℔ Seventeene Shilling℔ and Three Pence.

For the County of Northumbland the Sūm of Eight thousand eight hundred sixty seven Pound℔ Three Shilling℔ and Six Pence.

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Nottingham the Sūm of Twelve hundred and ten Pound℔ Seventeene Shilling℔ and Eleaven Pence Halfe-penny.

For the County of Nottingham the Sūm of Nineteene thousand two hundred forty six Pound℔ Ten Shilling℔ and One Penny Halfepenny.

For the University of Oxon the Sūm of Eighty three Pound℔ Seventeene Shilling℔ and Ten Pence Halfe-penny.

For the City of Oxon the Sūm of Two thousand seven hundred & sixteene Pound℔ Nineteene Shilling℔ and Foure Pence Halfe-penny.

For the rest of the County of Oxon the Sūm of Twenty six thousand six hundred forty one Pound℔ Thirteene Shilling℔ and a Penny.

For the County of Rutland the Sūm of Foure thousand one hundred forty three Pound℔ Seventeene Shilling℔ and Eleaven Pence.

For the Towne of Ludlow the Sūm of One hundred sixty nine Pound℔ Eleven Shilling℔ and Six Pence.

For the County of Salop the Sūm of Twenty one thousand six hundred twenty six Pound℔ Two Shilling℔ and Nine Pence Three Farthing℔.

For the City and County of the City of Bristoll the Sūm of Five thousand five hundred forty three Pound℔ Thirteene Shilling℔.

For the City of Bath the Sūm of Three hundred thirty two Pound℔ Nine Shilling℔ and Six Pence.

For the City of Wells the Sūm of Three hundred sixty one Pound℔ Eight Shilling℔ and one Penny Halfe-penny.

For the Borough of Bridgewater with Haygrove Tything the Sūm of Two hundred seventy four Pounds Thirteen Shilling℔ and Nine Pence.

For the rest of the County of Somersett the Sūm of Forty eight thousand and thirty one Pound℔ Seven Shilling℔ and one Penny Halfe-penny.

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Southampton the Sūm of Five hundred ninety five Pound℔ Seventeene Shilling℔ and Six Pence Three Farthing℔.

For the County of Southampton with the Isle of Wight the Sūm of Forty thousand eight hundred twenty five Pound℔ Six Shilling℔ and Eleven Pence Farthing.

For the City and County of the City of Litchfeild the Sūm of Three hundred and fifteene Pound℔ Foureteene Shilling℔ and Six Pence.

For the County of Stafford the Sūm of Twenty thousand and twenty five Pound℔ Two Shilling℔ and Ten Pence Halfe-penny.

For the Towne of Ipswich the Sūm of Fifteene hundred forty five Pound℔ Seventeene Shilling℔ and Seven Pence Halfe-penny.

For the Borough of Bury Saint Edmond℔ the Sūm of Fifteene hundred ninety five Pound℔ One Shilling and Three Pence.

For the Borough of Dunwich the Sūm of Thirty Pound℔ Two Shilling℔ and Seven Pence Halfe-penny.

For the Borough of Eye the Sūm of Three hundred seventy six Pound℔ Ten Shilling℔.

For the Borough of Sudbury the Sūm of Three hundred seventy nine Pound℔ Sixteene Shilling℔ and Six Pence.

For so much of the Borough of Thetford as lies in Suffolk the Sūm of Fifty nine Pound℔ Eight Shilling℔.

For the rest of the County of Suffolk the Sūm of Fifty one thousand three hundred seventy seven Pound℔ Twelve Shilling℔ and Ten Pence Halfe-penny.

For the County of Surrey the Sūm of Fifty thousand two hundred sixty one Pound℔ and Two Pence.

For the Towne and Port of Hasting℔ and Liberty thereof the Sūm of Two hundred eighty three Pound℔ Foureteene Shilling℔ and Six Pence.

For the Liberty of Seaford the Sūm of One hundred and six Pound℔ Eight Shilling℔ and Six Pence.

For the Liberty of Pevensey the Sūm of Eight hundred and Sixteene Pound℔ Seven Shilling℔ and Six Pence.

For the Towne of Rye the Sūm of Three hundred fifty five Pound℔ Eight Shillings and Six Pence.

For the Towne of Winchelsea the Sūm of Three hundred and three Pound℔ Fifteene Shilling℔.

For the rest of the whole County of Sussex the Sūm of Forty three thousand seven hundred forty nine Pound℔ Six Shilling℔ and Nine Pence Three Farthing℔.

For City and County of the City of Coventry the Sūm of Eighteene hundred forty seven Pound℔ Sixteene Shilling℔ and Three Farthing℔.

For the County of Warwick the Sūm of Twenty eight thousand and fifty Pound℔ Eleaven Shilling℔ Eleaven Pence Farthing.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester the Sūm of Sixteene hundred seventy nine Pound℔ Twelve Shilling℔ and Three Pence.

For the County of Worcester the Sūm of Twenty three thousand five hundred ninety three Pound℔ One Shilling and Eight Pence Farthing.

For the City of New Sarum the Sūm of Foureteene hundred fifty one Pound℔ Seventeene Shilling℔ and Foure Pence Halfepenny.

For the rest of the County of Wilt℔ the Sūm of thirty seven thousand three hundred forty seven Pound℔ Nineteene Shilling℔ and Two Pence Farthing.

For the County of Westmorland the Sūm of Two thousand two hundred eighty three Pound℔ Seventeene Shilling℔ and Ten Pence.

For the Isle of Anglesey the Sūm of Twelve hundred twenty five Pound℔ and Eleven Pence Farthing.

For the Borough of Brecon the Sūm of One hundred thirty three Pound℔ Nine Shilling℔ and Nine Pence.

For the rest of the County of Brecon the Sūm of Two thousand one hundred fifty five Pound℔ Eight Shilling℔ and Nine Pence.

For the County of Cardigan the Sūm of One thousand twenty nine Pound℔ Twelve Shilling℔ and One penny Halfe-penny.

For the County-Borough of Carmarthen the Sūm of One hundred seventy two Pound℔ Nine Shilling℔.

For the County of Carmarthen the Sūm of Three thousand one hundred and five Pound℔ Two Shilling℔ and Eleven pence Halfe-penny.

For the County of Carnarvon the Sūm of Seventeene hundred fifty two Pound℔ Nineteene Shilling℔ and Eleven Pence Farthing.

For the County of Denbigh the Sūm of Five thousand one hundred Pound℔.

For the County of Flint the Sūm of seventeene hundred thirty six Pound℔ Two Shilling℔ and Nine Pence.

For the County of Glamorgan the Sūm of Five thousand nine hundred twenty nine Pound℔ Seventeene Shilling℔ and Foure Pence Halfe penny.

For the County of Merioneth the Sūm of Eighteene hundred twenty foure Pound℔ Eleven Shilling℔ and Ten Pence Halfepenny.

For the County of Mountgomery the Sūm of Foure thousand three hundred eighty nine Pound℔ Thirteene Shilling℔ and Nine Pence.

For the County of Pembroke the Sūm of Two thousand two hundred forty eight Pound℔ Eight Shilling℔ and Three Pence Halfe-penny.

For the County of Radnor the Sūm of Two thousand and nineteene Pound℔ Foure Shilling℔ and Six Pence.

And for the Towne and County of the Towne of Haverford-West the Sūm of One hundred thirty one Pound℔ and Three Shillings.

II. And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That towards the raiseing of the said several and respective Sūms of Money hereby charged upon the respective Counties Cities Boroughs Townes and other Places as aforesaid all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate Guild℔ and Fraternities within the same respectively having any Estate in ready Money or in any Debt℔ whatsoever owing to them within this Realme or without or having any Estate in Good℔ Wares Merchandizes or other Chattells or Personal Estate whatsoever within this Realme or without belonging to or in Trust for them (except and out of the Premisses deducted such Sūms as hee or they doe bona fide owe and such Debt℔ owing to them as shall be adjudged desperate by the Cōmissioners appointed by this Act and also except the Stock upon Land and such Good℔ as are used for Household stuff and also except such Loans or Debt℔ as are or shall be owing from His Majesty to any Person or Persons) shall yeild and pay unto His Majesty the Sūm of Three Shilling℔ in the Pound according to the true yearely Value thereof

Personal Estate (except desperate Debts, Stock on Land, Houshold Goods, and Loans to His Majesty) to pay 3s. in the Pound.

for One Year That is to say For every Hundred Pound℔ of such ready Money and Debt℔ and for every Hundred Pound℔ worth of such Good℔ Wares Merchandizes or other Chattells or Personal Estate the Sūm of Eighteene Shilling℔ and so after that Rate for every greater or lesser Sūm or Quantity to be assessed levied and collected in manner hereafter mentioned And that all and every Person and Persons Cōmissioner or Cōmissioners having using or exerciseing any publick Office or Imployment of Proffitt (such Military Officers who are or shall be in Muster by the Muster Master General of His Majesties Guard℔ and Garrisons [or in Pay in His Majesties Guards or Garrisons[1]] or Navy in respect of such Offices onely excepted) And all and every their Agent℔ Clerk℔ Secondaries Substitutes and other inferior Ministers whatsoever shall yield and pay unto His Majesty the Sūm of Three Shilling℔ for every Twenty Shilling℔ which hee or they doe receive in One Yeare by virtue of any Salaries Gratuities Bounty-Money Reward Fees or Proffitt℔ to him or them accruing for or by reason or occasion of their several Offices or Imployment℔ to be assessed imposed levied or collected in such Manner as is hereafter mencōned.

Employments of Profit (except Military Officers in Army and Navy).

III.

And to the end the full and entire Sūms by this Act charged upon the several Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and Places respectively as aforesaid may be fully and compleatly raised and paid to His Majesties Use Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Manors Messuages Land℔ and Tenement℔ as also all Quarries Mines of Coal Tin or Lead Copper Mundick Iron or other Mines Iron Work℔ Salt Spring℔ and Salt Work℔ all Allom Mines or Work℔ all Park℔ Chaces Warrens Wood℔ Underwood℔ Coppices and all Fishing℔ Tithes Tolls Annuities and all other Yearely Proffitt℔ and all Hereditament℔ of what nature or kind soever they be scituate lyeing and being happening or arising within the several and respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns or Places aforesaid respectively or within any Part℔ of the same as well within ancient Demesne and other Liberties and Priveledged Places as without and all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate Guild℔ Mysteries Fraternities and Brotherhood℔ whether Corporate or not Corporate having or holding any such Mannors Messuages Land℔ Tenement℔ Hereditament℔ or other the Premisses in respect thereof shall be charged with as much Equality and Indifferency as is possible by a Pound Rate for or toward℔ the said several and respective Sūms of Money by this Act sett and imposed or intended to be imposed for or upon all and every such Counties Cities Boroughs Towns or other Places hereby charged therewith as aforesaid so that by the said Rates so to be taxed or assessed for or upon the said Ready Moneys Debt℔ Good℔ Wares Merchandizes Chattell℔ or Personal Estates and for or upon the said Offices or Imployment℔ of Proffitt and for or upon the said Manors Messuages Land℔ Tenement℔ Hereditament℔ and other the Premisses according to the Purport and true Meaning of this present Act the full and entire Sūms hereby appointed to be raised as aforesaid shall be compleatly and effectually taxed assessed levied and collected and shall be paid into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer by Foure Quarterly Payment℔ the first Payment thereof to be made upon the Second day of May which shall be in the Yeare of Our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety eight.

Lands, Tenements, &c.

to be charged with as much Equality as is possible.

To be paid into the Exchequer by Four Quarterly Payments, the First to be made on the Second Day of May.

IV.

And whereas many of the Mannors Messuages Land℔ Tenement℔ Tithes Hereditament℔ and Premises intended by this Act to be charged with the Pound Rate as aforesaid stand incumbred with or are subject and liable to the Paym[t]. of several Rent Charges or Annuities or other annual Payment℔ issueing out of the same or to the Payment of diverse Fee-farme-Rent℔ Rent℔-service or other Rent℔ thereupon reserved or charged by reason whereof the true Owners and Proprietors of such Manors Messuages Land℔ Tenement℔ or Hereditament℔ doe not in truth receive to their owne use the true yearely Value of the same for which neverthelesse they are by this Act [charged[2]] with a certaine Pound Rate Itt is therefore declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Landlord℔ Owners and Proprietors of such Manors Messuages Land℔ Tenement℔ Hereditament℔ & Premisses being charged with a Pound Rate as aforesaid to abate and deduct and to retaine and keep in his or their hand℔ out of every such Fee-Farme-Rent or other annual Rent or Payment so much of the said Pound Rate which shall be taxed or assessed upon the said Manors Messuages Land℔ and Premisses as a like Rate for every such Fee-farme-Rent or other annual Rent or Payment respectively shall by a just Proportion amount unto and all and every Person and Persons who are or shall be any way intituled to such Rent℔ or Annual Payment℔ are hereby required to allow such Deductions and Payment℔ upon the Receipt of the Residue of such Moneys as shall be due and payable to them for such Rent℔ or annual Payment℔ reserved or charged as aforesaid.

Landlords to abate for Fee Farm Rents or other Annual Payments issuing out of their Estate.

V.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better assessing ordering levying and collecting of the several Sūms of Money so as aforesaid limitted and appointed to be paid and for the more effectual putting of this present Act in Execution, all and every the Persons hereafter named shall be Cōmissioners of and for the several and respective Counties Cities Boroughs Townes and Places hereafter mentioned.

Commissioners appointed.

For the Towne of Bedford.

The Mayor for the time being William Spencer William Farrer Robert Bell John Spencer Esq[rs] William Foster Doctor of Laws John Hawes William Manley Francis Brace William Beckett William Faldo John Crawley John Peck George Maddy William Nichols Robert Courtman Gentlemen.

For the rest of the County of Bedford.

The Honorable Henry Lord Ruthin Son and Heire Apparent to the Earle of Kent The Honorable Edward Lord Russell one of the Sons of the Duke of Bedford The Honorable Robert Lord Russell another of the Sons of the Duke of Bedford The Honorable Robert Bruce The Honoble Charles Leigh Esquires Sir William Gostwick Sir

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John Napier Sir John Cotton Sir John Burgoyne Sir Thomas Alston Sir Pynsent Chernock Sir John Osborne Sir John Mordaunt Sir Saint Andrew Saint John Sir Thomas Francklin Sir John Chester Sir Phillipp Boteler Baronettꝭ Sir Thomas Rolt Sir John Francklin Sir James Astry Sir William Millard Knightꝭ William Duncombe Oliver Luke William Boteler Lewis Monoux Thomas Browne William Hillersdon Samuel Cater John Osborne Theophilus Napier William Farrer senior William Foster Thomas Chryne William Palmer Richard Stone John Vaux John Cockayne William Spencer Richard Edwardꝭ William Alston George Edwardꝭ Thomas Bromsall Robert Montague Walter Cary John Hervey of Thurleigh Henry Ashleigh junior Samuel Rolt William Pym Samuel Dedford Humphrey Fish Charles Gery Robert Bell William Farrer junior Saint John Thompson Robert Audley John Harvey of Ickwell, Matthew Denis Charles Dymock senior William Livesay Thomas Halpenny Samuel Rodes John Wagstaffe William Simcottꝭ Thomas Snagg Nicholas Granger John Granger William Whitbread Nehemiah Brandreth Richard Wigg Thomas Johnson George Bernardiston Richard Orlebar Willm Boteler of Wooton John Huxley William Becher John Bigg William Norclyffe Captaine George Byng Richard Buckby Robert Wild Esquires George Nodes Francis Brace Hugh Smith William Burr Thomas Arnald Thomas Bromsall of Roxton William Beadles John Ashcroft John Cockayne George Edwardꝭ William Manley Gentꝭ.

For the Towne of New Windsor and the Castle there.

The Mayor Aldermen and Steward for the time being Doctor George Haskard Deane The Honorable Bernard Granville Doctor Pratt Prebendary of Windsor Willm Aldworth Auditor Richard Topham Charles Pottꝭ Humphrey Graves Theodore Randu John Powney Horatio Moore John Ball Oldfield of Windsor Bowles Esquires Richard Plumpton Richard Hales Richard Fishburne Francis Negus John Church George Woodson Richard Neal William Smith [Hawkins[1]] Gentlemen John Lord Viscount Fitz Harding of the Kingdome of Ireland Sir William Scawen Knight.

For the rest of the County of Berks.

The Honorable Paul Foley Esquire Speaker of the House of Cōmons Henry Earle of Starling in the Kingdome of Scotland John Lord Viscount Fitz Harding in the Kingdome of Ireland Lord Norreys Son and Heire Apparent of James Earle of Abbingdon The Honorable Bernard Greenville Esq, The Honorable Colonell Henry Mordaunt Sir Humphrey Foster Sir John Stonehouse Sir Thomas Draper Sir William Rich Sir Henry Winchcombe Sir William Kingsmill Sir Walter Clarges Sir Edmond Fettyplace Sir John Hobby Sir John Verney Sir Anthony Craven Sir Willoughby Aston Sir Oliver Ashcombe Sir William Kendrick Baronettꝭ Sir Henry Fane Knight of the Bath Sir Robert Pye Sir Algernoon May Sir Edward Norreys Sir Christopher Wren Sir Willm Whitlock Sir Johnathan Raymond Sir William Trumball Sir Thomas Travail Sir William Scawen Sir Henry Johnson Knightꝭ Gorge Pitt John Stonehouse John Blandy señ John Archer Richard Nevill Richard Aldworth Richard Jones William Cherry Edmond Fettyplace Edmond Dunch of Wittenham Henry Kingsmill, Thomas Pledwell James Stonehouse Charles Garrard señ John Blagrave Francis Norris William Aldworth [Auditor[2]] Loftus Brightwell Paul Colton senior William Paul Tanfeild Vachell Charles Fettyplace Paul Colton junior John Hippisley Edward Standen Edmond Pye Robert Southby of Appleton Francis Brodrick John Blandy junior Gilbert Talbott Richard Pye Thomas Fettyplace James Perrott Thomas Buckeridge William Wiseman Simon Harcourt Roger Draper Thomas Strickland William Jennens John Whitfeild James Hayes Edward Sherwood Edmond Sawyer Richard Southby Thomas Turner John Southby Thomas Southby Thomas Lee Francis White John Whitwick Thomas Doleman Edward Strode Thomas Seymour John Smith Sir Thomas Tipping Robert Knight George Harrison Robert Packer Wharton Dunch of Pusey John Powney Blandy Waterman John Porter John Plummer Christopher Willoughby Robert Mayott John Wallis John Holloway William Angell William Thompson John Wildman Arthur Onslow Henry Peacock Thomas Garrard Thomas Harwood William Smith Thomas Medlicott Henry Batten William Barker Walter Knight Charles Garrard junior Bartholomew Tipping Robert Lee Felix Calvert George Blagrave John Peacock John Jennens of Stanford John Due John Dalby Nicholas Pottinger Richard Knapp John Loader Thomas Loader John Pottinger of Sudbury Sebastian Lyford Edward Read Edward Loveden Thomas Read Thomas Fuller Charles Palmer Doctor of Physick Francis Parry Lovelace Hercy Henry Stephens George Pratt Webb Bray of Barrington Esquires Charles Collingꝭ David Bigg Scory Barker Charleton Whitlock Lovelace Bigg Francis Goddard William Saint John Edward Rudge John Hillersdon Samuel Barker Joseph Cowslade Abel Bradley Ralph Howland Edward Hungerford Thomas Herne John Bigg Esquires Doctor Francis Carswell of Remenham John Winder James Winch John Pottinger of Inkpen Willm Yeildall Robert Thompson Moses Bruch Doctor in Physick William Reeves John Bull of Greenham John Marryott of Binfeild Daniel Haynes Robert Jenningꝭ Richard Skinner James Stone Charles Lush Rice Watkins Richard Payne Charles Harrison Anthony Leaver Richard Sawyer Peter Wing Nicholas Humphreys Richard Blackall [Thomas[3]] Stephens Samuel Watlington Edward Blackstone George Lampert Henry Lampert John Thorne junior Francis Browne Robert Selwood Richard Pusey Robert Blackaller John Herne Robert Greenway Edward Soame Richard Gill Henry Knapp James Corderoy John Payne John Oliver Thomas Tesdale Thomas Haynes Francis Grove of Grove Henry Nelson John Blandy of Littlecomb Bassett John Blance of Charlow Bartholomew Yate George Blagrave of Kentwood George Coles Edward Dalby Adam Smith John Silvester senior John Forster Moses Burley William Nubery Francis Pickott of West Charlow Edward Pocock Thomas Stratton senior Richard Fishborne Peter Sawyer Moses Gill William Wright Richard Clerke Esquires Humphrey Goares Nathan Granil Robert Mason Richard Cooper Gregory Gearing John Keatt Thomas Rutter Clement Kent James Maynard Thomas Cowslade Simon Winch John Pocock of Streatley Dudson Bacon Richard Matthews Richard Leyford John Wilder John Fellow Silas Seaborow Richard Pottinger John Head of Langly John Head of Hodcott William Deale

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of Newberry Gentleman Richard Aldworth Doctor of Law James Brewer Doctor in Physick Thomas Geonitt Francis Negus Esquire Thomas Genner Gentᵖ Allen of Baseldon William Waterman Henry Bishopp The Mayor of Reading The Mayor of Abingdon The Mayor of Wallingford The Mayor of Newberry The Mayor of Windsore The Mayor of Maidenhead The Alderman of Ockingham for the time being.

For the Towne of Buckingham with Borton Borton-hold Prebend-end Gawcott and Lenborow.

The Bayliffe of Buckingham for the time being Sir Richard Temple Sir John Verney Baronettᵖ Alexander Denton Henry Andrews Edmond Dorrell Edward Bates John Rogers William Busby Esquires Peter Paxton Doctor of Physick Thomas Ethersay William Hartley Alexander Ethersay Thomas Mason Richard Dancer William Mason Gentlemen.

For the Borough of Wicombe.

The Mayor Recorder Aldermen Bayliffes Towne-Clerk for the time being Sir Orlando Gee Charles Godfrey Wynwood Serjeant John Archdale Esquires.

For the rest of the County of Bucks.

The Right Honorable Edward Lord Russell Second Son to the Duke of Bedford The Right Honorable Henry Lord Cavendish Second Son to the Duke of Devonshire The Right Honorable Charles Lord Viscount Cheyne of the Kingdome of Scotland The Right Honorable Scroope Egerton Lord Viscount Brackley Son and Heire apparent to the Earle of Bridgewater The Right Honorable Mountague Venables Bertie Lord Norreys Son and Heire apparent to the Earle of Abingdon The Honorable William Cheyne The Honorable Charles Bertie The Honorable Henry Bertie The Honorable Henry Pagett The Honorable Morrice Thompson The Honourable Goodwyn Wharton The Honorable William Mountague Esquires Sir Henry Hobart Sir Richard Temple Sir John Chester Sir Charles Gerrard Sir John Packington Sir Thomas Tyrrell Sir Dennis Hampson Sir John Aubury Sir William Bowyer Sir Paul Whitchcott Sir John Conaway Sir Thomas Lee Sir John Verney Sir Thomas Whitwrong Sir Peter Tyrrell Sir Walter Clarges Sir Henry Seymour Sir Joseph Alston Sir Thomas Tipping Barronettᵖ Sir William Trumball Sir Orlando Gee Sir Cesar Wood alias Cranmer Sir James Etheridge Sir Roger Hill Sir Robert Clayton Sir William Whitlock Sir William Pritchard Sir Marmaduke Dayrell Sir Owen Buckingham Sir William Scawen Sir John Busbey Sir Thomas Cobb Knightᵖ John Thurbourne Serjeant att Law Richard Hampden Roger Pen of Pen Edmond Waller Thomas Piggott James Herbert Richard Beke Cesar Wood alias Cranmer Thomas Tyrrell Harry Tyrrell Alexander Denton Mountague Drake Edmond Wallers of Gregories Henry Neale John Backwell Francis Duncomb of Broughton Charles Godfrey Thomas Ligoe of Burkett Edward Nicholas Johnshall Crosse Roger West Richard Ingoldsby William Farrar of Brafeild Francis Drake John Parkhurst Budd Wase William Croke William Busby Edward Hart of Brill Simon Mayne Thomas Lewis Nicholls Hackett Robert Dormer of Lee Edward Bates John Tyrringham Richard Baldwyn Robert Lovett Francis Knowles Wynwood Serjeant Richᵈ. Greenvill Roger Price Joseph Haynes John Proby Thomas Halsey James Selby Francis Tyrringham John Lee William Lisle James Chace John Rogers Thomas Carter of Oakley John Limbory Burlace Warren Henry Stevens Bazill Brent Edward Leigh William Lowndes William Johnson of Oney Roger Chapman Stephen Chace senior Ralph Laughton William Evelyn Fleetwood Dormer John Hampden Francis Ligoe William Freeman of Fawleigh Court James Tyrrell of Oakley Thomas Chapman Benjamin Lane Henry Gold Downhall Thursby Robert [Tash '] Joseph Somner Hugh Horton Thomas Farrer Thomas Lister John Crispe Daniel Baker John Woodhouse Doctor of Physick Richard Alkin Thomas Willis Thomas Saunders of New Land John Sheppard of Lydcott Joseph Neale Edward Alston Thomas Eyre John Archdale William Russell William Cobb Arthur Moore William Cock John Dormer of Rousham Edward Sayer Henry Andrews Thomas Eyre junior Abell of East Claydon Henry Reeve Henry Knapp John Nape Edward Lane John Deacle Edward Reeve Patrick Lamb of Stoke-pages James Tyrrell Thomas Bard Henry Purefoy Phillipp Neeve Richard Dorrell Richard Seare of Horridge Anthony Sturt Esquires William Stafford William Hill of Weston Thomas Smith of Beconsfeild Richard Whitchurch Thomas Ligoe of Stoke Mandevill Robert Gainsford John Theed William Duncombe of Barley End Henry Cave senior Henry Cave junᵒ Thomas Theed of Linslade Christopher Mayne William Edgell John Ferrars William Hill of Kingswood Thomas Gibson Timothy Doyley John Sparkᵖ Plastoe of Swalden Christopher Tower John Hillesdon Henry Harris Richard Cockman Richard Boroby Nathaniel Weeden Thomas Hodson Henry Coley Thomas Daverell of Swanbourne Richard Dorrell Peter Dickenson Henry Fletcher of Marlow John Gibbons Clement Hedington Thomas Sūmer Matthew Butterfeild Richard Style of Turvill Michael Seare of Masworth Robert Gainsford junior William Hill junᵒ of Chesham Jonas Taylor Robert Adams of Swanbourne Richard Rose James Sumner John Tanner Doctor of Physick Robert Weeden William Johnson of Ivingho Nathaniel Southeen Timothy Winkfeild John Stace Richard Whitlock John Price William Ball Charles Dane Thomas Lake of Buckland Thomas Machell Thomas Butterfeild of Wooburne Robert Chisall James Harman senior Willm Chaloner Joseph Clever Thomas Saunders of Haddenham Thomas Gibson junᵒ Francis Mead Batchelor of Physick William Jarman John Parran Crawley Samuel Wells Willm Cānon Baldwyn of Chesham Francis Johnson of Ivingoe William Lambarne John Francklyn Richard Stace John Bigg William Meade William Gyles senior Samuel Aldridge Johnathan Hammond Gentlemen.

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For the University and Towne of Cambridge.

The Vice-Chancellor for the time being The Mayor for the time being The Honorable John Mountague Doctor of Divinity The Honorable Henry Boyle Esq, Sir William Dawes Baronett Joseph Beamont Humphrey Gower John Balderston William Saywell John Colvile Samuel Blithe James Johnson Charles Roderick Gabriel Quadring William Stanley Thomas Browne Thomas Smoult Thomas Bainbrigg Miles Barne Henry James Doctors in Divinity William Cooke George Oxendon Richard Berry Doctors in Law John Braddy Christopher Green Doctors in Physick Isaac Newton Master of Artt Sir Thomas Chichley Knight Sir John Cotton Baronett Isaac Watlington Esquire Tanfield Lemon Esquire Robert Drake junior Esquire Nathaniel Crabb Samuel Newton Thomas Ewen Thomas Fox Thomas Fowle Nicholas Eagle Charles Chambers Thomas Walker William Watson John Frohock Newling Aldermen William Wortt Esquire John Perne Esquire Hugh Martin Esquire Robert Drake senior Gentt William Barron Gentt Gerrard Herring Gentt Daniel Love Gentt.

For the Isle of Ely.

The Right Honorable Richard Lord Gorges of the Kingdome of Ireland Sir Sewster Peyton Baronett Sir Lionel Walden Knight James Mountague Esq, Chief Justice of Ely Sigismond Trafford Josiah Colvile Thomas Edwardt senior Lionel Walden John Twells John Jenyns Roger Jenyns David Rowlandt Ralph Pierson William Fortrey Robert Apreece Hugh Underwood Nicholas Malaber Henry Yates Robert Swaine Thomas Swaine William March Charles Bartee Thomas Wiseman Thomas Harrison John Keate James Willymott Marlborne Carroll Richard Russell Thomas Foulkes George Downes Edward Downes William Tanner Simon Burton John Pamplin William Browne Henry Goodrick Bewsery Bell Henry Edwardt Robert Drake junior Esquires Doctor Lamb Deane of Ely William Cook William Balam Henry Hitch Doctor of Physick Francis Ferne Prebend of Ely William Coldwell Clerke George Underwood John Bellamy John Marshall Thomas Whetstone Guy Chapman Fuller Thomas Watson Robert Drake senior Willm Thory Joseph Taylor Thomas Wilson Toyer Foster Richard Read of Chatteris Peregrine Doyley William Bourne Gentt.

For the rest of the County of Cambridge.

The Right Honorable Richard Lord Gorges of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honorable Hildebrand Lord Allington of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honorable John Lord Cuttt of the Kingdome of Ireland Sir Thomas Chitchley Knight Sir Christopher Hatton Sir John Cotton Sir Thomas Willys Sir Richard Bennett Sir Henry Pickering Sir Rushout Cullen Sir George Downing Sir Paul Whitchcott Sir John Burgoyne Sir Cave James Baronettt Sir Robert Cotton Sir Marmaduke Doyrell Knightt John Willys John Bennett Willm Russell Granado Piggott Willm Fortrey Thomas Duckett John Hagar Samuel Clarke Devereux Martin Thomas Story Willm Layer senior Anthony Thompson Thomas Daye John Love Thomas Hanmer Matthew Halworthy John Millicent Thomas Archer senior Edward Nightingale Thomas Buck Ralph Lane David Rowlandt Gilbert Wigmore Charles Barron Thomas Crudd Mildmay Dowman Thomas Sclater William Wortt Altham Smith Tyrrell Dalton Thomas Bendish Theophilus Tyrrell Roger Rant Thomas Foulkes John Foulkes William Layer junior James Willymott Christopher Jefferson Wicksted Weld Arthur Jocelyn William Norris Tregonnell Frampton Edward Leedt Thomas Hitch Robert Drake junior Robert Haggar John Brownell John Perne John Pamphlyn Esquires William Cook Doctor of Laws John Butler Doctor of Laws Matthew Kirby Doctor in Divinity Thomas Archer junior John Carter Robert Caseborne Roger Syzer Arthur Jocelyn senior John Clinch Guy Chapman Fuller Robert Flack John Keate Isaac Dowman John Mason Robert Drake senior John Rant William Eversden (1) William Bernard William Harvey Samuel Gatword John Hasell Riches John Morden John Webb of Wimple William Caseborne of Fordham William Clayton Gentlemen.

For the City and County of the City of Chester.

The Right Worshipfull the Mayor of the City for the time being Sir William Williams Knight and Baronett Recorder Sir Thomas Grosvenor Sir John Mainwaring Sir Richard Leving Baronettt Peter Shakerley Hugh Grosvenor John Grosvenor Roger Mostyn of Brumbo Peter Penant Thomas Cowper John Williams Deputy Recorder George Booth Robert Crompton Esquires Thomas (*) Wainwright Doctor of Law Henry Lloyd William Ince William Wilson Hugh Starkey Francis Skellern Peter Bennett William Allen Gentlemen The Two Sheriffs for the time being Henry Bennett William Bennett Thomas Hand Benjamen Chritchley William Starkey Richard Oulton Puleston Partington John Golborne Robert Murray Michael Johnson John Kinniston Arthur Bolland Robert Hewett Captaine John Sparke Robert Callys John Hulton Richard Minshall John Jones Matthew Anderton Edward Starkey Johnathan Whitby Edward Partington John Warrington Thomas Maddock Thomas Ward Joseph Maddock James Mainwaring Owen Ellis William Mercer William Coker Thomas Warmingham Samuel Heath John Minshall Thomas Parnell Thomas Wright Gentt.

For the County of Chester.

The Honorable Mountague Lord Norris The Honorable Fitton Gerrard [The Honoble George Booth[3]] The Honoble George Cholmondeley Sir Joseph Jekyl Chief Justice of Chester Thomas Lee Esq, High Sheriffe for the said County Sir Thomas Delves Sir Thomas Grosvenor Sir Willoughby Aston Sir Roger Mostyn Sir Peter Warburton Sir Thomas Bellott Sir Richard Brookes Sir Robert Duckenfield Sir John Worden Sir John Mainwaring Sir Robert

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Cotton Knight and Baronett Sir John Ardern Sir John Crew Sir William Glegge Sir Richard Reynoldᵉ Sir Richard Leving Thomas Delves Thomas Aston Thomas Cotton Mountague Drake John Leigh of Adlington Nathaniel Booth Peter Leigh of Booths John Warren William Davenport John Lawton Richard Legh Samuel Daniel John Allen of Baguley George Booth Peter Shackerley Johnathan Bruen Roger Mainwaring Roger Wilbraham Peter Wilbraham Randle Wilbraham Thomas Brookes George Vernon Richard Lister Thomas Stevens senᵒ Thomas Stevens junᵒ Thomas Maisterson John Davenport Charles Hurleston John Chettwood Thomas Swettenham Edmond Swettenham Edmond Jodrell Austin Legh Thomas Aldersey Nathaniel Lee William Mynshall Reginald Bretland Peter Warburton Thomas Warburton Richard Wright John Goldsmith Richard Walthall Thomas Ravenscroft John Venables John Pickering Lawrence Wright Richard Minshall William Whitmore George Lucy Samuel Hardaware Henry Bradshaw Joseph Hockenhull Thomas Hollinshead John Baskervile Esqᵉ William Jackson Doctor of Physick George Dodd William Gamull John Hardaware Lawrence Booth of Twemlow Edward Thornicroft Edward Wright of Stretton Thomas Dod of Edge John Dod of Broxton Thomas Dod of Hampton John Massey of Codington Leech of Carden Edward Glegg of Grange John Higginbotham John Cotton of Congleton William Oldfeild senior William Hurleston Gabriel Wettenhall Esqᵉ William Oldfeild junior Thomas Hulse John Parker Gentᵉ. Mayor of Macklesfeild for the time being Thomas Legh Recorder Thomas Wright Phillipp Andrew William Row Thomas Lunt John Blagg John Houghton Thomas Hodson Peter Wright Aldermen John Ward of Capeston George Leicester Thomas Brotherton Esquire Sir Henry Banbary Baronett Robert Crompton Esq.

For the County of Cornwall.

The Right Honorable James Vernon Esqᵉ Principal Secretary of State The Right Honorable Hugh Boscawen one of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Councel Bernard Granvill John Granvill Francis Robartᵉ Russell Robarts Esquires Henry Lord Hyde Son and Heire Apparent of Lawrence Earle of Rochester Charles Lord Cheyne in the Kingdome of Scotland The Honoble George Booth Esqᵉ The Honorable Francis Godolphin Son and Heire Apparent of Sidney Lord Godolphin Richard Erisey High Sheriff of the said County Sir Richad Vivian Sir William Godolphin Sir Peter Killigrew Sir William Coryton Sir Andrew Slanning Sir John S^t. Aubin Sir John Molesworth Sir Peter Prideaux Sir Francis Drake Baronettᵉ Sir Bevill Granvill Sir Walter Moyle Sir Joseph Tredenham Sir John Cotton Knightᵉ Charles Trevanion of Carhayes Charles Trelawney Samuell Rolle John Specott John Tredenham Daniel Elliott Johnathan Rashleigh John Buller John Tanner Charles Kendall Charles Godolphin John Buller junior Joseph Saule Charles Grills Samuel Travers Thomas Vivian Humphrey Nicoll Sidney Godolphin Henry Trelawney Hugh Fortescue Edward Elliott John Kendall John Gregor James Kendall Hugh Pyper John Treffrye Francis Calmady Joseph Moyle James Prade William Bond John Clobery John Polwhele Nicholas Morice Emanuel Pyper Alexander Pendarves John Ennis William Arscott William Harris Thomas Achim John Fowell Nathaniel Moyle Alexander Carew Joseph Penhallow (1) John Murth James Bond Francis Wills Johnathan Trelawney George Sprye Henry Vincent Hugh Tonken Henry Manaton Francis Manaton Shadrack Vincent John Courtney Richard Scoble John Hickᵉ Francis Scoble James Kestle Narcissus Lutterell John Hoblyn John Nichols Warwick Mohun Peter Trevisa Thomas Hawkey Esquires Henry Gregor Charles Bonithon Serjeant att Law Christopher Baron Sampson Hill William Williams of Probus Johnathan Prideaux John Williams of Truthen John Williams of Carvean John Oliver of Sitheney John Bassett Edward Dennis Henry Penrose of [Menacken[2]] Anthony Tanner Richard Williams John Anstis of St. Nyott Willm Flamanke of Boscarne William Cock of Helston Thomas Bewes Richard Trevanion of Virian John Robins of Virain John Rowe of Pennant John Foote John Cole John Oben of Gushland Bernard Kendall Gentlemen Richard Weeke of North-weeke Esquire Charles Trubody John Billing Johnathan Tincombe Francis Bassett Esquires Thomas Hawkins Arthur Vincent Francis Kelly Zacheus Andrew Gentlemen Walter Langford of Langford Hill [Renatus[3]] Bellott Francis Seyntaubin Gaurigan Seyntaubin Johnathan Toller John Flamanck John Arscott John Fortescue Daniel Gwyn John Newman Edward Hoblyn of Croane Arthur Fortescue Thomas Hoblyn of Penhergard Peter Symondᵉ Walker Hobbs William Halls Francis Kekewick Hubbard Glyn Richard Eares of (4) Bodennick John Williams of Carnanton Thomas Carthew Gentlemen John Peter of Percotham Esqᵉ Thomas Dodson John Clarke Roscarrock Dunkyn Esquires Richard Moyle Reginald Bawden Stephen Robins Thomas Waddon Martyn Ryder Esquires William Martin Reginald Hawkey John Kestle Nicholas Kempe Willm Hancock Nicholas Archer Thomas Herle John Worth William Kekewich John Penneck Thomas Johnson James Keigwyn Joseph Marke William Tregea John Prideaux of Padstow Charles Trevanion of Tregarthen Richard Harris of Rooke Edmund Prideaux Esquires William Yeo John Foote of Truroe Richard Erisey of S^t. Nyatt John Tregayle Robert Rouse Francis Achin John Burlase of Pendeene Thomas Hoblyn of Trevascus Edward Penrose of Penrose Henry Braddon William Scawen Richard Remfry Phillipp Hawkins Dennis Glynn John Verman Richard Herd John Manley Paul Archer Samuel Gilbert John Trelawney Francis Penrose Charles Orchard Samuel Gully Thomas Hoblyn of Saint Cullombe Christopher Harris of Carnigee John Nance William Cary William Bridges Walter Moyle Henry Fleming Francis Gwyn John Molesworth John Mount Stephens Willm Sprye of Blisland Esquires John French William Burgoyne Henry Bond of Lanhidrock John Lawer Gentᵉ. Henry Jones of Penrose William Sprye Councellor att Law Henry Darrell Edward Elliot junior Esquires William Hooper Robert Molesworth Thomas Worth Sampson Sandᵉ of St. Kiverne Gentlemen Simon Leach William May Gentᵉ. Oliver Costick Willm Beale Gentᵉ. James Mountague Esquire Nicholas Bosan Gentᵉ. Robert Berry of Plymouth Robert Berry of S^t. Cullombe Warwick Hawkey Esquires John Dingley Gentᵉ. James Keigwyn Hugh Jones Thomas Howell William Nicholls Francis Painter Esquires Thomas Gregor Thomas Glynne Humphrey Williams Willm Hamley of Treblethock Gentlemen John Barrett of Killigreene John Pomeroye of Fowey Peter Major of Tregarthen John Lawer of Michaelstowe Joseph Hawkey Henry Hawkins Peter Champion Gentlemen Emanuel Pyrer Esquire William Browne Reynold Couch Gentlemen.

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For the County of Cumberland.

The Honorable William Howard Esquire The Honorable Goodwin Wharton Esquire Sir Christopher Musgrave Baronett Sir John Dalston Bar. Sir George Fletcher Bar. Sir John Lowther of Whitehaven Bar. Sir Charles Gerrard Bar. Sir Richard Sandford Bar. Sir Milfred Lawson Bar. Sir William Pennington Bar. Sir Richard Musgrave Baronett Sir John Ballentine Knight Sir Daniel Fleming Knight Christopher Musgrave Esq, Henry Fletcher Esq, James Lowther Esq, Edward Stanley Esq, Milfred Lawson Esq, Joseph Huddleston Esq, Robert Carleton Esq, John Dalston Esq, Richard Patrickson Esq, John Aglionby Esq, Thomas Lamplugh Esq, Richard Lamplugh Esq, Anthony Hatton Esq, Roger Kirkby Esq, William Fleming Esq, Edward Hasell Esq, John Foster Esq, William Gilpin Esq, Darcy Curwen Esq, John Winder Esq, Ewen Christian Esquire Leonard Dykes Esq, John Senhouse Esq, Thomas Browham Esq, Henry Salkeld Esq, Thomas Addison Esq, Henry Blencow Esq, Henry Fletcher of Tallentire Esq, John Punsonby Esq, Timothy Fetherstonhaugh Esq, Richard Eaglesfeild Andrew Whelpdale (1) Nicholson of Carlisle William Tory Gawen Wren George Sisson John Gale James Maxwell Joshua Lathes Thomas Simpson Joseph Relfe Henry Ingman Gentlemen The Mayor of Carlisle for the time being Edward Lawson Esquire.

For the County of Derby.

The Right Honorable William Lord Marquesse of Hartington Son and Heire Apparent of William Duke of Devonshire The Right Honorable Lord Henry Cavendish Second Son to his Grace the Duke of Devonshire The Right Honorable the Lord Rosse Son and Heire Apparent of John Earle of Rutland The Right Honorable the Lord Stanhope Son and Heire Apparent to Phillipp Earle of Chesterfeild The Honourable Robert Shirley Esq, The Honorable Anchitell Gray Esq, The Honorable Robert Cecill Esq, Sir Thomas Gresley Sir Robert Burdett Sir Edward Cook Sir Henry Every Sir Nathaniel Curson Sir Phillipp Gell Sir Paul Jenkinson Sir Charle Pye Baronettꝭ Sir Simon Degg Sir Gilbert Clarke Sir Edward Abney Sir Charles Scrimshire High Sheriff of the County of Derby Sir Richard Leving Knightꝭ Willoughby Gray Henry Gilbert Robert Sacheverell Francis Munday John Low Matthew Smith Gilbert Mundy Henry Keyes Paul Jodrell John Osborne William Fitz Herbert Thomas Allestrey Esquires Gilbert Heathcote William Horne Samuel Bradshaw John Parker George Gregson Henry Low John Holden Anthony Bradshaw Henry Pilkington William Hunter John Richardson Henry Goodyeare John Wilson Robert Newton Nehemiah Pineger Samuel Richardson Leonard Fosbroke Gentlemen Henry Heveningham Walter Burdett Thomas Cooke George Gresley John Burdett Robert Wilmott Robert Harding Charles Jenningꝭ Henry Kendall Gilbert Thacker John Fitz Herbert William Allestrees John Allen William Barnes John Wilkins John Harpur of Calk John Harpur of Littleover Phillipp Prince Esquires Eusebius Dormer Richard Sales William Shallcrosse Gentlemen George Vernon Henry Every Henry Cavendish Samuel Pole Robert Cooke Godfrey Meynell Alexander Stanhope Thomas Browne Robert Willmot of Spoodon Robert Wilmot of Duffield Richard Bates John Borrows Esquires Robert Doxey Richard Stubbingꝭ Gentlemen Rowland Oakover Thomas Rudyard George Parker Thomas Parker Thomas Millward Esquires James Trott Robert Dale Christopher Ley William James John Hayne Sampson Baker William Wingfeild John Slach, Lawrence Sleigh William Alsop Francis Sleigh Robert Mellor John Botham Robert Ferne Joseph Woollhouse Gentlemen William Eyre John Shallcrosse Thomas Wright Henry Gilbert junior John Bullock George Savill Thomas Leigh Henry Bradshaw John Stephenson John Bagshaw Esquires Thomas Bagshaw Benjamin Ashton John Berisford Thomas Slatham Arthur Dakeyne James Webster John Calvert John Buxton James Sherrard John Richardson of Newton Benjamin Hayward Richard Bateman Gentꝭ. Samuel Pierpont John Revell George Sitwell John Wigfall Robert Revell Robert Ashton John Morewood Robert Barker Robert Mower Thomas Woollhouse Lionel Fanshaw Thomas Cotchett John Spateman Christopher Pegg Samuel Hallows Thomas Eyre Samuel Dalton John [Addersley (2)] Esquires The Mayor of Chesterfeild for the time being Richard Youle John Ash Francis Moore Aldermen Andrew Clayton John Stephenson Thomas Burley John Smithson George Millward John Wingfeild Francis Gregg Richard Hall John Dand Godfrey Watkinson Paul Webster John Turner Francis Strut Gentꝭ. Thomas Stafford Esq, The Mayor of Derby for the time being John Brookhouse Thomas Goodwin Samuel Spateman Solomon Robertꝭ Aldermen George Beardsley Joseph Parker John Bagnold John Gisborne John Oldershaw William Hodgekinson John Taylor Hugh Bateman Edward Large William Turner William Chambers Benjamin Parker William Greaves Linacre Edward Parker Edmond Parker James [Motteram (3)] Ralph Brough William Hodgekinson of Overton Seth Wood Adam Bagshaw Henry Gill Gentlemen Thomas Gladwin Esquire Thomas Wright Charles Wayne Gentlemen.

For the City and County of Exon.

The Mayor Aldermen Sheriff and Cōmon Council for the time being Sir Edward Seymour Baronett Sir Joseph Tily Sir John Elwil Knightꝭ The Honorable Richard Annesly Deane Thomas Northmore John Pratt Charles Vaughan Richard Isaac Thomas Gibbons William Martin William Glyde Robert Woolcombe James Glyde Nicholas Brooking Esqrs Thomas Waterhouse William Musgrave John Osborne Doctor of Physick Phillipp Hooper Bernard Goddard Abraham Troute Richard White senior Francis Lidston Thomas Turner John Pym Merchantꝭ Thomas Sampson William Matthews Thomas Sūmers Richard Attwell Jerom King Thomas Jeffrey George Gould Clement Weekꝭ Richard Veale James Gould Doctor William Holwell John Dalley William Sprey John Pope Richard Ponsford Tristrum Bowdage Edward Cheeke Henry Arthur Daniel Slade Charles Yeo Francis Pengelly John Drake Nicholas Elwill.

(1) James O. (2) Addersey O. (3) Matteram O.

For the County of Devon.

The Honorable Edward Lord Russell The Honorable Robert Lord Russell The Honoble James Lord Russell Sons to the Duke of Bedford The Honorable Charles Lord Spencer The Honorable Lord Chief Justice Treby John Granville Esq Sir Edward Seymour Sir Peter Prideaux Sir Francis Drake Sir Ames Pollard Sir John Pole Sir Francis Northcott Sir George Chudleigh Sir William Courtnay Sir William Davy Sir Hugh Ackland Sir William Drake Sir Richard Reynell Sir Thomas Leare Sir Walter Young Sir Andrew Slaining Sir Arthur Chichester Sir Thomas [Put[1]] Sir John Trevillian Sir William Corryton Baronettꝭ Sir John Rolle Sir Henry Fane Sir Simon Leech Knightꝭ of the Bath Sir Rowland [Gwynne[2]] Sir John Elwill Sir Thomas Berry Sir George Hutchins Sir Thomas Trevor Sir Joseph Herne Knightꝭ Henry Portman Francis Courtenay Samuel Rolle Francis Fulford George Parker Richard Duke John Clobery Richard Coffin Johnathan Prideaux Dennis Rolle Roger Cheeke William Hayden John Cholwich Gideon Heydon Gideon Heydon junr Charles Vaughan Richard Carew John Northcott Bampfeild Rodd Willm Langford William Harris John Harris of Wortham Nicholas Morrice John [Bluett[3]] John Copleston Roger Woollacombe Roger Woollacombe junior John Burrington William Burgoyne John Fry Thomas Wood Christopher Savory Thomas Northmore Phillipp Shapcott Gilbert Yard Henry Manaton Courtenay Croker John Garland Henry Chichester William Stawell John Quick John Gifford senior John Gifford junr Martin Rider Charles Hore Richard Lee Willm Coleman Sebastian Isaac Henry Walrond John Chichester William Hayne John Sandford William Fowell William Bragg Sampson Hele Thomas Drew William Cary Edward Yard senior Edward Yard junior Richard Copleston Edward Yard of Tresurers Beer Nicholas Fry Edmond Walrond John Arscott Arthur Tremaine Edmond Tremaine Richard Ackland Thomas Roop Hugh Fortescue Edward Fortescure Richard Shapleigh Hugh Stafford Thomas Stafford Charles Trelawney Henry Trelawney Edmond Prideaux Edward Lovett John Pollexfen George Prestwood Thomas Bere Josias Calmady Hugh Stafford junior Humphrey Gilbert John Worth of Washfeild Esq, John Spark James Holway Charles Parker John Pratt James Hewis Thomas Sampson Robert Hacche John Rose Nicholas Ashford George Musgrave James Courtenay John Fownes John Martin Thomas Melwish Edmond Pollexfen Peter Beavis Richard Osborne Daniel Vinecomb William Northmore Thomas Pulman of Columpton John Thorne John Corindon Richard Steveens Ellis Bartlett George Southcott Thomas Southcott John Hanbury William Drake George Yeo Robert Yeo Francis Gwynn Thomas Docton John Trelawney of Ham John Hoblin John Prideaux George St. Loe [Cōmissioners[4]] att the Dock George Fortescue Henry Arscott Henry Carew Thomas Gibbon Edward Holwell Samuel Wooten Thomas Wise Thomas Cholwich Henry Hooke Nicholas Cove Thomas Quick Nicholas Fursdon Walter Shapcott John Moore Richard Hillersdon Edmond Reynell Nicholas Martin William Martin William Bastard William Dyer Thomas Parker Ames Crimes John Fowell Jasper Radcliffe Lewis Ingledon John Speccott Nicholas Hooper John Tanner Arthur Champneys Christopher Bale Walter Bogan John Spurway Peter Atkyns Anthony Salter John Crunys Francis Sheppard Andrew Davy Moses Gould Richard Duke junior Samuel Tanner Edmond Start Benjamin Oliver Richard Strode Southcott Lutterell Arthur Kelley Richard Burthogge Edward Ford Henry Southcott Nicholas Roop Joseph Drake John Drake Phillip Andrews Rowland [Widdan[5]] John Davy Francis Ware William Sparke William Downe John Hacche of Allor John Northmore John Langford Peter Spoure Christopher Lethbridge Lawrence Hayne Richard Nuttcombe William Symondꝭ Arthur Culme John Harris of Pickwell Henry Moore Robert Burridge John Upcott Bernard Goddard Mathias Jenkins John Southell John Doidge Cholmley Doyley Thomas Stawell John Rogers Richard Parminter John Laud Abraham Troute John Paige Robert Bathe Robert Berry William Oxenham John Countee William Hellyar Benjamin Gayer William Gilbert John Blagdon Andrew Jeffery John Raymond William Cotton Richard Doidge of Lee John Dowrich James Northleigh Joseph Jory John Brutton George Towbridge John Ivy John Jones Roger Chamberlaine Thomas Pyne Doctor of Physick William Ball Nicholas Trist of Dorsley Bartholomew Anthony John Gay James Smith John Fortescue Richard Brooke John Long David Long William Matthews John Munyon Joseph Wilcockꝭ Thomas Bound John Neel William Gilbert Francis Pengelly John Fountaine William Cholwich John Full Mark Delve Nicholas Rowe Robert Edgecombe junior Jasper Mauditt Esquires Marshal Eyres Richard Fownes Richard Lee junior Richard Bere George Hartnoll William Bartlett Richard Saunders George Cockram Thomas Gilbert Thomas Hold of Borough Frederick Herne Esquires The Mayor of Plimouth for the time being The Mayor of Barnstable for the time being The Mayor of Biddiford for the time being The Mayor of Totnes for the time being The Mayor of Tiverton for the time being The Mayor of Torrington for the time being The Mayor of Dartmouth for the time being The Mayor of Southmolton for the time being The Mayor of Oakhampton for [the[6]] time being William Williams Thomas Corindon Arthur St. Leger Esquires Thomas Trosse Thomas Warren of Bradninch Richard Maltack Doctor James Young Philip Elston of Elston Bartholomew Gidley of Gidley George Gere Thomas Young John Jones Nathaniel Cleaveland Edmond Prideaux of Netherton Richard Reynell John Battishill Esquires John Bennett William Chaplen William Northmore John Thorne Gentlemen.

For the County of Dorsett.

Anthony Lord Ashley Son and Heire apparent to the Earle of Shaftsbury Sir John Moreton Sir John Pole Sir Nathaniel Napier Baronettꝭ Sir Robert Napier Knight and Baronett Sir John Nicholas Knight of the Bath Sir John Hawles His Majesties Sollicitor Generall Sir George Strode Sir Henry Butler Sir Matthew Andrews Sir Stephen Evance Knightꝭ Thomas Strangways Thomas Freke Henry Portman Thomas Erle Edward Berkley Thomas Trenchard Samuel Roll Richard Fownes William Strode Robert Freke senior William Okeden Robert Coker senior Robert Coker junior Charles Churchill Edward Nicholas William Whitaker John Still Robert Seymer William Ettrick Michael Harvey Thomas Freke junior Thomas Green Sebastian Isaac Robert Freke junior Edward Meller Edward Seymour

[1] Putt *O.* [2] Gwyn *O.* [3] Blewett *O.* [4] Commissioner *O.* [5] Widdon *O.* [6] interlined on the Roll.

Thomas Ryves Thomas Hardy John Williams Francis Mohun Hugh Chudleigh Henry Seymer Thomas Chafe Hugh Hodges John Eastmont Harry Constantine Anthony Ettrick John Fisher Henry Devenish George Parry Robert Browne of Frampton Robert Browne Richard Brodripp Nathaniel Bond His Majesties Serjeant att Law Nathaniel Napier Henry [Henning[1]] John Gould Nicholas Romaine William Floyer Anthony Floyer William Bennett junior of Hartgrove John Lawrence of Grange Willm Bowles senior Simon Whetcombe John Abington George Kate Ralph Ironside John Bowles John Hardy Thomas Turbervill Robert Oxenbridge William Churchill Richard Swayne Robert Erle George [Dawbney[2]] John Mitchell Thomas Skinner Gilbert Mohun of Fleet Charles Brewin William Sedenham Richard Bingham William Lawrence William Weston Robert Hussey of Stower Paine William Fillioll James Gould Thomas Seward John Burridge Nicholas Hardy William Bennett Richard Rose Robert Pope William Wake Gerrard Wood Robert Stephens Nicholas Browne Andrew Loader George Lester Thomas Delacourt Richard Churchill George Barber Thomas Bower John Flint Christopher Pitt Doctor of Physick John Pitt William Culliford Thomas Cockram William Collens of Lynch John Pike Lewis Cockram Roger Mompesson Robert Burridge John Edwardᵉ John Strode of Chantry Solomon Andrews Thomas [Chettle[3]] Thomas Chafin Thomas Gundry Daniel Dugdale Robert Swaine of Corfe John Bankᵉ Richard Swaine Robert Butler John Fry Thomas Hawles Richard Newman John Richardᵉ Henry Henley Thomas Williams Phillipp Taylor [Merchantᵉ[4]] The Mayors of Dorchester Shaftsbury Weymouth and Melcomb Regis Corfe Wareham and Lime Regis The Bayliffᵉ of Blandford and Bridport for the time being George Jegger Robert Russell Thomas Rose Doctor of Physick John Oldiss George Mullins Christopher Collier Thomas Turberville junior Simon Orchard William Bennett of Shafton Richard Henville Thomas Cooper of Sherborne Anthony Larder George Strode Robert Fry Phillipp Caldecott Thomas Windham Edward Clavell William Collier Thomas Chapman James Hall William Rose Edward Kennel William Shepphard Thomas Shephard George Lewen William Lewis John Fitch William Fitch Thomas Rose of Purbeck Richard Highmore, of Purse Candle Gentᵉ George Gouldᵉ of Beastall Robert Combs John Bithwood Robert Henley Courtenay Croker John Pottinger Henry Chafin Peter Walter Lawrence Culliford Esqᵉ Nathaniel Smith.

For the Towne and County of Poole.

The Mayor for the time being Mʳ. William White Recorder Moses Durell senᵒ Mʳ. William Pyke Shadrach Beale Moses Durell junᵒ Mʳ. George Lewen Thomas Smith William Minty Robert Bennett The Sheriff for the time being Mʳ. Henry Jubber William Phiphard Joseph Waddam.

For the County of Durham.

The Honourable Charles Mountague Esqᵉ High Sheriff of the said County Robert Dormer Esqᵉ Temporal Chancellor Sir Christopher Musgrave Knight and Baronett Sir Ralph Cole Sir Richard Sandford Sir Thomas Williamson Sir Henry Liddell Sir James Clavering Sir Mark Milbank Sir William Chaytor Sir Robert Eden Sir Edward Blackett Sir William Blackett Sir William Boughton Baronettᵉ Sir Ralph Carr Sir William Bowes Sir Henry Bellassis Sir Robert Shaftoe Sir Francis Blake Knightᵉ The Deane and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Durham for the time being Doctor Brookbank Spiritual Chancellor The Honorable Mʳ. Booth Archdeacon of Durham Henry Lambton Esqᵉ Attorney General William Lambton Christopher Vane Nicholas Cole William Tempest William Forster Robert Byerly James Darcy Mark Shaftoe Lionel Vane Robert Bowes Robert Jennison George Morland John Clavering James Clavering John Hutton John Hilton Thomas Liddell Henry Liddell Francis Carr Robert Ellison William Carr James Clavering junior John Sedgwick Walter Ettrick William Strother of Cowbery George Bowes Ralph Carr Robert Wright Esquires Thomas Owen Ralph Milbanck Charles Howard Thomas Foster Charles Wrenn Rowland Place Thomas [Lister[5]] Frevile Lambton Thomas Coniers Alexander Davison John Rogers John Morland Anthony Salvin Ralph Hellworth Timothy Wittingham Christopher Sanderson Richard Middleton John Middleton John Cuthbertᵉ John Carre William Killinghall Thomas Wilkinson Esquires Doctor Hartwell Mʳ. Clayton Mʳ. Aisley John Spearman Gentᵉ Under Sheriff Cuthbert Bowes Thomas Blakiston John Elstob Ralph Hutton Thomas Bowes John Jenkins Gentlemen Mayor of Durham for the time being Mayor of Stockton for the time being John Aton Esqᵉ William Richardson Esqᵉ Ralph Lambton Major Thomas Brasse Captaine Nicholls William Wilkinson Edward Shepardson John Hutchinson Robert Smith John Hall Arthur Prescott George Crosier Michael Middleton Abraham Hilton William Greevison John Spearman junior Caleb Owen Willm Johnson Thomas Shaftoe Robert Harding John Stephenson John Hunter Henry Wolfe Captaine Thomas Watson Robert Chilton William Etterick Robert Dixon Ralph Homes George Storey Gentᵉ. Burton of Keverston Gabriel Newhouse John Rowell John Richardson John Martin George Cox Richard Stonehuyers Thomas Blackett Willm Hutchinson Matthew Hutton Bernard Dowthwait Thomas Mossocke John Hodgson senᵒ John Hodgson junᵒ John Rayne John Vasey Whayre Fawcett Ralph Shaw William Ward Thomas Burleston Ralph Gowland Francis Maskell Christopher Fawcett William Greenewell Robert Jackson James Cooke William Atkinson James Burdon Gentlemen Thomas Foster of Lumley Castle Gentᵉ The Honorable Charles Grey Willm Strother of Grindingrig Samuel Ogle Edward Delavall Ralph Ogle Charles Howard Willm Ord of Beale Colonel Rupert Billingsley Thomas Ord Esquires Sir William Van Colston [Knightᵉ[6]] William Ord of Felkington William Taylor Thomas Grey of Morton Esquires Thomas Turnball William Selby of Beale John Sleigh of Goswick John Wilkey of Brownehouse Bryan Gray of Keyloe Bryan Gray junᵒ Ralph Ord Gilbert Ord Edward Slaney George Collingwood William Cooke John Sheels Thomas Smith Gentlemen and Mʳ. Thomas Wilkinson of Bentknowle.

For the West Riding of the County of York.

Charles Lord Marquesse of Winchester Son and Heire Apparent of the Duke of Bolton William Lord Pawlett Second Son of the Duke of Bolton Arthur Lord Viscount Irwin of the Kingdome of Scotland George Lord Viscount Castleton of the Kingdome of Ireland Henry Lord Viscount Downe of the same Kingdome Thomas Lord Fairfax of

[1] Hennings *O.* [2] Dawbery *O.* [3] Chetler *O.* [4] Merchᵗ. *O.* [5] Litster *O.* [6] Knight *O.*

the Kingdome of Scotland The Right Honorable Sir Henry Goodrick Knight and Baronett one of His Majesties most Honoble Privy Council The Honorable Sidney Wortley Mountague Henry Boyle Goodwin Wharton Henry Fairfax Esq, Sir George Fletcher Sir John Dalston Sir John Armitage Sir John Kay Sir William Strickland Sir William Reresby Sir John Bland, Sir John Ingleby Sir Bryan Stapylton Sir Henry Marwood Sir Thomas Frankland Sir George Cooke Sir Godfrey Copley Sir Lyon Pilkington Sir John Wolstenholme Sir Edward Blackett Sir George Tempest Sir Rowland Wynn Sir William Ramsden Sir John Wentworth Sir Bradwardine Jackson Baronett Sir Johnathan Jenning Sir Abstrupus Danby Sir William Lowther Sir John Coghill Sir Thomas Travell Knight William Lowther Esq, High Sheriff of the County Arthur Kaye Robert Monckton Johnathan Jenning William Wentworth John Goodrick Christopher Tankred William Palmes Robert Byerly Edmond Jenning Robert Molesworth Thomas Harrison Richard Beaumont of Whitley Cyrill Arthington Walter Calverley William Pierpoint Christopher Lyster Ambrose Pudsey Thomas Fawkes Brian Thornhill Welbury Norton Christopher Stockdale Bryan Fairfax John Mauliverer Charles Osborne Isaac Knight Denzil Onslow Francis Fouljeam Thomas Yorke John Ramsden Thomas Vincent William Vavasour Henry Stapylton Henry Thompson Inglebert Leed Barnard Granvill William Wombwell John Lister Henry Hitch Thomas Lister Godfrey Bosvile William Wickham William Jessop John Lambert John Bright John Aisleby Richard Taylor Henry Edmond Thomas Horton Thomas Fountaine Richard Washington Jasper Blithman Tanckred Robinson William Neville John Farrer Thomas Dodson Henry Bouch Miles Staveley Henry Cooke Hugh Smithson John Bradshaw Robert Benson Robert Mitford Christopher Adams Gervase Eire John Gill Edmond Barker John Tucker Bryan Sunderland Anthony Fletcher Robert Fairfax John Weddall Richard Sterne William Jenning Matthew Boynton Tobias Harvey John Benlows John Townley Richard Nettleton John Hatfeild of Laughton Richard Staines Bennett Sherrard John Stanhope of Grimston John Rook Rowland Norton Thomas Kirke Robert Farrand Simon Sterne Henry Currer John Anby Mark Shafto Francis Linley William Ellis of Rowell Nonas Parker Thomas Wakefeild Thomas Lee John Batty Richard Shuttleworth Thomas Hesletine John Batt John Warner Reginald Habar William Bethell John Stanhop of Horsforth John Stanhop of Ecclesall George Towlson Thomas Westby Charles Newby William Beckwith Andrew Wilkinson Armestrong Gregory William Norton Godfrey Copley William Rokeby Lyonell Copley Esquires Doctor Wyvell Deane of Rippon William Ingram Francis Fawk Richard Richardson Doctor of Physick John Neale Physician Robert Burdett William Horsfall Thomas Robinson John Hatfeild of Hatfeild William Horton Richard Hutton of Pudsey Robert Parker John Copley James Greenwood Henry Greenwood Bartin Allott Johnathan Lee Thomas Edmond senior Thomas Edmond junior Richard Hewitt William Sothsron Thomas Squire Nicholas Mauleverer John Jackman Edward Thompson of Marston Willm Tatham Michael Warton of Bawtree William Warton John Spencer of Canon Hall Henry Wood John Wheatley Stephen Wilk sen Stephen Wilk jun Thomas Hooke John Wilkinson of Greenhead John Carville Robert Squire George Westby of Gillfitt Henry Eire of Bramley John Dynley Hugh Taylor John Milner of Pudsey Richard Tomlinson William Roundell of Scriven Christopher Grandorge Richard Trotter William Green of Ecclesfeild Thomas Barlow Robert Sowersby Thomas Wilson of Beecroft-hall William Marshall of Newton Richard Lowther Merchant Thomas Craven Thomas Gill Andrew Holden John Wright Roger Coat George Woodyer Francis Elwicke Lawrence Keighley Thomas Colton Cuthbert Chambers Gregory Fish William Fawcett Robert Inman Robert Bell Richard West Pethnell Fish John Waterhouse Christopher Dawson Richard Watt Thomas Thompson Elkanah Rich Thomas Potter Merchant William Bank Edmond Watson James Knowles William Beaumont Thomas Pullene of Burley William Appleyard Willm Cotton Thomas Tomlinson Francis Barlow Robert Wood Theophilus Skelton John Bank John Blackburne John Coat William Hardisty of Newhall Gent. John Silvester Joseph Bank Robert Ward John Holdsworth Physitian Christopher Wetherhead Richard Booth William Lapidge John Tomlinson of Burne The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of Pontefract for the time being The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of Doncaster for the time being The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of Rippon for the time being The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of Leed for the time being Samuel Mellish Esquire Matthew Prince Seaton of Grimthrop Thomas Shepley Gent. Sir Richard Osbaldeston William Mawhood Gent.

For the North Riding of the County of York.

Charles Lord Marquesse of Winchester Son and Heire Apparent of the Duke of Bolton Arthur Lord Viscount [Irwin[1]] in the Kingdome of Scotland Henry Lord Viscount Downe in the Kingdome of Ireland Thomas Lord Fairfax of the Kingdome of Scotland Goodwin Wharton Henry Fairfax Esquires Sir Marmaduke Wyvill Sir Griffith Boynton Sir John Levison Gower Sir William Fowlis Sir William Strickland Sir John Bollis Sir Bryan Stapleton Sir John Nappier Sir Charles Hotham Sir Watkinson Paler Sir Thomas Frankland Sir Henry Marwood Sir William Caley Sir Christopher Wandesford Sir William Chaytor Sir Thomas Pennyman Sir Edward Blackett Sir James Brookes Sir Mark Milbanck Sir William Robinson Sir John Wentworth Sir William Lowther Sir Roger Beckwith Baronett Sir Richard Osbaldeston Sir William Hustler Sir William Bowes Sir Abstrupus Danby [Knights[2]] Sir Barrington Bourchier George Marwood William Palmes Thomas York Henry Metcalfe John Wastell John Hutton Francis Wyvill James Darcy Roger Talbott John Wivill Cornelius Caley Mark Bourchier Thomas Strangeways Robert Byerly Anthony Wharton Thomas Stillington William Moore Charles Tancred John How Hugh Bethell Thomas Croft Edward Hutchison William Tancred Bernard Greenvill Charles Duncomb Leonard Smelt Thomas Harrison Timothy Mauliverer Thomas Worsley William Metcalfe John Gibson Richard Staines Daniel Lasselles Layton Frewin Thomas Wakefeild William Challenor Charles Bathurst Edward Thompson William Osbaldeston John Aislaby John Smelt Willm Dickinson John Hill Christopher Wilkinson Thomas Gower John Hopton James Mountague Luke Robinson Richard Peirce Thomas [Pullen[3]] Thomas Metcalfe John Beverley John Beilby Rowland Norton George Norton Allen Chambre Christopher [Pierchyhay[4]] Thomas Robinson

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Thomas Hayes John Metcalfe of Bellerby James Pennyman William Pennyman William Turner Ralph Milbanck Charles Turner Esquires Aclamb Milbanck John Milbanck Henry Squire John Talbott William Reveley Henry Franckland Francis Crosfeild Robert Crosfeild Roger Colvill Edward Walter Batchelor of Law Benjamin Purchas Edward Place Nicholas Conyers Thomas Conyers William Kitchingman George Wright Phillipp Prince William Wakefeild James Conyers Edmond Barslow Ralph Bell John Ward Robert Raikes Nathaniel Harrison George Pinkney Timothy Ford Robert Squire Ralph Porter John Robinson Roger Lee John Harland Thomas Lasselles of Sowerby Daniel Smith Henry Wilkinson Thomas Tomlinson Thomas Holmes Matthew Smailes Richard Allatson Charles Leach Richard Metcalfe John Robinson of Easby Francis Wilkᵉ John Danby, Thomas Dalton Thomas Gill Timothy Blackbourne Edward Carr John Kettlewell Stephen Thompson senior William Robinson junior James Cockerill Francis Hickson Nathaniel Harrison Xᵖopher Wilkinson Robert Morrison James Hebden Thomas Sedman William Ford John Sanders Paul Batty William Burdett William [Turbull[1]] John Peirson Henry Place Henry Wilkinson Peregrine Lasselles Timothy Bagwith Robert Bell Robert Idle Gentlemen The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Richmond for the time being The Bailiffᵉ and Recorder of Scarborough for the time being.

For the East Riding of the County of York.

Arthur Lord Viscount Irwin of the Kingdome of Scotland Henry Lord Viscount Downe of the Kingdome of Ireland Thomas Lord Fairfax of the Kingdome of Scotland Sir Thomas Rokeby Knight one of His Majesties Justices of the Court of Kingᵉ Bench The Honorable Henry Boyle Sir Griffith Boynton Sir Charles Hotham Sir William Strickland Sir William Sᵗ. Quintin Sir Watkinson Payler Sir Robert Hillyard Sir Thomas Rudston Sir John Legard Sir John Napier Sir Godfrey Copley Sir Thomas Frankland Baronettᵉ Sir Michael Warton Sir Ralph Warton Sir William Cobb Sir Matthew Peirson Sir James Bradshaw Sir Johnathan Atkins Sir Richard Osbaldeston Sir William Hustler Knightᵉ Fairfax [Norcliff[2]] Willm Osbaldeston Ingleby Daniel William Grimston William Gee Henry Thompson Henry Guy Matthew Appleyard Charles Osborne John Ramsden William Palmes James Heblethaite Ralph Warton Charles Warton Edward Barnard Hugh Bethell Richard Bethell Walter Strickland Robert Monckton Thomas Langley William Bethell John Stapleton Thomas Hesketh Robert Prickett John Lister of Beverley Richard Remington Richard Gee John Buck Thomas Spinburne Esquire Ralph Creyke Thomas Allured Charles Duncombe Edward Hutchinson Tobias Jenkins Humphrey Robinson of Thickell Walter Crompton Christopher Lister John Taylor Francis Annesly Thomas Worsley Thomas Stillington Thomas Southaby Edward Thomson John Moyser William Moore Robert Hollis William Hedlam Thomas Cundom Thomas Wakefeild Hodgson Johnson Doctor of Physick Robert Crompton William Aldworth Christopher Piercyhay James Hustler Robert Jegon Robert Constable Yarborough Constable Henry Portington Willm Lister Benjamin Overton Bernard Lister Hugh Lister Robert Squire John Pierson William Pierson Thomas Gee Charles Best Richard Darby William Wickham Thomas Stillington Henry Barnard Esquires Captaine James Barry Richard More William Dickenson Esquire Edward Bower William Draper Esquire William Bower and John Bower William Wilberfosse Phillipp Wilkinson Henry Masters Thomas Rickaby Leonard Robinson Thomas Blunt Francis Blunt Richard Creyke John Rickaby Michael Portington Nathaniel Arlash Francis Elwick Robert Idle Martin Raspin Thomas Johnson Willm Maisters Robert Mason Thomas Norton Humphrey Robinson of Buckton Christopher Tadman John Tadman Robert Little Richard Johnson John Overton John Stutt Richard Burton Nathaniel Harrison Gentlemen The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Beverly for the time being Samuell Bourdenand Benjamin Hayward Gentlemen The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Headon for the time being Robert Hustler Thomas Swinborne William Dawson Ralph Williamson Robert Mason senᵒ Mark Kirby John Bacchus Gentᵉ Benjamin Hayward Gentᵉ Mordecai Bacchus George Dickinson Willm Crowle Nathaniel Rogers Phillipp Wilkinson Robert Mason junᵒ The Mayor and Aldermen of Hull for the time being William Idle Hugh Mason Tobias Dawson Henry Waterland Thomas Helmes Henry [Raines[3]] James Oates Phillipp Goundrill James Hustler Gentlemen Pymperyn Gentᵉ Samuell Bourdenand Gentᵉ James Hewitt Gentᵉ.

For the City of York and County of the same City.

The Lord Mayor Aldermen Recorder and Sheriffᵉ for the time being Charles Lord Marquesse of Winchester Son and Heire Apparent to the Duke of Bolton Arthur Lord Viscount Irwin in Scotland Thomas Lord Fairfax Baron of Cameron in Scotland The Right Honorable Sir Henry Goodrick one of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council Sir Henry Marwood Sir James Brookᵉ [Baronettᵉ[4]] Sir William Robinson Baronett Doctor Gale Deane of York Henry Watkinson Doctor of Law Henry Stapylton Tobias Jenkins Benjamin Sherrard Thomas Hutton John Moyser Edward Thompson of Marston Thomas Hesletine William Cutberson Henry Squire John Taylor William Wickham Abraham Fothergill Richard Wynn John Aislaby Christopher Breary William Tomlinson Phillipp Prince Thomas Benson Richard Reynoldᵉ Francis Duckworth Christopher Hutton Emanuel Justice John Peckett Francis Thomlinson Richard Wood Samuel Buxton Thomas Harrison Robert Squire Thomas Holmes Nicholas Sugar William Hesletine Ambrose Beckwith Richᵈ. Sowrey Richard Hewitt Thomas Thompson John Buxton William Mortimer John Beañ Thomas Empson Robert Oatᵉ Robert Clarke.

For the Towne and County of Kingston upon Hull.

The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Sheriff for the time being The Wardens of the Trinity House for the time being Sir William Sᵗ. Quintin Baronett Sir Michael Warton Knight Sir James Bradshaw Knight Charles Osborne Ralph Warton William Gee William Dawson Matthew Appleyard Ingleby Daniel John Lister John Legard James Barry Esquires Nathaniel Rogers Hugh Mason William Maisters Mark Kirkby William Hayes William Crowle Willm

[1] Turbill *O.* [2] Notcliff *O.* [3] Ranes *O.* [4] Baronett *O.*

Mould James Mould Edmond Duncalfe Samuel Duncalfe William Idle William Catlin George Truman Mordecai Baccus Erasmus Darwin Samuel Burdinand Tower Wallis Daniel Hoare John Somerscall John Collins Joseph Scott Thomas Bradley John Watson Edward Raven Samuel Boyce.

For the Towne of Maldon in the County of Essex.

The Right Honorable Charles Mountague Esquire Chancellor and Under Treasurer of His Majesties Exchequer and one of the Lords of the Treasury and one of His Majesties most Honoble Privy Council Thomas Gibson and Peter Robsent now Bailiffs for the Towne The Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Irby Mountague Sir John Brampston Knight of the Bath Steward Sir Eliab Harvey Knight Anthony Brampston Esq, Willm Kendall Esq, John Pond Samuel Pond John Matthews John Cockrell Thomas Sizer Hugh Browne Willm Carr [Thomas [1]] Clerke Thomas Hull John Stephens John Bruckwood Abel Hawkes James Denshire Ezekiel Finch William Fich Esq, Thomas Strace Henry May John Strace Thomas Stevens Willm Coe Thomas Coe junior John Hull William Foulgeer Stephen Curtis Zachariah Taylor Thomas Gibson Captaine Thomas Coe William Coe junior.

For the Towne of Colchester.

The Mayor for the time being William Mott Esq, Recorder Sir John Morden Baronett Sir Thomas Davall Sir Thomas Cooke Sir Isaac Rebow Knights John Eldred William Eldred Esquires Ralph Creffeild Nathaniel Lawrence John Rayner John Seabrook John Stilliman Alexander Henmarsh William [Boyse [2]] Nathaniel Lawrence junior Ralph Creffeild junior John Potter William Francis Aldermen William Mott junior Joseph Thurston Samuel Reynolds Isaac Selfe Esquires John Harrison Doctor Edmond Hickeringill Shelton Joseph Creffeild Clerks John Rebow Abraham Hedgethorne Matthew Ive Robert Moore Henry Lamb John Tatem Samuel Anger Charles Richardson James Lawrence Thomas Benne Samuel Ryder Samuel Great John King Stephen Naggs Benjamin Cock John Savill John Freeman Hope Gifford James Burkin Matthew Scrivener Gentlemen.

For the Towne of Harwich and Dover-Court.

William Rudland Mayor and the Mayor for the time being Sir Thomas Davall Knight Recorder Sir Thomas Middleton Knight Sir Isaac Rebow Knight Captaine Thomas Langley senior Daniel Smith Esq, Captaine Richard Tye Simon Sandford Robert Lane Charles Smith Thomas Langley Junior Aldermen and the Aldermen for the time being.

For the rest of the County of Essex.

The Right Honourable Henry Lord Walden Son and Heire Apparent to the Earle of Suffolk The Right Honorable John Lord Cutts of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honorable Charles Mountague Esquire Chancellor of the Exchequer and one of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council The Honorable Robert Bertie Banister Maynard Benjamin Mildmay Ralph Grey William Maynard Esq, Sir Charles Barrington Sir John Bendish Sir William Appleton Sir Samuel Grimston Sir William Hicks Sir Samuel Tryon Sir Francis Masham Sir Maynard Jenour Sir Thomas Nightingale Sir Hugh Everard Sir William Luckin Sir Robert Jocelyn Sir Thomas Littleton Sir Martin Lumley Sir Anthony Abdy Sir Thomas Draper Sir Gervase Elwes Sir Edward Smith Sir James Rushout Sir Thomas Barnardiston Sir Charles Tyrrel Sir William Barker Sir Nicholas Garrett Sir Robert Smith Sir Josiah Child Sir Peter Soame Sir John Dyer Sir William Maynard Sir Cave James Sir John Morden Sir Robert Marsham Bar Sir John Brampston Knight of the Bath Sir Anthony Browne Sir John Sparrow Sir Richard Pyggott Sir Thomas Fanshaw Sir Eliab Harvey Sir Humphrey Gore Sir Edward Turner Sir Thomas Middleton Sir Thomas Davall Sir John Marshall Sir John Rotheram Sir Robert Clayton Sir Thomas Stamp Sir Samuel Husbands Sir Thomas Cooke Sir Henry Johnson Sir James Houblon Sir John Houblon Sir Josiah Child Sir William Russell ([3]) Sir Joseph Tily Sir Joseph Smart Knights John Conyers Irby Mountague John Wroth John Bendish Francis Hawey als Mildmay Carew Hawey alias Mildmay John Archer Thomas Middleton William Coward Edward Clarke Samuel Moyer Thomas Dawtrey Robert Bateman William Palmer Anthony Biddulph Dacres Barrett William Pert William Atwood Francis Saint John Henry Saint John Strange Jocelyn Henry Gore Robert Honywood John Greene Ralph Freeman senior Ralph Freeman junior Charles Turner Thomas Barrington of Hatfeild Walter White William Peck Richard Hutchinson Thomas Argoll William Campion Evan Lloyd William Wright Benjamin Desbrow Francis Barrington Edmond Waterson Thomas Gardner Christopher Fowler Joseph Offley Anthony Brampston Robert Boothby Robert Leigh Nathaniel Tench Richard Vaughan George Ford John Rotheram John Hiccocks Robert Ashton Thomas Burgh William Beaumont Robert Cole John Wale Martin Lumley William Clopton William Lingwood John Tindall Thomas Barrington John Eldred senior William Eldred John Fowle Thomas Papillon William Norrys Samuel Westerne Robert Westerne John Cox John Cooke of Chissell James Robynett of Walden Owen Wynne Francis Maidston Edward Bullock John Bullock John Locky John Neale Thomas Harlackenden Bowes John Plummer Harry Hicks William Walker of Norton Thomas Weeley Foot Onslow Thomas Lynge Gyles Dent John Turner of Newmanhall William Kendall Andrew Searle William Frith Alexander Prescott William Martin William Harvey John Lethieulier William Scott William Nutt John Pennington Thomas Turner John Sparrow John Cressener Henry Glascock Walgrave Pelham Samuel Wiseman Charles Middleton John Mead Henry Ayloffe William Mott Nathaniel Rich of Stondon John Little John Edwards Nathan Wright John Fanshaw John Luther Edward Luther of Miles Moundeford Brampston Francis Bradbury Charles Barlee Nicholas Cursellis Ralph Creffeild senior Nathaniel Lawrence senior George Gent Henry Pascall Edward Thorrowghood Thomas Gibson of Dedham Nicholas

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For the City and County of the City of Gloucester.

Giles Rodway Esquire Mayor Sir John Powell Knight one of His Majesties Judges of the Cōmon Pleas William Cooke William Hodges Thomas Browne Robert Paine William Tayler Thomas Longden John Hyett Thomas Wilcox Thomas Snell Thomas Webb Aldermen Nicholas Webb Alderman Samuel Borroughs senior Richard Olley Nicholas Lane Rantle Pleydall Thomas Vesey Richard Cosnett William Trye Edward Cooke John Cock[é] Thomas Powell John Guise John Veyney Richard Caple Esquires Doctor Wintle William Scudamore John Arnold Thomas Farly William Randle Sheriff[é] Samuel Cockerell Thomas Webb Attorney Benjamin Hyett Henry Futter Thomas Gosling Samuel Palmer Peter Haynes junr Samuel Lye John Bell Caple Payne William Nicholls Samuel Burroughs junr Samuel Hayward Gentlemen.

For the County of Gloucester.

Charles Lord Marquesse of Worcester Son and Heire Apparent to the Duke of Beaufort William Lord Viscount Tracy of the Kingdome of Ireland The Honorable John Verny Esq[r] The Honourable Robert Tracy Esq[r] Sir Robert Atkins Knight of the Bath Sir John Powell Knight one of His Majesties Justices of the Cōmon Pleas Sir Robert Atkins Sir Francis Russell Sir William Kyte Sir Richard Onslow Sir John Guise Sir Ralph Dutton Sir Robert Jenkinson Sir John Newton Sir Thomas Littleton Sir Robert Southwell Sir William Forrester Sir Richard Cox Sir Thomas Stephens Sir Thomas Cann Sir Michael Hicks Sir Rich[d]. Hart James Thynne Richard Doudeswell Kinard de la Bere junior William Lane John Parsons junior John Carter junior Thomas Hales William Dewey Thomas Hedges William Hall Henry Coxwell William Bagott David Warren Danvers Hedges Henry Creswick Nathaniel Stephens Thomas Rawlins Serjeant att Law Charles Dowdeswell Walter Escourt Giles Escourt Gerrett Escourt John Browning Samuel Trottman William Kingscott William Dennis John How George Hanger Thomas Hick[é] Robert Plydell Robert Oatridge John Rogers John Meredith John Dowse William Clutterboke Thomas Masters Samuel Sheppard Richard How Thomas Smith Phillipp Sheppard Nathaniel Ridler Henry Chivers Thomas Stephens Joshua Aylworth George

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For the City of Hereford.

The Honorable Paul Foley Esqᵉ Speaker of the Honorable House of Cōmons The Right Honorable James Lord Viscount Scudamore of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honorable Thomas Lord Conningsby of the Kingdome of Ireland James Morgan Henry Cornwall Herbert Westfaling Robert Dobbins senr Robert Dobbins junr James Wellington Esquires Bristock Harford Esqᵉ Mayor of the City of Hereford Abraham Seward Thomas Matthews Thomas Clarke senior Thomas Clarke junior Gabriel Blyke Richard Wadeley James Price Richard Poole Thomas Church John Mors Henry Smith Jonah Taylor Thomas Alderne John Williams senr Roger Williams Theophilus Aly James Lane Benjamin Hill George Greene William Greene Adam Wiggins John Hill Cave Woodhouse Hawkins John Barnam Charles Carwardin Robert Symonds Hugh Rodd Nicholas Philpottᵉ Edward Rodd Edmond Weaver John Smith James Lloyd Thomas Rodd James Westfaling Richard Philpott Abel Isham Gilbert Herne Herbert Croftᵉ William Symons Charles Pierce Gentᵉ.

For the Borough of Lempster.

The Bayliffᵉ and Justices High Steward and Recorder for the Time being The Right Honorable Thomas Lord Conningesby of the Kingdome of Ireland John Dutton Colt Esqᵉ John Thompkins John Jay John Walton Thomas Harris Thomas Price Towne-Clerk Gentlemen John Willms James Caswall senr Thomas Manningᵉ Richard Powle John Powle Henry Browne Gentlemen John Jeningᵉ James Caswall junior Richard Hodges Vincent Edwardᵉ Samuel Clarke Isaac Thompkins Harry Seward Richard Jones James Winton James Powell.

For the rest of the County of Hereford.

The Honorable Paul Foley Esqᵉ Speaker of the Honorable House of Commons The Right Honorable James Lord Viscount Scudamore of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honorable Thomas Lord Coningesby of the Kingdome of Ireland The Honorable Chambre Brabazon James Bridges and Thomas Coningesby Esquires Sir John Williams Sir

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For the Borough of S^{t}. Albans.

The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen for the time being Sir Samuel Grimston Baronett George Churchill Henry Killigrew Robert Robotham Thomas Arris John Gape junior Lewis Montgomery James Bennett Esquires.

For the rest of the County of Hertford.

The Honorable Robert Cecill Esquire Sir Samuel Grimston Sir John Garrard Sir John Austen Sir Robert Jocelyn Sir William Cooper Sir Thomas Pope Blount Sir Thomas Tyrrell Sir John Spencer Sir Thomas Francklyn Sir Thomas Brograve Sir Edward Seabright Sir Johnathan [Keat [4]] Sir Richard Anderson Sir John Nappier Sir Edmond Anderson Sir William Leman Sir James Read Sir Benjamin Maddox Sir Edwyn Sadler Sir Peter Soame Sir Jeremiah Snow and Sir John Shaw Baron^{t}.℄ Sir William Litton Sir Humphrey Gore Sir Ralph Ratcliff Sir Thomas Byde Sir John Bucknall Sir Robert Marsham Sir Benjamin Titchburne Sir Edward Clarke Sir Thomas Rolt Sir Henry Chauncy Sir Edward Turner Sir James Etheridge Sir John Wolfe Knight℄ George Churchill Silas Titus Charles Cesar Henry Guy Robert Austen Ralph Freeman senior William Freeman Ralph Freeman junior Mountague Drake Esquires Thomas Halsey William Gore Henry Gore Henry Cesar William Cooper Spencer Cooper Robert Elwes John Plummer William Munson George Munson Edward Chester Robert Chester George Hadley Gilbert Hoo Keat Willm Harvey Jeremiah Hale Ulyses Blount Andrew Fountaine Thomas Priestly Francis Flyer Henry Killigrew Thomas Drax Israel Mayo Francklyne Miller George Nodes William Priestly Edward Brisco senior Edward Brisco junior William Brisco George Mayo Thomas Arram James Stedman James Witterong John Charleton Thomas Emmerton Ralph Skinner Byde, William Bacon Robert Chester James Willymott James Goulston Richard Goulston William Allen Thomas Pask Samuel Robinson Robert Markham John Cockaine Robert Coningesby Marmaduke Rawden William Phipps Edward Goldsbrough Thomas Arris Robert Robotham Patrick Crawford John Gape senior John Gape junior Henry Child Thomas Child Richard Helder John Spencer Godwin Barrington John Crosse senior Joseph Marsh Willm Pym Ralph Wingate Thomas Bird of Mattock℄ John Duncombe Edward Sayer Strange Jocelyn Edward Seymor Thomas Bownest Thomas Newland Alexander Weld Andrew Farrington Serjeant att Law William Calverd Felix Calverd junior Edward Ratcliffe William Peir Williams Gyles Dent William Freeman junior Willm Dyer John How Thomas How Richard Naylor Doctor in Physick Marmaduke Allington Francis King William Jarman Edmond Field Joshua Lomax Edmond Smith senior Robert King Thomas Crouch Pyke Crouch John Poynter John Freeman Richard How John Cooke Thomas Lomax George Needham Thomas Dunster Willm Deane Thomas Blackmore junior Lewis Montgomery Joseph Jordan Thomas Dawg℄ John Fotherley John Kentish Willm Berners Matthew Bluck Charles Turner Thomas Filmer John Billers High Sheriff Godman Jenkins Robert Dimsdale Doctor in Physick William Wallis of Wormley John Angier Henry Coghill sen^{r} Henry Coghill jun^{r} John Coppyn Thomas Turner William Cotton John Woodhouse Batchelor in Physick Thomas Halfepenny John Leman William Ashton Thomas Baldwyn William Carpenter Leonard Hancock Thomas Day Esquires Richard Emmerton Edmond Smith junior Francis King senior Robert Beachcroft James Bennett John Chauncey Eignon Bynon John Poyner Newdigate Poynter Anthony Biddulph Francis Cole John Robert℄ Thomas Nicholls of Bushey William Hasler Edward Field John Robinson Benjamin Jones Joseph Caulton George Draper William Fletcher Charles Cullen John Warburton of Watford John Marriott George Underwood

[1] Salwey *O.* [2] Bidley *O.* [3] Townhope *O.* [4] Kent *O.*

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For the Towne of Huntingdon.

The Mayor for the time being The Honoble Sidney Wortley als Mountague (1) Sir Lionel Walden Knight Francis Wortley als Mountague John Bigg John Pocklington Esq, Richard Astrey William Dowse John Negus Edward Audley Thomas Harris Phillipp Soper George Merritt Joseph Darlow Michael Ringstead Thomas Freeman William Jeay William Peacock senior and Robert Rabye Gentlemen.

For the rest of the County of Huntingdon.

The Right Honorable Charles Mountague Esquire Chancellor of the Exchequer and one of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council The Honorable Heneage Mountague The Honorable Sidney Wortley als Mountague Esquires Sir John Cotton Sir John Conyers Sir Robert Bernard Sir Robert Jenkinson Barronetts Sir Lionel Walden Knight Francis Wortley als Mountague John Proby John Dryden William Pierpoint Robert Appreece Arthur Turnour Silas Titus Anthony Hammond John Bigg William Naylour James Torkington John Ferrar senior John Pocklington Robert Pulleyn Phillipp Storey Robert Throckmorton Charles Cesar junior John Pedley Henry Ashley Erasmus Smith Robert Williams Charles Cornwallis Francis Harby Richard Dyer Charles Sheppard Arthur Jocelyne Henry Kingesly Francis Delachampe John Keate Robert Thompson George Blundell Esquires John Ferrar junior Richard Winde John Brownell Robert Clarke William Drury John Mason Simon Mason Robert Berneby Edward Hanger John Hanger John Ashcroft Richard Hatley James Wright Thomas Wright John Bellamy Edward Checkley Edward Mason Mark Newman William Love Lawrence Blatt John Pulter Richard Carter Johnathan Read John Johnson Samuel Elliott Robert Sewster William Sparrow Roger Peck William Wye Robert Vinter Aldred Clerke Thomas Mayle Lawrence Thompson Thomas Pete John Howell William Peacok senior Robert Rabye Gentlemen.

For the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen for the time being, Sir William Honywood Baronett Sir George Rooke Knight George Sayer Henry Lee Edward Nutt John Cason Daniel White Samuel Milles William Turner Edward Crayford William Courthopp William Watson Thomas Taylor Doctor of Law Thomas Hunt John Bridges Samuel Beane and John Browning Gentlemen.

For the Towne and Liberty of Dover.

The Mayor & Juratt for the time being Sir Bazill Dixwell Baronett Matthew Aylmer Esquire Sir Abraham Jacob Knight Frederick Devinck John Matson Robert Jacob Thomas Raworth Phillipp York Abraham Stocke and Thomas Beddingfeild Towne-Clerke.

For the Towne of Folkestone.

The Mayor and Juratt for the time being Jacob des Bouverie Esq, William Brockman Esq, and George Elcock Esq.

For the Towne of Fordwich.

The Mayor for the time being Major Samuel Short Doctor Thomas Taylor Captaine William Watson.

For the Towne of Feversham.

The Mayor for the time being Charles Kenrick Thomas Napleton Richard Marsh Francis Waterman Thomas Waterman Joseph Edwards Nicholas Matson and William Annis.

For the Towne of Tenterden.

The Mayor for the time being Sir George Choute Baronett Robert Austen Esquire Richard Hulse Robert Wightwick Jeremiah Curteis William Blackamore John Mantle William Curteis William Finch James Skeates.

For the Towne and Liberty of Sandwich.

The Mayor Bayliff and Juratt for the time being John Taylor & Edward Brent Esquires Richard Hawker Towne-Clerke.

(1) Esquire *O.*

For the Towne and Port of New Romney.

Sir Charles Sidney Baronett John Brewer Esquire The Mayor for the time being Mr. John Hunt Mr. John Mascall Mr. Peter Martyn Mr. Richard Baker Mr. Peter Evans Mr. John Norman Mr. William Smith Mr. John Tokee Juratt Mr. William Finch and Mr. John Mascall the younger.

For the Towne of Lidd.

The Mayor for the time being Willm Edmondt John Skynner Nicholas Dyne Henry Deedt Captaine Ellesden.

For the Towne and Port of Hythe and West Hythe within the Liby of the said Towne and Port.

The Mayor for the time being Robinson Beane Henry Deedt William Browne Elias Bassett William Chittenden William Stoakes Thomas Tournay Nicholas Hatton Daniel Foreman Juratt Sir Phillipp Boteler (1) Jacob des Bouverie Esqr.

For the rest of the County of Kent.

Thomas Lord Fairfax Baron of Cameroone [in 2] the Kingdome of Scotland The Right Honoble Phillipp Lord Lisle Son and Heire Apparent to the Earle of Leicester The Honourable Peregrine Bertie Esqr The Honourable James Bertie Esqr Sir Charles Sidley of Southfleete Sir Thomas Robertt Sir Charles Sidley of Saint Cleare Sir George Rivers Sir Henry Palmer Sir Thomas Culpepper Sir Robert Marsham Knight and Baronett Sir Phillipp Boteler Sir Thomas Knatchbull Sir Thomas Stiles Sir Bazill Dixwell Sir Stephen Leonard Sir James Oxenden Knight and Baronett Sir John Rainy Sir William Honywood Sir Thomas Hales Sir Humfrey Miller Sir John Bankt Sir George Peirce Sir Nathanfell Powell Sir John Austen Sir Thomas Selyard Sir John Fagg Sir Robert Fillmore Sir John Shaw Sir William Thomas Sir George Choute Sir John Mordaunt Sir John Lethieulier Sir Jacob Astley Sir Francis Head Sir William Cooper Sir Edward Bettison Sir Michaell Biddolfe Sir Johnathan Keate Sir Comport Fitz Baronett Sir Francis Leigh Sir William Pritchard Sir George Curtis Sir Charles Bickerstaffe Sir Henry Bosvile Sir Nicholas Crispe Sir Robert Faunce Sir Nicholas Tooke Sir Joseph Williamson Sir George Rooke Sir Edward Gregory Sir James Etheridge Sir Clousley Shovell Sir John Sparrow Sir Isaac Rebow Knightt Christopher Vane Edward Roper William Campion William Watton Charles Amhurst Thomas Rider John Leech Gideon de Laune George Harlackenden Richard Bowater William Boys William Bockenham Christopher Waters John Bennett John Moule Robert Austen Robert Crawford James Masters John Taylor of Bifrons Herbert Randolfe John Boys John Curthope William Hamond Richard Trevor Gilbert Hoekeate William Kingsley William Broome Thomas King Christopher Mills William Turner Samuel Short Edward Wivell William Brockman Thomas Moyle Thomas Papillon James Hayes Francis Bathurst William de Laune James Bunce George Petty William Selby Robert Polhill John Hyde David Polhill of Otford John Mitchell Peter de Lanoy William Aldworth Edward Cary 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Ralph Petley John Buggens John Bret Fisher Robert Austin of Bexley Percival Hart Robert Honywood Richard Britton John Linch Abraham Hill Willm Aldworth Edward King Francis Barrill Edward Grace Thomas Gifford John Cason Robert Beake George Curtis John Thurbarne Serjeant att Law James Fortry Edmond Davenport John Boteler Doctor Thomas Taylor Jacob des Bouverie Captaine Pellett Thomas Blisse John Godden Nordish Ran Godfrey Meinsell William Hambleton Abraham Harrison Arnold King Ellis Cunliffe Robert Plott Phillipp Papillon William [Henman 5] Francis Waterman Samuel Leonard Captaine Pearch Daniel White Captaine Stevens John Denew Thomas Scott Charles Bargrave William Courthope Samuel Plummer William White John Crispe Roger Paine Thomas Napleton Edward Nutt Thomas Brewer Robert Michel Thomas Washer Samuel Shaw Thomas Selyard Christopher Allison Edward Manning John Hill Edward Bettison, Joseph Crumpe John Dyke Willm Randolfe Edward Tooke Thomas Culpeper Thomas Meredith Charles Kendrick William Crayford Thomas Marsh Humphrey Stiles Richard Hulse Edward Manley Edward Knatchbull Benjamin Godfrey John Bond William Turner Christopher Mason William James Roger Kirkby John Powell Edmond Bagshaw Peter Godfrey Matthew Aylmer Richard Thornhill William Kingsford Thomas Turner John Hollingberry Samuel Mills Henry Parker Charles Cesar Brooke Bridges Francis Wheeler Richard Simmondt William Tindall George Etkins Captaine Courthope William Spencer James Masters of Yokes John Baron John Smith Willm Dixon John Coppin of Deal Thomas Morris Charles Fagg Thomas Granger Esquires George Oxenden Doctor of Laws Doctor William Deedt Thomas Nower Everard Boys Captain Waters Henry Deedt Thomas Turner John Knowler of Ospring Gent Doctor Salsbury Cade The Mayor of Rochester for the time being John Hogg junior William Head John Clarke Bonham Hayes Doctor Hatley Benjamin Hatley The Mayor of Maidstone for the time being Robert Saunders Garret Gallant Francis Finch William Weaver Richard Elay George Peirce Robert Salmon Samuel Wood William Reader Thomas Wattle William Wildish Francis Curtis

[1] Baronett O. [2] of O. [3] Drigge O. [4] Gifford O. [5] Hewman O.

John Brian George Charleton Robert Swynocke The Juratt[e] of Maidstone being Justices of the Peace Thomas Fagg William Brett George Whitwick Thomas Brett Gentlemen The Mayor of Gravesend for the time being Christopher Waters Willm Yates John Christmas William Culpeper Thomas Chiffinch Francis Brook[e] Francis Skegg George Charter Edward Chapman Bernard Ellis Robert Cony Fettebrace Knott John Ball Robert Lee Baldwin Duppa Jeremiah Gregory Sampson Bourne William Watson John Watson John Skinner John Smith of Lee Tho: Weller Willm Boswell Carew Holford William Woodyer Robert Holden of Hawkridge Luke Spencer Thomas Lanier Tho: Plummer William Simmond[e] Felix Cadwell William Allen Abraham Spooner Nicholas Smith junior Gilbert Knowler John Robinson Edward Chapman John Holman Benjamin Crayker John Maskall The Mayor of Queenborough and Justices of the Peace Charles Finch John Duboys William Hodgskins William Smith John Norman William Finch Gentlemen The Bailiff and Expenditor of Romney Marsh for the time being John Lade Thomas Golding Gentlemen Peers Mauditt Esquire Benjamin Crayker Thomas Bathurst Gentlemen.

For the County Palatine of Lancaster.

The Honorable James Stanley The Honorable Fitton Gerrard Sir Charles Houghton Sir Thomas Stanley Sir Ralph Ashton Baronett[e] Sir Joseph Tyly Vice-Chauncellor of the Dutchy & County Palatine of Lancaster Sir Robert Duckenfeild Sir Roger Bradshaw Sir William Penington Sir William Lowther Sir Edward Chisnall Sir Daniel Fleming Knight[e] Henry Ashurst Esq[r] Attorney Generall of the County Palatine of Lancaster Thomas Norris James Holt Roger Kirkby John Warren Edward Fleetwood Lawrence Rawstorne Henry Hilton Edward Cheetham John Entwisle Esquire Thomas Ashurst John Hopwood Edward Rigby of Preston Thomas Rigby of Middleton Peter Shakerley Francis Linley Peter Egerton Miles Sandys William Hulme John Braddyll Robert Parker Thomas Cotton Roger Nowell Thomas Molyneux Thomas Brotherton Leigh Bank[e] John Hays Edward Wilson John Wallinsey Miles Sandys John Fenwick Xp̃ofer Lyster Ambrose Pudsey William Norris Jasper Mauditt Thomas Sherson Benjamin Houghton Robert Mawdsley Ralph Lindsey Samuel Legay Nicholas Starkey Thomas Lever Richard Entwisle Bertie Entwisle Richard Fleetwood Robert Hide of Denton John Ashton John Byrome Thomas Patten Esquire Thomas Serjeant of Pilkington Richard Longwurth Johnathan Blackburne William Kirby Henry Greenah John Crispe Roger Kenyon Esquires Nicholas Rigby Edmond Cole Thomas Winkley Richard Percivall of Manchester Edward Herle William Fleming of Rydall Esq[r] Roger Fleming Thomas Ball Willm Fleming Thomas Rigby of Garses John Veall Oswald Moseley Esq[r] William Magull William Patten Ralph Egerton Alexander Radcliffe Peter Ormeroid Thomas Rushton Nicholas Cuncliffe Thomas Bradshaw Esq[r] Samuel Crooke of Copperhill Thomas Willis Thomas Roughlee Thomas Croft[e] Samuel Hilton John Wright Edmond Hornbie Thomas Foster Thomas Smith William Sclater William Lawde John Latus George Kenyon William Leigh John Johnson William Molyneux Thomas Fyrer George Derbyshire George Goulborne Thomas Patten of Warrington Willm Johnson George Chetham Samuel Finny Thomas Cooke Graves William Jones Sandiforth James Ashton Andrew Danby Thomas Abraham Doctor in Physick John Clayton Thomas Clayton George Sorocold Robert Molyneux Robert Roper Nicholas Hammond John Wilne Richard Houghton William Hatton Josiah Hird John Widdows Robert Atkinson Thomas Catterall John Goulborne Thomas Haywood William West Robert Halliwell Richard Holland Richard Dickenson John Pellsen James Norcrofte Miles Whitaker, John Edmondson Thomas Sudell Thomas Croft Edward Parr of Eccleson Edward Ball Willm Simpson Thomas Simpson James Fowles Alexander Hesketh Charles Davenport Doctor Charles Leigh John Case Nicholas Rigby Edward Holt junior John Berry senior Edmond Gibson Richard Percivall William Patten of Preston Edward Stanley William Knipe Nathan Abraham John Leach John Croston George Goulborne Thomas Mather John Wilson Willm Jameson William Jones Thomas Biggland James Farrer George Charles Roger Hesketh Daniel Sefton Nicholas Fazakerly Joseph Hooper of Manchester Miles Loynsdall James Farrer of Ormskirke Peter Shaw Richard Tonge Thomas Nuttall Thomas Kenyon Thomas Sandiford Richard Sparling Robert Pennington Gen[t] Barton Shuttleworth Thomas Smith The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Bayliff[e] of Lancaster for the time being Charles Rigby Esquire Doctor John Tarleton Augustine Greenwood Thomas Robinson The Mayor Aldermen and Bayliff[e] of the Borough of Preston for the time being Thomas Molyneux Esquire John Ferrers Esquire Daniel Chaddock Thomas Greenefeild Roger Sudell senior Robert Pennington Henry Tayler Gent. William Shaw John Frank[e] William Patten John Robert[e] The Mayor Recorder Aldermen Bayliff[e] and Bayliff Peers of the Borough of Wigan for the time being Edward Herle Henry Browne Robert Markland Richard Wells James Harvey James [Tatlock [1]] John Walmesly [John Harvey [2]] The Steward[e] of the Borough of Newton for the time being Thomas Brotherton Leigh Bank[e] Esquire Johnathan Blackburne John Blackburne Leigh Bowden John Mather. The Bayliff[e] and Recorder of the Borough of [Clitheroe [3]] for the time being Arthur Ashton Robert Sclater John Ashton John Webster The Mayor and Bayliff[e] of the Borough of Liverpoole for the time being Jasper Mawditt Esquire Thomas Johnson senior John Molyneux Thomas Johnson junior Peter Atherton Daniel Danvers William Preston William Clayton Samuel Done John Pemberton Thomas Sweeting Major Robert [Brodne [4]] John Finch John Crosse John Bent.

For the Borough of Leicester.

Henry Pate Esquire Mayor and the Mayor for the time being Matthew Symons Lawrence Carter senior Lawrence Carter junior William Frank John Major Esquire John Goodall William Southwell Thomas Ludlum John Robert[e] George Bent John Crackfort Samuel Woodland William Billers John Watt[e] John Wilkins John Bent William Shears Edmund Johnson John Norris Edmond Cradock Thomas Lawrence William Orton John Abney John Brokesby Sir Edward Abney Knight and Archdale Palmer Esq[r].

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[1] Yattlock *O.* [2] *O.* omits. [3] Chiteroe *O.* [4] Brodnex *O.*

For the rest of the County of Leicester.

The Right Honourable William Lord Marquesse of Hartington Son and Heire Apparent to William Duke of Devonshire The Right Honourable the Lord William Pawlett Second Son to the Duke of Bolton The Right Honourable the Lord Henry Cavendish Second Son to William Duke of Devonshire The Right Honorable Thomas Lord Viscount Beaumont of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honourable John Lord Roos Son and Heire Apparent of John Earle of Rutland The Right Honorable George Lord Hastinge Son and Heire Apparent of Theophilus Earle of Huntingdon The Right Honourable Bennett Lord Sherrard of the Kingdome of Ireland The Honourable Charles Bertie The Honourable Heneage Finch The Honourable Robert Shirley The Honourable John Verney The Honourable John Noell The Honoble Benett Sherard Esquires Sir William Villiers Sir Thomas Mackworth Sir Thomas Haslerigg Sir Roger Cave Sir Justinian Isham Sir George Beaumont Sir Richard Halford Sir Wolston Dixy Sir Edward Hudson Sir Edward Smith Sir William Ellis Sir Richard Newdigate Sir Robert Dashwood Sir Scroope How Sir John Chester Baronett Sir William Rawlinson Sir Edward Abney Sir Edward Wigley Sir Ambrose Phillipps Sir William Yorke Sir Willm Halford Sir Nathan Wright Knight John Dela Fountain Jeoffry Palmer Edward Smith Thomas Boothby Richard Lister sen Richard Lister junior William Whaley Thomas Babington Edward Bigland Serjeant att Law William Cole Charles Morris Thomas Skeffington Broome Saint John Bennett Francis Monday Charles Jennens John Wilkins Richard Cheslyn Robert Hesilrige sen Robert Hesilrige jun Gilbert Pickering William Belgrave jun Matthew Johnson Clerk of the Parliaments William Jesson Roger Row Barçlay Street Thomas Wilson John Wilson Roger Smith Thomas Harthopp Richard Brudnell James Winstanley George Pochin Thomas Pochin Rowland Browne John Oneby Robert Oneby Henry Henningham Christopher Pack Downhall Dove Thomas Caldecutt William Boothby sen William Boothby jun William Faunt Henry Kendall Willm Woollaston Henry Turner John Major James Armston William Bird William Hartopp Samuel Shalcros Edward Conyers High Sheriff of the County Henry Gilbert John Mitton Edward Needham Stanhopp Whaley James Halsall William Ashby John Saint John of Orton Stephen Harvey George Ashby Archdale Palmer John Thornhaugh Danvers Hodges Isaac Woolaston Thomas Charnells Esquires Michael Wrighton William Frank Thomas Noble Jervas Bradgate Lawrence Carter William Bembrick Matthew Symonde Richard Walker Leonard Vow Everard Goodman John Coles Tyringham Stephens Robert Freeman Willm Billers William Clerke of Gilmorton Thomas Woodcock of Keyham John Watte Richard Watte William Wells of Thrushington John Hood Charles Farnham Robert Smith William Busby William Reading John Hurst Edward Hewett of Dunton Charles Harcourt of Rowdon William Rice of Womandham Henry Greene of Rolston Richard Greene Henry Tate of Burleigh William Atkins Esquire Thomas Andrews Gent. George Hewett Esq, Pochin of Wigson Clifton Pack Esq, Edward [Mugliston '] of Puckington Gentleman and Thomas Abney Gentleman.

For the County of Lincolne and City and County of the City of Lincolne.

The Right Honourable William Lord Pawlett Second Son to the Duke of Bolton The Right Honorable George Lord Viscount Castleton of the Kingdome of Ireland Lord Fitz Williams of the Kingdome of Ireland Bennett Lord Sherrard of the Kingdome of Ireland Thomas Lord Fairfax of the Kingdome of Scotland The Honorable Peregrine Bertie the Elder The Honourable Charles Bertie sen The Honourable Peregrine Bertie jun Vice-Chamberlain and one of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council The Honourable Phillipp Bertie The Honorable James Bertie The Honorable Thomas Sanderson The Honorable James Sanderson Craven Howard The Honorable William Mountague Sir Henry Monson Sir Thomas Hussey Sir William Brownlow Sir Charles Orby Sir John Tyrwhitt Sir John Bolles Sir George Markham Sir John Thorold Sir John Newton Sir Willoughby Hickman Sir William Massingbeard Sir Thomas Trollop Sir William Ellis Sir Richard Cust Sir Edward Hussey Sir William Buck Sir John Oldfeild Sir Rowland Wynn Sir Walter Clarges Sir Thomas Barnardiston Sir John Sherard Sir Thomas Skipwith Baronett Sir Robert Barkham Sir Thomas Meers Sir Edward Ayscoghe Sir William York Sir Edward Turner Sir Thomas Rolt Sir Michael Warton Sir Pury Cust Knight Charles Dymock Champion William Pierrepoint William Hussey Louis Dymock William Marwood William Monson Thomas Broughton Thomas Lyster Robert Ryley Noah Nedle Robert Goodale William Trollop John Pell Daniel de Ligne Lewis Hurst Edward Paine William Welby William Hyde Anthony Palmer Christopher Hales Richard Welby The Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Sheriffe of the City of Lincolne for the time being The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Grimsby for the time being The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Boston for the time being The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Stamford for the time being The Alderman and Recorder of Grantham for the time being Robert Cole senior Edward Levesley John Robinson Simon Grant Nathaniel Garthwaite William Haskard William Kirk Thomas Crickslow William Clarke Robert Cole junior John Coddington John Calcrofte John Ashton junior Allan Knight Thomas Cole of Boston Isaac Gardiner Willm Burbidge Anthony Kirke John Newcombe William Turner Joseph Lowe Deane & Chapter of Lincolne The Honourable John Verney Arthur Moore Esquires Thomas Bernardiston Edward Caywood John Newton Nicholas Newcomen Thomas Johnson John Thorney Richard White Henry Moubray Ralph Ruyeley Anthony Wyngfeild Charles Halford Peregrine Bertie of Gedney The Warden of Louth Willm Yorke Mountague Cholmley Richard Winch Stephen Rothwell John Goodrick Samuel Luddington John Micklethwaite senior John Micklethwaite junior John Bolt John Wood Thomas Tresse Peter Birde Benjamin Kinge Gilbert Berry Thomas Berrie Cyprian Thornton Edward Turney senior Edward Turney junior David Feild William Chapman John Chaplin Christopher Berisford Thomas Hall Vincent Grantham Francis Grantham George Whychcott Bryon Nevill Robert Cawdron Thomas Cowley John Harvey Matthew Lyster George Fairfax Thomas Yong William Thompson John Hussey Daniel Wickham

[1] Magliston *O.*

Dymocke Walpoole John Fisher John Bishopp Richard Torskey John Pindar George Knight Christopher Palmer Sygismond Trafford William Hardy Nicholas Pell John Rogers Thomas Fruesdale James Seaton John Towne William Towne Benjamin Smith Peter Short Robert Archer Richard Cuthbert George Newcomen Charles Fox Rawston Hart Charles Bates John Toller Charles Langton senior Thomas Christopher Robert Fisher Francis Anderson John Leech Thomas Broxholme Willm Wilson Thomas Markwell Richard Rhodes Thomas Abbott John Ely Edwin Anderson John How James Ashton George Smith Thomas Johnson Henry Jenkinson Thomas Pownel Thomas Collison William How Richard Milner John Tully Thomas Place Reuben Parkę Willm Ambler Richard Bornford John Cawley Martin Johnson Robert Tyrwhitt Peter Mapletoft Thomas Harnes Robert Sanders Adam Bland John Thorold Isaac Newton Thomas Tigh Thomas Williamson John Burton William Bonner Willm Cotton John Appleyard Thomas Webberly John Key William Taylor William Tomlins Anthony Burton Humphrey Hyde Anthony Thompson Henry Lamb Henry Thorold John Lilley Benjamin Cuthbert William Stamford John Quinney John Garland Charles Fitz-Williams Syrac Westlyd Robert Jenkinson Thomas Biltcliffe Charles Beaty Thomas Hardy William Osgodby Edmond Inkerson Edmond Dickenson William Greene John Ayscough Martin Browne Henry Newstead William Marshall William Longe John Neave Thomas Emerton John Rossiter Francis Fane John Phillipps Doctor Fullwood John Evans Willm Loney William Thorneton Ralph Maddison Patrick Shore Thomas Poole Robert Harris Francis Harvey Edward Browne Henry [Laygood [1]] Maurice Johnson Edward Austin Eusebius Moreton Edward Wilby Christopher Spooner John Bryan Thory Todd William Duncombe John Gaul John Thorney Henry Pell Bevill Wimberley Alan Knipe Edward Dymock John Burslem William Gay William Delamere Henry Andrews George Jollandę Humphrey Wallott William Wilby Robert Jenkinson junior Henry Bolton John Hodson Robert Caldecott William Stevenson Peter Hancock John Nelthorp Doctor Richier Anthony Lucas Charles Dymock George Monson Edward Monson Richard Wynn William Kirke Francis Manby Sibthorpe senr Sibthorpe junr Isaac Fully Willm Stamford Phillipp Stamford Edward Wallis George Clayton William Fortrey John Weyman Samuel Cooper Stephen Bridge William Abell Christopher Randę William Chapman Hugh Ayscough Charles Caldecott William Aldworth John Johnson William Cawthorpe John Francis Lindley Askham Robert Laming William Fidell William Stennett Matthew Parnell Nicholas Moore Richard Nelthorpe Arthur Cressey Langley [Grace [2]] Henry Heran John Brewin Thomas Frewin William Arlack William Green Stephen Hutchinson Richard Palfreman John Harreman Robert Long William Landen Robert Gardiner John Burton Joseph Fidell John Pakey Thomas Christopher Thomas Booth George Davenport Robert Boswell William Gunvill Thomas Harrison John Thory Charles Willerton John Willerton Richard White John Rothwell Thomas Peachell Josias Ent Jeffrey Palmer Esquire Joshua Crosse Jonathan Gostelow Snow Thomas Drax John Dinchbeck Gentlemen George Hawkins Joshua Blackwell Henry Andrews John Metcalfe William Ashton Gent Edmond Bolter Esq, John Wotton Gent. Robert Curtis Gent. Thomas Newcomen Barrister att Law Colonell Luke Lillingston and Robert Skipper Isaac Newton Peter Fullwood Doctor of Physick Matthias Browne John Harriman.

For the City of London with the Liby of S[t]. Martins le Grand.

The Lord Mayor and Aldermen for the time being Sir Salathiell Lovell Knight Recorder & the Recorder for the time being Sir Bartholomew Gracedieu Sir James Collett, Sheriffę Sir Thomas Trevor Knight His Majesties Attorney General Sir John Hawles Knight His Majesties Sollicitor General The Right Honourable Charles Mountague Esq, Chancellor of His Majesties Exchęq, Sir Thomas Littleton Baronett Sir Samuel Bernardiston Sir John Mordent Sir Benjamin Ayloffe Sir Henry Ashurst Sir Robert Rich Sir William Cooper Baronettę Sir William Williams Knight & Baronett Doctor George Oxenden Sir John Sweetapple Sir William Cole Sir Thomas Vernon Sir Benjamin Newland Sir Matthew Andrews Sir John Lethieulier Sir Jeremiah Sambrooke Sir Thomas S[t]. George Sir Richard Raynes Sir Charles Hedges Sir Gabriel Robertę Sir Joseph Herne Sir Stephen Evance Sir Eliab Harvey Bar. Sir John Cope Baronett Sir Thomas Skipwith Baronett Sir John Foche Sir Thomas Adams Sir Rowland Answorth Sir Thomas Cuddon Chamberlaine Sir John Isles Sir Henry Furnace Sir William Scawen Sir Edward Wills Sir John Wolfe Sir Samuel Blewett Knightę Robert Harley Thomas Papillon John Morrice Thomas Frederick Esquires Doctor Henry Newton Chancellor of London John Perry Thomas Westerne senior John Conyers William Strong John Smith Esquires Henry Ashhurst of the Inner Temple Esquire Arthur Moore John Herbert Jeffry Jeffrys John Jeffrys Charles Chamberlaine John Nicholls Arthur Baron Henry Crispe Esquires Colonell Hafton Thomas Goddard William Ivatt Robert Boddington Francis Gosfright Thomas Ryder Jacob Desbouverie Esq, William Norris Esq, Henry Hunter John Hibbert Joseph Thomson William Fazakerley William Gunn Humphrey Strode James Clement Esquires Thomas [Philp [3]] Henry Dethick George Boddington Samuel Somerford Peter Floyer Deputy Thomas Gardner Deputy George Gooday Peter Jay William Faulkner John Genew John Freeman Deputy Gerrard Conyers Samuel Clarke Isaac Houblon Herbert Aylwin Richard Hoare Esquires Nicholas Alexander Deputy James Wood Deputy James Fowles James Eaton Richard Nicholls Robert Raworth Thomas Collett Deputy John Blackwell Esquires Charles Ball Richard Winn Robert Ashhurst Charles Mason Esq, Peter Renew Arthur Shallett Felix Calvert Robert Clavell Richard Gwinn Deputy Gilbert Heathcott Tho. Eyres Deputy John Cary Charles Godolphin Esq, George Nicholls Edward Jenkinson John Harvey Henry Cornish Esquire John Sansom Joseph Wright John Little John Ward Samuel Rawstorne senior Philipp Papillon Thomas Emes Deputy John Travill Alexander Jacob Matthew Humberston Samuel Garrett John Bland Charles Thorald Duncan Dee Sir Thomas Frankland Sir Robert Cotton John Morgan Samuel Stanier Edward Rudge William Strudwick Joseph Wolfe Jocelyn Roberts Colonell Willett John Hargrave John Oldberry John Deacle Esquires Ralph Lane John Freeman Gabriel Robertę William Sedgwick Sir Theodore Jansen Sir Alexander Rigby Knightę John Upton James Denew Deputy Thomas Aungier Edward Grace Esquire Nathaniel Herne Captaine Samuel Roycroft Edmund Phillipps Leonard Wessell Thomas Scawen Samuel Mayne Henry Spellman John Smith John Page Merchantę

[1] Laywood *O.* [2] Gace *O.* [3] Philip *O.*

Sir Cloudesly Shovell Knight Edward [Dummer [1]] Thomas Willshaw George Saint Lo Richard Bowater Esquires James Hallett Colonell Henry Hatley Edward Brewster Richard Peirce Esq, Thomas Molyneux Esq, James Richardson William Broughton Thomas Evans Nicholas Baker Peter Houblon John Sherbrook Thomas Gardiner Chyrurgeon William Baker Peter Ducane Robert Bullock Sir Walter Young Knight Samuel Clarke Fsq, Sir Basill Dixwell Knight Edward Lassell Edward Noell Thomas Browne Sir Richard Haddock Knight Charles Sergison Dennis Lyddall John Hill Esquires Samuel Pett John Horne Thomas Fryer William Richardson Edward Bull Peter Godfrey John Munford Deputy John Hardrett Deputy Daniel Dorvill Justus Othger Robert White Anthony Burrin Edward Clarke Esquire Major John Aires Andrew Franklyn William Conn Joshua Bolt John Machell Esquire John Petitt Richard Glover Thomas Blackmore junior Thomas Phipps Gent. Samuel Lock Merchant William Rouse Nicholas Ashton Evan Pugh Awnsham Churchill John James Robert Thair Edward Anthony Abraham Lethieulier Francis Moore Thomas Clarke Robert Knight Nathaniel Houlton senior Joseph Scriven Deputy Colonell Edward Cresner Major Edward Jenkins Colonell Peter Essington John Wells Freeman Collins Deputy Nathan Green John Bickley Deputy Joseph Vaux Thomas Gunston Thomas Rodbard Thomas Plasted Captaine Thomas Pitt Captaine Timothy Thornberry Thomas Carpenter John Bellamy Nicholas Aley Nathaniel Tench Charles Herle Benjamin Smith John Rayley Deputy Peter Hagar John Tooley Deputy Adrian Byer Deputy Daniel Allen Godfrey Webster John Hammond Peter Gray Thomas Cole Deputy Marmaduke Bludder Alexander Pitfeild Edward Bishier John Egleton Benjamin Brownsmith Thomas Fyge George Boddington Samuel Lethielier Captaine Daniel Wray Deputy [2] Richard Pemble Alexander Dry Timothy Lenoy George Tredway John Fearne Richard Ambrose John Charleton Esq, William Boulter Isaac Greville John Hopkins Thomas Molyneux Nicholas Willmott John Borrett Robert Barber Francis Levett Francis Boynton John Crosse William Disher Edward Browne Robert Moore Francis Thacker Nathaniel Tench Thomas Davenport George King Esq, Randolph Watson Richard Bristow Thomas Cooper Thomas Fryer James Oades John Strickson Abraham Beck Thomas Powell junior John Bloodworth John Hoyle Gabriel Glover John Horne Richard Wynne Edward Etherick Joseph Lane Roger Thompson Francis Eyles Francis Dashwood Thomas Northey John Robert, Joshua Sheppard Benjamin Rookby John Williams Edward Stacy Samuel Richard Josiah Diston Richard Acton Thomas Done Esq, Joseph Avis Randolph Watson John Ferne Samuell Pett Esq, John Oldbury William Phillipps William Willis Esq, Thomas Hall senior Esquire Xpofer Foster [Rober [3]] Fowle Thomas Wotton Daniel Neale Anthony Sturt Esquire Thomas Coulston Esquire Joshua Bolt Peter Gellstrop Colonell John Genew Nathaniel Long Peter Eaton Robert Beachcraft Thomas Sandford James Smith Esq, George Peck Benjamin Henshaw Joseph Martin David Rowland Esquire John Southorne Esq, Captaine John Nicholson Richard Younge Sir Thomas Skipwith Baronett John Metcalfe and Christopher Rich Esquires.

For Serjeants-Inn in Fleetstreet.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice Treby, M^r. Justice Rokeby M^r. Justice Turton Baron Powis Sir [Nathan [4]] Wright His Majesties Serjeant att Law and Sir Creswell Levins.

For Serjeants-Inn in Chancery-Lane.

The Right Honourable Sir John Holt Lord Chief Justice M^r. Justice Nevill M^r. Justice Powell M^r. Justice Eyres M^r. Baron Hatsell M^r. Serjeant Wogan M^r. Serjeant Gould M^r. Serjeant George Strode M^r. Serjeant Lovell M^r. Serjeant Thomas Strode M^r. Serjeant Byrch M^r. Serjeant Thurborne M^r. Serjeant Coward.

For the Inner-Temple and the Inns of Chancery thereto belonging.

The Honourable Paul Foley Esq, Speaker of the Honourable the House of Cōmons The Honourable Sir John Trevor Knight Master of the Rolls Sir John Simpson Cursitor Baron of His Majesties Court of Exchequer Sir Thomas Trevor His Majesties Attorney General William Farrer Esquire Sir Nathaniel Powell Knight and Baronett His Majesties Council Learned in the Law The Honourable Heneage Finch Esquire and the rest of the Benchers for the time being.

For the Middle-Temple and the Inns of Chancery thereto belonging.

Sir William Witelocke Knight Sir Francis Winnington Knight Sir Richard May Knight now Treasurer of the said Middle Temple and the rest of the Benchers of the said Society.

For Lincolns-Inn and the Inns of Chancery thereto belonging.

The Honourable Charles Egerton Esquire Sir Thomas Mompesson Sir William Yorke Knight Robert Price Thomas Jacob Henry Fleming Esquire and [all [5]] the Benchers of Lincolnes Inn.

For Grays-Inn and the Inns of Chancery thereto belonging.

Sir William Williams Knight and Baronett Sir John Bolls Baronett George Gifford Samuel Buck Daniel Bedingfield Warner South Ralph Cooke Charles Pidgeon Thomas Carter Esquires Thomas Owen and the rest of the Benchers of the said Society John Brewer Richard Vaughan Thomas Brotherton Esquires.

[1] Drummer *O.* [2] John Moore Deputy *O.* [3] Robert *O.* [4] Nathaniel *O.* [5] interlined on the Roll.

For the City of Westminster and Liberties thereof.

The Right Honourable Richard Earle of Ranelagh of the Kingdome of Ireland and one of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council The Right Honourable Charles Mountague Esquire Chancellor and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer one of the Lordꝑ Cõmissioners of His Majesties Treasury and one of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council The Right Honourable Sir Stephen Fox Knight one of the Lordꝑ Cõmissioners of His Majesties Treasury The Right Honourable John Smith Esquire one of the Lordꝑ Cõmissioners of His Majesties Treasury and [one[1]] of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council The Right Honourable Sir Thomas Littleton Baronett one of the Lordꝑ Cõmissioners of His Majesties Treasury and the Right Honourable Thomas Pelham Esquire one other of the Lordꝑ Cõmissioners of His Majesties Treasury The Right Honourable Sir Robert Howard Knight one of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council The Right Honourable Sir Henry Goodrick Knight one of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council The Right Honourable Hugh Boscawen Esquire one of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council The Right Honoble James Vernon Esquire one of His Majesties Principal Secretaries of State and one of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council Edward Lord Cornbury Son and Heire Apparent to the Earle of Clarendon Henry Lord Hyde Son and Heire Apparent to the Earle of Rochester The Honourable Craven Howard Phillipp Howard Thomas Howard Peregrine Bertie Charles Bertie Bernard Granvil John Granvil Thomas Newport Henry Frederick Thynn William Cheney Goodwin Wharton Esquires Sir John Lowther of Whitehaven Sir Samuel Grimston Sir Charles Carterett Sir Roger Langley Sir Robert Cotton Sir John Cotton Sir Robert Pye Sir Christopher Musgrave Sir William Honeywood Sir Walter Clarges Sir Henry Marwood Sir William Orpe Sir Thomas Grosvenour Sir Richard Onslow Sir John Wolstenholme Sir Edward Seymour Sir Henry Colt Sir Robert Rich Sir John Matthews Baronettꝑ Sir William Wogan one of His Majesties Serjeants att Law Sir Thomas Trevor Knight His Majesties Attorney General Sir John Hawles Knight His Majesties Sollicitor General William Lowndes Esq, Secretary of His Majesties Treasury Sir Thomas Mompesson Sir John Elwes Sir Phillipp Meadowes Sir John Nicholas Sir Joseph Williamson Sir Charles Cottrell junior Sir Christopher Wrenn Sir Humphrey Winch Sir John Bucknall Sir Thomas Chambers Sir Thomas S[t]. George Sir Michael Cole Sir William Cooper Sir Thomas Travel Sir Francis Child Sir Benjamin Bathurst Sir Peter Vandeputt Sir Orlando Gee Sir Robert Marsham Sir James Smith Sir George Rook Sir Fleetwood Sheppard Sir Cornwall Bradshaw Sir Ralph Delaval Sir Edward Wiseman Sir Peter Killigrew Sir William Hustler Sir William Trumball Knightꝑ all the Officers of the Board of Green-Cloth and the Prothonotaries of the Court of Cõmon Pleas for the time being Thomas Strode Serjeant att Law Charles Fox Henry Guy George Nicholas Thomas Done Brook Bridges William Aldworth Hugh Squire James Lowther Edmond Phillips Thomas Walker Martin Rider Thomas Mulso Colonell John Beaumont Edward Le Neve William Glanvill Thomas Thoroton Charles Bonithon Serjeant att Law Thomas Watkins John Parkhurst Francis Gwyn Francis Aston James Sheffeild Benjamin Coleing Doctor Owen Wynn John Pottinger John Woodhouse Nehemiah Arnold Thomas Railton John Nedham Samuel Heron William Bridgeman John Smith Foot Onslow John Smith of Beaufort-Buildingꝑ Thomas Cotton Edward Progers Morgan Randyll Colonell John Baynes William Ball John Pulteney David Nearne Andrew Lawrence Thomas Doleman Nicholas Baxter Edmond Prideaux Robert Harley Robert Hewett Doctor Gideon Harvey junior Walter Bridall Thomas Neale Christopher Vane Matthew Lock Edmond Ogar David Crawford John Tully William Blaithwait Edmond Waller Francis Negus Ralph Marshall Charles Mompesson John Knight John Baber Nicholas Fenn James Tissard Nicholas Martin William Seabrooke Edward Salisbury John Wilson Thomas Payne Richard Dalton Phillipp Farewell Guicciardino Wentworth Peter Hume Rowland Holt Charles Witaker William Whitaker William Baber Matthew Johnson Clerk of the Parliamentꝑ John Walker Paul Jodrell Clerk of the House of Cõmons Samuel Powell Serjeant att Arms attending the House of Cõmons William Pultenay John Hastingꝑ William Gulston Henry Priestman James Southerne Nicholas Barbon William Monson Robert Yard Giles Clarke John Squibb Eldred Lancelot Lee Thomas Hall Humphrey Hetherington Phillipp Ryley William Cooke William Duncombe William Thursby Major Thomas Taylor Lawrence Saint Loe Charles Chetwind Thomas Owen Ralph Bucknell Edmond Webb Henry Ludlow Richard Garth Thomas Wymondesold Henry Harris John Lisle Thomas Boteler Francis Boteler James Buck Anthony Hammond William Kingsley Thomas Chute Clerk of the Crowne Joseph Craggꝑ Thomas Frewen Thomas Povey Watkinson Payler William Rowley George Woodeson Ralph Williamson, Phillipp Brydall John Walker of the Exchequer John Touchett Charles Twitty Tanner Arnold Thomas Crosse Francis Thacker John Brockett William Stone Richard Rider William Greene James Chace John Worley John Thompson George Meggott Phineas Andrews Richard Topham James Frontine Robert Butler John Tredenham Cheek Gerard Hugh Chudleigh Thomas Dyose John Hungerford Phillipp Mussard Richard Warr Robert Crawford Henry Cornwall William Hooker Robert Breedon Jerman Ireton [Francis[1]] Parry John Pascall William Fish James Dewy William Stewkley William East Thomas Marriott John Higden Edwin Griffin Edward Littleton Ralph Grange Edmond Chaloner Robert Barker Charnock Heron Gilbert Talbott Charles Mompesson Matthew Booth Leonard Thomson Ashburnham Toll Robert Manning Ebenezer Sadler Josias Ent James Hayes Thomas Webb John Lacy Richard Knipe James Trumball Francis Bagshaw Thomas Addison Joseph Stopford Chichester Wray John Bristow John Maurice Peter Shackerley Thomas [Peirce[2]] Irby Mountague Edward Braddock Gilbert Primrose Henry Durell Thomas Hopson William Watkins William Matthews Henry Withers John Shrimpton Robert Dent James Bringfeild Esquires Walter Wallinger Esq, William Petit Robert Squibb senior Thomas Beverley John Ward Robert Streater Henry Saint John Craven Peyton Esquire John Browne Martin Lyster John Radcliffe Leonard Plukenett William Stockham Samuel Garth James Wellwood Samuel Wall Doctors of Physick Nathaniel Behoe John Hookes Gregory King Thomas Taubman William Moore Joseph Tissar Samuel Trotman Esquire John Low Bartholomew Burton Humphrey Maston Charles Rampaine Erasmus Dryden

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[2] Peice *O.*

Robert Moore Joseph Tilley John Pearson Benjamin Drake John Outing Simon Smith Henry Ballow Richard Fisher senior William Jacob John Vigures Peter Rudge Thomas Rudge Thomas Jones Samuel Burch John Powell Samuel Brewster John Peters John Creed John Milner Richard Milner John Roydhouse John Clear Captaine John Taylder Captaine Richard Crispe Captaine John Partridge Richard Adams Samuel Peacock Thomas Templeman Maurice Hunt George Cowper John Lugg Richard Wheeler Ralph Hutchenson Mark Lawne Richard Fitzgerald Charles Knott John Clayton Christopher Smith Richard Cowper Matthias Cowper Richard Petty John Martin Richard Heybourne Thomas Browne Richard Owen John England John Boulte Richard Stephens Peter Le Vigne Francis Chapman William Greenway Anthony Cratchrode Michael Miles John Blundell John Stone Robert Stone Richard Miller Thomas Morgan Richard Hutton Rowland Greenwood Jaques Wiseman Henry Robbins James Buttersby Thomas Mansell Thomas Rider William Blackeller Thomas Tuckey Gilbert Herring Nicholas Pickerring Nicholas Collins Nicholas Freeman Mordet Creherode James Cunningham Thomas Gery Crispe Grainge John de Sheer Edward de Chaire Nathaniel Hilton Joseph Briscoe John Bradford Henry Jones Edmond Goodwin Edmond Fuller Alexander Man Benjamin Bayles Thomas Sutton Charles Peters Richard Barrow John Penhallow Samuel Pryor Abraham Skinner John Reynolds Michael Terry Stephen Terry Augustine [Brewsier[1]] William Richardson James Gibbon John Fitz Isaac Terrett Joseph Sherwood William Churchill William Henman John Price Thomas Morton Edward Johns Charles Ballett Thomas Moody John Aynsworth Francis Dandridge Jasper English John Bayly John Lacy Thomas Percy Humphrey Bradshaw Richard Barrett Huntly Bigg Joseph Yates John Broughton Thomas Gratwick James Grey Captaine John Hastings Captaine James Partridge Peter Hill George Hallett Charles Hooper Peter Hall Thomas Lloyd Thomas Lewen John Cock Thomas Cherrett William Emmett John Francis Hugh North Robert Maddox James Misson Nicholas Spalding Thomas Tarrant John Wood Abraham Harrison Major Henry New John Tovey Matthew Bankes Charles Hopson John Biddle Charles Taylor William Farnborow Petley Garnham Robert Pugh John Marsh John Incleton Henry Ballow Henry Ferne James Medlicott Samuel Somerford Robert Hewett Benjamin Thody John Churchill William Gilbert Emery Arguis Robert Crosse John Howlett John Higden Robert Lord Richard Marsh William Read Willm Sidenham Bryon Stobert Thomas Barnes Gent. Phillipp Harman Esquire Richard Sutton Stephen Lawrence Thomas Sheeles Thomas Streeter Robert Streeter Benjamin Thody Henry Grove George Wellington Thomas Taubman Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Middlesex.

The Honourable Paul Foley Esq, Speaker of the Honourable House of Cōmons The Right Honourable Charles Mountague Chancellor and Under-Treasurer of His Majesties Exchequer and one of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council The Right Honourable Sir Stephen Fox Knight Sir Thomas Littleton Baronett John Smith and Thomas Pelham Esquires Lords Cōmissioners of His Majesties Treasury The Right Honourable Lord Edward Russell Lord James Russell Lord Robert Russell Sons of His Grace the Duke of Bedford Charles Lord Cheney of the Kingdome of Scotland George Lord Viscount Castleton of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honourable James Vernon Esq, one of His Majesties Principal Secretaries of State The Right Honourable Sir John Holt Knight Lord Chief Justice of His Majesties Court of Kings Bench The Right Honourable Sir George Treby Knight Lord Cheif Justice of His Majesties Court of Cōmon Pleas The Right Honourable Sir Edward Ward Knight Lord Chief Baron of His Majesties Court of Exchequer The Right Honourable the Lords of the Admiralty for the time being The Cōmissioners of the Customes for the time being The Cōmissioners of His Majesties Excise for the time being The Cōmissioners of His Majesties Navy for the time being The Cōmissioners of the Transport Office for the time being The Honourable Sir Robert Howard Knight The Honourable Henry Pagett Craven Howard Edward Mountague Thomas Newport James Bertie Robert Shirley Phillipp Howard Esquires The Honourable Peregrine Bertie Vice-Chamberlaine of His Majesties Houshold and one of His Majesties Privy Council Sir Thomas Trevor Knight His Majesties Attorney General Sir John Hawles Knight His Majesties Sollicitor General The Honourable the Lord Mayor of the Citty of London for the time being Sir Henry Ashhurst Sir Thomas Pope Blount Sir John Cope Sir William Cowper Sir Walter Clarges Sir Richard Fisher Sir Thomas Francklyn Sir Thomas Franckland Sir Charles Gerrard Sir Thomas Grosvenour Sir Thomas Halton Sir Hele Hooke Sir John Huband Sir Cave James Sir Henry Johnson Sir Roger Langley Sir William Leman Sir Thomas Mompesson Sir Richard Middleton Sir John Matthews Sir Thomas Middleton Sir Richard Newdigate Sir James Rushout Sir Goddard Nelthorpe Sir Richard Onslow Sir Charles Pye Sir William Roberts Sir Edward Seymour Sir John Smith Sir Thomas Skipwith Sir John Wolstenholme Sir William Williams Sir Robert Ducy Sir Michael Wharton Baronetts Sir Matthew Andrews Sir Edward Abney Sir William Ashhurst Knights Sir John Banks Sir Samuel Bernardiston Sir Philipp Boteler Baronetts Sir Thomas Byde Sir Robert Davers Sir John Bucknall Sir Cornwall Bradshaw Sir Owen Buckingham Sir Benjamin Bathurst Sir Francis Blake Sir Henry Bellasis Sir Samuel Blewitt Knights Sir Nicholas Crispe Barronett Sir Thomas Cooke Sir John Cope Sir Charles Cotterell Sir Lacon William Child Sir Miles Cooke Sir Francis Child Sir Thomas Cuddon Sir John Cooper Sir Robert Dacres Sir John Elwes Sir James Etheride Sir Orlando Gee Sir Thomas Rawlinson Sir Thomas Grantham Sir John Hoskins Sir Eliab Harvey Sir William Hedges Sir Richard Holford Sir Michael Heneage Sir Joseph Herne Sir Thomas Travall Sir Joseph Jekyll Sir Robert Legard Sir Charles Lee Sir Thomas Lane Knights Sir Robert Marsham Baronett Sir William Pritchard Sir Thomas Powis Sir John Parsons Sir Willm Rawlinson Sir George Hutchins Sir Thomas Rolt Sir Jeremiah Sambrooke Sir James Smith Sir Bartholomew Shore Sir Thomas Strode Sir William Trumball Sir Joseph Tyley Sir William Wogan Sir Edward Waldo Sir William Whitlock Sir John Wolfe Sir Edward Fruen Knights Sir Richard Piggott Francis Ashby Thomas Austen of Durham William Austen Johnathan Andrews John Agar Humphrey Ayles Thomas Alston Phineas Andrews Thomas Allom Esquires Norton Avery Adam Andrews James Ashby Tanner Arnold Samuel Aldridge Thomas Arrey William Atley Edward Alsopp Richard Awberry Edward Ambrose Benjamin Andrews

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Johnathan Ambrose Edward Allanson Captaine Austin of Wappen Gentlemen William Blunck Robert Bridges William Bridges James Boddington Edmond Baker Charles Baker James Buck Richard Bowater William Baber Walter Brydall Robert Barker John Burrington Brook Bridges Richard Beake Ralph Bucknall Shem Bridges Reginald Bretland Samuel Buck Thomas Brotherton John Bond Samuel Browning Thomas Bendish sen Samuel Blackerby Thomas Bedford Richard Butler George Bohun Matthew Bateman William Bird of Hackney Arthur Bailey James Bateman Richard Browne of Islington Thomas Boteler Richard Bristow Edward Braton Scory Barker Robert Bateman Daniel [Barttle[1]] William Boulter Richard Bernford Charles Braughton Richard Beauvoir George Ballard Bartholomew Bludworth Esquires Robert Beale Edward Billingsby Bouchier of Istleworth Francis Barry Benjamin Browne Thomas Browne Francis Browne Edward Byde Daniel Baker Robert Breedon Worley Benyon Thomas Barrow Edward Buckley Richard Bourne Hopefor Bendal Abraham Bailey John Blundell Joseph Blissett Captaine Thomas Batson Benjamin Braine James Braine Leonard Browne John Brockett Samuel Birch William Bird of Islington John Blow Willm Bucknall Captaine Thomas Bowrey Joshua Bolt Anthony Bond Bryan Bentham Edmond Baker of Uxbridge Noell Bassano John Burton Gentlemen Charles Bonithon Serjeant att Law Doctor George Brampston Doctor of Laws Daniell Coggę Johnathan Chute Christopher Cletheroe James Carderow William Cooke John Cooke Robert Constable Gyles Clarke John Charlton Thomas Cash Col. John Cash Esquires Thomas Chambers William Coles Thomas Colvey John Cleve John Clarke Andrew Cooke Thomas Cartwright William Churchill Ralph Clayton William Clarke John Coggę Daniel Caston Christopher Cratford Nathaniel Canefield John Cozens John Crosse John Cane Thomas Crosse of Clerkenwell William Calvert George Carter Thomas Colby senior Thomas Crosse of Westminster John Cock Nicholas Cutler John Cannon Thomas Cooper George Cromwell of Sunbury Richard Cock of Hackney Harry Crosse Thomas Chew Gentlemen Doctor Hugh Chamblaine Captaine John Coltman Captaine William Cruft Captaine James Conway Doctor Salisbury Cade William Draper Thomas Done Robert Dormer James Dewy Thomas Dyos Paul Dockmenique Benjamin Dethick Esquires Henry Dotting William Dropp John Davenport Benjamin Draydon George Dixon Richard Dyott John Daling Daniel Dorville Richard Deeley Thomas Dodd Gentlemen Colonell Benjamin Dry Captaine William Dynn Captaine Thomas Dunck Thomas Ellis George Edwardę William Etherick Tobias Eden Jasper English Esquires Francis Edwardę William Emerton John East Thomas Elton sen Thomas Elton jun John Elwick William East Thomas Eyres Gentlemen Doctor John Edisbury Captain Thomas Edlin William Fenn Martin Folkę Simon Folkę George Ford Esquires William Fairfax Matthew Ferne John Fuller Edward Fuller Thomas Fitch William Freeman Isaac Foxcroft Simon Fuller William Farnborough Samuel Freebody Thomas Fellows Thomas Freeman Felix Feast Mordecai Fromantell Edmond Farrington Thomas Fyge John Fontleroy of Isleworth Gentlemen Colonell John Farwell Joshua Galliard Edwyn Griffin Cheek Gerrard Nicholas Grice Henry Guy Ralph Grange Carew Guidot Edward Goldsborough William Gulston Anthony Guidott Esquires Nicholas Goodwyn Thomas Gregg Peter Gelthropp Richard Guin Robert Gower Edward Godfrey Samuel Groome Thomas Gill Thomas Glover Benjamin Greene Nathaniel Gold Edward Gold of Highgate Crispe Grange William Greene Thomas Gery William Gulson of Saint Johns Street Thomas Gunston Francis Hayes Captaine John Gorum Thomas Hopkins Edward Herris Ralph Hawtrey Henry Hawley Gideon Harvey George Hadley Charles Hawtrey John Howkins of Kickę-end Leonard Hāmond Edward Harley Thomas [Heshaw[2]] Thomas Halsey Peter Hill Thomas Harwood Robert Harley John Herbert Bazill Herne John Hungerford Humphrey Hithrington Rowland Holt Nathaniel Hudson Simon Harcourt Councellor att Law Simon Harcourt Clerk of the Peace for Middlesex Isaac Honywood Henry Harris Leonard Hancock Thomas Hall senior Edmond Harrison Matthew Hallworthy Thomas Hall junior John Hookę Captaine John Haslewood Barton Holyday John Hastingę James Hooper Edward Haynes Esquires Thomas Heames William Hickę Charles Hoxton William Hickę John Hibbert John Hind Morgan Hind Samuel Harwar Robert Hardisty Samuel Hooper Charles Hooper James How Captain William Heath Doctor Thomas Hobbs Henry Hall John Harrison Edward Harris Ralph Harwood Peter Hagar Charles Hopton Peter Hudson Robert Heddin Abraham Honnor William Hayton Gentlemen Thomas Jackson John Jenningę German Ireton Matthew Johnson Clerk of the Parliamentę Paul Jodrell clerk of the Honourable House of Cōmons William Jolliffe William Johnson Jeffry Jeffries John Jeffries Colonell Joseph Jorpe Major Edward Jenkins John Hoskins Esquires Edward Jenningę Henry Jones William James Samuel Jones Thomas Jaggard George Jarvis of Islington Roger Jones Gentę. Samuel Keck John King Esquires Francis Keck Gregory King Maurice Kay Richard Knightly Robert Kingston John Kent James King Captaine Jeremiah King Gentlemen Christopher Lister John Lacy Warwick Lake Timothy Lenoy Narcissus Lutterell John Little Edward Legh Dennis Lyddell Henry Ludlow Esquires Edmond Lee Richard Lugg Henry Lamb Peter Le Neve John Lloyd Peter Lumbard Peter Leceux William Lightfoot Edmond Lidgold Edward Low of Brentford Nehemiah Lyde Peter Levine Gentlemen James Munday Francis Merrick Thomas Methold Thomas Mulso Nathaniel Manlove Ralph Marshall Nathaniel Mountney Simon Mayne John Marshall John Milner Richard Milner Roger Meredith Strensham Masters John Metcalfe William Monson John Martyn Christopher Musgrave Esquires Nicholas Mosse Robert Moore of Hornsey John Milburne Thomas Maurice Robert Moore John Marsh of Mapes Intchin Martin William Middleton Alexander Merrill Jonas Marlowe Ralph Marsh of Brandę Thomas Merriott Gentlemen Daniel Nicoll Thomas Nappier Edward Noell Edward Norwood John Nelthorpe Henry Nelthorpe William Northey Thomas Neale George Nicoll Esquires John Nicoll of Knightsland Thomas Nicoll of Hendon Anthony Nurse Johnathan Nethway George Newland Samuel Nash Robert Norwood Captain Daniel Neale Culverwell Needler Gentlemen Foot Onslow Thomas Owen Joseph Offley Thomas Offley Charles Osborne Esquires Richard Oakley Captaine Nathaniel Owen John Olberry Gentlemen Richard Page Edward Progers William Phillipps Andrew Phillipps Thomas Papillon Phillipp Papillon Henry Portman Arthur Moore Richard Price John Plummer Craven Peyton Robert Pugh Richard Petty Grimbald Paunceforth John Perry Robert Payne Alexander Pitfeild William Pettit Samuel Powell Serjeant att Arms Henry Beal of Tottenham Charles Prior Esquires John Powell Richard Perkins Edward Parker Doctor Leonard Plucknet Capt. James Partridge Capt.

[1] Brattle *O.*

[2] Henshaw *O.*

Thomas Pitt℄ Capt. John Partridge Thomas Plaisted Edmond Phillipps Michael Peirce John Pettit Thomas Parker Samuel Phillipps Robert Peters Tracy Pansforth Thomas Phipps Thomas Powell junior Richard Pemble Thomas Pistor Hezekiah Pritchard Gentlemen William Pere-Williams Esqr Samuel Rawstorne Richard Reynell Samuel Reynardson Luke Robinson Phillipp Ryley John Rawlinson Richard Ryder Martin Ryder David Rowland℄ John Raymond Thomas Raylton Francis Rainsford Christopher Rich Esquires Thomas Rathbone Morgan Ryan Giles Riddle Richard Robinson John Reynolds Thomas Rammage Richard Richmond George Rogers Capt Henry Risbye John Rampaine Samuel Rush Joseph Reynardson Samuel Read Allen Read Samuel Ratcliffe George Rickett℄ Richard Rice Nicholas Rufford Thomas Robinson Edward Richier Joseph Rolse Gentlemen Johnshall Crosse Hugh Smithson John Smith Richard Shoreditch John Stannian John Slater Francis Stonehouse William Stringer Robert Sheffield Daniel Sheldon John Southbye Joseph Sherwood John Smith of Beaufort-Building℄ John Stone Thomas Smith Joseph Short William Strode John Smith of Hackney Dormer Shepard Hugh Squire James Southerby James Southerne Samuel Somerford Charles Smith of Istleworth Esquires Joseph Stent John Street of West-End William Sherrington Anthony Sheircliffe Simon Smith Nicholas Skinner John Smith Clerk of the Peace for Westminster Benjamin Steele Thomas Sutton Francis Stanton Joseph Stevens Joseph Sheppard John Skinner Edmond Say John Sykes Captaine John Smith of Clerkenwell Richard Stevens John Sprye Henry Sherbrooke Gentlemen Doctor Frederick Slayer William Thirsby William Tempest Thomas Tisard Samuel Trotman John Temple Robert Thomson Francis Tysson William Thomson Michael Terrey Henry Turner Robert Thornhill John Tirard Esquires John Turner John Todd of Pinner Richard Taylor George Tredway Henry Turner Francis Thacker Capt. Timothy Thornbury Thomas Trench Abraham Tilliard Roger Thomson John Thomson Edward Townsend of Highgate Joseph Thomson Joseph Tod Gentlemen William Underwood John Venables Thomas Vernon John Vandebend Esquires Constantine Venattye Captaine John Venner Gentlemen Edward Waldo Thomas Wearge Charles Warwick Godfrey Woodward John Walker of Hadley Richard Woodward Thomas Wymondesold James Willimott Thomas Wynford John Woodroffe William Whittaker Roger Wood Edmond Waller William Withers Nathaniel Wall William Waterson John Webber Nicholas Wolstenholme John Watt℄ Henry Whitchcott John Worley Richard Waller William Winford Esquires Jaques Wiseman Michael Wrightson Thomas White John Warner Richard Wilby Richard Ware John Waxham John Ward of Wappin Benjamin Wilk℄ William Walker John Ward of London John Wells Adam Wareing Thomas Webb of Kensington Edward Wood Captaine Robert Warner Captaine Francis Willis Gentlemen Robert Yard Esqr Richard Young Gent℄. Henry Ashurst Esqr Captaine Francis Parr Harcourt Masters Esqr Edward Trottman Esqr Moses Goodyeare Thomas Colby junior Richard Wynn Esquires Samuel Kekewith of Hackney Gent. Captaine Robert Fisher Captaine John Bromwell Anthony Bowyer Esquires William Duncombe Benjamin Hilton James Allen Esquires John Francis Thomas Lessingham Henry Sūmers Joshua Shepard John Davis Thomas Allen Phillipp Mussard James Misson Francis Chapman Gent. John Norton (1) John Wilson (2) Maximilian Stephen [Esquires3] John Bradford John Deane of Stepney Gent. Thomas Gratwick Gent℄. Frederick Herne William Freeman Henry Hunt Moundeford Brampston Edward Hyde Richard Snow Henry Hazard James Blagrove Esquires Hercules Horsey Anthony Sturt Esquires Willm Steere Edmond Singer junior Thomas Stone of Shepperton Charles Smith of Istleworth Gent. Edward Huck℄ William Smith Gentlemen Robert Jolliffe Brook Bridges of Hatton-Garden William Richardson Esquires Lewis Lloyd Thomas Bromfeild Gentlemen Bostwick Johnson Esquire Captaine William Ricard℄ of Saint Katherines Charles Bateman of Ealing William Disher Edward Herle William Knight of Wapping Patrick Adams Gentlemen William Colepeper Thomas Colepeper Esquires Richard Goodall Esqr Thomas Webb of Middle Temple Esqr Maynard Colchester Esqr Whitlock Bulstrode Esqr Doctor John Blow Doctor Nicholas Staggins Giles Bullock and Nathaniel Gale Gentlemen Colonell Henry Cope Samuel Twinn Gent. Robert Stone Gent℄. Phillipp Ryley Charles Mason Robert Peirce Esquires Henry Cave Gent℄. Phillipp Harman Esqr William Duncombe John Kirton Gent℄. Richard Sutton Stephen Lawrence Thomas Streeter Gentlemen William Pym Esqr Benjamin Boltby Bryan Turberfeild Gentlemen John Billers of Hackney Michael Baker Gentlemen Giles Hooper Stephen Morrice Robert Streeter Benjamin Thody Gentlemen John Page of Istleworth John Page of Harrow Randall Page Gentlemen.

For the County of Monmouth.

George Lewis Esqr Charles Lord Marquesse of Worcester Son and Heire Apparent of the Duke of Beaufort Sir Charles Kemys Sir John Williams Baronett℄ Sir Rowland Gwynn Knight Sir Humphrey Mackworth Knight Thomas Morgan Henry Probert John Arnold John How James Morgan of Hereford Citty Charles Van Thomas Morgan de Lanrumney Lewis Morgan of Machen John Morgan Merchant George Kemys de Lawiare Charles Price Edmond Morgan Henry Morgan de Bedwelty Roger Oates Thomas Jones de Uske John Lewis Charles Hughs John Floyer James Morgan Charles Morgan de Tredeger Edward Perkins George Vaughan de Caldecott Richard Vaughan Nicholas Arnold John Morgan of Machen Capell Hanbury Christopher Price Henry Thomkins John Handbury Roderick Gwynne John Jeoffreys William Gore David Morgan John Scudamore de Kentchurch Edward Kemys Richard Lister Roger Williams Richard Robert℄ Walter Baker John Guillim Henry Rumsey John Prichard of Camston John Stratford Esquire The Mayor of the Towne of Monmouth and the Mayor of the Towne of Newport for the time being William Blethin of Dinham Morgan Chambers Charles Williams de Newport Nehemiah Williams Matthias Bird Walter Aldy Robert Jones John Morgan de Brellandeage William Blethin de Lanmellin John Cragg Theophilus Reighnald℄ William Powell de Poole-Hall Morgan Thomas Trevor Merrick Willm Morgan William Price Francis Prichard Sheldon Powell Ezra Waters Hugh Harries John Harries William Says Charles Jones de Magur Henry Occhold William George William Pritchard de Langattuck James Springett Pocker Bohun Thomas Pritchard John Scudamore de Treduchan John Fortune Roger Kemys John Lewis Henry Gabb de Goytrey Charles Hutchin Clerk

1 Gentleman *O.* 2 Esquire *O.* 3 Esquire *O.*

Recorder of Monmouth John Evans Richard Scott William Macklin Phillipp Meakins Richard Hipkins David Lewis Henry Probert junior Charles Probert John Harries William Powell de Landilo Phillip Morgan John Morgan of Persfeild Walter Rogers junior John Price John Jones de Lantrishen William Pritchard de Lanvetherin George Kemys of Lanvayor John Morgan of Newport Roger Williams of Waina Barra Phillipp Herbert of the Fryars Esq. Francis Lewis of Magor.

For the City and County of the City of Norwich.

Lawrence Goodwyn Esq. Mayor Robert Davy Esquire Recorder Arthur Brainthwayte Esquire Steward Sir Henry Hobart Baronett Francis Gardner Esq. Thomas Blofeild Esq. The Sheriffe for the time being Thomas Wisse Esq. Robert Freeman Esq. John Low Esq. Nicholas Helwis Esquire William Salter Esq. Phillipp Stebbing Esquire Thomas Cooke Esq. (1) John Ward Esquire Augustine Briggé Esquire Nicholas Bickerdike Esquire William Guybon Samuel Warkhouse Thomas Turner John Freeman Edward Clarke Thomas Atkinson John Drake John Hall Aldermen Doctor Fairfax Dean of Norwich Doctor Prideaux Doctor Pepper Thomas Townsend Esquire Thomas Bacon Esq. John Mingay Esq. John Barnham John Dersley John Mackerell Roger Salter Edmond Themylthorpe Richard Carter Peter Thacker William Payne Gentlemen.

For the Borough of Great Yarmouth.

The Bayliffs for the time being George England Esquire Recorder Samuel Fuller Esq. Benjamin England Peter Caulier John Robins Nathaniel Symondé Thomas Godfrey Thomas Bradford John Gayford Gabriel Ward John Andrews Anthony Ellis senior Thomas Bernard Thomas Lovell Benjamin Engel Joseph Cottman John Carlow Anthony Ellys junior George Spilman jun. Richard Ferryer Thomas Artis John Spurgeon James Artis Willm Spooner William Browne Aldermen John Burton senior Thomas Ellys Gentlemen.

For the Borough of Kings-Lynn.

John Kidd Mayor Daniel Beddingfeild Esquire Recorder Sir John Turner Knight Benjamin Holley Giles Bridgeman Benjamin [Keene[2]] Edmond Hooke Robert Sparrow Ciprian Anderson Henry Framingham Henry Bell William Holley Charles Turner Aldermen Charles Peast Gent.

For the Borough of Thetford.

The Mayor for the time being Sir John Holland Baronett Sir Joseph Williamson Knight Sir John Woodhouse Baronett James Sloane Esquire John Thurstorne Esquire John Woodhouse Esquire Wormeley Hettersett Robert Cawdle Henry Cawdle Johnathan Browning Joseph Sharpe Gentlemen Taylor Esquire William Campion Equire.

For the rest of the whole County of Norffolk.

Henry Lord Colraine of the Kingedome of Ireland Sir Robert Bacon Sir Henry Hobart Sir John Woodhouse Sir Richard Berney Sir John Mordant Sir Robert Drury Sir John Holland Sir Augustine Palgrave Sir John Pettus Sir Robert Kemp Sir Roger Pottè Sir Francis Windham Sir Jacob Astley Sir Edward Ward Sir Nicholas Garrard Sir William Cooke Sir Edmond Bacon Sir John Castleton Sir Francis Bickley Sir Ralph Hare Baronettè Sir Nevill Catelyn Sir Francis Guybon Sir William Rant Sir John Turner Sir Cyrill Wych Sir Edward Chisenhall Sir Robert Clayton Sir Thomas Rawlinson Sir Robert Marsham Sir Isaac Preston Sir Charles Turner Sir James Etheredge Knightè Robert Walpoole Edward Coke John Harboro Edmond Woodhouse John Woodhouse Francis Windham Ash Windham Horace Pettus Phillipp Astley John Holland Robert Kempe James Host John Herne Charles Le Gros Denzel Onslow Clement Herne Robert Suckling Erasmus Earle John Harvey Robert Coney Samuel Fuller John Norris Daniel Bedingfield Christopher Bedingfeild George England Ralph Hare Robert Davy John Mingay Arthur Branthwayte Joachim Matthews Robert Britiff Charles Shaw John Wogan junior Andrew Fountaine Maurice Kendall Robert Gough Leonard Mapes John Repps John Houghton Anthony Freestone Oliver [Veeve[3]] Thornhaugh Gourndon Christopher Crow John Thurston Roger Castle Bassingbourne Gaudy William Bayly Phillipp Skippon Edward Lee John Birkin Augustine Briggè Edmond Behun Glover Denny Willm Branthwayte Gyles Bladwell Esquires Doctor Pepper James Host junior Gabriel Armiger Thomas Blowfield Riches Browne senior Henry Negus John Warkhouse Robert Wilson Edward Wilson Edmond Britiff Hatton Berners Robert Day John [Ayd[4]] William Oldfeild John Jermy Thomas Townsend Mundiford Spelman Henry Spelman Thomas Browne John Page James Ward Francis Long Nathaniel Symondè Martin Calthorp Edmond Soams John Jay Edmond Lamb Thomas Wright Robert Wardall Piercy Freeck Francis Gardiner Brig Fountaine Benjamin England Thomas Berney Smith Fleetwood John Lovell John Herne of Whithingham Gascoigne Weld Israel Long George Vernon Thomas Saunders Thomas [Bant[5]] Martin Folkes Richard Ferrier William Sidley Sigismond Trafford Frederick Tilney Clement Repps John Marriott Horatio Walpole Gregory Davis Thomas Marsham Robert Walpoole junior John Pell Charles Turner senior John Hobart of Banham Thomas Barrett Esquires Robert Jermy Johnathan Symondè John Fowle Robert Herne Edward Lestrange Clement Gouch Francis Negus Richard Carter John Brewster Robert Doughty Thomas Talbott Robert Styleman Francis Dursgate Robert Jenningè John Castle Edward Bulwer Thomas Baspole Phillipp Vincent Edmond Anquist Humphrey Rant John Blenerhassett Waller Bacon William Cony Nicholas Helweys Cleere Gerveys John Ward James Tenant Robert Tisk Francis Neve Thomas Newman Charles Barnwell Willm Stringer John Wogan senior William Stafford Leonard Mapes junior Riches Browne junior Charles Britiff Edward Swift Richard Dashwood Timothy Cason William Pierson Robert Snell

[1] Jeremy Vinn Esquire Michaell Beverley Esquire Robert Cooke Esquire *O.* [2] Leene *O.* [3] Neeve *O.* [4] Hyd *O.* [5] Rant *O.*

Thomas Browne Robert Horner William Hunt Henry Kedington [John Peck [1]] Thomas Scotton Thomas Scott Peter Wilson Edward [Lamb [2]] Thomas Cropley Roger Crow Edmond Themylthorpe William Bulwer of Gestwick John Buxton Roger Jenningᵉ James Bettᵉ Robert Doughty John Malham Robert Suckling junior Henry Bell Bewpree Bell Edward Barns William Holley Edmond Rolph Phillipp Woodhouse William Ruding Lawrence Neeve Henry Towers Francis Jermy William Payne Robert Bransby of Chetsham John Wood Henry Hare William Langley Richard Taylor Partridge of Buckenham Esquires Richard Hammond John Turner Edward Eyre John Lovell junᵒ John Borrett John Bendish Gentlemen Thomas Herne Esqᵉ John Buxton Gent.

For the Towne of Northton.

The Mayor of Northampton for the time being Sir Justinian Isham Baronett Christopher Mountague Esqᵉ Sir John Holman Baronett Thomas Andrew Esqᵉ William Thursby Esquire Robert Haselrigg Esquire Gerrard Gore Esquire Robert Bretton Esquire Richard Willoughby Esquire Francis Arundell Esquire Richard Rainsford Esquire Francis Morgan Esquire Harvey Ekin Esquire Edward Stratford Esquire John Knight Gentᵉ. John Collins John Clarke junᵒ Samuel Clifford John Selby Robert Ives William Elice Johnathan Warner Thomas Chadwick John Clarke senior Robert Stiles Theophilus Whiston William Wallis Daniel Herbert Thomas Withorn James Green.

For the rest of the County of Northton.

The Right Honourable James Lord Russell Son to the Duke of Bedford The Right Honoble Lord Burleigh Son and Heire Apparent to the Earle of Exeter The Right Honourable Lord Spencer Son and Heire Apparent to the Earle of Sunderland The Right Honourable Lionell Lord Huntingtower of the Kingdome of Scotland The Right Honourable William Lord Fitzwilliams of the Kingdome of Ireland The Lord Chief Baron Ward Mr. Justice Blencowe Sir John Wolstenholme Baronett The Honourable William Mountague Esquire The Honourable Charles Bertie Esquire The Honourable Harry Mordant Esquire The Honourable Sidney Wortley als Mountague Esquire The Honourable Charles Egerton Esqᵉ The Honourable Thomas Wentworth als Watson Esquire Sir St. Andrew St. John Baronett Sir Justinian Isham Baronett Sir William Brownlow Baronett Sir James Langham Knight and Baronett Sir Erasmus Norwich Baronett Sir Roger Cave Sir Edward Nicholls Baronett Sir Rice Rud Baronett Sir James Robinson Baronett Sir John Pickering Baronett Sir John Holman Baronett Sir Matthew Dudley Baronett Sir William Craven Knight Sir Salathiell Lovell Knight Serjeant att Law and Recorder of London Sir John Briscoe Knight Thomas Cartwright Esqᵉ Christopher Mountague Esquire Thomas Andrew Esquire Gilbert Dolben Esquire William Thursbye Esquire Sir Benjamin Bathurst Knight John Parkhurst Francis St: John Arthur Brookes Charles Kirkham Francis Arundell Francis Crane Henry Benson Horatio More Lucy Knightley Richard Butler senior William Lee Captaine William Adams [3] of Charwelton John Winston Thomas Ekins Thomas Maidwell Esquires Joseph Haynes Ambrose Holbeth Edmond Brownwich Thomas Bretton Edward Ladkins Jacob Dancer John Hodges Henry Bacon Richard Shuckburgh Edmond Bateman Gentlemen John Bridges John Weaver William Fleetwood Thomas Mulso Thomas Catesby William Willmore William Botteler Francis Harby Thomas Trist Willm Elmes Hatton Compton Richard Rainsford Henry Rushton Gerrard Gore Robert Haslerig John Botry Gilbert Pickering Robert Bretton Anthony Palmer Esquires Noah Neale William Clarke John Dickenson John Andrew Charles Parker Thomas Deacon Edward Saunders Elmes Steward Matthew Orlebeare John Clendon Thomas Colethurst John Creed Robert Mansell John [Allcock [4]] Thomas Hanbury Robert Skinner William Lisle Charles How John Pocklington William Stafford Robert Dormer Edward Bagshaw Charles Fox John Woodhull John Lynn Francis Morgan George Kendrick Edward Stratford Tobias Chauncy Harvey Ekins Henry Farmer Henry Edmondᵉ Francis Wodhull Samuel Tryon William Hastingᵉ senᵒ William Hastingᵉ junᵒ William Ward Samuel Wake als Jones John Langham Robert Andrew Ralph Lawton William Cuthbert William Langton Esquires Thomas [Rowell [5]] Gentᵉ. Thomas Thornton High Sheriff for the County of Northampton Samuel Freeman Doctor in Divinity Daniel Danvers Doctor of Physick The Mayor of Northampton for the time being The Mayor of Higham Ferrers for the time being The Mayor of Brackley for the time being William Samuel Roger Pemberton Charles Whingate John Ash Samuel Whitby Robert Frewin Joseph Aris Richard Kinsman Thomas Pemberton Thomas Jenningᵉ William Lucas John Stephens Richard Fisher Gentlemen Bartholomew Tate Thomas Lister William Holbech Henry Longville Moses Bathurst Thomas Langam Richard Newman of Upton Ives of Greens Norton Esquires Samuel Collins George Benson Edward Adams Thomas Gorsteloe Richard Dickenson Thomas Prior Gentlemen.

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Newcastle upon Tyne.

The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Sheriff for the time being.

For the Towne of Berwick upon Tweed

The Mayor Recorder Justices Aldermen Bayliffes and Town-Clerk for the time being Richard Leveson William Carr Rupert Billingsley Esquires Anthony Compton senᵒ John Sleigh William Scott John Forster Robert Watson John Pigg Joseph Ord Anthony Compton junior Arthur Edmeston John Stanton Cuthbert Brady Joseph Forster James Douglass Gentᵉ. The Honourable Ralph Grey Esqᵉ Samuel Ogle Esqᵉ Sir Francis Blake Knight.

[1] Pech *O.* [2] Lomb *O.* [3] Brian Janson William Adams. [4] Allicock *O.* [5] Powell *O.*

For the County of Northumbland.

The Honourable William Howard Esquire The Honourable Charles Mountague Esq$_{r}$ The Honourable Ralph Grey Esquire Sir John Delavall Sir Charles Heron Sir John Middleton Sir Thomas Lorraine Sir Robert Eden Sir Edward Blackett Sir William Blackett Sir Francis Liddell Sir Henry Liddell Baronett^{s} Sir Ralph Jennison Sir Robert Shaftoe Sir Francis Blake Sir Henry Bellasis Sir Orlando Gee Knight^{s} William Forster Phillipp Bickerstaffe Roger Fenwick Samuel Ogle George Nicholas Thomas Forster of Cornhill John Shaftoe Robert Mitford Thomas Forster Thomas Collingwood Thomas Beach John Blakiston Robert Bewick John Carnaby William Strother of Fowberry William Ogle [Ralph Ogle[1]] William Carr Michael Weldon Henry Holmes Robert Mitford of Mitford Suirtus Swinborne William Tayler Joseph Carr William Reveley Edward Delavall Thomas Blenkinshipp Robert Heburne Thomas Owen Caleb Owen Richard Hindmarsh John Bacon John Blackett John Addison Edward Redham Thomas Algood Robert Lawson William Lorraine Robert Shaftoe John Rogers Ralph Williamson William Cole Henry Forster Robert Hasleridge Hasleridge of Swanland Roger Wilson Ralph Milbanke John Coatesworth Esquires Robert Lisle John Procter Richard Forster John Coulson William Ramsey of Brickburne William Strother of Gringdon-Rigg Henry Collingwood Francis Forster Esquires John Grey John Armstrong John Rowland Gentlemen The Bayliff^{s} of Morpeth for the time being Rupert Billingsley Esq$_{r}$ Robert Algood Esq$_{r}$ Vaughan Phillipps Esq$_{r}$ Robert Fenwick Ralph Grey of Backworth George Lawson John Fenwick Ralph Brandling Robert Armorer George Fletcher of Rothbury Gilbert Park George Wilson Ralph Anderson William Peirson Thomas Grey John Story William Lock of Alnewick Thomas Burrell Robert Fenwick of Morpeth Lancellott Algood Peter Pott^{s} John Armstrong William Peirson William Charlton of Leetall Roger Wilson of Wallick Gabriel Hall of Catchlurch William Carr of Ashitt Matthew Charlton of Bowtehill William Bull of Bolton Robert Forster of Elford George Forster of Newton Robert Coatesworth John Rowland Robert Watson Thomas Reveley John Forster of Styford Ferdinando Forster of Styford Thomas Trumble John Hall of Otterburne Thomas Airey Thomas Toll Thomas Mills Thomas Grey William Reed John Story William Burrell John Read of Troughead John Cooke of Aydon Michaell Greenwell of Carbridge Nathaniel Boutflower Thomas Teasdale of Stellhall Ralph Potter of Hawkwell Gawen Annesley William Annesley Gabriel Hall.

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Nottingham.

The Mayor Deputy Recorder and Aldermen and Towne-Clerke for the time being James Farewell Richard Mansfeild George Gregory Samuel Hallowes Thomas Charleton Robert Porter Esquires George Langford Charles Harvey John Hawkins Thomas Collins John Crisp Joseph Turper Robert Malin John Sherwin Abraham Medcalfe John Rikard^{s} William Drury William Jackson Gentlemen Doctor John Bee.

For the County of Nottingham.

The Honourable Anchitel Grey Esquire Sir Francis Molyneux Sir Hardolph Wastneys Sir Thomas Willoughby Sir Godfrey Copley Sir Thomas Parkyns Baronett^{s} Sir Scroop How Sir William Stanhope Sir Thomas Travell Sir Matthew Jennison Knight^{s} William Pierrepoint Robert Sacheverell Richard Mansfeild John Emerton William Williams Philip Sherrard Joseph Jory Richard Slater James Farwell Patricius Chaworth Thomas Charleton Thomas Manley Esquires Beaumont Parkyns George Gregory Robert Porter Henry Sherbrooke Robert Hacker Gilbert Millington Christopher Rolleston William Burnell Charles Stanhope Cicil Cooper John Digby Darcy Molyneux William Cartwright George Cartwright Thomas Newdigate Germain Ireton Esquires John Thornhagh Isaac Knight Gervas Eyre Thomas Hewett Francis Stringer Richard Taylor Edward Mellish Charles Mellish John Clerkson Timothy Ellys William Simpson Thomas Thoroton Esquires Samuel Cromwell Doctor of Physick Thomas Mansfeild John Kerchville Jeffery Brock John Storey William Woolhouse John Scrimshire John Walker Richard Janes Henry Burbidge Thomas Sharp John Brough Richard Neale John Chappell Peter Broughton John Sherwin John Wood William Drury Richard Burbidge Edward Southworth Gentlemen William Gilby George Nevile Edward Nevile Esquires Thomas Sherbrooke John Grundy George Wharton Jeremy [Halshide[2]] John Neale George Dunston Francis Hawksmore Christopher Johnson Gentlemen The Bayliffs of East Retford for the time being and the Six senior Aldermen Lane James Lane John Barker Francis Thornell Joseph Edlington Thomas Hall Gentlemen The Mayor of Newarke for the time being and the Six senior Aldermen Doctor Yarbrough John Hacker Samuel Ellys William Snell William Clay Gentlemen.

For the University of Oxon.

Doctor John Meare Principal of Brasen nose Colledge and Vice-Chancellor The Honorable Heneage Finch Esq$_{r}$ Sir William Trumball Knight The Honourable Leopold William Finch Warden of All Souls Colledge Doctor John Wallys Savilian Professor Doctor Henry Aldrich Deane of Christ-church Doctor Timothy Halton Provost of Queens Colledge Doctor Thomas Turner President of Corpus Christi Colledge Doctor Fitzherbert Adams Rector of Lincolne Colledge Doctor Johnathan Edward^{s} Principal of Jesus Colledge Doctor [George[3]] Royse Provost of Oriel Colledge Doctor Thomas Dunster Warden of Wadham Colledge Doctor Arthur Charlett Master of University Colledge Doctor Henry Beeston Warden of New Colledge The Proctors for the time being M^{r}. Giles Thistlethwait Francis Haywood Benjamin Cooper Nathaniel Wheatley George West Jacob Robert Richard Walker.

[1] *O* omits. [2] Halfhide *O*. [3] John *O*.

For the City of Oxford.

Thomas Hunsden [Esq.[1]] Mayor The Right Honourable Mountague Lord Norreys Son and Heire Apparent to the Earle of Abingdon The Honorable Henry Bertie Esq. Sir Edward Norreys Knight Thomas Rowney Esq. Sir John Cope Sir Robert Jenkinson Sir John Doyley Sir Robert Dashwood Sir Henry Ashurst Baronetts Sir Edmond Warcupp Sir Sebastian Smith Sir Robert Harrison Knights John Townsend Thomas Eustace Richard Hawkins Henry White Aldermen William Wright Esquire Recorder Richard Carter Richard Wood John Taylor Timothy Bourne James Pinnell John Knibb Assistants William Bodily Richard Hedges Gentlemen Bayliffs Charles Harris Anthony Eyans Samuel Thurston Thomas Dymock.

For the rest of the County of Oxford.

The Right Honorable Edward Lord Viscount Cornbury Son and Heire Apparent of Henry Earle of Clarendon The Right Honorable Mountague Lord Norreys Son and Heire Apparent to James Earle of Abingdon The Right Honorable Sir William Trumball The Honorable Henry Bertie The Honorable Heneage Finch The Honorable James Bertie Esquires Sir John Cope Sir Robert Jenkinson Sir John Doyley Sir Fairmeadow Pennyston Sir Thomas Littleton Sir Henry Ashurst Sir John Walter Sir William Glynn Sir Edmond Fettiplace Sir Robert Dashwood Sir Lacy Osbaldiston Sir John Holman Sir William Rich Sir Thomas Cobb Sir Thomas Wheat Sir Thomas Tipping Baronetts Sir Edward Hungerford Knight of the Bath Sir Edward Norreys Sir Timothy Tyrrell Sir Henry Johnson Sir Edmond Warcupp Sir William Whitlock Sir Sebastian Smith Sir Robert Sheppard Sir Francis Blake Knightℓ Chomley Doyley William Cobb Anthony Hungerford Richard Libb John Stone Charleton Stone George Alnutt Henry Alnutt Francis Clarke John Dormer Edmond Dunch George Chamberlayne William Gannock Thomas Hord William Bayley John Crooke Harry Cole Robert Barbarr Robert Perrott James Perrott Symon Harcourt William Pudsey Henry Hall John Wallis James Herbert Robert Jenningℓ Willm Jenningℓ Willm Tipping of Ew Elme James Jenningℓ Alexander Denton Robert Mayott John Nourse Humphrey Wickham Symon Whorewood a Deane John Danvers Ralph Holt Thomas Rowney Samuel Trotman Thomas Crispe Francis Norris Thomas Cartwright Thomas Carter Thomas Napper Phillipp Newman Sebastian Lyford Esquires Henry Alworth Henry Beeston Doctors of Law William Oakley John Gun Thomas Pudsey William Whitlock Roger Price Edmond Bray Walter Knight Esquires Thomas Wodhall Richard Bridoake William Aldworth Auditor John Pollard John West Justinian Sheppard Lenthall Trotman John Bray William Walker Sunnibank Vesey William Sacheverell Henry Peacock Thomas Jordan George Tipping Bartholomew Harris William Parsons Edmond Woodard Gregory of Horley Richard Taylor of Willscott Francis Knaipe Robert Parsons Martin May Thomas Smith of Kidlington Hinde of Hampton Gay John Higford Gilbert Jackson Thomas Stephens Adam Springall Thomas Brightman Francis Greenway Richard Eyans Anthony Eyans George Cave Thomas Rolls Richard Thomson Sutton Coghill John Wheeler John Crispe John Croker Lawrence Lord senior Lawrence Lord junior John Dodwell John Wise of Draiton John Smith Gyles Diston Richard Blackhall George Gooding of Latchford John Cary Charles Harris Thomas Whorwood of Tackley Richard Crooke Robert Standard John Coker Jonathan Sawyer Bezaliel Knight John Winlow Edward Whistler Clement Kent Ralph Whistler Ralph Whistler junior William Blackhall Charles Holt John Collier Thomas Abell John Gun junr Thomas Greenwood of Chastleton John Clarke of Aston Esquire Henry Beck Joseph Rawlinson William Busby Henry Ashhurst Esq. John Holloway Unton Bullen Robert Vesey Gabriel Seymour John Southby Gentlemen John Pleydall Gent Richard Smith Esq. Connet Doctor in Law Phillipp Wenman Esquire William Wright Lorenzo Fettiplace John Dormer of Ascott John Hawkins Stephen Glynn William Coventry Esquires The Mayor Aldermen and Towne-Clerke of the Towne of Woodstock for the time being The Mayor Aldermen Capital Burgesses Recorder & Towne Clerke of the Towne of Banbury for the time being The Warden of Henley for the time being The Bayliffℓ of Burford Chipping Norton and Witney for the time being.

For the County of Rutland.

The Right Honorable John Lord Burleigh Son and Heire Apparent to the Earle of Exeter The Right Honourable Bennett Lord Sherrard of the Kingdome of Ireland The Honorable John Verney Esq. The Honourable Bennett Sherrard Esquire The Honourable John Noell Esq. Sir Thomas Mackworth Sir Thomas Barker Baronettℓ William Palmes Esquire Bennett Sherard Esq. William Stafford Esquire Eusebius Boswell John Browne Robert Mackworth Edward Browne Richard Halford Clement Breton Anthony Palmer Samuel Browne John Wingfeild Armine Bullingham John Weever Edward Horseman Charles Tryon Charles Tyrrell Wellesborne Sill Samuel Tryon Richard Snow Christopher Cletheroe Thomas Hayes William Julian Richard Peach William Johnson Esquires Andrew Burton Richard Matthew William Rice William Robertℓ Gentlemen.

For the Towne of Ludlow.

The Two Bayliffℓ for the time being The Honorable Thomas Newport Esq. Sir Littleton Powys Knight one of the Barons of His Majesties Court of Exchequer Charles Baldwyn Esq. Sir Francis Charleton Baronett Sir Charles Lloyd Knight Thomas Cornwallis Esq. Francis Lloyd Esq. Recorder Doctor Bayly Francis Herbert William Gower Edward Littleton Esquires Benjamin Carver Gentleman Edward Robinson sen John Sharrett Phillipp Cole Edward Robinson jun Aldermen Richard Cole John Baldwyn Richard Davys senior Thomas Sabery Valentine Dawes Capt. Thomas Jones John Steed John Beeston John Jones [William Price[2]] Thomas Wyld of Glazeley.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] O. omits.

For the rest of the County of Salop.

The Honourable Paul Foley Esq, Speaker of the House of Cōmons The Right Honourable Richard Lord Newport Son and Heire Apparent to the Earle of Bradford The Honourable Thomas Newport Esquire The Honourable Andrew Newport Esquire Sir Littleton Powys Knight one of the Barons of His Majesties Court of Exchequer Sir Charles Littleton Sir John Leveson Gower Sir Robert Corbett Sir William Whitmore Sir Humphrey Briggs Sir Uvedale Corbett Sir Edward Acton Sir Richard Middleton Sir Francis Charleton Sir Thomas Woolrich Sir Francis Edwards Sir William Williams Sir Edward Leighton Baronetts Sir Thomas Travell Sir Lacon Child Sir Robert Owen Sir Henry Gough Sir William Forrester Sir Thomas Powys Knights Jervas Pierpoint William Fowler Francis Charleton John Charleton of Appley Arthur Mannering Edward Kynaston of Oatley John Kynaston of Hordley Francis Prince Francis Herbert Roger Owen Edward Owen of Condover George Weld senior George Weld junior Richard Corbett Thomas Spratt Robert Corbett Thomas Rock Charles Coates Richard Moore Walter Waring Charles Baldwyn Robert Cressett Roger Pope junior Roger Pope senior Richard Cressett John Lacon John Coniers Richard Crowder John Waith William Bromley Henry Newton John Bridgeman John Soley Joseph Soley Thomas Cornwall Bartholomew Luttley Thomas Hanmer Henry Davenport Eldred Lancelott Lee Thomas Lyster sen^{r} Thomas Lyster jun^{r} Robert Harley Thomas Child William Williams Gough of the Marsh John Thomas John Huxley sen^{r} John Huxley jun^{r} John Chetwynd Edward Kerry Orlando Nicholls Richard Mytton Edward Vaughan Edward Cludd Edward Kinnersley Rowland [Hunt[1]] Thomas Corbett Jonathan Langley Thomas Edwards Robert Clowes William Gower John Tayleur Henry Smallman Soundley Eyton Robert Pigott William Young Thomas Wingfeild John Edwards of Rorington John Powell Thomas Powell of Parke John Walter Francis Berkley Arthur Weaver James Grove Thomas Jobber Robert Lloyd Henry Mytton Willm Howard Edward Barrett Edward Jennings Edward Whichcott William Tayleur Edward Owen of Pulley Thomas Jones of Sandford Thomas Barnes Ralph Browne Bartholomew Beale Richard Perkison Thomas Sandford Richard Leighton Rowland Cotton of Billaport Andrew Charleton John Gardner Edward Donne Thomas Severne Henry Powell Barrister att Law Esquires Roger Trevor William Adams Edward Kynaston of Hordley Doctor Hollings Richard Alkin John Grove Samuel Davison Roger Corbett Gentlemen The Mayor of Salop for the time being The Bayliffe of Bridgenorth for the time being The Bayliffe of Bishopps Castle for the time being The Bayliff of Wenlock for the time being The Mayor and Coroner of Oswestrey for the time being Samuel Adderton John Hill Buckley Mackworth Simon Hanmer Richard Hosier Richard Salter Edward Gosnell John Scott Collings Woolrich Robert Wood Thomas Owen Charles Kynaston Esquires John Lacon Gent^{r}. Clerk of the Peace John Cole of Salop John Kynaston Richard Higgons Richard Presland George Hosier John Williams Gabriel Wood Francis Baldwyn sen^{r} Clemson sen^{r} Price Devereux Edward Lloyd Esq, John Cooke Draper Rowland Baugh Esq, John Edwards of Ness William Leeke Thomas Acton Willm Browne Esq, Richard Betton Arthur Devereux Adam Wareing John Walcott jun^{r} Esquire Charles Hanmer William Grosvenor Richard Stanier of Aston John Colles of Walton Francis Reynolds of Cressage Phillip Cotton Samuel Boudler of Arlscott Esq, John Langley of the Aimes Thomas Crompton Lancelot Stephens John Mason of Much Wentlock Doctor Piggott Timothy Hassall William Hamond of Bridgenorth Samuel Sandford Nicholas Jackson Jonathan Wingfeild William Kynaston Edward Kettleby jun^{r} Richard Littlehales Thomas Moore Esquires Charles Hanmer John Wolsley of Bridgenorth Sheppard of Bitterley William Hayward William Boycott Richard Ridley Robert Smith John Fowler Thomas Mason and Charles Mason Esquires William Farnolls William Bridgen Richard Walker Thomas Wickstead of Bridgenorth Richard Bradley Alexander Middleton Edward Matthews Humphrey Owen Samuel Hunt Arthur Tongue John Clarke Richard Jenks of Drayton Thomas Howell junior John Tranter Thomas Jones of Preece William Jorden Andrew Kendrick of Woorhall Robert Clyve and John Harnage Esquires Phillip Downes Thomas Hawkes Gent John Morris John Smitheman Meddlicott of Medlicott George Hudson Walter Woolaston David Morris Roger Finch Henry Bigg Robert Wild Moses Reynolds Richard Boycott Edward Blakeway John Baldwyn of Mounslow Benjamin Whitchcott Robert Kerry John Sheppard of Upton Lott Edward Pardoe of Cleeton Alexander Duncombe Samuel Dod of Harnage Edward Philley Thomas Jones of Shete Thomas Hill of Alcaston Thomas Sabery Richard Sheppard of Middleton Willm Russell Edward Cressett Esquire Edward Owen of Eaton Esq, John Langley junior of Golding Bernard Hammond John Price of Manautee John Latham of Shreyden.

For the City and County of the City of Bristoll.

John Bubb Esq, Mayor Sir William Cann Sir Richard Hart Sir William Merrick Sir Richard Crump Sir William Clutterbuck Sir John Knight Sir William Hayman Sir Thomas Day Sir John Dudleston Sir William Daines Sir Joseph Tiley Serjeant Pawlett Recorder John Hickes William Crabb Joseph Creswick William Swymmer Richard Lane William Jackson Arthur Hart Robert Yate Samuel Wallis John Hine Robert Henley John Dutton Colt Joseph Knight John Rumsey Thomas Edwards Nathaniel Haggat Timothy Parker Michael Pope Thomas Scrope Henry Gibbs Joseph Jackson William Browne Thomas Langton Thomas Knight Nathaniel Day John Day Nathaniel Wade John Cary Joseph Earle Humphrey Corsley Richard Tayler John Lloyd Richard Codrington Giles Merrick George Morgan Edward Tocknell John [Sandford[2]] Thomas Cole John Blackwell Robert Dowding John Yeamans Henry Combes John Bradway Marmaduke Bowdler John Batchelor William Lewis John Hawkins William French Peter Saunders Francis Whitchurch George Stephens Samuel Bayley William Whitehead James Halladge Robert Bound John Swymer Richard Franklyn Isaac Davis William Barnsdale Richard Bayly Esquires.

[1] Aunt *O.*

[2] Landford *O.*

For the City of Bath.

The Bench of Aldermen as they now stand Sir Thomas Estcourt Willm Blaithwait Esq, John Bush the present Mayor John Trenchard Recorder John Axfeild & William Bash Justices Walter Gibbs Robert Chapman Benjamin Baker Walter Hick[e] Robert Hayward John Stibs Edward Bushell Aldermen Doctor Peirce Doctor Parker.

For the City of Wells.

The Mayor and Recorder for the time being Edward Barkley Esq, Sir William Salmon William Coward Serjeant att Law William Coward junior Esquires M[r]. Hodges Cooke senior M[r]. Thomas Cooper M[r]. John Day M[r]. Thomas Mattock[e] George Doddington William Hughes William Westley Esquires M[r]. John Davis M[r]. Charles Baron Harry Bridges Esquire Matthew Baron.

For the Borough of Bridgwater.

John Gilbert Mayor Sir Francis Warr Baronett Recorder Nathaniel Palmer Esq, Roger Hoare Francis Tuthill Robert Balch Aldermen George Crane Thomas Bere Samuel Darby John Harvey William Sealy Gentlemen.

For the rest of the County of Somersett

John Lord Viscount Fitzharding of the Kingdome of Ireland Francis Lord Hawley of the Kingdome of Ireland Sir Edward Seymour Sir Phillipp Sydenham Sir Thomas Wroth Sir John Smith Sir John Trevelyan Sir Francis Warr Sir John Morton Sir John S[t]. Barb Sir William Cann Sir Francis Windham Baronett[s] Sir Edward Phelepps Sir Thomas Bridges Sir Stephen Fox Sir William Wogan Sir George Norton Sir Thomas Travell Sir Charles Carterett Sir Richard Hart Sir John Knight Sir Henry Gold Sir John Elwill Knight[s] Henry Portman Thomas Strangways George Horner Alexander Popham Edward Barkly Nathaniel Palmer John Windham John Speke John Sanford John Hunt Alexander Lutterell Joseph Langton William Blaithwaite Edward Clarke Baldwin Mallett Francis Gwynn Edward Gorges Edward Baber John Pigott Jacob Bank[e] William Hellier Carew Mildmay William Gore George Long William Etterick Richard Fownes Thomas Bere of Huntsham Anthony Etterick John Harrington Richard Morgan Charles Steyning[e] James Prowse John Champneys Henry Henley Henry Raynon Edward Coward Serjeant att Law William Phellepps Henry Bridges William Player George Musgrave William Hilliard Anthony Stocker John Hellier of Churd John How William Coventry Henry Lite Henry Mompesson Robert Syderfin William Harbin John Blewett of Knole George Doddington of Doddington George Doddington of Wells Andrew Crosse James Cade Francis Vaughan Thomas [Duke[1]] of Tetton Thomas Carew William Catford John Worth Edward Dyke Christopher Farwell Alexander Popham Gent Gustavus Venner William Hughes John Hody senior John Hody junior John Webb Gerrard Newcourt Thomas Langton Nicholas Ashford Arthur Lacy William Coward junior John Ellwell William Blackford Richard Cox James Twyford William Speke Robert Yate Thomas Edward[s] Edward Strode of Deane Samuel Cabell Charles Buckland Thomas Gale Roger Leversage John Creswick William Whitchurch John Burland John Everard Edmond Bowyer Samuel Horner John Strachey George Prater Nicholas Francis William Francis Thomas Samborne Phillipp Bennett John Acourt Edward Thurston William Lucy Thomas Ledgingham Samuel Raymond Hugh Bickham John Travillian Richard Newman Roger Hoare Henry Brett Thomas Sumner Marshal Bridges Smart Goodenough Robert Peirce of Bath Matthias Hanvill Cornelius Lyde William Bolton William Rose John Parsons Esquires Willm Harrison Richard Cooke Thomas Compton John Brice John Blinman John Williams Thomas Napier John Hobbs Thomas Warr David Yea William Blake John Browne Edward Ryder Thomas Bacon John Keene Henry Bonner William Mann Thomas Hawker William Speke of Jordans John Periam D[r]. Parsons D[r]. Hall George Vaughan William Okeden Edward Cathampton Henry Gatchell Isaac Willman of Bishopps-hall John Baker of Hamwood Thomas Bonner Anthony Poole John Gold Nathaniel Pitt George Crane Francis Hobart senior Richard Snow Robert Balch John Gilbert William Sealy Thomas Baker John Friend John Tindall Francis Hobart jun[r] Thomas Groves Thomas Dyke of Jews Thomas Towells Nicholas Marshall John Berisford William Webber Robert Smith junior Willm How Thomas Rodbart John Bond Charles Banton Edmond Daw John Cooth senior John Cooth junior Anthony Rogers John Stuckey John Britton of High Littleton Samuel Pitt[e] Merchant Thomas Beresford [Gentleman[2]] [William Lyde Esq[r].[3]]

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Southampton.

The Mayor for the time being The Recorder for the time being John Speed Doctor in Physick William Buckley Esquire Thomas Cornelius James Crosse Adam de Cardonnell Richard White Cornelius Macham John Smith Christopher Smith William Line Elias de Gruchye Thomas Bracebridge John Leigh James Mellish Alexander Alcorn John Thornbury Goldsmith Peter Bunkley Roger Clutterbuck John Winter Leonard Cropp Nathaniel Knight Gent. John Brackston Samuel Sambre Doctor of Physick.

For the County of Southampton with the Isle of Wight.

Charles Lord Marquesse of Winchester Son and Heire apparent of Charles Duke of Bolton Lord Justice of Ireland and one of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council William Lord Pawlett Second Son to the Duke of Bolton Richard Earle of Ranelagh of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honourable James Lord Russell Son to

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the Duke of Bedford The Right Honourable John Lord Cutt$ of the Kingdome of Ireland Governour of the Isle of Wight Sir John Saint Barbe Sir Nicholas Stuart Sir Robert Worseley Sir Robert Smith Sir John Hobby Sir John Dillington Sir Andrew Henley Sir Hugh Stewkley Sir Heele Hooke Sir Richard Onslow Sir Berkeley Lucy Sir Brocas Gardiner Baronett$ Sir Henry Dutton Colt Baronett Sir Charles Windham Sir William Kingsmill Sir Richard Harris Sir Benjamin Newland Sir Thomas Miller Sir Miles Cooke Sir Dewy Bulkeley Sir Charles Rawleigh Knight$ The Honorable John Smith one of the [Lord$[1]] Cõmissioners of the Treasury Major General Earle Governour of Portsmouth Thomas Hobson Richard Norton George Pitt$ James Zouches Thomas Hobby Gabriel Whistler Ralph Hasting Henry Dawley Frederick Tilney Thomas Jervoise John Leigh Richard Holt Richard Cobb Richard Knight Charles Cole White Titchburne John Pollen Richard Bishopp Richard Chandler William Bishop Johnathan Gawden William Sammon George Bridges John Fawkener Thomas [Procas[2]] John Coniers Anthony Henley Richard Norton of Alresford Richard Willoughby Edward Goddard Reynold$ Calthropp Walter Stephens Henry Goddard James Hunt of Popham Oliver Cromwell Edward Chute John Bromfield Boulter of Horwell John Bernard Thomas Dore Henry Compton Henry Hooke Edward Flemming Robert Knollis Lewis Buckle Arthur Hide Francis Dickens Esquires Sir Charles Shuckborough Baronett Nicholas Hedger [John[3]] Stanley Thomas Tutt Robert Shales Edward Hooper Benjamin Ryddiard Thomas Wither Charles Norton Robert Mitchell Anthony Morgan Ashburnham Toll Thomas Bulkeley Roger Barton Robert Barton George Duke George Nicholas John Henley William Coldman Robert Pointz Thomas Edmond$ Thomas Dowse of Wallop Thomas Dowse of Brooke John Rives of Drayton John Rives of Bransbury Ralph Bucknall Edward Pile Thomas Brewer John Goodier Peter Betsworth John Venables Walter Godfrey Henry Henley Thomas Cobb Edward Pollen William Stephens of Barton Richard Pile Thomas Fitz James John Weaver John Lisle Cornelius Cornwallis William Knapton Edward Lisle Willm Guidott John Gibson Samuel Pittman George Brampston Doctor of Laws Roger Mompesson William Stroud James Dewry William Hearett Dutton Gifford Charles How Esquires William Coker Doctor of Physick Henry Hunt Henry Holmes Charles Stewart Lawrence Jackson Edward Goddard of Woodhay Captain Hedges Captain Lane Doctor Thomas Clutterbuck William Cag$ Roger Gallop John Worsley James Worsley Henry Mews David Urry of Earton Thomas Urry of Gatcomb Major Henry Worsley William Feilder James Hooper Willm Bowerman John Lewkner Christopher Knight Francis Ashley Doctor Thomas Hobbs Doctor Barlow Maurice Hunt Richard Kent Ellis Mews Thomas Coward Robert Love George Yates Richard Cooper Doctor William Over Robert Kircher Esquires Bennett of Fareham John Neave Francis Mills George Burrard John Acton Joseph Harwood James Field Charles Dingley Robert Downes Richard Beele Gyles Lyford Allen Garway John Miller Anthony Sturt Esquire William [Hooper[4]] Gent. Henry Fleming George Morley Anthony Guidott John Kaiger Thomas Bromfeild Walter Thomas Esq$ Thomas Bonham Edward Hooker jun$ William Walden John Hawksworth William Fisher John White Edward Fisher William Turner Gentlemen William Warne William Smith Doctor of Physick Stephen Lock Charles Traffles Cap$. Symond$ Thomas Cranley William Dale of Christchurch Cornelius Macham Alexander Alcorn Nicholas Pile Sir Charles Barrington Baronett Henry Greenhill Esq$ Henry Player Thomas Ridge John Suffeild Willm Brandon John Jacob Symon Hatch Thomas Barton Gentlemen Robert Lamport Robert Blashford George Wakeford Hunt Withers Richard Woolaston Ralph Bucknall Esquires William Warn Gent. Doctor Markland Master of Saint Crosse Doctor Nicholas Warden of Winton Colledge Henry Stainford John Hether Gentlemen Richard$ of Yaverland Thomas Dover Esq$ Thomas Cole of Cowes Benjamin Williams Clement Newsham Gentlemen The Mayor of Limington for the time being George Leslie Francis Hanbury Esquires Nicholas Stanley Doctor in Physick Adam de Cardonnell Thomas Cornelius John Smith Gentlemen Alexander Drake Esq$ Thomas Robinson Nicholas Blake Gentlemen Thomas Burrard William Tulse Edmond Pittmore Esquires Edward Worlidge John Moore Richard Jervise Henry Kingsmill William Pitt Esquires Nicholas Opey Robert Forder Bryan Richard$ Gentlemen Thomas Smith Charles Worseley Joseph Creffeild William Goldwire August Kinchen Richard Widmore The Mayor of Winchester for the time being Thomas Coward Recorder Richard Good Edward Grace Thomas Weavell Godson Penton John Penton John Warner James Earle Ellis Mews John Purdur James Barefoot Henry Sharpe Anthony Yalden Thomas Pink Aldermen Henry Ghost Thomas Cropp Thomas Henslow Esquires M^r. Isaac Cooper Bayliffe of Andover The Bayliff of Andover for the time being George Vernon Thomas Hodden Joseph Wimbleton Gabriel Goldney Julius Lamburne Robert Hillman John Kyle Edward Warum Nicholas Flower William Westcomb John Bray William Berwick Alexander Daniel The Mayor of Portsmouth for the time being John Mounsir John Blakeley John White The Mayor of Petersfeild for the time being William Pay John Palmer Richard Mark$ John Clement$ Edward Rook The Mayor of Yarmouth for the time being Anthony Morgan George Stanley George Oglander sen$ Esquires Robert Lammart Anthony Palmer Henry Worseley Esquires John Stephens William Stephens of [West-Cower[5]] Edward Stephens Timothy Lucas John Newnam Francis Deacon Peter Gard$ William Legg Thomas Newman Gent. Samuel Samber Doctor of Physick Joseph Dudley Esq$ James Blake Charles Bissell The Mayor of Newport for the time being Robert Matthews William Loveing Edward Hales John Bowler William Kibblewhite Robert Leigh of Newport David Urry of Freshwater Richard Loveing of Cowes Charles Newland of Cowes John Leigh of Newport Kendrick Lisle John Rookby of Carisbrook John Stephens of Barton William Urry of Yarmouth John Combes David Urry of Gatcomb.

For the City and County of the City of Litchfeild.

The Bayliff$ and Sheriff for the time being Sir Robert Burdett Sir Michael Biddulph Baronett$ William Marshall William Robinson Gentlemen Richard Pyott Richard Dyott Phillipp Pargiter Esquires Thomas Hammond Richard Wakefeild John Rawlins George Newell senior Robert Lloyd Isaac Hynckley Richard Burnes George Harding.

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For the County of Stafford.

John Chetwood Esq, present High Sheriff The Honourable Charles Egerton The Honourable John Gray The Honourable Henry Pagett The Honourable Robert Shirley The Honourable William Ward Sir Charles Littleton Sir Bryan Broughton Sir Thomas Pershall Sir John Leveson Gower Sir Charles Wolsley Sir Walter Wrottesley Sir Walter Baggott Sir Edward Littleton Sir Francis Lawley Sir Thomas Bellott Sir Michael Biddulph Sir Robert Burdett Baronettꝭ Sir John Turton Knight one of the Justices of the Kingꝭ Bench Sir Simon Degge Sir Henry Gough Sir Charles Skrimshir Knightꝭ Sir Edward Hungerford Knight of the Bath Edward Byrch Serjeant att Law Thomas Broughton Edward Littleton John Bulkley of Stanlow Robert Wolsley Thomas Foley senior George Vernon Humphrey Wyrley John Pershall Edward Baggott Thomas Foley junior Phillipp Foley John Chetwind Ralph Sneyd Thomas Lane Robert Leveson Rowland Oakover Rowland Cotton of Bellaport George Rodney Bridges Henry Vernon señ Walter Gough John Hoo William Parker George Parker Phillipp Hollins Matthew Hoyer Phillipp Pargiter Edward Littleton of Pillington junior William Cotton Chadwick Charles Bromfeild Francis Elde Richard Pyott William Nabbs Benjamin Jolliffe (1) James Wood John Lawton Richard Dyott William Sneyd of the Byrches Thomas Crompton William Inge John Young James Whitehall John Newton Lambert Bagott Charles Coates Henry Vernon junior John Shilton John Bowyer Jonas Grosvenor Thomas Orme Peter Perehouse William Anson Peter Warburton William Trafford John Amphlett Thomas Leigh Edward Foden Michael Noble William Milward William Leigh Richard Shilton Isaac Hawkins Willm Murhall Michael Brandreth Willm Bendy Thomas Parker Thomas Dickens Richard Wilkꝭ Sir John [Hoyer2] Knight John Lane Copwood Hollins Thomas Fowke of Aspley Edward James Walker Lander John Egginton Obadiah Lane John Dickens of Leaton Thomas Hickens John Langley junr Henry Haworth John Turton of the Oake Rowland Frith John Browne Thomas Lacy Henry Leigh Thomas Whitby Esquire John Berrisford Daniel Watson [Thomas3] Thomas Turton John Huntback William Trafford junior Thomas Scott Thomas Jevon Christopher Lea Samuel Pipe Thomas Foley of Stoke Thomas Bagnoll Edward Short Walter Fowler John Wilson Esq, Humphrey Perey William Jervis John Jervis Jonas Astley William Shalcrosse George Gatacre Thomas Webb of Woodford Thomas Browne Walter Mosely Esquires John Baddely Edward Barbar James Ruddyard Gabriel Wood Henry Bracegirdle John Wedgewood William Burstem John Wheeler of Woolaston John Dolphin Richard Drakeford William Lawton The Bayliffꝭ of Tamworth for the time being John Bagnold The Mayor of Stafford for the time being Thomas Spendelow John Leigh Leigh Brookꝭ Esquires.

For the Borough of Ipswich.

The Bayliffꝭ for the time being Charles Whittaker Recorder Charles Wright Lawrence Stisted Richard Phillips William Neave John Wade Henry Sparrow Thomas Bowell Thomas Bright Samuel Reynoldꝭ Henry Hill Edward Melsup Jacob Hudson Richard Puplett Towne Clerk.

For the Borough of Saint Edmonds Bury

The Aldermen the Recorder Coroner & Towne-Clerk for the time being Sir Robert Davers Baronett John Hervey Thomas Holland Esquires Thomas Burroughs Thomas Macroe Richard Prince Thomas Macroe junior Samuel Grove James Burroughs Doctor of Physick Henry Gibbon Samuel Battely

For the Borough of Dunwich.

The Bayliffe for the time being The Coroner for the time being Thomas Neale Esquire Recorder Sir Robert Kempe Baronett Sir Robert Rich Knight and Baronett Henry Heveningham Esq, William Weathersby John Archer John Benefice Phillipp Eade Thomas Swatman John Battely Thomas Foster Robert Bonner.

For the Borough of Eye.

The Bayliff for the time being The Honourable Charles Cornwallis Sir Joseph Jekyll Knight Sir John Castleton Thomas Deye senior Henry Edgar Nathaniel Deye Thomas Deye junior Thomas Flowerdy John Smith Thomas Chenery Thomas Buxton Robert Batch junior Richard Harding James Harvey Isaac Cooper.

For the Borough of Sudbury.

The Mayor for the time being Sir Jervis Elwes Sir Thomas Barnardiston Sir Samuel Barnardiston Baronettꝭ Sir John Robinson Knight Edmond Coleman Recorder John Gibbons William Fothergill John Catesby Samuel Abbott Benjamin Carter William Cock Clemt. Ray Samuel Hassell William Hassell Bernard Carter Robert Chaplyn Thomas Hall John Parish Lawrence Gibbons John Fenn Henry Crosman Thomas Burkett William Hall Robert Girling Samuel Carter Samuel Pannell Edward Smith Roger Voyce Robert Gainsborow Robert Stairling Willm Cock junior.

For the rest of the County of Suffolk.

Lionell Lord Huntingtower of the Kingdome of Scotland Hildebrand Lord Allington of the Kingdome of Ireland The Honorable Charles Cornwallis Esq, Son and Heire apparent to the Lord Cornwallis Sir Robert Bacon Sir Thomas Felton Sir John Playters Sir Robert Kemp Sir Simon Dews Sir John Castleton Sir Dudley Cullum Sir William

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Fowles Sir Jervis Elwes Sir John Cotton Sir John Rowse Sir Thomas Bernardiston Sir John Duke Sir Samuel Bernardiston Sir Francis Masham Sir Robert Davers Sir Thomas Spring Sir John Cordell Sir Charles Bloys Baronett℄ Sir William Cooke Sir John Shaw Sir Edmond Bacon Sir Robert Rich Knight and Baronett Sir John Poley Sir George Wengene Sir Nevill Catlyn Sir Henry Johnson Sir Joseph Bland Sir Richard Gipps Sir John Cotton Sir Edward Turner Sir Cesar Wood als Cranmer The Right Honourable Sir Stephen Fox Knight one of the Lord℄ Comissioners of the Treasury Sir Isaac Rebow Sir John Robinson Knight℄ Charles Fox Esq, William Maynard John Hervey Thomas Holland Thomas Hanmer Compton Felton Thomas Glemham Lyonell Playters Henry Heveningham Willm Bridgman Henry Parker William Barker William Johnson William Harvey Robert Walpole Thomas Tyrrell Charles Blosse Charles Knipe John Hunt Edmond Warren John Thurston Richard Norton Robert Maddox Henry Warner Thomas Aldham Thomas Williams Edward Hobart Henry Poley John Braham Thomas Salter Robert King Richard Bockingham Hammond Le Strange John Scrivener Thomas Waldegrave John Pack Charles Smith Edward North William Rivett James Calthorpe John Cornwallis Thomas Smith of Bawton Anthony Croft℄ John Wright Edmond Bence Robert Barker Robert Naunton John Currance Thomas Wright Henry Hedger Arthur Bernardiston Lawrence Rowse junior Thomas Golding John Bence Aubrey Porter Thomas May Kerridge of Shelley Hall Christopher Calthorpe John Jermy of Sutton Anthony Wroth senior Anthony Wroth junior Allen Cotton Edward Alpe Edmond Shepheard William Culham senior Thomas Rivett Charles Killegrew Charles (1) Beamont (2) Nicholas Bragg Charles Whittaker senior Henry Wood als Webb John Hook Doctor Thomas Carver William Bett℄ Captaine William Finn William Poley Robert Caddon of Shadingfeild John Catesby John Browne of Alborough Charles Wood als Cranmer Roger Kerrington Thomas Neale Thomas Dye Thomas Else Nicholas Freman John Pells Edward Alston John Felton Peter Alderman John Spinck℄ Renaldo Pitfeild John Girling Gregory Clerke Willm Randall Thomas Bernardiston Samuel Bernardiston Thomas Brand senior John Barker of Wickham Thomas Bright William Hammond senior Samuel Clarke William Cooke Andrews Warner Samuel Blackerby Richard Porter John Brand Thomas Brand junior Samuel Waller George Golding Thomas Eldred of Saxam Thomas Wild senior Phillipp French William Hammond of Whitton John Bass Samuel Baker Thomas Owen Thomas Aldrige William Lucas Samuel Pacy Thomas Bendish Bartholomew Soame William Bright Robert Russell Edward Gale Thomas Folk℄ John Nicholls senior Francis Haylock Henry Ward Henry North Lawrence Stisted Richard Phillipps senior William Tye Richard Marriott Joseph Weld Nathaniel Simond℄ Richard Fryer John Innwood Charles Downing Anthony Wingfeild Herbert Astley Daniel Browning Edmond Harvey John Cudworth of Southold Charles Wright Thomas Palmer Doctor John Dade of Ipswich Charles Whittaker jun̄ William [Never[3]] William Glascock Thomas Bernardiston of Ketton Robert Kemp Thomas Cullum Robert Brooke John Gurden William Brand Jacob Brand Gilbert Dolben Edmond Foster Thomas Ashby William Russell William Coe Robert Darkin John Canham Joseph Browne Richard Vesey John Fryer of Feningham John Maddox of Ufford Randal Wyard John Shepherd of Ash Henry Stebbing of Brandiston Robert Cutler of Sproughton Thomas Bloss of Belstead Charles Burwell of Shottsham Basingbourn Gowdy of Stratford Samuel Battely John Barker of Thorndon John Jacob Bartholomew Paman senior Barnaby Gibson junior James Gibson John Warron William Cullum Edward Coleman Nathaniel Day William Hawys of Richall John Dawkyn John Smith of Marshford Thomas Miles John Newson Clement Ray Joseph Tweed Doctor John Thorowgood Anthony Fisher John Crask junior William Hawys Robert Chaplyn Robert Snelling William Beamont John Weyvene John Brandling Edmond Artis Richard Freestone Bartholomew Young Thomas Scarlett Andrew Brownsmith Willm Fothergill Thomas Fothergill John Pinchbeck John Buxton Thomas Mitchell Nicholas Edgar George Watt℄ Richard Jenkinson Edward Plume Thomas Bright junior Devereux Edgar Thomas Smith of Thrandiston Francis Edgar John Spencer John Rabbett of Bramfeild Samuel Grove Thomas Macroe junior Richard Farrier Thomas Heyward of Clare Simon Dove of Hadley John Foul George Goody William Turner Jeffery Maltyward Josias Seffery of Stradishall Joseph Thurston Esq, John Wright of Ipswich James Harvey of Cockfeild Richard Pupplett Robert May Millison Edgar Edward Goate John Goodwyn of Martlesham George Gale Thomas Carter John Parish John Gibbon George Dashwood Robert Keddington Phillipp Bacon John Morden Wicksted Wells John Pamphlyn Robert Judd Robert Wright Edmond Coleman sen̄ Edmond Coleman jun̄ Thomas King Thomas Taylor John Sparham Thomas Palmer Sir Francis Bickley Thomas Cropley John Folkes Thomas Hasting℄ Thomas Ewen William Byatt William Nelson Benjamin Alcock Richard Phillipps junior Paul Bowes Esq, Thomas Leman of Brampton Francis Barker of Sypton Stephen Amyes Captaine Thomas Meadowes John Spink Richard Allen als Anguish John Jex Henry Damant of Brushard Christopher Parry of Silam Hugh Morris of Euston Henry Damane of Crawford Bartholomew Pamant junior Thomas Parris Matthew Isaac Edward Alston James Cole John Lamb John Burrough John Wade Samuel Reynold℄ Doctor John Wallis Henry Hill Henry Applethwaite Thomas Redgrave Henry Sparrow Captaine Robert Jenny John Sparhark of Lafen William Bassett Edward Thompson of Sudbury Robert Hanby of Ipswich Edmond Anguish Stephen Soame Edward Melsupp jun̄ William Mott jun̄ Esq, Christopher Barrey of Syleham Gent Thomas Cary of Bungay John Dawson of Saxmundham Thomas Thurston of Ipswich Phillipp Hāmond of Boxtread John Sored Daniel Whitby James Sired John Hooke Thomas Palmer William Robinson John Brady Thomas Thurston The Bayliff℄ & Capital Burgesses of Aldborough for the time being.

For the County of Surrey.

The Right Honourable Sir Robert Howard one of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council The Honourable Heneage Finch Esq, The Honourable Colonel Windsor The Honorable Francis Coventry Esq, The Honorable Sir Francis Compton The Honorable Maurice Thompson The Honorable Hugh Hare Esq, The Honorable Thomas Howard Sir Walter S[t]. John Sir Francis Vincent Sir Richard Onslow Sir William Brownlow Sir Edward Gresham Sir Walter Clarges Sir Robert Marsham Sir William Temple Sir Edward Bromfield Sir Paul Whitchcott Sir Robert

[1] Pigeon John *O.* [2] Thomas Smith of Beamont *O.* [3] Neeve *O.*

Nappier Sir William Glynn Sir Joseph Alston Sir John Buckworth Baronett℄ Sir John Nicholas Knight of the Bath Sir William Morley Knight of the Bath Sir William Hoskyns Sir Matthew Andrews Sir Robert Clayton Sir S^r. John Broderick Sir James Clarke Sir Christopher Buckle Sir Cornwall Bradshaw Sir James Butler Sir Robert Knightley Sir Peter Daniel Sir Samuel Dashwood Sir Edward Frewin Sir John Parsons Sir Thomas Vernon Sir Peter Vandeputt Sir Charles Hedges Sir John Temple Sir John Fleet Sir Henry Furnace Sir George Maggott Sir William Scawen Sir William Gore Knight℄ Sir Thomas Trevor [Knight[1]] His Majesties Attorney General George Evelyn of Wootton Henry S^r. John Francis Fuller Serjeant att Law Roger James Thomas Turgis Thomas Vernon John Evelyn Anthony Bowyer Denzill Onslow White Titchburne Morgan Radyll Foot Onslow Thomas Vincent John Weston Edward Nicholas George Evelyn of Nutfeild John Evelyn George Rodney Bridges John Arnold Edward Harvey James Zouch William Norris Frederick Tilney George Woodroffe Nicholas Carew Ambrose Browne John Lewkner Richard Garth John Pettiward Henry Hene William Fenwick Thomas Cotton Edward Smith Haestreet James Sigismond Stidolph George Duncombe Edward Bray John Sand℄ William Hooker Richard Nicholls Shem Bridges Ambrose Muschamp Peter Hussey Stephen Harvey Watkinson Payler William Harvey Richard Onslow Christopher Buckley S^r. 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Hewett John Jefferyes James Titchborne George Duncombe jun^r Stephen Glynn William Perry John Love John Lugg John Seyliard John Highlord Richard Norton George Smith Robert Hatton Thomas Trapps John Heather Martin Folk℄ John Turner Thomas Molyneux Henry Vincent Burleigh Fenn Nicholas Fenn Eldred Lancelott Lee Captaine Salmon Benjamin Lee Cane Ralph Lane Charles Cox Ralph Snow Richard Hayne William Genew Samuel Somerford Robert Saunders Samuel Pett George Goring Colonel Cornwall Robert Dowglas Anthony Sturt Denny Muschamp Colonel [Progers[2]] Charles Goodwyn [William Goodwyn[3]] William Gulston Chidiock Pawlett John Oldbury Captaine John Clement℄ Captain Anthony Clifford Ralph Hough William Norris William Clarke Julius Glanvill Charles Bludworth Cesar Bradshaw Robert Wilson Christopher Gettry senior Francis Gosfright Francis Hatton Captaine John Austin Captaine William Boothby Samuel Crisp senior John Milner Thomas Phipps Capt. Joseph Wandall Edward Woodward Spencer Cooper Captaine John Lampart George Atwood Richard Morgan John De. Leave Leonard Wessell Henry Griffith Thomas Lafeild Esqr High Sheriff Henry Dawling Thomas Eures Robert Bowyer Henry Wilkinson Thomas Burrowes Lawrence Marsh Urban Hall William Jordan Leonard Hammond George Perry Captaine Richard Bonsey Major Benjamin Bonwick Bryan Fairfax John Cowper Henry Wheatly Michael Edward℄ Charles Baker John Mitchell Richard Harrington Edward Northey James Tooth John Allen Doctor John Benbrigg Henry Fendall William Gardner Thomas Juxton William Hewer Charles Chamblaine John Shorter William Pellett Thomas Taylor John Heather junior, Edward Le Neve Spencer Garrard Thomas White junior David Proby Henry Bartlett Richard Paske Edmond Reding Robert Woodroffe Thomas Rodbard Esquires The Mayor of Guilford for the time being The Bailiff℄ of Kingston for the time being The Bailiff℄ of Farnham for the time being John Child senior Henry Flutter Henry Saunders Thomas Agar John Bull Maximilian Emely Timothy Wilson John Terry Joseph Leigh Josiah Dewy Francis Leigh Esquires Richard White Thomas Jordan John Spencer Richard Jewell Edward Tilby Thomas Harris Capt. Bartholomew Richard Gwynn Thomas Bartholomew Thomas Moore Thomas Wincupp Thomas Coston Christopher Smith Thomas Syms Edmond Lee Henry Strode Phillip Foster John Angell Henry Foreman Barton Hollyday Henry Johnson William Somers Peter Norborough Thomas Cudsden Gerard Andrews Henry Wyatt William Dorrison John Evershed Ulysses Blount John Symboll Peter Kesterman William Hambly Isaac Cox Thomas Hāmond Richard Hāmond Abraham Devisher Jonas Shish Daniel Wight Joseph Wood William Alwood Edward Smith George Heath Robert Bristow William Berblock Nicholas Hookes John Cox Nehemiah Bourne Abraham Harrison William Yolden John Sermon John Boyes Richard Devon Francis Tyrringham John Hadson John Child jun^r Theophilus Heath Gentlemen Edward Dimbleby Willm Attwood John Allwood Charles Dubois William Rutter John Gerrard Samuel Peirson John Smith Edward Burrish Henry Herringman Charles Goodwyn John Milford Richard Bridgett John Ledford Benjamin Craker Peter Delanoy John Cholmney Daniel Duthees Jacob Harvey Thomas Maylin Francis Wilkinson Phillipp Hoope Richard Marsh John Stubbs Edward Carlton Gustavus Mell John Mitford Ralph Hartley Phillipp Price John Dewy James Groves Nathaniel Cox William Heath Thomas Wyatt Henry Markinfeild Thomas Powell William Marshall William Gibbs Samuel Hall Benjamin Tarrant John Sheppard John Gerrard Joseph Chitty Ferdinando Holland John Coleman John Blake Christopher Cope William Puryour Robert Ford Samuel Lupton Robert Green Henry Bishopp Thomas Roffey George Cole James Isaacson Thomas Fox Edward Starford John Jacob John Huggins Daniel Allen Godfrey Woodward Humphrey Abell Edward Tennison John Singleton Robert Roane Thomas Cooper John Hunter William Waterman senior Waterman jun^r Charles Dubois William Bulpin John Daleau Matthew Crover John Holland Leonard Child Edward Hubbald Thomas Cooke Edmond Lidgold John Nash Doctor Sawyer Jonathan Scott Richard Lee Henry Roaker Henry Ashworth William Billinghurst Walter Cock John Hester Thomas Tanner John Cane John Auborne John Stephens Johnadab Ballam Stephen Styles John Platton Gyles Hayward Thomas Baker Edward Whittaker William Mitchell Edward Belithe William Reeves George Cole Ephraim Bishop Maximilian Stephens James Comber Lawrence Parker Thomas Morgan Thomas Overman Richard Coldham John Cater of Cashalton Thomas Cuddon Thomas Rogers Thomas Cudsden jun^r John Angell John Tanner Arnold Squibb Thomas Renda Thomas Lucas Henry Paynton Gentlemen William Cooper William Marshall Esquires Thomas Saunders sen^r Thomas Saunders jun^r Charles Marten James Austen William Pirkins Esqr John Martin William Wright Isaac Loader Robert Castle John Castle Thomas Drake Henry Martin Bayliffe of Southwark Thomas Hutches Angelo Burt sen^r William Shaw jun^r George Pask Edward Tennison Charlwood Stuckey Samuel Aldrige

[1] *O.* omits. [2] Rogers *O.* [3] *O.* omits.

John Dibble Bartin Holliday John Pinckᵉ John Ward John Cane John Francis Thomas White John Falltrap Elmes Spinkᵉ John Brightland Edmond Hunt Thomas Noonham William Bulpin John Stanton Robert Petty William Russell John Henly Richard Diott Gentlemen and Arthur Rowland Gentleman.

For the Towne and Port of Hastings and Liberty thereof.

The Mayor & Juratt^{e} for the time being John Pulteney Robert Austen and Peter Gott Esquires Richard Waller Towne-Clerke.

For Seaford and Pevensey.

The Bayliff^{e} and Juratt^{e} for the time being Sir Thomas Dyke Baronett Thomas Fagg Esq$_{r}$.

For the Ancient Towne of Rye.

Francis Young Esq$_{r}$ Mayor of the Ancient Towne of Rye and the Mayor & Juratt^{e} for the time being Sir John Austen Baronett Thomas Frewin Esq$_{r}$ Samuel Jeake Gent^{e} Thomas Gribble Gent^{e} Joseph Tucker Gent^{e} William Wimshurst Gent^{e}.

For the Towne of Winchelsea.

The Mayor & Juratt^{e} for the time being Sir George Choute Samuel Westerne and Robert Austen Esquires Edward Martin Phillipp Drinker Bottle John Hopper Thomas Jenkins Pawford and Thomas Symmons Gentlemen.

For the rest of the whole County of Sussex.

Arthur Lord Irwin of the Kingdome of Scotland Henry Lord Walden and John Lord Cutt^{e} of the Kingdome of Ireland Sir John Pelham Sir William Thomas Sir John Fagg Sir William Ashburnham Sir Thomas Dykes Sir William Culpeper Sir Richard Onslow Sir William Willson Sir John Stapeley Sir Phillipp Jell Sir George Parker Sir George Chute Baronett^{e} Sir William Morley Knight of the Bath Sir John Briscoe Sir Nicholas Pelham Sir Edward Selwyn Sir Edward Hungerford Knight of the Bath Sir James Smith Sir Thomas Miller Knight^{e} Thomas Pelham John Lukener Henry Pelham Richard Bridger Thomas Newdigate Thomas Brigg^{e} Doctor of Law George Goring John Morton Thomas Beard senior John Spence James Graves John Fuller George Baker Alexander Staples John Miller John Parker Thomas Bromfeild Thomas May William Markwick John Machell Thomas Bickley Henry Yates Richard Onslow George Gunter John Braman Nathaniel Palmer William Williams Peter Gott Thomas Frewin Edward Dyne [George [1]] Courthope John Marlott Randolph Tutty Francis Page Thomas Woodyer Walter Robert^{e} Thomas Betsworth Thomas Gray John Apsley William Garraway William Westbrooke John Cooke of Petworth Francis Mose John Cheal of Finden Richard Stiles John Cooke of Goring John Lee of Plaistow Richard Cooper Henry Bernard Thomas Nash Humphrey Jewkes Thomas Peckham of Allingbourne Thomas Knowles Richard Bank^{e} Anthony Cruttenden Robert Hall John Nicholls Paul Burrard The Mayor of Chichester & Arundell for the time being Samuel Weston Thomas Beard junior John Courthopp Charles Goring Esquires George Elfred John Pellatt Richard Nokes Richard Parker Hugh Reason Thomas Gratwick of Ham Robert Baker John Minshaw John Haseller Thomas Brereton George Osborne Stephen Jermyn Lewis Buckle Thomas Poole Richard Hay Arthur Turner Samuel Legay Edward Madgwick Christopher Nevill Thomas Dennatt John Doble Richard Bridger junior Gentlemen Charles Fagg Robert Fagg senior Robert Orme Richard Paine Anthony Springett John Bruer Robert Austen Apsley Newton Robert Fagg junior Thomas Burrell John Monke William Newton Esquires Benjamin White Doctor of Physick William Alderton Edward Morley William Cobden John Hayes John Wicker John Shelley William Blaker John Week^{e} Thomas Fagg John Peckham John Peachy Barrister att Law Robert Thornden Richard Butcher George Oglander Gentlemen Stephen Fuller William Peachy of Petworth Peter Courthope Richard Shelley John Newnham John Board John Groome John Wellar John Baker Esq$_{r}$ Walsingham Mitchell John Stonestreet Thomas Charman William Pewer Samuel Blount Thomas Westham Christopher Knight Richard Peckham John Busbridge John Farrington Charles Sargisson Dennis Lydall Thomas Garroway Sir Henry Peachy of Petworth William Boyse Timothy Burrel Ogle Rigg^{e} George Payne Thomas Baker William Hardham Joseph Studley John Conyers John Taylor William Elson Thomas Woodyer of Chichester Esq$_{r}$ Doctor John Pankhurst Doctor Thomas Aylwyn S^{r}. John Ivy Captaine William Fletcher Walter Bartlett senior Thomas Churcher Phillipp Cheale of Finden Sir Edward Frewen William Bury Andrew Wilmer William Leeves William Scrace John Groome Hugh Penfold Doctor James Barker Doctor Abraham Newnham Richard Lintoffe Leonard Gale Walter Burrell William Bishopp junior Richard Talke George Stamper Edward Page George Tildeston Alexander Bridges Francis Peachy Richard Peirce Aldermen Robert Haselden John Sedgwick Alderman Thomas Sander Francis Greenfeild Thomas Brooker Nicholas Best William Benge John Gratwick of Pervis Esquires Francis Farnaby Peter Bestworth of Midhurst Willm Bilson John Sadler Henry Cooper Nicholas Covert Richard Holmes Lawrence Alcock Matthew White John Wake Thomas Medley John Pellatt Edward Staker Francis Wyatt Esquire Richard Stiles Nelson Barrister att Law Richard Burdett John Bowen of Pettworth Gentleman George Parker of Chichester Gentleman William Vincem Joseph Tugar George Moore Thomas Pelham of Cattesfeild Esq$_{r}$ Thomas Freewin junior Edward Grace Esq$_{r}$ William Westbrooke of Elsted William Board Esq$_{r}$ John Luckford Esq$_{r}$ Thomas Fuller Samuel Barton Gentleman Sir Richard Farrington Baronett John Ashburnham Esq$_{r}$ George Stanley Esq$_{r}$ Robert Baker of Mayfield James Plummer Thomas Willard Charles Goodwyn Thomas Isted Thomas Althorne Gentleman Robert Hall Gentleman John Burrard Esquire John Gratwick of Eaton Esq$_{r}$.

[1] Henry *O.*

For the City and County of the City of Coventry.

The Mayor for the time being Nathaniel Harryman Francis Harryman Septimus Bott Edward Owen William Snell John Yardley Aldermen Sir Christopher Hales Baronett Sir John Dugdale (1) Richard Hopkins John Stradford Bazill Feilding Edward Taylor Henry Green George Bohun Thomas Gery John Bowater Robert Beak Thomas Burgh Thomas Hopkins George Fullwood Norton Hanson Esquires Thomas Bayly Henry Smith Robert Smith Edward Hill Thomas King Humphrey Burton senior and Catesby Oadham Gentlemen.

For the County of Warwick.

The Right Honourable Henry Lord Viscount Hide Son & Heire Apparent to the Earle of Rochester The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Viscount Deerhurst Son and Heire Apparent to the Earle of Coventry The Right Honoble William Lord Digby of the Kingdome of Ireland The Honourable Gilbert Coventry [Esqr (2)] The Honourable Robert Sherley The Honourable John Verney The Honourable Francis Grevile Esquires Sir John Mordaunt Sir Tho. Fe. Holt Sir Robert Burdett Sir Simon Clarke Sir Richard Temple Sir Clement Fisher Sir Willm Boughton Sir Jacob Astley Sir John Bridgeman Sir Charles Shuckburgh Sir John Burgoine Sir William Wheeler Sir John H[illegible] Sir Reginald Forster Sir Christopher Hales Sir Bazill Price Sir Rushout Cullen Sir Henry Parker Baronett Sir Willm [illegible] Sir John Clopton Sir Andrew Hackett Sir William Bishopp Sir Thomas Rawlinson Sir Thomas Wagst[illegible] Sir William Wilson Knight William Bromley Andrew Archer Esquires Thomas Rawlins Serjeant att Law William Peytoe Robert Somerville George Lucy Bazill Feilding Richard Newdigate Arden Adderley Seabright Repington Hercules Underhill Edward Clopton Popham Conway als Seymour Willm Palmer Richard Hopkins Humphrey Wyrley William Jesson Charles Newsham Hackett Thomas Keate Thomas Fetherston Thomas Andrews John Stratford Edward Bentley Aston Ingram Charles Jennens William Colemore Ward Dilke William Dugdale John Chetwind William Bolton Robert Harvey Simon Biddulph Francis Fisher Henry Green Humphrey Boughton Francis Boughton Edward Boughton John Shuckburgh James Ludford John Combes Price Devereux John Farmer Thomas Peeres Fisher Wentworth als Dilke Bernard Whalley John Marriott George Boun Thomas Gery Henry Neal Adderly of Wedington John Clarke Thomas Newsham Ambrose Holbech Edward Raney William Holbech Thomas Chute William Eaborne Thomas Vynen John Andrews William Loggin John Appletree George Alsopp Esquires John Astley Thomas Archer John Jennens Francis Bagshaw Humphrey Holden Theodore Stratford Thomas Leving Timothy Stoughton John Stanton Thomas [Cooke (3)] Gentlemen The Mayor of Warwick for the time being The Mayor of Stratford for the time being The Bayliffe of Tamworth for the time being Nathaniel Stoughton Esqr.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester.

The Mayor Aldermen and Sheriff for the time being William Bromley Esquire Samuel Swift Esquire Charles Cocke Esqr Robert Wild Esquire Walter Savage Esqr John Rea William Baker William Bearcroft Nicholas Fayting Henry Hill Phillipp Bearcroft Thomas Smith Nicholas Baker Charles Swift Thomas Bearcroft Apothecary Andrew Fentzall John Jones Bookseller John Wall John Hughs Clothier Edward Philley Timothy Clare Phillipp Bearcroft of St. Hellens Henry Giles Robert Milner Matthew Matthews Francis Cheatle John Smith John Handy John Butler.

For the County of Worcester.

The Honourable Paul Foley Esqr Speaker of the Honourable House of Cōmons Richard Earle of Bellmont of the Kingdome of Ireland Thomas Lord Deerhurst Son & Heire Apparent of Thomas Earle of Coventry John Gray William Ward Robert Tracy John Watson Henry Folliott Sir Robert Atkins Sir Nicholas Lechmere Sir Charles Littleton Sir John Packington Sir Francis Russell Sir Thomas Rouse Sir Edward Seabright Sir William Kite Sir Ralph Dutton Sir Christopher Musgrave Sir Rushout Sir Henry Conningsby Sir Henry Parker Sir William Rich Sir John Talbott Sir Francis Winnington Sir Thomas Haslewood Doctor Talbott Deane of Worcester Samuel Sandys Thomas Foley senr William Bromley Richard Dowdeswell Thomas Savage Thomas Foley junior William Walsh Phillipp Foley Edwin Sandys Salwey Winnington Edmond Lechmere Thomas Foley of Stoke Benjamin Jolliffe Bridges Nanfan Humphrey Parriott senr Henry Neale Charles Baldwin Charles Cocke John Chapling Francis Clare Samuel Pitt Humphrey Parriott junior Thomas Stephens junior Edward Cooke John Machell Walter Savage senr Walter Savage junr Thomas Vernon Charles Dowdeswell Thomas Jervis Thomas Cornwall William Lygon Robert Dormer Robert Foley Francis Sheldon senr William Hankock George Dowdeswell John Soley Higgon James John Bearcroft John Clutton Robert Wylde Chamber Slaughter Gerrard Daniell Walter White Edward Bull Thomas Wylde Allen Clyfte Francis Bromley John Rudge Anthony Lechmere Richard Barnaby John Sheldon Richard Freeman Goddard Carter Richard Borneford Thomas Chettle John Newport John Appletree Jonathan Andrews Timothy Brickenshaw Ferdinando Gorges Thomas Savage of Dornston Thomas Low of Bromsgrove Thomas Winford senr Esquire Thomas Winford junr Esqr Francis Sheldon junr William Moore Abel Gower Richard Amphlett William Vernon John Amphlett John Marriott Daniel Sheldon Henry Townsend Edmond Tayler Higham Cooke William Savage John Holmeden Gentr. Thomas Bund Charles Whittaker Henry Johnson Phillipp Bearcroft Henry Toy Thomas Hunt of Blockley Edward Walker William Bird Gyles Parsons Captaine Jeukr Simon Barker Martin Ballard Richard Avenant Charles Moore George Gardiner Thomas Yardnall [John (4)] Wheeler of Woollaston George Wellington Edward Milward Nicholas Baker Edward Wheeler William Bookey Richard Smallbrooke Henry Hodges Humphrey Soley James Nash Thomas Cooke

(1) Knight *O.* (2) interlined on the Roll. (3) Cooks *O.* (4) Thomas *O.*

Nicholas Wheeler George Savage of Broadway Edward Davis Edward Leech Richard Norbury John Fownes William Bell William Rudge John Rudge Edward Russell John Bourne Benjamin Grewes Thomas Bushell Samuel Slade Thomas Burleton sen Thomas Burleton jun Adam Littleton Andrew Fenzill Arthur Lowe Thomas Lench Thomas Walter James Compson John Emes Samuel Hunt of Wribbenhall Thomas Watson Arthur Bagshaw Robert Dowley George Porter Gent Joseph Jory Robert Baggott The Mayor of Evesham The Bayliff of Droitwich and (1) Bayliffe of Bewdly.

For the City of New Sarum.

The Mayor and Aldermen for the time being Robert Eyre Esquire Recorder Sir Thomas Mompesson Knight Thomas Hobby Esquire Thomas Jervoys William Hearst Wadham Windham Edmond Pitman Charles Mompesson Francis Swanton Gabriel Ashley Herbert Saladine John Hill James Harris William Hughs Edward Gerrard Thomas Chaffin Mark Thomas Lambert George Stanley Esq, Willm Barnes & Thomas Baskett Gentlemen.

For the rest of the County of Wilts.

Charles Lord Marquesse of Winchester Son and Heire Apparent to the Duke of Bolton Edward Lord Viscount Cornbury Son and Heire Apparent to the Earle of Clarendon Anthony Lord Ashley Son and Heire Apparent to the Earle of Shaftsbury Mountague Lord Norreys Son and Heire Apparent to the Earle of Abingdon Henry Lord Colraine of the Kingdome of Ireland The Honourable Peregrine Bertie The Honourable Henry Thynne The Honoble Francis Greville The Honourable Robert Bertie Esquires The Honourable Goodwin Wharton Esq, Sir Edward Seymour Sir Walter St. John Sir John Button Sir Richard Grubham How Sir Edward Ernle Sir Walter Long Sir William Pincent Sir Robert Dashwood Sir James How Sir Seymour Pile Baronett Sir Edward Hungerford and Sir John Nicholas Knight of the Bath Sir Samuel Eyre one of the Justices of His Majesties Court of King Bench Sir George Hungerford Sir John Talbott Sir Thomas Mompesson Sir Stephen Fox Sir John Hawles Sollicitor General Sir Thomas Escourt Sir Matthew Andrews Sir Charles Rawleigh Sir Edmond Warnford Sir Richard Hart Sir Charles Hedges Sir John Eyles Sir Ralph Delavall Sir Richard Holford Knight The Honourable John Smith Craven Howard Henry St. John sen George Pitt Richard Lewis Alexander Popham sen Alexander Popham jun Robert Hyde Thomas Bennett of Salthrope John Hall Richard How Thomas Hobby John Wyndham Robert Eyre and John Eyre Barristers att Law Thomas Freke of Shrewton Thomas Jervois Thomas Bennett junior Edward Nicholas of Manningford Maurice Bocland Thomas Pitt William Ash Alexander Thistlewaite Henry St. John jun Charles Fox Edward Nicholas of Winterbourne Walter Ernle Edward Nicholas of Canning Francis Goddard Francis Stonehouse Charles Mompesson William Trenchard William Daniel John Glanvill Thomas Baskerville Edward Nott Thomas Chamberlaine Wroughton of Wilcott Thomas Goddard Thomas Freake of Hannington Willm Harvey Thomas Penruddock Willm Windham Thomas Wyndham Wadham Wyndham Walter Grubb Henry Chivers Nicholas Baynton Richard Chandler Thomas Neale Richard Jones of Ramsbury James Linch of White Parish Edward Young John Ash of Heywood John Young John Knight John Wildman Edward Lambert John Methwen Samuel Ash Carew Rawleigh William Willoughby Willm Norborne Edward Seymour Richard Nevill William George Charles Raymond Charles Tucker Benjamin Gifford Edward Seymour of White-Parish Thomas Lewis Samuel Whitlocke Edmond Hungerford John Bennett William Hearst Gabriel Ashley Willm Wallis Richard Aldworth Christopher Maine John Dew Jacob Selfe Isaac Selfe Robert Nicholas of the Devizes John Child of the Devizes George Turner Gent William Wastfeild William Brewer Gifford Yerbury Michael Ernle Richard Jervoise Richard Long Edward Lisle Nevill Masculine William Player William [York [2]] Walter Green John Ash of Grovely Benjamin Giles Edmond Webb John Bond James Clarke George Hungerford John Trenchard Edward Ash Thomas Escourt Edward Mountague of Lackham George Spekepetty Walter White Thomas Goddard of Rudlow Henry Poole of Oakley Parke Edward Topp Thomas Caffine of Zeales Thomas Playdell Edward Baynton Thomas Baynton Oliver Caley Poor of Durrington John Jacob senior John Jacob jun Edward Duke John Hill of the Close in Sar Thomas Lambert of the same Anthony Hungerford Thomas Polden Walter Parker Henry Coker Francis Wroughton of Ditchampton Robert Duke of Lake Thomas Chaffine Mark John Gantlett John Bigg Francis Swanton Ab John Stokes Charles Mitchell John Webb Charles Plydell Charles Bolles William Whitte William Hitchcock Henry Pinnell John Curle Edward Foyle Stephen Blatch Henry Nourse John Grove of Chisenbury Robert Grove John Long of Baynton Francis Thistlethwaite Joseph Haskenstiles Edmond Dunch Esquire Charles Scroope William Beach of Fiddleton Andrew Duke Charles Stewart Walter Long of Wraxall John Long of the same Edward Wadman Edward Hearst Nathaniel Trottman William Hancock Councellor att Law Thomas Stringer of Ivy-Church John Kent of Boscombe Edward Ryder Robert Smith Henry Dennis John Bowles Councellor att Law Edmond Plydall of Mudghall Thomas Webb John Harvey John Holton Edmond Sumner of Seind Richard Dove Nathaniel Still James Ash John Jeffries Esquires John Knighton and Charles Brinsdon of Wotton Bassett William Coles Thomas Fuller Brereton Boucher Henry Blake Thomas Grove George Hill William Hews senior William Liddiard Thomas Powell Thomas Hayward Nicholas Elliott Xpopher Gardiner Richard Minifree Thomas Haskett John Brooke Nicholas Daniel William Clare John Smith of Alton Matthew Smith Jonathan Hill John Toogood Walter Sharpe John Flower Henry Watman Henry Eyre of Woodhampton Francis Goddard of Putton Henry Southby Jasper Chapman John Fisher of Chute Francis Coles Thomas Franklyn Robert Biss Robert Mandrell Thomas Long of Rowden John Harvey of Cole Park Christopher Willoughby George Davies of Woodford John Mitchell Thomas Keiliway Edward Goddard of Ogborne John Violett Richard Cox Richard Smith of Kenett George Duke of Sarson Peter Temple Joseph Houlton Anthony Trottman Lovelace Bigg Thomas Phillipps John Hawkins Tobias Richmond Zachariah Bayly Thomas Jacob Edmond Escourt of Burton Hill James Harris of the Close in New Sar Richard Erle of Chute John Ballard Doctor of

[1] the *O.*

[2] William *O.*

Physick William Thomas George South Richard Maddockᵉ of Tefont Robert Gore Francis Kemble junior Robert Lawrence Thomas Hunt of Lavington John Clarke of Burcombe John Goddard Anthony Methwen Johnathan Rogers James Croome of Malmesbury William Parry of Easton Grey Joseph Ayde Thomas Sharpe of Compton Bassett Edmond Escourt of Milburne Thomas Hulbert of Easton Alexander Baxter Edward Plydall Robert Sheppard William Greenfeild Francis Merriwether John Horton Edward Mellish of Badbury Humphrey Fitzherbert Robert Jenkins James Wild George Twogood John Merriwether William Vince Joseph Wright Cole of the Close in Sarum & Thomas Dennett Gentlemen Henry Miles of Maddenton Willm Mountjoy Henry Read of Crowood George Goodwin Wilkins of Westbury John Thistlethwaite Gentlemen Michael Smith Gentᵉ The Mayor of Salisbury for the time being The Mayor of Wilton The Mayor of the Devizes The Mayor of Marlborough and the Two Justices of the Peace for the time being The Alderman of Malmsbury The Bayliffᵉ of Chippenham for the time being . Phillipps of Wanborow John Ayloffe Esquires Richard Crouch William Pinckney of Orcheton Saint George John Houlton of Meckelsham John Ellis Thomas Bennet of Steeple Ashton Gentᵉ Robert Lee Nicholas Hardham James Hayes George Harrison Walter Knight Esquires Willm Stewkley Esqᵉ Walter Batson Esquire Sir Thomas Skipwith Baronett John Spachirst George Turner Thomas Phipps Esqᵉ John Rolfe Esqᵉ Edward Hungerford Richard Knight of Falston Esqᵉ Robert Simons Gentᵉ and William Vince Gentᵉ.

For the County of Westmorland.

The Honourable Goodwin Wharton Esquire Sir Christopher Musgrave Sir George Fletcher Sir Richard Sandford Sir John Lowther Sir John Walter Baronettᵉ Sir Daniel Flemming Knight Richard Lowther Richard Brathwaite William Fleming Edward Wilson Edward Musgrave Thomas Heblethwaite Thomas Godsalve Richard Crakenthorpe John Philipson John Dalston Christopher Hilton Edward Wilson junior James Bird John Winder Allan Chambers Hugh Machell Thomas Dawes John Nevyson Thomas Wilson Esquires William Davis Daniel Fleming Ephraim Sandford John Hall John Brougham Joseph Ward William Atkinson George Wilson John Knipe Robert Kilper Lancelott Forth Joseph Simpson John Thwaites Richard Baynes John Atkinson Thomas Carleton Joshua Tillam William Johnson John Smith Anthony Saul John Sleddale Thomas Harrison William Birkhead Gentlemen and the Mayors of Appleby and Kendall.

For the County of Anglesey.

Richard Lord Bulkeley Viscount Cashell in the Kingdome of Ireland Mark Lord Viscount Dungannon in the Kingdome of Ireland The Honourable Thomas Bulkeley The Honourable Robert Bulkeley Esquires Sir Roger Mostyn Sir John Wynne Sir Hugh Owen Baronettᵉ Sir William Williams Knight and Baronett John Hooke Francis Lloyd Nicholas Bagnoll Arthur Owen Peirce Lloyd William Williams Owen Bold Hugh Nanney William Robinson Francis Bulkeley John Williams John Owen of Pen-rhose William Meyrick Owen Hughes Coningesby Williams Esquires Doctor John Jones Deane of Bangor Henry White William Griffith Carreg Lloyd Robert Owen John Wynne Esquires Roger Hughes William Bulkeley William Morgan Rowland Wynne William Jones Maurice Lewis Henry Wynne David Lloyd David Williams John Owen Amlough Simon Foulkes Hugh Wynn Treyrworth Thomas Williams Owen Williams Robert Hampton Esquires Owen Davies of Llandevrydog John Owen Bodyer Pierce Lewis John Williams William Griffith Richard Hughes John Lloyd Thomas Robertᵉ John Rice Owen Robertᵉ Captaine John Hill Richard Bulkeley John Mostyn Gentlemen The Mayor of Beaumaris for the time being John Williams Esquire Edmond Meyricke & William Owen Gentlemen Thomas Price Esquire Rowland Wynne Morrice Lewis Thomas Fletcher John Edwardᵉ Gentlemen.

For the Towne of Brecon.

The Bayliff and Aldermen for the time being Thomas Walker Esqᵉ Recorder Sir Edward Williams Sir Rowland Gwynn Knightᵉ Jeffrey Jeffreys Thomas Morgan John Jeffreys William Winter Daniel Willms John Waters Robert Lucy William Phillipps Lodowick Lewis Richard Hughs Henry Jones Charles Morgan Esqᵉ Henry Thomas John Davies William Williams Edward Hughes Meredith James Towne-Clerk John Price William Herbert William Aubrey Henry Willms Samuel Wolseley John Jeffreys Daniel Price Michael Churchill Roger Jeffreys Gent.

For the rest of the County of Brecon.

The Right Honourable the Marquesse of Worcester Son and Heire Apparent of the Duke of Beaufort The Honourable Willm Ashburnham Esqᵉ Sir Thomas Williams Baronett Sir Edward Williams Sir Rowland Gwynn Knightᵉ Bushy Mansell Jeffrey Jeffreys Thomas Morgan John Jeffreys Thomas Mansell Howell Jones John Lewis Charles Morgan Thomas Williams Sackvill Gwynn Thomas Walker Walter Vaughan Daniel Williams John Morgan Esquires John Williams Marmaduke Gwynn Francis Lloyd Robert Lucy John Watters James Parry Lodowick Lewis Richard Jeffreys David [Games'][1] John Walbeoff Phillipp Parry William Watkins Samuel Williams Edward Williams James Donn John Gunter John Lewis Christopher Portrey William Bowens William Willms Thomas Bowens Thomas Williams Godfrey Harcourt William Phillipps Robert Rumsey Howel Morgan Charles Herbert Henry Jones Richard Williams Morgan Watkins Esqᵉ William Powell Thomas Price Esquires Edward Games of Tregare Edward Games of Cnwy Howel Gwynn Edward Jeffreys Thomas Williams Henry Williams John Watkins Lewis Lloyd John Davies Edward Winter Edward Williams Thomas Jones Lewis Jones William Jones Joshua Parry Thomas Maddock Job Watkins Richard Hughs Esquire William Watkins of Pont y wall Henry Jones Esqᵉ William Morgan of Went Alt

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John Thomas Francis Lewis John Rumsey Thomas Price Lewis Powell Gentlemen Master Penry of Llwyn Kanteven Thomas Williams William Williams of Battle Zacheus Gunter Edward Price James Watkins of Shephouse William Watkins of Talgarth Richard Watkins Roger Meller John Philips Mr. Stedman of Doll y Gate John Lloyd Marmaduke James Lewis Havard (1) William Gunter John Price William Williams Henry Herbert Hugh Powell Chaunter Edward Gwynn Clerke William Lloyd Walter Wynter Jenkin Jones of Devynock William Williams of Aberanell Edward Hughes Gentlemen Edward Lewis Thomas Flower William Wynter Alexander Griffiths Esquires George Powell Henry Williams of Bayley Bryth Daniel Price Marmaduke Gwynn John Jones of Coyty Rice Penry Coroner William Aubrey Roger Price Mr. Butcher Paul Williams Thomas Lloyd of Brecon Francis Lloyd John Lloyd jun Reece Lloyd Thomas Williams John Evans Jacob James Phillipp Williams.

For the County of Cardigan.

The Right Honourable John Lord Viscount Lisborne of the Kingdome of Ireland Sir William Wogan Knight Serjeant att Law The Honourable Mr. Justice Gibbs Sir John Pryse Baronett Sir Charles Lloyd Knight John Lewis of Coedmaur Martin Button William Herbert of Havod Thomas Lloyd formerly of [Olmarch 2] Walter Lloyd John Knowles John Lloyd of Peterwell Richard Lloyd of Mabus John Phillipps of Doll-hayth Vaughan Pryse of Kilkennin Edward Pryse of Gogerthan Richard Stedman of the Abby Hugh Lloyd of Foeshelig David Lloyd of Wernnewth David Parry of Noyeth John Lewis senior John Lewis junior John Williams of Talley Francis Vaughan John Jones of Aber-maid Samuel Hughes of [Crigmore 3] Samuel Hughes of Crigmore Samuel Hughes John Williams of Ubernantbychan Esquires The Mayor of Cardigan for the time being Edward Phillipps Erasmus Lloyd of Mabus John Phillipps junior Owen Evans Clerk Howell Penry Clerk John Parrey Clerk John Lloyd of Lodge Stephen Parry of Rhodmaid Lewis Lewis Thomas Knoles John Morrice Doctor of Physick Roderick Richard James Lewis Gentlemen.

For the County Borough of Carmarthen.

The Mayor Council and Sheriff for the time being Sir Sackvile Crow Sir Rice Rudd Sir Hugh Owen Baronett Richard Vaughan of Terraycoyd Rowland Gwynn Francis Windham William Brigstock Henry Lloyd John Edward Esquires John Edward John Powell George Lewis Nicholas Williams John Scurlock Anthony Jones and James Phillips Gentlemen.

For the County of Carmarthen.

Nicholas Williams High Sheriff Sir Thomas Stepney Sir William Mansell Sir Sackvill Crow Sir Rice Rudd Sir William Russell Sir Edward Mansell Baronett Sir Willm Wogan Knight His Majesties Serjeant att Law Marmaduke Gibbs Esq, Sir Orlando Gee Knt. Sackvile [Crow 4] Richard Vaughan of Tarycoed Griffith Rice John Tredenham Thomas Cornwallis Rowland Gwynn Thomas Powell Christopher Middleton Thomas Lloyd of Berlandowyll Richard Vaughan of Derwich Richard Jones Thomas Jones of Altycadno Richard Gwynne of Guempa Griffith Lloyd Rawleigh Mansell Wal. Middleton Sackvill Gwynn Roger Maynwaring John Lloyd of Llangeneth Henry Owens Willm Brigstock Thomas Lloyd of Danyrallt Arthur Gwynn John Williams of Talley Thomas Gwynn the Elder Edward Jones Henry Lloyd of Lanstephan Francis Lloyd William Bevan of Pencoed John Phillipps of Dolehaidd John Williams of Carmarthen Samuel Hughes John Vaughan John Edward Francis Browne John Llangharn Nathan Griffis Esquires Edward Vaughan of Tarrycoed Anthony Rudd George Gwynn Richard Middleton John Powell John Williams of Abercothey Charles Gwynn Morgan Jones George Gwynn David Gwynn Thomas Maynwaring Owen Bowen Thomas Phillipps of Kilsant Henry Lewis Griffith Elliott William Bynon David Lewis of Llysnewith Henry Vaughan John Jones of Colebrooke William Brigstock James Phillipps Zacharias Bevans Daniel Lingar Thomas Thomas James Jones of Dolecothy John Morgan Thomas Morgan Lewis Price Walter Morgan Hugh Jones David Williams of Mothey Anthony Williams Benjamin Lewis John Williams of Combddu William Davis of Drusloyne Charles Dalton Thomas Phillips of Llandarog Matthew Harbotle Jenkin Rice Griffith William Richard Phillips of Love's Lodge Evan Harries Anthony Jones of Abergwilly Thomas Phillips of Bremenda Lewis Lloyd John Phillips of Whitehouse John Jones of Llanvinith David Evans Evan Price Morgan Davies Oliver Howell Captaine Thomas Jones Richard Phillipps of Pencareg John Jones Gent Edward Davies of Pentrey Gent.

For the County of Carnarvan.

Richard Lord Bulkeley Viscount Cashell in the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honoble Edward Lord Russell Son to the Duke of Bedford The Honourable Thomas Bulkeley Esq, Sir Roger Mostyn Baronett Sir John Wynne Knight and Baronett Sir William Williams Knight and Baronett Sir Robert Owen Knight Sir Robert Cotton Knight Sir Griffith Williams Baronett John Hooke Francis Lloyd Nicholas Bagnall Roger Price Richard Vaughan Pierce Lloyd William Williams of Place y ward Arthur Owen Hugh Nanney Owen Hughes Henry Vaughan of Pant-Glase George Twisleton George Coytmore Morice Jones John Barlow Love [Parry 5] John Jones Doctor of Divinity Owen Wynne of Glascoed James Brunkyrd Richard Glynne Arthur Williams John Rowland Rowland Wynne Llanvnda Richard Maddrin John Thomas Robert Hookes Edward Holland William Wynne of Wern William Wynne Glan-yr afon William Morgan Richard Edward Owen Wynne Penybrin Griffith Wynne Stymllyn Hugh Lewis Robert Pugh John Lloyd ap [Berthayr 6] John Williams Thomas Fletcher Lloyd Bodvell Esquires Griffith Carreg Lancelot Bulkely Lewis Lloyd John Williams Humphrey Robert George Coytmore the younger William Williams William

[1] Edward Magan Thomas Havard William Havard *O.*
[2] Olmaech *O.*
[3] Origmore *O.*
[4] Crew *O.*
[5] Barry *O.*
[6] Berthaye *O.*

Griffith Pen yrallt John Vaughan of Castell March Edward Peirce of Llysvaine Robert Griffith of Bach Saint. John Morrice William Crosse Thomas Price John Rowland Thomas Thomas Thomas Fletcher Esq, Robert Prichard Gent[e] Watkin Owen and John Edmond[e] John Edward[e] William Williams of Byen William Griffith Gentlemen.

For the County of Denbigh.

The Honourable Sir John Trevor Master of the Rolls Sir Joseph Jekyll Chief Justice of Chester Sir Edward Broughton Baronett High Sheriff of the said County Sir John Wynne Knight and Baronett Sir Richard Middleton Sir Walter Baggott Baronett[e] Sir Robert Cotton Knight and Barronett Sir John Conway Sir Roger Mostyn Baronett[e] Sir William Williams Knight and Baronett Sir Robert Owen Knight William Williams Esq, Thomas Carter Esq, Edward Vauchan Esq, Robert Davies Esq, Edward Brereton Esq, Ambrose Thelwall Esq, Kenrick Eyton Esq, Eubule Thelwall Esq, Roger Mostyn Esq, David Parry Esq, Peter Ellis Esq, Joshua Edisbury Esq, Robert Price of Gillar Esq, Cadwallader Wynne Esq, William Robinson Esq, John Robert[e] of Havody-Bwch Esq, Hedd Lloyd Esq, John Middleton Esq, Richard Middleton Esq, Ellis Lloyd Esq, Sydney Godolphin Esq, Thomas Jones of Carakoua Esq, Edward Chambers Esq, Thomas Wynne of Dyffrynalled Esq, Owen Wyn of Llwyn Esq, David Morrice of Llorain Esq, Robert Griffiths of Brumbo Esq, William Rutter Esq, John Williams Esq, John Wynn of Gop David Williams Iohn Puleston of Havody-[Wern[1]] William Rutter Simon Thelwall Iohn Lloyd of Gwrich John Maesmore Esquires Robert Wynne of Maesmochnant John Lloyd of Llanfydd Gentlemen Robert Wynne Chancellor of Saint Asaph Francis Lloyd Rector of Llandurnog Maurice Jones Rector of Kerig-y-dridion Robert Salusbury of Plase Issa Edward Griffith of Plase Newydd David Lloyd of Bodnant Gentlemen John Wynne of Tarm Esq, Roger Middleton Edward Lloyd of Plase Maddock Samuel Lloyd of the same Booth Bassett Richard Eyton Daniel Lloyd of Llangollen John Puleston of Pickill Robert Edward[e] of Plase Yollin Edward Lloyd of Dwynfar John Ashpole Evan Lloyd of Llangun Peter Foulk[e] of Erriviat John Foulk[e] of the same Robert Lloyd of Hendrevailod Hugh Edward[e] of Egghisevach Edward Lloyd of Llanarmon Andrew Thelwall Roger Trevor Thomas Lloyd of Rossa Gentlemen Humphrey Kynaston Esq, Charles Middelton of Llandurnog Richard Lloyd of Molevrey Thomas Price of Glyn Gentlemen Richard Mostyn Esq, Morris Jones Esq, John Wynn of Halton Morris Wynn of Llanganhavall Thomas Price of Bwlch Hugh Hughes of Bryntangor John Lloyd of Brynlyarth Evan Lloyd of Croyseyockin John Morris of Llys Watkins Owens Meredith Wynn of Nantclyn Timothy Middleton John Haymon of Haltan Richard Wynne of Aberkymleth Humphrey Yale of Plase yn Yale Edward Maurice of Salone Theodore Maurice John Vauchan of Tybrith Thomas Holland of Llanellien Gentlemen Henry Vauchan of Pentglare Esq, William Davies of [Towin[2]] Owen Williams of Kynnant Thomas Shaw Gentlemen Edward Griffith Esq, Robert Knowles Richard Matthews John Salusbury Robert Price Edward Hughes of Dreymore Peirce Foulkes Thomas Twiston John Lloyd of Berth Foulk Salusbury Richard Salusbury Gentlemen The Aldermen & Bailiff[e] of the Towne of Denbigh for the time being Maurice Wynn Roger Gethin John Vauchan of Groise John Heaton Foulk Davies John Wynne Gentlemen John Lloyd of Rossa David Lloyd John Lloyd of Plase George Griffith Thomas Price of Glynn David Lloyd of Llangollen Thomas Lloyd of John Morris Henry Powell of Llandurnog Gentlemen William Eyton Esquire Thomas Holland of Teirdan Esq, John Hill Esquire.

For the County of Flint.

The Right Honourable Sir John Trevor Master of the Rolls Sir Joseph Jekyll Knight Chief Justice of Chester Sir John Hanmer Baronett Sir Thomas Grosvenor Baronett Sir Robert Cotton Baronett Sir Richard Middleton Sir John Conway Baronett[e] Sir William Glynn Baronett Sir Roger Mostyn Baronett Sir William Williams Knight and Baronett Thomas Ravenscroft Coll. Thomas Salisbury Thomas Mostyn of Ruyd Thomas Hanmer of Betchfield Thomas Hanmer of the Fenns Thomas Carter Roger Price Robert Davis William Lloyd John Broughton Richard Mostyn Thomas Eyton Edward Lloyd of Tyddin Peirce Pennant Edward Brereton Ellis Young John Wynne of Copper Lenny Thomas Evans Owen Barton George Hope Hugh Griffith Edward Morgan Kendrick Eyton Edward Kynaston Thomas Williams Thomas Humphreyes Peter Pennant Roger Pennant Josias Jones senior John Lloyd of Pentre Hobbin Thomas Lloyd of Guvernhallerd John Wynne of Farne William Rutter John Davis Peter Davis Thomas Ravenscroft of Pickhill Roger Mostyn Thomas Pennant William Griffith of Girn John Lloyd Esquires Doctor Hugh Peers John Puleston of Prickhill Thomas Edward[e] of Brinford John Wynne of Leeswood Thomas Foulkes of Vaynoll John Pennant Thomas Foulkes of Mertin Francis Edward[e] Henry Lloyd George Williams Thomas Lloyd Register of S[t]. Asaph John Lloyd of Saint Asaph John Lloyd of Pengreene Peter Wynne of Tower Samuel Mostyn Josias Jones junior John Conway of the Hill Roger Davis of Longrey John Evans of Bant Evan Willm Cratchley Eubule Wynne Thomas Jones Roger Jones sen[r] Edward Bithell Edward Lewes Edward Mostyn John Davis of Henfryn Evan Lloyd Gent[e] John Brookes Cap[t]. John Morris John Wynne of Tower.

For the County of Glamorgan.

Charles Lord Marquesse of Worcester Eldest Son to his Grace the Duke of Beaufort Sir Edward Mansell Sir Edward Stradling Baronett[e] Sir Charles Kemeys Sir John Awbrey Baronett[e] Sir Rowland Gwynne Sir Humphrey Mackworth Sir Humphrey Edwyn Knight[e] George Howells High Sheriff Thomas Mansell Thomas Morgan Richard Lewis Bussey Mansell Richard Jenkins Thomas Lewis Francis Gwynn Richard Seys Marmaduke Gibbs Richard Lougher Samuel Edwyn William Seys Edward Mansell William Matthews Martin Button Thomas Button Thomas Thomas of Llanbradach Oliver S[t] John George Bowen Edward Turbervil Christopher Portrey Evan Evans Thomas

[1] *O.* omits.

[2] Bowin *O.*

Gibbon William Awbrey Reynold Deer Richard Herbert John Price Lyson Llewellin Andrew Matthews Thomas Mansell of Penrice Jeremy Daukins Thomas Rees of Ogmore Doctor John Jones of Landaff Francis Wyndham Thomas Powell of Landow William Edwardꝰ William Dawkins John Franklyn John Bennett William Harris Griffith Thomas Richard Carne of Gilleston Thomas Powell of Goitreheane Godwin Herbert Alexander Trotter James Allen William Phillipps Iltid Nicholl of the Ham Iltid Nicholl John Hopkin Thomas Daniel Morrice John Bassett Thomas Price Thomas Popkins Anthony Gwynn Rowland Hughes Matthew Seys Phillipp William Richard William Anthony Thomas Roger Powell Richard Jenkins Anthony Powell of Luydarth William Morgan of Loydygoras Thomas Rees of Roath Robert Bydder Thomas Bydder Thomas Williams of Lanishen Roger Williams Richard Thomas Edward Jenkins William Thomas of Myskin William Richardꝰ The Bayliffꝰ of Cardiff for the time being William Thomas Towne-Clerk The Bayliffꝰ of Cowbridge The Portreeves of Neath and Swanzey.

For the County of Merioneth.

Sir John Wynne Knight and Baronett Sir Richard Middleton Baronett Sir Griffith Wiłłms Baronett Sir William Williams Knight and Baronett Sir Robert Owen Knight Richard Vaughan High Sheriff of this County Hugh Nanney Esq, Roger Salusbury Esq, Roger Price Esq, Francis Herbert Esq, Edward Vaughan Esquire Richard Owen Esquire John Nanny of Macespandy Esq, William Williams Esquire Vincent Corbett Esquire John Lloyd Esq, William Lewis Anwyll Esq, Howell Vaughan Esq, William Pugh Esq, Simon Lloyd Esq, Thomas Price Esq, Morris Jones of DDole Esq, David Lloyd of Hendre Esq, Charles Hughes Esq, Edmond Meyricke Esq, Robert Nanney Esq, Owen Wynne Esq, William Wynne Esquire John Vaughan of Caregay. John Vaughan of Glanyllyne Esq, William Nanney Esq, William Eyton Esq, Evan Wynne of Cwmmine Esq, John Maesmor Esq, Richard Mitton Esq, Edward Holland Esq, [Edward Holland [1]] Esq, John Jones Esq, John Owen of Caerberllan Esq, Robert Pugh of Doleymoch Esq, Hugh Tydder Esq, Rowland Price Esq, John Lloyd of Llwynegerwyn Thomas Lloyd of Llandegwyn Edward Owen of Gwastadfryn Edward Price Ellis Oliver Robert Oliver of Baln William Robertꝰ Charles Evans Owen Pritchard Rowland Ellis William Humphreys John Humphreys Jeremiah Edwardꝰ Morris Wiłłms Griffitth Wynne of Taltrithin Charles Hanmer and Evan Williams Coroner Gentlemen.

For the County of Mountgomery.

The Honourable Andrew Newport Esq, Sir Joseph Jekyll Chief Justice of Chester Sir Charles Lloyd Sir John Price Sir Uvedale Corbett Sir Richard Middleton Sir Edward Leighton Baronettꝰ Sir William Williams Knight and Baronett Sir Salathiell Lovell Knight Price Deveraux Wiłłm Pugh of Mathaverne John Kynaston Edward Vaughan Francis Herbert John Matthews Matthew Morgan Athalaston Owens Walter Clopton John Edwardꝰ of Rorington Edward Barrett Arthur Vaughan Thomas Rock Walter Price Arthur Deveraux Richard Mytton Evan Glynne Gabriel Wynne Richard Lee Phillipp Eyton Daniel Whittingham John Vaughan Richard [Stedman [2]] Thomas Mason Nathaniel Maurice Humphrey Kynaston Thomas Lloyd Arthur Weaver Matthew Price Peirce Lloyd Edward Owens of the Woodhouse Edward Price Thomas Lyster William Williams Robert Lloyd Meredith Morgan Vincent Peirce Rowland Owen of Llunlloeth William Lewis Anwill Lumley Williams junior John Thomas of Penegos Thomas Severne Price Clun Edward Price of Llanllohayan John Read Thomas Juckꝰ Edmund Lloyd Richard Ingram Richard Owens of Glynn John Williams Humphrey Lloyd Humphrey Jones Adam Price Charles Mason Henry Biggꝰ Esquires Edward Powell Ralph Kynaston Richard Price of Trewylan Richard Hughes Gilbert Jones John Griffiths of Glanravren Richard Rock Samuel Atherton John Bright of Pentre John Thomas of Brompton Roger Trevor Richard Matthews Robert Ingram Brockwell Griffiths Brockwell Wynne William Lloyd of Finant Richard Price of Gunley Vaughan Devereux Thomas Griffiths Thomas Hodson Samuell Lloyd John Vaughan of Myvod Hugh Derwas Hugh Davies of Collfryn John Davies of the same Thomas Garbett William Evans of Llandrinio Evan Jones of Llanllothian Morgan Edwardꝰ Richard Price of Pennarth John Herbert David Meredith of Llanwothelan Richard Wilson Edward Evance Richard Glynne Rees Lloyd of Clochwan Evan Bowen of Penyrallt John Wilson Edmond Price Randle Owen Richard Whittingham of the Farme William Peirce William Davies Captain John Lloyd of Domgay John Middleton of Churchstock Evan Jones John Pugh of Kerry Lewis Williams of Llwynyruddith Robert Davies of Maesmawr James Price William Corbett Matthew Matthews of Wernddu John Vaughan of Keel Hugh Davies of Dyserth Thomas Jones of Clegwrddwr Richard Owen John Carreg John Griffiths of Bachye George Higgins Richard Price of Bettus Gentlemen John Mostyn John Edwardꝰ Thomas Parry Clerkꝰ Edward Morris of Mountgomery Thomas Biggꝰ of Salop Edward Davies of Collfryn Gentlemen George Robinson Gentleman.

For the County of Pembrooke.

The Sheriff for the time being Richard Lord Bulkeley Viscount in the Kingdome of Ireland Sir William Wogan Knight His Majesties Serjeant att Law Marmaduke Gibbs Esq, Sir John Phillipps Sir Thomas Stepney Sir Hugh Owen Sir Gilbert Lort Baronettꝰ Arthur Owen senior Essex Meyrick Arthur Owen junꝰ John Barlow senꝰ William Scourfeild Walter Middleton John Lewis of Coedmore Lewis Wogan of Wiston Wiłłm Wogan John Barlow junꝰ Morris Bowen William Skyrme Charles Phillipps George Lort John Langharne Thomas Lloyd of Grove John Lewis of Manernawen Henry Walter George Meare William Allen Griffith Hawkwell George Bowen of Llangwaire William Warren Thomas Corbett John Phillipps of Trelewhellin John Edwardꝰ Arthur Langharne George Lloyd Warwick Lake Esquires Owen Ford William Davies of Lampetter Griffith Elliott Gwyn Vaughan George Owen of Colby James Phillipps senꝰ Robert Williams William Ford senꝰ John Child Theophilus Jones John Jones of Pantyderry John Owen

[1] *O.* omits.

[2] Sledman *O.*

of Preskelly sen^r John Owen of Preskelly jun^r Rice Adams William Ford jun^r Roger Adams Nicholas Holland James Phillipps of Tenby Charles Jordan William Bowen of Leveston George Bowen Matthew Bowen George Jones of [Brandy [1]] Th mas Lloyd of Penpedwest Thomas Davids of Llwyngorras Nicholas Morgan William Bateman of Eashooke Roger Phillipps Morris Maurice Stephen Maurice Stephen Lewis Willm Lewis John Symond^s of Martell George Harris of Tregwynt John Phillipps of Ford Thomas Langharne of Bangeston John Wogan John Picton John Tucker John Allen of Good-Hooke John Wolley Daniel Poyer Barrett Bowen Robert Prist John Fowler Gentlemen The Mayor of Pembroke for the time being Francis Rogers Francis Dawes John Coursey Alexander Ford John Rixon Richard Bosh[e] Aldermen The Mayor of Tenby for the time being James Lloyd Devereux Hammond Arthur Russell Peter Barrett Aldermen James Phillipps Phillipp Elliott Humphrey Ray and Robert Gething Gentlemen.

For the County of Radnor.

The Right Honorable Thomas Lord Coningesby of the Kingedome of Ireland Sir Standish Hartstongue Baronett Sir Edward Harley Knight of the Bath Sir Rowand Gwynn Sir Edward Williams Sir Lacon Child Knight^s Robert Harley William Fowler Thomas Williams John Walcott John Jeffreys Edward Lewis of Monaughty Thomas Harley Edward Harley Samuel Powell Hugh Lewis Henry Probert Edward Price Edward Howorth Littleton Powell Thomas Lewis of Harpton Robert Cutler Marmaduke Gwynne Morgan Vaughan Richard Crother Nicholas Taylor Robert Lucy Charles Lloyd William Brewster Evan Bowen Thomas Howorth Lewis Loyd Thomas Lewis of Nangwilte Phillips Probert Nicholas Meredith John Davies of Vronlace John Davies of Coedglasson Herbert Weston David Powell Evan Vaughan Coroner Esquire Thomas Davies of Comtoyther Adam Price Marmaduke Gwynn jun^r Nurse Lewis Thomas Holl Lemuel Lloyd Andrew Davies Walter Vaughan Nehemiah Kettleby Jonas Stephens William Taylor Thomas Tonman Lloyd Weston Peter Richard^s John Stephens Henry Bull Thomas Powell Edward Phillipps Griffith Paine Walter Price John Whitney Thomas Owen James Donne William Chamberlaine Roger Russell John Clarke Charles Jones John Watkins of Aberedow Thomas Probert Walter Griffith Thomas Griffith of Cloyney James Lloyd Henry Winter Hugh Evans Thomas Price Robert Williams Henry Vaughan John Price Gentlemen The Bayliffe of Radnor for the time being Robert Price Esqr Recorder John Davies of Vronlace Hugh Stephens Hugh Lewis of Hendwall Herbert Weston Samuel Tonman Lloyd Weston Henry Bull Esquires Joseph Holl Griffith Payne David Powell John Stephens Jonas Stephens Phillipp Taylor John Powell & David Morgan Gent^e.

For the Towne and County of Haverford-West.

The Mayor Aldermen and Sheriff for the time being Sir John Phillipps Sir Hugh Owen Baronett^s Sir William Wogan Knight His Maj.^ties Serjeant att Law Marmaduke Gibbs Arthur Owen junior William Wogan Esquires Doctor Flayerton Thomas Bowen Towne-Clerke Charles Davies Gentleman.

VI.

Commissioners to meet in the several Counties, &c. on or before 20th April 1698, to execute this Act.

Commissioners to set down in Writing the Proportions to be paid in each Division.

May subdivide themselves, and agree what Number shall act in each Hundred, &c.

Such Division not to restrain them from acting in any other Part of the County.

And be it further enacted and declared That the several Comissioners aforesaid shall meet together att the most usuall and common Place of Meeting within each of the said Counties Riding^s Cities Boroughs Townes and Places respectively for which they are hereby appointed Comissioners on or before the Twentieth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety and eight and shall meet afterward^s in like manner as often as it shall be necessary for the putting of this Act in Execution And the said Comissioners or so many of them as shall be present att such General Meeting or Meeting^s or the major Part of them are hereby authorized & required to putt this present Act in Execucon according to the best of their Judgement^s & Directions And shall ascertaine & sett downe in Writing the several Proportions which in their Judgement^s & Discretions ought to be charged upon every Hundred Lath Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division respectively for & toward^s the raiseing & making upp of the whole Sum by this Act charged upon the whole County City or other Place for which they are hereby named Comissioners And shall also if they see Cause subdivide & distribute themselves & the other Comissioners not then psent into lesser Numbers so as Two or more of the said Comissioners may be appointed for the Service of each Hundred Lath Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division & as may best conduce to the carrying on of His Majesties Service hereby required Neverthelesse not thereby to restraine the said Comissioners or any of them from acting as Comissioners in any other Part of the County or Place for which they are nominated.

VII.

Commissioners to agree what Number shall act in each Division.

Commissioners to cause the Proportions to be equally assessed.

Precepts to be directed to Inhabitants, &c. requiring them to appear at a Place and Time, not exceeding Ten Days, then to read

And for the more effectual Performance thereof Be it enacted & declared That the Comissioners att such General Meeting or the major Part of them shall also agree & sett downe in Writing who & what Number of the said Comissioners shall act in each of the said Divisions or Hundred^s & shall deliver true Copies of such Writing^s to the Receiver General to be appointed by His Majestie to the end there may be no failure in any Part of the due Execution of the Service by this Act required And the Comissioners within the several Hundred^s Lathes Wapentakes Rapes Ward^s or other Divisions or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized & required to cause the several Proportions charged on the respective Hundred^s Lathes Wapentakes Rapes Ward^s or other Divisions and on every Parish & Place therein for or toward^s the Aid hereby granted to be equally assessed & taxed and for that End & Purpose to direct their several or joynt Precept or Precept^s to such Inhabitant^s High Constables Petty Constables Bayliff^s or other Officers or Ministers [or [2]] such Number of them as they in their Discretions shall think most convenient to be Presenters and Assessors requiring them to appeare before the said Comissioners att such Place & Time not exceeding Ten Days as they shall appoint And att such their Appearances the said Commissioners or such of them that shall be then present shall openly declare the Effect of their Charge to them and how and

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in what manner they should & ought to make their Assessmentꝭ & how they ought to proceed in the Execution of this Act according to the true Meaning of the same And if any such Constable Petty Constable Bayliffe Officer Minister or other Inhitantꝭ to whom any Precept shall be directed shall absent themselves without lawfull Excuse to be made out by the Oaths of Two Credible Witnesses which Oaths the said Cõmissioners or any Two of them are hereby impowered to administer or if any Person appearing shall refuse to serve then every such Person so making Default or refusing to serve shall for every such Default or Refusal forfeit & lose unto His Majestie such Sũms as the Cõmissioners or so many as shall be present or the major part of them being present shall think fitt not exceeding the Sũm of Five Poundꝭ And after such Charge given as aforesaid the said Cõmissioners shall take Care that Warrtꝭ be issued forth & directed to Two att least of the most able & sufficient Inhabitantꝭ of each Parish Township or Place within the respective Divisions thereby appointing and requiring them to be Assessors of all & every the Rates & Sũms of Money by this Act imposed And shall therein also appoint and prefix a certaine Day and Place for the said Assessors to appeare before them and to bring in their Assessmentꝭ in Writing which said Assessors are hereby strictly enjoyned and required with all Care and Diligence to assesse the full Sũm given them in Charge respectively upon all Ready Money Debtꝭ Personal Estates Offices and Imploymentꝭ according to this Act and by an equal Pound Rate upon all Mannors Landꝭ Tenementꝭ Rentꝭ Hereditamentꝭ and other the Premises within the Limittꝭ Circuitꝭ and Boundꝭ of the respective Parishes & Places for which they shall be so appointed Assessors as aforesaid And shall bring with them att the Time & Place so as aforesaid prefixed for their Appearance a Certificate in Writing of the said Assessment And shall then also returne the Names of Two or more able & sufficient Persons living within the Limittꝭ & Boundꝭ of those Parishes Towneshipps Constablewickꝭ or Places where they shall be chargeble respectively to be Collectors of the Moneys to be paid to His Majesty by [this [1]] Act for whose paying in to the Receiver General or his Deputy in manner hereafter mencõned such Moneys as they shall be charged withall the Parish or Place wherein they are so imployed shall be answerable And every Assessor appointed or to be appointed by virtue of this Act shall before hee take upon him the Execution of the said Imploymt. take the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by an Act made in the Parliament held in the first Yeare of the Reigne of King William & Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy & Allegiance and appointing other Oaths which Oaths any Two or more of the [sd [2]] Cõmissioners in the County City or Place where the said Assessment is to be made have hereby Power and are required to administer And for the compleating of the whole Sũm charged as aforesaid and to the end the aforesaid Sũms charged upon the several and respective Counties Ridingꝭ Cities Boroughs Townes and Places may be duely collected and true Accountꝭ thereof made the said Assessors are hereby required to deliver one Copy of their respective Assessmentꝭ fairely written & subscribed by them unto the said Commissioners within the time to be prefixed as aforesaid And the said Cõmissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby ordered & required to signe & seale Two Duplicates of the said Assessmentꝭ & the One of them to deliver or cause to be delivered to Two or more honest & responsible Persons to be Collector or Collectors which the said Cõmissioners are hereby authorized to nominate & appoint for each Parish or Place with Warrant to the said Collector or Collectors to collect the same Assessment payable as aforesaid so as the said several Sũms may be paid in to the said Receivers General att the respective times hereby limitted And the said Cõmissioners are hereby required to deliver or [cause [3]] to be delivered a Schedule or Duplicate in Parchment under their Handꝭ and Seales fairely written containing the whole Sũm assessed upon each Parish or Place unto the Receiver General of each County Riding City Borough Towne or Place respectively or his Deputy And shall transmitt or cause to be transmitted a like Schedule or Duplicate into the Kingꝭ Remembrancers Office of the Exchequer And this the said Cõmissioners shall cause to be done upon or before the Foure & twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety & eight or within Twenty Days after (all Appeals to them made being first determined.

the Rates, and charge them how to make Certificates.

Such Persons absenting without Excuse, or refusing to serve,

Penalty.

Commissioners to direct Warrants for Assessors;

Assessors to assess the full Sum and bring in Certificate of Assessment;

and to return Collectors;

for whom Parish, &c. answerable.

Assessor, before he acts, to take the Oaths of 1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 8.

Assessors to deliver One Copy of Assessment to Commissioners,

who are to sign and seal Two Duplicates; one to be delivered to Collector, the other to Receiver General.

A like Duplicate transmitted to Remembrancer's Office,

all Appeals being first determined.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Persons so appointed to be Collectors as aforesaid shall levy and collect all & every the Rates or Taxes so assessed & charged according to the Intent & Direction of this Act which said Collectors are hereby required to demand all & every the Sũm and Sũms of Money which shall be so taxed & assessed of the Parties themselves as the same shall become due if they can be found or else att the Place of their last Abode or upon the Premises charged with the Assessment And the said several Collectors shall collect & levy the said Moneys so charged for His Majesties Use & are hereby required & enjoyned to pay unto the respective Receivers General or their Deputies all and every the said Rates & Assessmentꝭ by them respectively collected or received att such Time or Times Place or Places as the Cõmissioners or any two or more of them shall appoint & so as the whole Sũm due for each Quarterly Payment shall be paid or answered by the Collectors to the Receivers General or their Deputies respectively upon the days and att the times by this Act appointed for the Payment thereof.

VIII.

Collectors to demand, &c. Rates at last Place of Abode.

Collectors to pay to Receiver General, &c., as Commissioners shall appoint.

And be it further enacted & declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Money received by the said Collectors within the respective Divisions or Hundredꝭ as aforesaid shall from time to time be duely paid to the Receiver General or his Deputy or Deputies to be appointed under his Hand & Seale whereof notice under the Hand & Seale of the Receiver General shall be given unto the Cõmissioners or any two or more of them within the respective Divisions or Hundredꝭ within ten days after the first General Meeting & so from time to time within ten days after every Death or Removal of any Deputy (if any such shall happen) & the Receipt of such Receiver General his Deputy or Deputies or any of them (which Receipt or Acquittance shall be given gratis to the Collectors for all Moneys by them paid) shall be a sufficient Discharge to every such Collector And the particular Collectors are

IX.

Money received by Collectors, paid to Receiver General or his Deputy.

Notice by Receiver General to Commissioners of such Payment.

Receipt of Receiver General Discharge to Collector.

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Collectors to pay to Receiver General, &c.

hereby required to pay in all & every the Sūms so received by them unto the said Receivers Genēral or their Deputy or Deputies for Payment whereof the said Collectors shall not be obliged to travel above Ten Miles from the Place or Places of their Habitacons.

X. Times appointed for the Four Quarterly Payments.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Sūm of Three hundred seventy one thousand & three Pound℔ Fifteene Shilling℔ & Six Pence for the first Quarterly Payment shall be collected levied & paid unto the Receivers General of the said several Counties Cities or other Places who shall be appointed by His Majesty on or before the Second Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety & eight And the Sūm of Three hundred seventy one thousand & three Pound℔ Fifteene Shilling℔ & Six Pence for the second Payment of the said Quarterly Payment℔ on or before the Second Day of August One thousand six hundred ninety and eight And the Sūm of Three hundred seventy one thousand & three Pound℔ Fifteene Shilling℔ & Six Pence for the Third of the said Foure Quarterly Payment℔ on or before the Second Day of November One thousand six hundred ninety & eight And the Sūm of Three hundred seventy one thousand & three Pound℔ Fifteene Shilling℔ & Five Pence Three Farthing℔ for the Fourth and last of the said Foure Quarterly Payment℔ on or before the Second Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety and eight.

XI. Receiver General to give Commissioners a Receipt for Monies received by them.

Such Receipt a Discharge to Division, &c.

Receiver General to transmit Monies to Exchequer.

Salary to Receiver General.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Receiver General from time to time within the Space of One Month next after hee shall have received the full Sūm that shall be charged on any Hundred or Division for each particular Payment that is to be made to such Receiver General by virtue of this Act shall give to the Cōmissioners that shall act in such Hundred or Division a Receipt under his Hand & Seale acknowledging the Receipt of the full Sūm charged upon such Hundred or Division for such particular Payment Which Receipt shall be a full Discharge for each Hundred or Division for such particular Payment against His Majesty His Heires & Successors which said Receivers General are hereby required forthwith that is to say within Twenty Days after the Receipt of the same as aforesaid to transmitt or cause to be paid the Moneys by them received into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer And the Lord℔ Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury are hereby authorized to allow the said Receiver General of each County Riding City & Towne respectively a Salary for his Paines not exceeding Two Pence in the Pound for so much as hee shall pay into the Exchequer upon the clearing of his Account.

XII. Allowance to Collectors.

Allowance to Commissioners' Clerks paid by Receiver General.

And be it further enacted & declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Collectors of the Rates & Assessment℔ hereby granted for gathering the particular Sūms charged upon the Parish or Place for which they shall be appointed Collectors by virtue of this Act shall upon Collection of the whole Sūm appointed to be collected by them & Payment thereof as is hereby before appointed have & receive for their Paines in collecting and paying the Moneys Three Pence in the Pound which the said Collectors are impowered to detaine out of the last Payment of the Money of their several and respective Foure Quarterly Payment℔ And the said [Receiver [1]] General upon the Receipt of the whole Assessment℔ of the County Riding City or Towne for which hee is appointed Receiver General in case hee hath received the several Duplicates of each Parish or Place therein & that Duplicates shall be returned to the Office of His Majesties Remembrancer of the Exchequer as aforesaid & not otherwise shall allow & pay according to such Warrant as shall be in that behalfe given by the said Cōmissioners or any of them Three Halfe pence in the Pound for the Cōmissioners Clerk℔ for their Paines in faire writing the Assessment℔ Duplicates and Copies herein before directed.

XIII. Persons charged refusing, &c. to pay,

Distress issued, and Proceedings thereon.

Rate not paid in Four Days, Distress appraised and sold for Payment, and Overplus to Owner.

Houses, &c. may be broken open, and Constables, &c. to be called in, who are to aid Collectors.

Questions upon Distress determined by Commissioners.

Persons conveying away Goods, &c.

And be it further enacted and declared That if any Person shall refuse or neglect to pay any Sūm of Money whereat hee shall be rated and assessed by this Act upon Demand by the said Collector of that Place according to the Precept℔ or Estreat℔ to him or them delivered by the said Cōmissioners that then and in every such Case it shall & may be lawfull to & for the said Collectors or any of them & they are hereby authorized and required to levy the Sūm assessed by Distresse & Sale of the Good℔ & Chattells of such Person so refusing or neglecting to pay or to distraine upon the Messuages Land℔ Tenement℔ and Premisses so charged with any such Sūm or Sums of Money and the Good℔ and Chattells then and there found & the Distresse so taken to keep by the Space of Foure Days att the Cost℔ and Charges of the Owners thereof And if the said Owners doe not pay the Sūm or Sūms of Money so rated or assessed within the space of the said foure days then the said Distresse to be appraised by two or more of the Inhabitant℔ where the same shall be taken or other sufficient Persons and to be sold by the Collectors for the Payment of the said Money & the Overplus coming by such Sale (if any be) over and above the Tax & Charges of taking and keeping of the Distresse to be imediately returned to the Owners thereof And moreover it shall be lawfull to breake open in the Day time any House and upon Warrant under the Hand℔ & Seales of any Two or more of the said Cōmissioners any Chest Trunk Box or other thing℔ where [any [2]] such Good℔ are and to call to their assistance the Constable Tithingmen & Headboroughs within the Counties Riding℔ Cities Townes & Places where any Refusal Neglect or Resistance shall be made which said Officers are hereby required to be aiding & assisting in the Premisses as they will answer the contrary att their Perils And if any Question or Difference happen upon taking such Distresse the same shall be ended & determined by the said Cōmissioners or any two or more of them And if any Person or Persons shall neglect or refuse to pay his or their Assessment by the space of foure days after Demand as aforesaid or convey away his or their Good℔ or other Personal Estate whereby the Sūms of Money so assessed cannot be levied according to this Act in every such Case any two or more of the Cōmissioners to be appointed as aforesaid for any City County or Place are hereby

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authorized by Warrantꝭ under their Handꝭ & Seales to cõmitt such Person or Persons (except a Peer or Peeress of this Realme) to the Cõmon Goal there to be kept without Bail or Mainprize until Payment be made of the Money assessed and the Charges for bringing in of the same be paid & satisfied & no longer And the several & respective Tenant or Tenantꝭ of all Houses Landꝭ Tenementꝭ and Hereditamentꝭ which shall be rated by virtue of this Act are hereby required and authorized to pay such Sũm or Sũms of Money as shall be rated upon such Houses Landꝭ Tenementꝭ or Hereditamentꝭ and to deduct out of the Rent so much of the said Rates as in respect of the said Rentꝭ of any such Houses Landꝭ Tenementꝭ or Hereditamentꝭ the Landlord should or ought to pay & beare And the said Landlordꝭ both mediate & imediate according to their respective Interestꝭ are hereby required to allow such Deductions and Paymentꝭ upon the Receipt of the residue of their Rentꝭ.

Commissioners may imprison (except Peers).

Tenants to pay Rate, and may deduct.

Landlords to allow Deduction.

XIV.

And it is enacted and declared That every Tenant paying the said Assessmentꝭ shall be acquitted & discharged for so much Money as the said Assessmentꝭ shall amount unto as if the same had been actually paid unto such Person or Persons unto whom his Rentꝭ should have been due & payable And if any differences shall arise betweene Landlord & Tenant or any other concerning the said Rates the said several Cõmissioners or any Two or more of them in their several Divisions shall & have hereby Power to settle the same as they shall think fitt And if any Person or Persons shall find him or themselves agrieved in that the Assessors have over-rated him or them & in Six Days after Demand made of the Sũm of Money assessed on him or them doe by him or themselves or by his or their Stewardꝭ or Bayliffꝭ complaine to Three or more of the Cõmissioners (whereof Two of the Cõmissioners who signed or allowed his her or their Assessment to be of that number) the said Cõmissioners or any Three or more of them shall have & have hereby Power within Ten Days after the Demand of the Assessment as aforesaid to releive such Person or Persons & to charge the same on such other Person or Persons as they shall see Cause And Appeals once heard & determined to be final without any further Appeal upon any Pretence whatsoever And in case the Proportions sett by this Act upon all & every the respective Counties Ridingꝭ Cities Townes & Places shall not be fully assessed levied & paid according to the true meaning hereof or if any of the said Assessmentꝭ shall be rated & imposed upon any Person not being of Ability to pay the same or upon any empty or void House or Land where the same cannot be collected or levied or that through Wilfulnesse Negligence Mistake or Accident the said Assessment charged on each County Riding City Towne or Place by virtue of this Act happen not to be paid to the Receiver General his Deputy or Deputies of the respective Counties as in this Act is directed That then & in all & every such Cases the several & respective Cõmissioners Assessors & Collectors aforesaid and every of them respectively are hereby authorized & required to assesse or reassess or cause to be assessed or reassessed levied & paid all and every such Sũm and Sũms of Money upon the respective Counties Ridingꝭ Cities Townes & Places or upon any the Divisions Hundredꝭ or Parishes therein as to the said Cõmissioners or such Number of them as by this Act are authorized to cause the First Assessment hereby required to be made shall seem most agreeable to Equity & Justice the said new Assessment to be made collected & paid in such Manner and by such Means as in this Act for this Assessment is declared and directed.

Tenant paying acquitted to Amount of Payment.

Difference between Landlord and Tenant as to Rate, Commissioners may settle.

Upon over-rate, Appeal to Commissioners.

Appeals once determined, final.

If Rate assessed upon empty Houses, &c.;

or if Assessments not paid to Receiver General,

Commissioners, Assessors, &c. are to re-assess.

Such new Assessments to be made, &c. as former Assessments.

XV.

And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall wilfully neglect or refuse to pforme his or their Duty in the due and speedy Execution of this present Act the said [respective[1]] Cõmissioners or any Two or more of them have hereby Power to impose on such pson or persons so refusing or neglecting his or their Duties such Fine or Fines as by them shall be thought fitt and to cause the same to be levied by Distresse & Sale of his or their Goodꝭ.

Commissioners may fine Persons not executing Act.

Distress.

XVI.

Provided that no Fine [to[1]] be imposed by any of the said Cõmissioners shall for any one Offence exceed the Sũm of Twenty Poundꝭ which said Fine shall not be taken off or discharged but by the consent of the Majority of the Cõmissioners who imposed the same And that all Fines that shall be imposed by virtue of this Act shall be paid to the respective Receivers General & by them to the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer & shall be inserted in the Duplicate in Parchment fairely written to be transmitted to the Office of the Kingꝭ Remembrancer as aforesaid that the same may be thereby knowne and charged in his Account.

Fine not to exceed £20.

paid to Receivers General and by them into Exchequer.

Certificate thereof by Receiver General.

XVII.

And it is further enacted & declared That if any Collector that shall be by virtue of this Act appointed for the Receipt of any Sũm or Sũms of Money thereby to be assessed neglect or refuse to pay any Sũm or Sũms of Money which shall by them be received as aforesaid & to (*) pay the same as in this Act is directed and shall detaine in his or their Handꝭ any Money received by them or any of them and not pay the same as by this Act is directed the Cõmissioners of each County Riding City or Towne respectively or any Two or more of them in their respective Divisions are hereby authorized & impowered to imprison the pson and seize and secure the Estate both Real and Personal of such Collector to him belonging or which shall descend or come into the Handꝭ or Possession of His Heires Executors or Administrators where ever the same can be discovered and found And the said Cõmissioners who shall so seize and secure the Estate of any Collector or Collectors shall be and are hereby impowered to appoint a time for the General Meeting of the Cõmissioners for such County Riding City Towne and Place and there to cause publick Notice to be given of the Place where such Meeting shall be appointed Ten Days att least before such General Meeting And the Cõmissioners present att such General Meeting or the major Part of them in case the Moneys detained by any Collector or Collectors be not paid & satisfied as it ought to be according to the Directions of this Act shall and are hereby impowered and required to sell & dispose of all such Estates

Collector neglecting to pay or detaining Monies.

Proceedings by Commissioners.

Commissioners so proceeding, to appoint a General Meeting.

Notice thereof.

Collectors not paying,

Proceedings by Commissioners.

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which shall be for the Cause aforesaid seized & secured or any Part of them and to satisfie and pay into the Hand[s] of the Receiver General or his Deputy for such County Riding and Place the Sūm which shall be detained in the Hand[s] of such Collector or Collectors their Heires Executors & Administrators respectively.

XVIII. At Expiration of Times for Quarterly Payments, Commissioners are to call Collectors before them, &c.; and in case of Failure, to cause the same to be levied.

And it is hereby further enacted and declared That att the Expiration of the respective Times in this Act prescribed for the full Payment of the said Foure Quarterly Assessment[s] the several and respective Cōmissioners or any two or more of them within their Division & Hundred shall and are hereby required to call before them the Collectors within each respective Division and Hundred to examine and assure themselves of the full and whole Payment of the particular Sūm and Sūms of Money charged upon the same Division or Hundred and every Parish or Place therein and of the due Returne of the same into the Hand[s] of the Receivers General their Deputy or Deputies of the said County Riding City Towne and Place respectively and by such Receiver General into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer to the end there may be no Failure in the Paym[t]. of any part of the Assessment[s] by virtue of this Act to be assessed and paid nor any Arreares remaine chargeable upon any of the said Counties Riding[s] Cities Townes or Places respectively And in case of any Failure in the p̄misses the said Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized & required to cause the same to be forthwith levied and paid according to the true intent and meaning of this Act.

XIX. On Questions respecting Assessments in which Commissioners concerned, they are to withdraw. Penalty.

And it is hereby enacted and declared That in case any Controversy arise concerning the said Assessment[s] or the Dividing Apportioning or Payment thereof which concerns any the Cōmissioners by this Act appointed That the Cōmissioners so concerned in the said Controversy shall have no Voice but shall withdraw att the time of the Debate of any such Controversy until it be determined by the rest of the Cōmissioners And in default thereof that the Cōmissioners then present shall have Power and are hereby required to impose such Fine or Fines as to them shall be thought fitt upon such Cōmissioners so refusing to withdraw not exceeding the Sūm of Twenty Pound[s] and to cause the same to be levied and paid as other Fines to be imposed by virtue of this Act are to be levied and paid.

XX. Privileged Places, Persons, &c. not exempt. Fee-Farm and other Rents, &c. liable. Tenants to pay proportionably. Indemnified.

And be it further enacted and declared That no priveledged [Place[1]] or Person. Body Politick or Corporate within the Counties Riding[s] Cities and Townes aforesaid shall be exempted from the said Assessment[s] and Taxes and that they & every of them & also all Fee-Farme Rent[s] and all other manner of Rent[s] Payment[s] Sūm and Sūms of Money or Anūities issuing out of any Land[s] shall be liable toward[s] the Payment of every Sūm by this Act to be taxed and levied and all the Tenant[s] are hereby directed and authorized to pay them p̄portionably according to the Rates and Assessment[s] by this Act appointed & directed and all such Tenant[s] shall be hereby saved & kept harmelesse by Authority of this Act from any further Payment of any such Portion of any such Rent Rent[s] Sūms of Money or Anūities to any Person or Persons to whom any such Rent Rent[s] Sūms of Money or Anūities as aforesaid should or ought to be paid to all intent[s] and purposes whatsoever as fully and amply as if they had paid the same to any Person or Persons to whom the same is or are reserved or become due.

XXI. Proviso for Colleges in the Two Universities, Colleges of Windsor, Eton, Winchester, and Westminster, and for Hospitals in respect of Sites of Colleges, &c., and for Christ's Hospital, and other Hospitals and Almshouses.

Provided that nothing in this Act contained shall extend to charge any Colledge or Hall in either of the Two Universities or the Colleges of Windsor Eaton Winton or Westm̄ or the Corporac̄on of the Governours of the Charity for the Relief of poor Widdows and Children of Clergymen or the College of Bromley or any Hospital for or in respect of the Scites of the said Colleges Halls or Hospitals or any Master Fellow or Scholar of any College or Hall or any Reader Officer or Minister of the said Universities Colleges or Halls or any Ushers or Masters of any School for or in respect of any Stipend[s] Wages or Proffitt[s] whatsoever ariseing or growing due to them in respect of the said several Places & Imployment[s] in the said Universities Colleges or Schools or to charge any of the Houses or Land[s] belonging to Christ[s] Hospital Saint Bartholomews Bridewell S[t]. Thomas & Bethlehem Hospital in [2] City of London and Borough of Southwark and the Hospital att Hoxton in the County of Middlesex of the Foundation of Robert Aske Esq, deceased or to extend to charge the Charity of Zechariah Jepson settled for Maintenance of Twelve poor Children in the Towne of Rippon in the County of Yorke or any of them or the said Corporation of the Governours of the Charity for Relief of poor Widdows and Children of Clergymen or [to[3]] the College of Bromley nor to extend to charge any other Hospital or Alms-Houses for or in respect onely of any Rent[s] or Revenues payable to the said Hospitals or Alms-Houses being to be received & disbursed for the imediate Use and Relief of the Poor in the said Hospitals and Alms-Houses onely.

XXII. Lands, &c. held by Lease from Hospitals, &c. to be rated at their yearly Value.

Provided That no Tenant[s] that hold and enjoy any Land[s] or Houses by Lease or other Grant from the said Corporation or any of the said Hospitals or Alms-Houses doe claime and enjoy any Freedom Exemption or Advantage by this Act but that all the Houses and Land[s] which they so hold shall be rated and assessed for so much as they are yearely worth over and above the Rent[s] reserved and payable to the said Corporation or to the said Hospitals or Almshouses to be received and disburst for the imediate Support and Relief of the Poor in the said Hospitals and Almshouses.

XXIII. Tenants of said Hospitals, Colleges, &c. not exempt from Taxation.

Provided always That nothing contained in this Act shall be construed or taken to discharge any Tenant of any the Houses or Land[s] belonging to the said Colleges Halls Hospitals Alms-houses or Schools or any of them who by their Leases or other Contract[s] are and do stand obliged to pay and discharge all Rates Taxes and Impositions whatsoever but that they & every of them shall [4] be rated and pay all such Rates Taxes and Impositions Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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XXIV. Proviso for Allowance in respect of Rents due to His Majesty or the Queen Dowager.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted That all & every Auditor Reeve Receivor & their Deputies who receive any Fee-Farme Rentꝭ or other Chief Rentꝭ due to His Majestie or the Queen Dowager or to any Person or Persons claiming by any Grant or Purchase from or under the Crowne, shall allow and discharge a Rate to be abated and deductꝭ out of such Rentꝭ in ꝓportion to the Rate to be taxed or assessed on the Landꝭ or Hereditamentꝭ out of which such Rentꝭ shall be issuing or payable to the Partie and Parties so paying the same without any Fee for such Allowance and Discharge upon the Penalty of forfeiting the Sūm of Ten Poundꝭ and loseing their respective Offices if they faile therein.

Penalty £10, &c.

XXV. Persons dwelling in one Parish or Ward and having Goods, &c. in other Parishes or Wards, charged where they dwell.

PROVIDED that where any Person inhabiting within the City of London or any other City or Towne-Corporate hath his Dwelling-House in one of the Parishes or Wardꝭ therein and hath any Goodꝭ Wares or Merchandizes in one or more of the other Parishes or Wardꝭ within the same that then such Person shall be charged taxed and assessed for such his Goodꝭ and Merchandizes in the ꝑish or Ward where hee dwelleth and not elsewhere within the said City or Towne Corporate.

XXVI. Nothing to lessen the Sum intended by the Act.

PROVIDED neverthelesse That no Clause or Proviso in this Act shall extend to the lessening or abatement of the full Sūm appointed by this Act to be taxed levied collected and paid but that the same be fully assessed taxed levied collected and paid in the several and respective Counties Cities and Townes aforesaid in such Manner and Forme and to such Uses as herein is before mentioned and declared.

XXVII. Proviso for Contracts between Landlords and Tenants.

PROVIDED always That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to alter change determine or make void any Contractꝭ Covenantꝭ or Agreementꝭ whatsoever between Landlord and Tenant or any other Person touching the Payment of Taxes and Assessmentꝭ Any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XXVIII. Places assessed in the County, &c. where usually assessed.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted & declared by the Authority aforesaid That for the avoiding all obstructions and delays in assessing and collecting the Sūms by this Act to be rated and assessed all Places Constablewickꝭ Divisions and Allotmentꝭ which have used to be rated and assessed shall pay and be assessed in such County Hundred Rape Wapentake Constablewick Division Place and Allotment as the same have heretofore been usually assessed in & not elsewhere.

XXIX. Proviso respecting Hundred of West Barnfeild and the Tything of Northmore, and the Town of Leeds, and Forest of Chute.

PROVIDED neverthelesse that the Hundred of West Barnfeild formerly rated and assessed in the Lath of Alesford in the County of Kent may for the future if the Cōmissioners think fitt be rated and assessed in the Lath of [Stray [1]] in the County aforesaid as likewise may the Tything of Northmore in the County of Oxon be assessed in the Hundred of Bampton in the said County and the Tythingꝭ of Charlbury Faller and Finstock in the Hundred of Chadlington in the said County and also the whole Towne and Parish of Leedꝭ in the County of Yorke in the Hundred of Skyrack in the said County and the Forrest of Chute shall be assessed and pay where the same was assessed for the First Aid of Foure Shillingꝭ in the Pound granted to His Majesty.

XXX. In Action for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded. Treble Costs.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Plaint Suit or Information shall be cōmenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what hee or they shall doe in Pursuance or in Execution of this Act such Person or Persons so sued in any Court (*) shall & may plead the General Issue (not guilty) and upon any Issue joyned may give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence And if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit or forbeare further Prosecution or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict passe against him the Defendantꝭ shall recover their Treble Costꝭ for which they shall have the like Remedy as in any Case where Costꝭ by the Law are given to Defendantꝭ.

XXXI. Where Lands, &c. unoccupied, and no Distress, &c. Collectors, &c. may distrain when they can. Proceedings. Money raised by Distress distributed proportionably.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That in case any Landꝭ or Houses in any ꝑish Place or Constablewick shall be unoccupied and no Distresse can be found on the same by reason whereof the said Parish Place & Constablewick are forced to pay and make good the Tax assessed upon such Land lying unoccupied that then it shall and may be lawfull att any time after for the Collectors Constable or Tythingman of the said ꝑish Place or Constablewick for the time being to enter and distraine upon the said Land or Houses when there shall be any Distresse thereupon to be found and the Distresse and Distresses (being the proper Goodꝭ of the Owner or any claiming any Estate Interest or Profitt under him) if not redeemed within Foure Days by Payment of the Tax and Charge of the Distresse to sell rendring the Overplus to the Owner or Owners of such Distresse and the said Collector Constable or Tythingman is hereby enjoyned to distribute the Money raised by the said Distresse or Sale thereof ꝓportionably to the Parties who contributed to the Tax of the said Unoccupied Landꝭ.

XXXII. Where Woodlands assessed, and no Distress, Collector, &c. may enter and cut Wood, &c. except Timber Trees. Buyers may sell the same, rendering Overplus to Owner.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That where any Woodlandꝭ shall be assessed and no Distresse can be had that in such Case it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Collector Constable Headborough or Tythingman by Warrant under the Handꝭ & Seales of Three or more of the Cōmissioners of that Hundred or Division att seasonable times of the Yeare to cutt and sell to any ꝑson or ꝑsons so much of the Wood growing on the Wood-Landꝭ so assessed (Timber Trees excepted) as will pay the Assessment or Assessmentꝭ so behind and unpaid and the Charge incident thereunto and that it shall and may be lawfull for the Person and Persons and his and their Assignes to whom such Wood shall be sōld to fell cutt downe dispose and carry away the same to his owne Use rendring the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner Any Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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XXXIII. Proceedings where Assessment charged on Property not distrainable.

Provided always and be it further enacted That where any Tax or Assessment shall be charged or laid upon any Tythes Tolls Profitts of Markett Faires or Fishery or other anual Proffitts not distrainable in case the same shall not be paid within Fifteen Days after such Assessment so charged or laid and demanded then it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Collector Constable or other Officer thereunto appointed by Warrant under the Hands and Seales of any Three or more of the Comissioners authorized by this Act to seize take and sell so much of the said Tythes Tolls and other Proffitts so charged as shall be sufficient for the levying the said Tax and Assessment and all Charges occasioned by such Non-payment thereof rendring the Overplus to the Owner if any be.

XXXIV. Receivers General certifying Arrears due where Monies have been received,

Penalty to Party.

Penalty to His Majesty.

And for the better preventing such unjust Vexations as might be occasioned by such Persons as shall be appointed Receivers General of any the Sums of Money granted by this Act and to the intent that the said Receivers General may returne a true Account into His Majesties Court of Exchequer of such Sums of Money as shall be received by them and every of them their and every of their Deputie and Deputies Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Receiver General shall returne or certifie into the said Court any Sum or Sums of Money to be in Arrear & unpaid after the same have been received either by such [Receiver[1]] General or his Deputy or Deputies or any of them or shall cause any Person or Persons or Places to be sett insuper in the said Court for any Sum or Sums of Money that hath been so received That then every such Receiver General shall forfeit to every Person and Persons that shall be molested vexed or damaged by reason of such unjust Certificate Returne or Setting insuper Treble Damages that shall be thereby occasioned the said Damages to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in which no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed nor any more then One Imparlance and shall also forfeit to His Majesty His Heires and Successors Double the Sum that shall be so unjustly certified or returned or caused to be sett insuper.

XXXV. Commissioners within their Division to rate each other for their Personal Estates and Offices.

Commissioners to assess the Assessors.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Comissioners that shall be within any County City or Place within the respective Limitts or the major part of them shall tax and assesse every other Comissioner joyned with them for or in respect of their ready Money Debts and Personal Estate and also for or in respect of the Offices and Imployments of Profitt which shall then be held and enjoyed by such Comissioner so as the Residence and usual Dwelling Place of such Comissioner so to be taxed be within the Division of such Comissioners by whom he is taxed and so as the Office or Imployment held or enjoyed by such Comissioner so to be taxed be likewise exercised within the Division or Limitts of such Comissioners by whom he is to be taxed And the Comissioners within their Division shall also assesse every Assessor within their Division for all and singular the Matters and Things for which by this Act hee ought to be rated & assessed And as well all Sums assessed upon every the said Comissioners and Assessors as the Assessments made and sett by the Assessors aforesaid shall be written estreated levied and gathered as the same should have been if such Comissioners had not been named Comissioners.

XXXVI. Inhabitants in Cities, &c. not compellable to be Assessors, &c. out of Limits.

Provided also That no Person inhabiting in any City Borough or Towne Corporate shall be compelled to be any Assessor or Collector of or for any part of the Rates and Assessments hereby granted in any Place or Places out of the Limitts of the said City Borough or Towne-Corporate.

XXXVII. Proviso respecting Assessments on Houses of Foreign Ministers.

Provided alwaya and be it enacted That every Rate Tax or Assessment which shall be made or imposed by virtue of this Act in respect of any House or Tenement which an Ambassador Resident Agent or other publick Minister of any Forreigne Prince or State now doth or shall inhabit or occupy shall be paid by the Landlord or Owner of the said House or Tenements respectively.

XXXVIII. Proviso respecting Nomination of Assessors and Collectors in Extra-parochial and Privileged Places.

And to appoint one or more Collectors.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Priviledged and other Places being Extra parochial or not within the Constablewicks or Precincts of the respective Assessors to be appointed by virtue of this Act (although in any Monthly or other Tax they have not been rated heretofore) the said Comissioners or any Three or more of them shall and are hereby required to nominate & appoint Two fitt Persons living in or neare the said Priviledged or other Places as aforesaid to be Assessors for the said Places and to make and returne the said Assessments in like manner as by this Act is appointed in any Parish Tything or Place and also to appoint or more Collectors who are hereby required to collect and pay the same in the manner appointed by this Act for collecting and paying all Sums of Money chargeable by this Act.

XXXIX. Commissioners not liable to Penalties of 25 Car. II. c. 7.

Provided always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that no Comissioner or Comissioners who shall be imployed in the Execution of this Act shall be liable for or by reason of such Execution to any of the Penalties mentioned in an Act made in the Five and twentieth yeare of the Reigne of King Charles the Second for the Preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants.

XL. Commissioners to take the Oaths of 1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 8. which Commissioners may administer.

Provided always and be it enacted That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Comissioner in the Execution of this Act or executing any the Powers therein contained (unlesse it be the Power hereby given of administring Oaths) until such time as he shall have taken the Oaths appointed by an Act of Parliament made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queene Mary Intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance & appointing other Oaths which Oaths it shall and may be lawfull for any Two or more Comissioners to administer and they are hereby required to administer the same to any other Comissioners.

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XLI. Commissioners acting before taking the Oaths, Penalty £200.

Provided always and be it enacted That if any Person hereby named Cõmissioner shall presume to act as a Cõmissioner in the Execution of this Act before hee shall have taken the Oaths which by this Act hee is required to take and in the manner hereby prescribed he shall forfeit to His Majesty the Sũm of Two hundred Poundꝭ.

XLII. Persons to be rated for Offices at Places where executed.

Provided also That every Person rated or assessed for his Office or Imployment shall be rated & pay for his Office or Imployment in the County City or Place where the same shall be exercised.

XLIII. Chancery Officers within the Liberty of the Rolls to be there assessed.

Provided always That the Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls the Masters of Chancery Six Clerkꝭ Clerkꝭ of the Petty Bagg Examiners Registers Clerkꝭ of the Inrollment Clerkꝭ of the Affidavittꝭ and Sub pena Office and all other the Officers of the Court of Chancery that execute their Office within the Liberty of the Rolls shall be [there[1]] assessed for their respective Offices and not elsewhere.

XLIV. Persons to be rated for Personal Estates where resident. Where Persons not Householders rated. Where Persons out of the Realm rated.

And every Person who is or shall be rated for or in respect of any Personal Estate to him any way belonging shall be rated att such Place where hee or she shall be resident att the time of the Execution of this Act And all Persons not being Housholders nor having a certaine Place of Residence shall be taxed att the Place where they shall be resident att the time of the Execution of this Act And if any Person who ought to be taxed by virtue of this Act for or in respect of his Personal Estate shall att the time of this Assessment be out of the Realme such Persons shall be rated therefore in such County [City[2]] or Place where hee was last abiding within the Realme.

XLV. Where Person having Goods, &c. in any County (other than County where he lives) rated. Where Persons rated for Lands, &c.

Provided That where any Person shall have any Goodꝭ Wares or Merchandizes in any County or Counties other than the County where he shall be resident or had his last Residence itt shall be lawfull to rate or assesse such Person for such Goodꝭ Wares & Merchandizes in the Countie or Counties where the same shall be And every Person who shall be rated or assessed for or in respect of any Mannors Messuages Landꝭ or Tenementꝭ or other the Premises according to this Act shall be rated and assessed in the Place where such Mannors Messuage Landꝭ & Tenementꝭ or other the Premisses respectively doe lye and not elsewhere.

XLVI. Proviso for Persons in respect of several Places of Residence, are doubly charged for Personal Estate.

Provided always That if any Person or Persons by reason of his her or their having several Mancõn Houses or Places of Residence or otherwise shall be doubly charged for any Personal Estate by occasion of this Act then upon Certificate made by any Two or more of the Cõmissioners for the County Riding City or Place of his her or their last Personal Residence under their Handꝭ & Sealeꝭ of the Sũm or Sũms charged upon him her or them (which Certificate the said Cõmissioners are required to give without Delay Fee or Reward) and upon Oath made of such Certificate before any one Justice of the Peace of the County or Place where the said Certificate shall be made (which Oath the said Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized and required to administer) then the Person and Persons so doubly charged shall for so much as shall be so certified be discharged in every other County City or Place.

XLVII. Proviso for Scotland, Ireland, Jersey, and Guernsey. Persons, by changing Place of Residence, &c. escaping Taxation, charged treble.

Provided also that this Act shall not extend to the Inhabitantꝭ of Scotland Ireland Jersey or Guernsey for and concerning any such psonal Estate which they or any to their Use have within the said Kingdomes and Islandꝭ And if any Person that ought to be taxed by virtue of this Act for or in respect of his Personal Estate shall by changing his Place of Residence or by any other Fraud or Covin escape from the Taxation and not be taxed and the same be proved before the Cõmissioners or any two of them or before any one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County where such Person dwelleth or resideth att any time within one yeare next after such Tax made every Person that shall so escape from the Taxacõn and Payment shall be charged (upon Proof thereof att the treble Value of so much as he should or ought to have been taxed att by this Act the said treble Value upon Certificate thereof made into the Exchequer by the Cõmissioners Justice or Justices (before whom such Proof shall be made) to be levied of the Goodꝭ Landꝭ and Tenementꝭ of such psons.

XLVIII. Householders to give Account of Lodgers to Assessors. Penalty.

And for the better Discovery of Personal Estates intended to be charged by this Act be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Householder shall upon Demand of the Assessors of the respective Parishes or Places give an Account of the Names and Qualities of such psons as shall sojourne or lodge in their respective Houses under the Penalty of forfeiting to His Majesty the Sũm of Five Poundꝭ to be levied and recovered in such manner as any other Penalties in this Act mentioned shall or may levied and recovered.

XLIX. Shares in New River, &c. Offices of Insurance from Fire, Convex or other Lights; King's Printing-house, &c. taxed 3s. in the Pound. London assessed by Commissioners appointed for London. And the Sums to be paid by the Governors, &c. of the said Waterworks.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons having any Share or Shares or Interestꝭ in any Fresh Stream or Running Water brought to the North partꝭ of London comonly called the New River or in the Thames Water-workꝭ or in Marybone or Hampstead Waters or any Rentꝭ or Proffittꝭ ariseing thereby And all and every Person and Persons having any Share or Interest in any Office or Stock for insuring of Houses in Cases of Fire or in the Convex or other Lightꝭ or in the Stock or Stockꝭ for printing of Bookꝭ in or belonging to the House cõmonly called the Kingꝭ Printing House shall pay for the same the Sũm of Three Shillingꝭ for every Twenty Shillingꝭ of the full Yearely Value thereof And they and all Companies of Merchantꝭ in London charged by this Act shall be assessed by the Cõmissioners nominated & appointed for the said City or any Two or more of them for their respective Shares and Interestꝭ aforesaid and the aforesaid joynt Stock or Stockꝭ and the same shall be paid by the Governours and respective Treasurers or Receivers of the said River Waters and Water-workꝭ and of the said Offices and Stockꝭ respectively and be deducted att and out of their next Dividendꝭ.

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[2] interlined on the Roll.

L. Papists of 16 and upwards, not having taken the Oaths, to pay double.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Papist or reputed Papist being of the Age of Sixteene Yeares and upwardꝭ who shall not have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by the Act made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths shall yeild and pay unto His Majesty double the Sūms and Rates which by Force and Virtue of any Clause in this Act before mentioned or contained hee or she should or ought to pay or be charged with to be assessed levied collected answered recovered and paid in such Manner by suth Ways and Meanes and according to such Rules and Directions and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are before in this Act expressed or appointed for and concerning the above mentioned Rates and Sūms which are hereby intended to be doubled as aforesaid.

LI. Proviso, where within 10 Days after Meeting of Commissioners, he shall take the Oaths.

PROVIDED neverthelesse That if any such Papist or reputed Papist within Ten Days after the first Meeting of the said Cōmissioners in the respective Counties or Places where hee or she ought to be taxed or assessed according to the Intent of this present Act shall take the said Oaths before two or more of the said Cōmissioners (which Oaths the said Two or more Cōmissioners are impowered to administer) in that Case hee or she shall not be liable to be doubly assessed as aforesaid.

LII. Persons of 16 Years of Age and upwards who shall not have taken the Oaths before Execution of Act being summoned, and shall refuse to take them, or neglect to appear before Commissioners, to pay Double.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person being of the Age of Sixteene Yeares and upwardꝭ and [not '] being within this Realme att the time of the Execution of this Act who shall not before that time have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by the said last mentioned Act and upon Sūmons by Warrant under the Handꝭ and Seales of any two or more of the said Cōmissioners shall refuse to take the said Oaths att the time appointed in the said Warrant or shall neglect to appeare att such time before the Cōmissioners in order to take the said Oaths (which [2]) the said Cōmissioners or any two or more of them are hereby impowered and required to administer) shall yeild and pay unto His Majesty double the Sūms & Rates which by force and virtue of any Clause in this Act before mentioned or contained hee or she should or ought to pay or be charged with in manner as is before in this present Act appointed touching Papistꝭ or reputed Papistꝭ.

LIII. Gentlemen, who by 3 W. & M. c. 6. paid double, or have been returned into Exchequer for Non-payment, not appearing before the Commissioners to take the Oaths; to pay Double.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Gentleman or so reputed or owning or writing himselfe such or being above that Quality who by virtue of an Act made in the third yeare of the Reigne of His Majesty and the said late Queene [Maryꝰ] intituled An Act for raising Money by a Poll payable Quarterly for one Yeare for carrying on a vigorous Warr against France did pay or ought to have paid double the Sūms charged by the said Act or were or ought to have been returned into the Exchequer for nonpayment thereof who shall not voluntarily appeare before the said Cōmissioners or any two or more of them within Ten Days after the first Meeting of the said Cōmissioners in the respective Place or Places where he ought to be taxed or assessed and take the said Oaths appointed by the said Act made in the first yeare of the Reigne of His Majesty and the said late Queene (which Oaths the said Cōmissioners or any two or more of them are hereby impowered and required to administer) and to make an Entry or Memorandum thereof in some Book to be kept for that purpose such pson shall be charged with and pay double the Sūms which by force and virtue of this Act hee should or ought to have paid the said double Rates to be assessed levied collected and paid in such manner by such Ways and means and according to such Rules & Directions and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are before in this Act expressed or appointed for and concerning the above mentioned Rates and Sūms which are hereby intended to be doubled as aforesaid.

LIV. Commissioners to summon Persons suspected to appear and take the Oaths.

AND be it further enacted That any two or more of the Cōmissioners appointed by this Act upon Information given or upon any Cause of Suspition in that behalfe shall and are hereby required and impowered to cause every Person suspected or against whom such Information shall be given to be sūmoned to appeare and take the said Oaths as aforesaid.

LV. Proviso for Quakers subscribing the Declaration of Fidelity, 1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 18.

PROVIDED neverthelesse That whereas certaine Persons Dissenters from the Church of England cōmonly called Quakers and now knowne to be such do scruple the taking of an Oath Itt shall be sufficient for any such Person to make and subscribe the Declaration of Fidelity contained in an Act made in the Parliament held in the First Yeare of Their said Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for exempting Their Majesties Protestant Subjectꝭ dissenting from the Church of England from the Penalties of certaine Laws which Declaration any Two or more of the Cōmissioners appointed for the Execution of this Act are hereby impowered and required to take and every such Person so doeing shall not be liable to or chargeable with any of the double Rates aforesaid.

LVI. Assessors not making the Double Assessment on Papists, or others, for not taking the Oaths, the Commissioners are to cause it to be done.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Cases where any Assessor or Assessors who by this Act are required to make a Double Assessment upon Papists or reputed Papistꝭ or other Persons for not taking of Oaths as aforesaid shall neglect to do his or their Duty therein the respective Cōmissioners of the Country Riding Hundred Division or Place where such Double Assessment ought to have been made or any Two or more of them shall take care and they are hereby authorized and required to cause such Papist or other Person to be doubly charged according to the true intent of this Act.

[1] O omits.

[2] said Oaths Q.

LVII. Where Owners of Lands, &c. are liable to be doubly charged, as Papists, &c. Tenants discharged.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That where the Owners of any Landꝭ Tenementꝭ & Hereditamentꝭ are liable to be doubly charged as Papistꝭ or reputed Papistꝭ or otherwise by reason of their not having taken the Oaths according to the Intent of this Act in every such Case such Owners onely shall be charged with and shall pay the said Double Rates and the respective Tenantꝭ of such Landꝭ Tenꝭ and Hereditamentꝭ are hereby discharged off & from the same Any Covenant for Payment of Taxes or other Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding,

LVIII. Proviso respecting King's Bench Prison, &c.

PROVIDED always That the Prison of the Kingꝭ Bench the Prison house Landꝭ Gardens & the Cōmon Side and all the Rentꝭ Proffittꝭ & Perquisittꝭ of the Office of the Marshall of the said Kingꝭ Bench Prison lyeing and being in the Parish of St. George the Martyr in the Borough of Southwarke and the County of Surrey and also the Prison house Landꝭ and Gardens of the Prison of the Marshal of the Marshalsea Prison and all Offices Perquisites and Proffittꝭ of the Marshalsea Court and Prison lyeing and being also in the said Parish of St. George in the Borough of Southwarke and County of Surrey shall be charged and assessed to the Assessment in the said Parish of St. George and Borough of Southwarke and not elsewhere Any thing to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

and the Marshalsea.

To be charged in the Parish of St. George in Southwark.

LIX. Waterworks in Southwark charged in Surrey.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Water-workꝭ in the Borough of Southwarke shall be rated and assessed by the Cōmissioners & Assessors of the County of Surrey and not by the Cōmissioners or Assessors of the City of London Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

LX. Waterworks in Westminster charged in Westminster.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That all the Water-workꝭ in the City or Liberty of Westminster other than such as are before appointed to be assessed in London shall be rated and assessed by the Cōmissioners and Asseessors for the said City and Liberty and not by the Cōmissioners or Assessors of the said City of London Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding And all Cōmissioners Collectors Head Collectors & Receivers are hereby required and enjoyned to apply themselves with all Diligence to the most speedy and effectual Execution of their several and respective Duties and to use their utmost Endeavours that all Persons and Estates and other thingꝭ herein charged may fully & duely pay the Rates and Assssementꝭ according to the Direction of this Act and so as that His Majesties Service herein may not be delayed or hindred through any of their wilfull Neglect or Default.

All Persons concerned in the Execution of this Act to use Diligence, &c.

LXI. No Person liable, whose Lands are under Yearly Value of 20s.

PROVIDED that no (1) Person shall be charged with or liable to the Pound Rate imposed by this Act upon Landꝭ Tenementꝭ or Hereditamentꝭ whose Landꝭ Tenementꝭ or Hereditamentꝭ are not of the yearely Value of Twenty Shillingꝭ in the whole.

LXII. Collectors keeping Monies collected in their Hands, or paying other than to ReceiverGeneral, &c.

AND be it further enacted That if any Collector of any Parish or Place shall keep in his handꝭ any part of the Money by him collected for any longer time than is by this Act directed (other than the Allowance made unto him by this Act) or shall pay any part thereof to any Person or Persons other than to the Receiver General of such County or Place or his respective Deputy that every such Collector shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sūm of Twenty Poundꝭ And in case any Receiver General or his Deputy shall pay any part of the Moneys paid to him or them by any Collector by virtue of this Act to any Person or Persons whatsoever other than to the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer and att or within the respective times limitted by this Act or in case such Receiver General or his Deputy shall pay any part of the said Moneys by any Warrant of the Cōmissioners of the Treasury or Lord Treasurer Under-Treasurer or Cōmissioners of the Treasury for the time being or upon any Tally of Pro or Talley of Anticipation or other way or device whatsoever whereby to divert or hinder the actual Payment thereof into the Receipt of Exchequer as aforesaid that then such Receiver General shall for every such Offence of himselfe or his Deputy forfeit the Sūm of Five hundred Poundꝭ to him or them that shall sue for the same in any Court of Record by Bill Plaint or other Information wherein no Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law is to be allowed.

Penalty £20.

Receiver General or Deputy paying to any Person other than the Exchequer, or paying upon Tally of Pro, &c.

Penalty £500.

LXIII. Treasurer not to direct Warrant for Payment of Monies otherwise than into Exchequer;

or to the Officers of Exchequer for striking Tally of Pro, &c.;

nor Officers of Exchequer to strike any such Tally, &c.

AND it is hereby further enacted That the Cōmissioners of the Treasury or Lord Treasurer Under Treasurer or Cōmissioners of the Treasury for the time being or any of them doe not direct any Warrant to any the said Collectors or Receivers General or their Deputies for the Payment of any [Part of [2]] the Moneys hereby given to any Person or Persons other than [unto [3]] the Receipt of Exchequer as aforesaid nor shall they or any of them direct any Warrant to the Officers of the Exchequer for the striking any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipation nor doe any other Matter or Thing whereby to divert the actual Payment of the said Moneys into the Receipt of the Exchequer nor shall the Officers of the Exchequer strike or direct or record the striking any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipation upon any of the said Moneys upon any Account or Warrant whatsoever nor shall any Teller throw downe any Bill whereby to charge himselfe with any of the said Moneys untill he shall actually have received the same.

LXIV. No Non vult, &c. or other Stay of Prosecution in any Suit against Offenders.

PROVIDED alsoe and be it enacted That no stay of Prosecution upon any Cōmand Warrant Motion or Order or Direction by Non vult ultrius prosequi shall be had made admitted received or allowed by any Court whatsoever in any Suit or Proceeding by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information or otherwise for the Recovery of all or any the Paines Penalties or Forfeitures upon any Person or Persons by this Act inflicted or therein mentioned or for or in order to the Conviction or Disability of any Person offending against this Act.

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[1] Poor *O.* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] into *O.*

LXV. Commissioners empowered to abate, on Proof that Lands are charged above 3s. in the Pound;

and the Money so abated to be re-assessed, as they shall judge most equal.

Provided always That if any Person or Persons who shall be charged or assessed by this Act to or with a Pound Rate upon his or their Mannors Landꝭ Tenementꝭ Hereditamentꝭ or other the Premisses shall upon Complaint made to the Cõmissioners in such manner and within such time as are herein directed in Cases of Appeal make it appeare to the said Cõmissioners or any Three of them by Proof upon Oath that such Assessment doth exceed Three Shillingꝭ for every Twenty Shillingꝭ of the full yearely Value in such Case upon such Proof and due Examination thereof the said Cõmissioners are hereby impowered to abate and lessen the said Assessmentꝭ so much as the same shall exceed Three Shillingꝭ for every Twenty Shillingꝭ of the true yearely Value and noe more and shall cause the Money so abated to be reassessed surcharged & levied in such manner as [they[1]] or any Three or more of them in their Judgementꝭ or Discretions shall judge most equal just and reasonable either within the whole Hundred Lath Wapentake or other Division for which they shall be Cõmissioners or if any particular Part or Partꝭ of the same or any Person therein shall appeare to them to be undercharged then the Moneys so abated shall and may be raised upon such particular Part or Persons so undercharged so that the whole Sũm payable to His Majesty for such Hundred Lath Wapentake or other Division shall be fully and duely answered and paid without being diminished by reason of any such particular Abatement Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXVI. Receivers General answerable for Deputies;

and so to appoint them that no Sub-Collector may be forced to travel above Ten Miles for Payment of his Money.

Penalty £100.

And it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Receiver General of each County shall nominate constitute and appoint fit and proper Persons for whom hee shall be answerable to be his Deputy or Deputies to receive from the said Subcollectors all and every the Rates Duties and Assessmentꝭ by them respectively collected or received And the said Receivers General are hereby required to nominate and appoint so many of such Deputies in their respẽctive Counties that no Subcollector may be forced to travel above the Space of Ten Miles from the usual Place of his Abode for the Payment of the said Moneys that shall be by him so collected or received And if any Receiver General shall neglect or refuse to nominate and appoint such Deputies in manner aforesaid such Receiver General shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sũm of One hundred Poundꝭ the one Moiety to His Majesty His Heires and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them that will sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courtꝭ of Record att Westminster in which Action or Suit no Essoigne Protection Priveledge or Wager of Law shall be allowed.

LXVII. When not Commissioners enough for any City, &c. Commissioners for County may act.

Provided neverthelesse That in case there shall not be a sufficient number of Cõmissioners for any City Borough Towne or Cinque-Port (for which by this Act Cõmissioners are particularly appointed) capable of acting according to the Qualifications aforesaid for putting this Act in Execution that in every such Case any the Cõmissioners appointed for the County att large within which such Borough Towne or Cinque-Port doth stand or which is next adjoining thereto may act as Commissioners in the Execution of this Act within such City Borough Towne or Cinque-Port.

LXVIII. Members of Parliament to be assessed during this Session only, where their Mansion Houses, &c. are, during the Intervals of Parliament.

And whereas several Members of Parliament by reason of their Attendance in Parliament have by the Assessors of London Westminster and Middlesex and the Suburbs of the same been taxed for their Personal Estates and to the Payment of Poll Money have been putt to unreasonable Vexation and Charge Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Members of Parliament who att the Execution of this Act dureing this Session of Parliament shall abide within the said Cities of London Westminster and Middlesex or the Suburbs of the same shall for and in respect of their ready Money and Debtꝭ or any other Tax which may be laid on their Persons or Personal Estate dureing this Session of Parliament be assessed onely in the Places where such Members have their Mansion Houses or other Places where they most usually reside dureing the Intervals of Parliament Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXIX. Places for First General Meetings of Commissioners for the several Ridings of the County of York.

Provided always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the First General Meeting of the Cõmissioners for the West Riding of the County of York shall be held att the Towne of Pontefract And the First General Meeting of the Cõmissioners for the North Riding of the County of York shall be held att the Towne of Thirske And the First General Meeting of the Cõmissioners for the East Riding of the County of York shall be held att the Towne of Killam Any thing in this Act before mentioned or any former Custome to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXX. Register to be kept in the Exchequer of Monies paid into Exchequer.

Provided always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be provided and kept in His Majesties Exchequ, that is to say in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt One Book or Register in which all the Moneys that shall be paid into the Exchequer for the Pound Rate and other Duties hereby granted shall be entred and registred apart and distinct from all other Moneys paid and payable to His Majesty.

LXXI. Register to be kept in the Exchequer of Monies payable thereout.

Loans to the Crown between the 8th October 1697 and the 4th April 1698,

And it is hereby also enacted That there shall be provided and kept in the same Office one other Book or Register in which all the Orders for Money payable upon this Act shall also be entred and registred and that all and every the Principal Sũms of Money which att any time or times between the Eighth Day of October One thousand six hundred ninety seven and the Fourth day of Aprill One thousand six hundred ninety eight have been lent or shall be lent to His Majesty att the Receipt of His Exchequer not exceeding in the whole the Sũm of Eight hundred and fifty thousand Poundꝭ and all and every the Orders of Loan for the same shall be in the first Places transferred to and placed upon the said Register for Orders appointed to be kept by this Act

[1] interlined on the Roll.

and all Orders for the same not exceeding £850,000 to be transferred to the Register under this Act; and registered in course,

without taking Receipts from the Parties;

with Interest at £8 per Cent. payable every Three Months.

Orders for Money may be assigned.

And shall be registred thereupon in due Course and Order according to the Dates of of the respective Tallies of Loan for the said principal Sūms which Transferrences shall and may be and are hereby required to be made by virtue of this Act without making any Issues or taking any Receipt from the Parties in order to transferr the said Loans and that the principal Moneys on [the[1]] Orders so [transmitted[2]] shall be payable and paid to the Lender or Lenders of the same his her or their Executors Administrators or Assignes out of the Moneys ariseing by virtue of this Act in the same Course and Order according to which they are hereby appointed to be [transmitted[2]] and with preferrence to any other Loans or Sūms of Money which shall be registred upon and payable out of the Moneys granted by this present Act And that Interest after the Rate of Eight Pound per Cent per Annū for the said Loans to be transferred as aforesaid shall be paid and satisfied out of the Moneys ariseing by this Act every Three Months from the respective times of making the said Loans until the respective times of Satisfaction of the said principal Sūms And that any Person or Persons who are or shall be intituled to any Moneys to be paid by such Orders to be transferred as aforesaid shall or may assigne over the same to any Person or Persons which Assignement shall be good and effectual in Law and so toties quoties Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXXII.

So much as on 11th April 1698, shall not be raised of £255,663. 5s. 8d. as herein mentioned, to be transferred and paid out of this Act without Interest.

Provided also and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That so much as upon the Eleventh Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety eight shall remaine due and unsatisfied or not be raised of or upon the Sūm of Two hundred fifty five thousand six hundred sixty three Pound Five Shilling and Eight Pence for clearing and paying off the several Annuities or Sūms of Money which between the Seventeenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety six and the Seventeenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven incurred and became due and ought to have been paid as well out of the Five seventh Part of the late Duties of Tunnage on Ships and other Vessells and out of Two seventh Part of the same Duties as also out of certaine Duties charged upon Salt pursuant to an Act of this present Session of Parliament for raiseing the same (if there be such a residue) shall in the subsequent place (to witt next after the said Loans not exceeding Eight hundred and Fifty thousand Pound) be transferred to and placed upon the Register appointed to be kept by this Act and shall accordingly be issued & paid (without Interest) out of the Moneys hereby ariseing and that the Cōmissioners of the Treasury or any Three or more of them or the Treasurer of the Exchequer for the time being for the better and more orderly Payment of the Arrears of the said Annuities incurred as aforesaid and which shall remaine unsatisfied on the said Eleaventh Day of April (if any such be) shall cause such Residue and the Order or Orders for the same to be registred and payable in the Name or Names of such Paymasters or other Person or Persons as they have intrusted or shall think fitt to intrust for the Payment of the said Annuities who shall receive the Money upon such Orders by way of Imprest and upon Account for the said Use and Purpose and shall be accountable and answerable for the same according to the due Course of His Majesties Exchequer.

The Orders for Annuities to be registered in the Name of the Paymasters thereof.

LXXIII.

Persons may lend Money to His Majesty not exceeding £1,400,000 at £8 per Cent. per Annum.

Of which £250,000 to be applied towards the disbanding.

Money lent on this Act not to be taxed:

Tally of Loan to Lender, and Warrant for Interest.

Orders for Repayment registered according to Date of Tally, and paid in course.

Monies to come in by this Act liable to satisfy.

No Fee for providing or making Books, &c. or for Payment of Money lent.

Penalty.

Punishment.

Provided also and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Forreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to advance & lend to His Majesty att the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer upon the Creditt of this Act any Sūm or Sūms of Money as together with the several Sūms by this Act appointed to be transferred as aforesaid shall not exceed in the whole One Million foure hundred thousand Pound of which Sūm of One Million foure hundred thousand Pound a Sūm not exceeding Two hundred and Fifty thousand Pound shall be applied for the paying off & disbanding the Regiment Troops and Companies disbanded and to be disbanded or so much thereof as shall be sufficient for that Service and to have and receive for the Forbearance thereof Interest after the Rate of Eight Pound for every One hundred Pound for One whole Yeare and moreover that no Money so lent upon the Security of this Act shall be rated or assessed by virtue of this Act or any other Act of Parliament whatsoever and that all and every Person and Persons who shall lend any Money to His Majesty on the Creditt of this Act and pay the same into the Receipt of Exchequer shall imediately have a Tally of Loan struck for the same and an Order for his her or their Repayment bearing the same Date with his or their Talleys in which Order shall be also contained a Warrant for Payment of Interest for the Forbearance thereof not exceeding Eight Pound per Centum per Annum to be paid every Three Months until the Repayment of the Principal and that all such Orders for Repayment of Money to be lent shall (after the Orders before by this Act directed) be registred in Course according to the Date of the Talley respectively without other preference of one before another and that all and every Person and Persons shall be paid in course according as their Orders shall stand registred in the said Register Book so as the said Person Native or Forreigner his Executors Administrators or Assignes who shall have his Order or Orders first entred in the said Book of Register shall be taken and accounted the First Person to be paid upon the Moneys to come in by virtue of this Act and hee or they who shall have his or their Order or Orders next entred shall be taken and accounted to be the second Person to be paid and so successively and in course and that the Moneys to come in by this Act shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the said respective Parties their Executors Administrators or Assignes successively without undue preference of One before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever and that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any His Majesties Subject for providing [or making of[1]] any such Book or Registers or any Entries Views or Search in or for Payment of Money Lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of His Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerk or Deputies on Paine of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party agrieved by the Party offending with Cost of Suit or if the Officer himselfe take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to lose his Place also

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] transferred O. & King's Printer's Copy.

Undue Preference by Officer, Penalty; By Deputy, Penalty. Auditor, Clerk of the Pells, or Teller not making Payments in due Order; Penalty.

and if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made either in point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt Damages & Costs to the Party agrieved and shall be forejudged from his Place or Office and if such preference be unduely made by any his Deputy or Clerk without Directions or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerk onely shall be lyable to such Action Debt Damage and Cost and shall be for ever after uncapable of his Place or Office and in case the Auditor shall not direct the Order or the Clerk of the (1) Pells Record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as afore directed then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and the respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid all which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any of Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record att Westminster wherein noe Essoigne Protection Priveledge Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed.

LXXIV. Proviso where several Tallies bear Date the same Day.

Provided always and be it hereby declared That if it happen that several Talleys of Loan or Orders for Payment as aforesaid beare Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those be entred first so as he enters them all the same Day.

LXXV. Paying subsequent Orders, if first demanded, in what case no undue Preference,

Provided also That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incurr any Penalty in Point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerk of the Pells record and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders of Persons that come and demand their Money and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Moneys and bring their Orders in their Course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them.

LXXVI. Orders for Payment of Money lent may be assigned by Indorsement. Memorial thereof without Fee. Assignee may assign.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons to whome any Money shall be due for Loans by virtue of this Act after Order entred in the Book of Register aforesaid his Executors Administrators or Assignes by Indorsement of his Order may assigne, and transferr his Right Title Interest and Benefitt of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memorial thereof also made in the Book of Register aforesaid for Orders which the Officers shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make shall intitule such Assignee his Executors Administrators & Assignes to the Benefitt thereof and Payment thereon and such Assignee may in like manner Assigne againe and so toties quoties and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignments to make void release or discharge the same or any the Moneys thereby due or any Part thereof.

LXXVII. Loans may be made either in Coin or Exchequer Bills. Which Bills (Exception) are to be immediately cancelled. If Loans made in Money, Treasury to dispose thereof for buying Exchequer Bills. And to cause Bills so purchased to be cancelled.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Sūms of Money that shall be lent upon this Act (and which are hereby appointed to be registred in Course after the said Sūm not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty thousand Pounds and alsoe after the Sūm hereby appointed to be registred for Payment of the said Annuities) shall & may be lent to His Majesty either in the lawfull Coins of this Kingdome or in the Bills cōmonly called the Exchequer Bills And that the Exchequer Bills so lent (not being any of those comeing in for the Tax or Duties hereby granted) shall be imediately cancelled in the Exchequ (except so much as shall be sufficient to compleat the Sūm of Two hundred & fifty thousand Pounds for disbanding the Army to be applied as aforesaid) And if any such Loans be made in coined Moneys the Cōmissioners of His Maties. Treasury or any Three of them or the Treasurer of the Exchequ for the time being shall forthwith from time to time cause such coined Money to be issued and disposed to His Maties. best advantage in and for the purchasing of Exchequer Bills and shall cause all the Exchequer Bills so purchased to be forthwith cancelled in the Exchequer And that the respective Tellers who shall be chargeable with the said Bills shall upon the cancelling thereof be discharged of the same in their respective Accounts. Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER XI.

Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p. 3. n. 1.

An Act for explaining an Act made the last Session of Parliam. entituled An Act for supplying some Defects in the Laws for the Relief of the Poor of this Kingdome.

Recital of 8 & 9 W. III. c. 30. § 1.

Whereas in and by a certaine Act made in the last Session of this present Parliament entituled An Act for supplying some Defects in the Laws for the Releife of the Poor of this Kingdome Itt was amongst other things therein contained enacted That if any Person or Persons whatsoever that from and after the First Day of May in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety seven shall come into any Parish or (2) Place there to inhabitt & reside should att the same time procure bring and deliver to the Churchwardens or Overseers of the Poor of the Parish or Place where any such Person should come to inhabitt or to any or either of them a Certificate under the Hands and Seales of the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of any other Parish

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Townshipp or Place or the major part of them or under the Handᵉ and Seales of the Overseers of the Poor of any other Place where there are no Churchwardens to be attested respectively by two or or more credible Witnesses thereby owning & acknowledging the Person or Persons mentioned in the said Certificate to be an Inhabitant or Inhitantᵉ legally settled in that Parish Towneshipp or Place every such Certificate having been allowed of and subscribed by two or more of the Justices of the Peace of the County City Liby Borough or Towne-Corporate wherein the Parish or Place from whence any such Certificate shall come doth lye shall oblidge the said Parish or Place to receive and provide for the Person mentioned in the Certificate with his or her Familie as Inhabitantᵉ of that Parish whenever he she or they shall happen to become chargeable to or be forced to ask Releife of the Parish Townshipp or Place to which such Certificate was given and that then and not before it should and might be lawfull for any such Person and his or her Children though borne in that Parish not having otherwise acquired a legal Settlement there to be removed conveyed and settled in the Parish or Place from whence such Certificate was brought And whereas some Doubtᵉ have arisen upon Construction of the said Act by what Actᵉ any Person coming to inhabitt or reside within any Parish by virtue of any such Certificate as aforesaid may procure a legal Settlement in such Parish and whether such Certificate did not amount to a Notice in writing in order to gaine a Settlement For explaining thereof and of the said Act Be it therefore enacted & declared by the Kingᵉ most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lordᵉ Spiritual and Temporal and Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That no Person or Persons whatsoever who shall come into any Parish by any such Certificate as aforesaid shall be adjudged by any Act whatsoever to have procured a legal Settlement in such Parish unlesse he or they shall really and bona fide take a Lease of a Tenement of the yearly Value of Ten Poundᵉ or shall execute some Annual Office in such Parish being legally placed in such Office.

and that Doubts had arisen thereupon.

No Certificate Person adjudged settled, unless he rent a Tenement of £10 per Ann. or execute a Parish Office.

CHAPTER XII.

AN ACT for the inlargeing repaireing and preserving the Bridge & Key of the Borough of Bridgewater in the County of Somersett.

Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p. 3. n. 2.

WHEREAS the Borough of Bridgewater in the Country of Somersett is of greate Importance to Trade and the Bridge and Key thereof whilst in Repaire was of greate Use & Advantage to the Inhabitantᵉ and others resorting to that Port and Towne which by reason of the Increase of Shipps (now belonging to that Port) is not large enough for convenient Morage but by the overflowing of the Tides and the Violence of the Fresh Waters is much decayed and must inevitably fall downe and become uselesse if not speedily repaired to the great prejudice of the Inhabitantᵉ of the said Borough and the [County [1]] adjacent the great Charge of inlargeing preserving and repaireing whereof the Mayor Aldermen Burgesses and Cōmonalty of the said Borough are in no wise able to beare having expended greate Sūms of Money beyond the Income appropriated to the Repaires thereof To the end therefore that the said Bridge and Key may be inlarged preserved & repaired be it enacted by the Kingᵉ most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lordᵉ Spiritual and Temporal & the Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That for Fourteene Yeares from and after the First Day of May in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety eight there shall be paid by every the Master or other Person or Persons having the Rule and Cōmand of any Shipp or Vessell unlading or which shall unlade on the said Key or into any Barge Boat Hoy or Lighter to passe through the said Bridge att the time of unlading thereof for the Goodᵉ hereafter mentioned (that is to say) For every Weigh of Coals (according to the Measure [now [2]] used there) Last of Wheate Rye Barley Malt and other Graine and for every Weigh of Salt and every Tun of any other Goodᵉ or Merchandizes whatsoever (and so proportionably for a greater or lesser quantity which shall be imported and unladen in the said Port as aforesaid) such Sūm or Sūms not exceeding Twelve Pence of lawfull Money of England (inclusive of all Keyage Wharfage Pontage and Cranage heretofore payable) as the said Mayor Aldermen Burgesses & Cōmonalty and their Successors in Cōmon Council assembled or the major part of them shall from time to time order or appoint.

Recital of Inconveniencies of the present State of Bridge and Quay of Bridgewater.

Duty for 14 Years upon certain Goods unladed from Ships, or laded into Lighters, &c.

II.

AND to the end that the Sūm or Sūms of Money already payable and to be paid by virtue of this Act may be duely collected and levied to the Use and Purpose aforesaid Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Mayor Aldermen Burgesses and Cōmonalty in Cōmon Council assembled and their Successors or the major part of them from time to time and att all times hereafter dureing the said Terme of Fourteene Yeares to nominate and choose such Person or Persons to be Collector or Collectors of every such Sūm or Sūms of Money as shall be ordered or appointed to be paid as aforesaid as they shall think fitt And all such Sūm and Sūms of Money the said Collector or Collectors shall from time to time pay or cause to be paid into the Handᵉ of the Receiver of the Issues and Proffittᵉ of the said Borough for the time being to the Use of the Mayor Aldermen Burgesses and Cōmonalty for the Use Intent and Purpose aforesaid and to no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

Mayor, &c. may appoint Collectors of Duties;

who are to pay Duties collected to the Receiver of the Borough.

III.

AND to the intent that all and every the Sūm and Sūms of Money which shall be collected and levied by virtue of this Act or already payable may be imployed for and towardᵉ inlargeing preserving & repairing the said Bridge and Key Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be Eight or any Five of them Cōmissioners

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Five of Eight Commissioners may inspect Accounts.

Four of such Commissioners nominated by Mayor, &c., and the other Four by Quarter Sessions for the County of Somerset.

Five of such Commissioners may call Collectors before them;

and appoint Expenditure.

Mayor may administer Oath to Collectors.

nominated and appointed to have Inspection and take the Accountꝭ of the Receiptꝭ and Disbursementꝭ of such Moneys as shall be so collected and levied dureing the said Terme Foure of which said Cõmissioners shall be yearely and every yeare from time to time nominated and appointed by the Mayor Aldermen Burgesses and Cõmonalty and their Successors in Cõmon Council assembled or the major Part of them and the other Foure of them shall be nominated and appointed by the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Somersett att the respective Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said County Which said Cõmissioners or any Five or more of them shall and may from time to time dureing the said Terme call before them the Collectors and others who shall from time to time be intrusted with the Collection Receipt or Imployment of the Moneys to be collected and received in pursuance of this Act who shall and are by virtue of this Act required to render unto the said Cõmissioners or any Five or more of them a true Account thereof and of all and every Sũm or Sũms of Money which shall rest due upon such Account And the said Cõmissioners or any Five or more of them shall and may order and appoint all such Moneys as shall rest due upon such Account to be laid out and expended for and towardꝭ the Uses and Purposes aforesaid as there shall be Cause And the Mayor of the said Borough for the time being is hereby enabled and required to administer an Oath to every such Collector or Collectors or any other Person or Persons imployed as shall be nominated and chosen as aforesaid for the true and faithfull executing his and their Office in and about the Premisses according to the true intent and meaning of this present Act.

IV. Allowance to Collectors.

Provided That the said Collector and Collectors to be nominated and chosen as aforesaid shall from time to time be allowed for their Pains in executing the said Office out of the Sũms of Money by him or them received so much as the said Mayor Aldermen Burgesses & Cõmonalty and their Successors in Cõmon Council assembled or the major Part of them shall think fitt not exceeding One Shilling in the Pound.

V. Power to Collectors to enter Ships and see what Goods are unlading.

If Duties not paid

Collector may distrain for the same.

And if Duties not paid within Ten Days after Distress taken, may sell the Distress for Payment of Duties, Costs, &c.

Overplus to Master of Ship.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Collector and Collectors for the time being and every or any of them from time to time and att all times convenient and seasonable to enter into any Shipp or Vessell within the said Port of Bridgewater there to see and informe him and themselves what Goodꝭ shall be in the same unlading. And in case the said Sũm or Sũms of Money ordered and appointed to be paid as aforesaid shall not be paid by the Master or other Person or Persons having the Rule and Command of any Shipp or Vessell unlading as aforesaid according to the true Intent & Meaning of this Act That then and so often it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Collector and Collectors and every or any of them by Warrant first obtained from the Mayor or Aldermen or One of them of the said Borough for the time being under his or their Handꝭ and Seales to take and distraine every such Shipp or Vessell and all Tackle Apparel & Furniture thereunto belonging or any Part thereof and the same to distraine and keep until hee or they be satisfied and paid the said Sums of Money imposed by this Act And in case of Neglect or Delay of or in Payment of the said Sũm or Sũms or any of them or any Part thereof within Ten Days next after any such Distresse or Distresses so taken that then it shall and may be lawfull to & for the Collector or Collectors and every or any of them to sell the said Distresse or Distresses so taken and therewith to satisfie him or themselves as well for & concerning the said Duty so neglected or delayed to be paid and for which any Distresse or Distresses shall be so taken as aforesaid And also for his and their reasonable Charges in taking or keeping such Distresse or Distresses rendring to the Master or other Person or Persons having the Rule and Command of the Shipp or Vessel of in or from which such Distresse shall be taken the Overplus if any shall be.

VI. Mayor, &c. may raise Money on Security of Duties.

Such Money to be employed in enlarging the Bridge and Quay.

And forasmuch as the Moneys to be raised by the Duties aforesaid will not for a long time raise such a Stock or Sũm of Money as may be sufficient for effecting the Endꝭ and Purposes of this Act Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Mayor Aldermen Burgesses & Cõmonalty and their Successors in Cõmon Council assembled or the major Part of them are hereby impowered by Indenture under their Cõmon Seale to convey and assure the Duties granted by this Act or heretofore payable or any Part or Partꝭ thereof as a Security for any Sũm or Sũms of Money by them to be borrowed for the Endꝭ and Purpõses of this Act to any Person or Persons that have already advanced or that shall advance any Sũm or Sũms of Money upon such Security All which Money to be borrowed shall be imployed for and towardꝭ the inlargeing preserving and repairing the said Bridge or Key of Bridgewater aforesaid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

VII. Certain Quays below the Bridge to be taken for lawful Quays.

And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Keys or Wharfꝭ now standing on each Side of the River below the Bridge of Bridgewater aforesaid or that shall be enlarged or repaired (not exceeding in Length on each Side of the said River One hundred and fifty Yardꝭ) are and shall be taken for lawfull Keys or Wharfꝭ for the landing or laying on Shore any Sort of Goodꝭ and Merchandizes whatsoever.

VIII. After the Expiration of the 14 Years, the ancient Duties of Keyage, &c. to be paid.

Provided always That from and after the Expiration of the Yeares hereby granted the ancient Duties of Keyage Pontage and Cranage shall be demanded continued paid and received as heretofore they have been Any thing in this or any former Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

CHAPTER XIII.

AN ACT for granting to His Majestie several Duties upon Coals and Culm.

Rot. Parl. 9 *Gul. III. p.* 3. *n.* 3.

WEE Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjectꝭ the Cõmons assembled in Parliament for a further Supply of Your Majesties extraordinary Occasions doe most humbly p̃sent to Your Majesty the Gift of the Impositions Rates and Duties herein after menc̃oned and do beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lordꝭ Spiritual and Temporal and the Cõmons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That for and dureing the Terme of Five Yeares cõmencing from the Fifteenth Day of May in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety eight there shall be raised levied collected and paid unto and for the Use of His Majesty His Heires and Successors for and upon all Coals and Culme herein after expressed (except Charcoals made of Wood and Cinders made of Pitt Coal) the several and respective Impositions Rates Duties and Sũms of Money herein after menc̃oed (over and above all such Duties as are already payable for or in respect of the same or any of them) that is to say.

Duty on Coals imported and sold by Weight.

For all Coals which att any time or times within or dureing the said Terme shall be imported or brought into the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed from Scotland or from any Part beyond Sea (in case they are such Coals as are most usually sold by Weight) the Sũm of Five Shillingꝭ of lawfull English Money for every Tun reckoning the Tũn to consist of Twenty hundred Weight and every hundred to consist of one hundred and Twelve Poundꝭ Weight of Averdupois and after that Rate for any greater or lesser quantity.

Duty on Coals imported and sold by Measure.

And for all Coals so imported from Scotland or any part beyond Seas being most usually sold by the Chalder or by any other Measure whatsoever reduceable to the Chalder the Sũm of Seven Shillingꝭ Six Pence of like Money for every Chalder reckoning the Chalder to consist of Six and thirty Bushells Winchester Measure and after that Rate for a greater or lesser quantity of such Coals so imported or brought in from any Forreigne Partꝭ the said Duties for Forreigne Coals imported or brought in as aforesaid to be paid by the respective Importer or Importers thereof.

Duty on Coals carried Coastwise and sold by Measure.

For all Sortꝭ of Coals from time to time shipped or Waterborne in order to be shipped or laid on board any Shipp or Vessell to be carried by Sea and which shall be carried by Sea in any Shipp or Vessell from any Port or Place within the said Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed and which att any time or times within or dureing the said Terme shall be imported brought or landed in any other Port or Place within the Kingdome Dominion or Towne aforesaid being most usually sold by the Chalder or by any other Measure whatsoever reduceable to the Chalder the Sũm of Five Shillingꝭ of lawfull English Money for every Chalder to be reckoned as aforesaid and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Duty on Coals so carried and sold by Weight.

And for all Sortꝭ of Coals from time to time so shipped or Waterborne in order to be shipped and carried by Sea from any Port or Place of the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed and which att any time or times dureing the said Terme shall be imported brought or landed in any other Port or Place of the same (in case they are such as are most usually [sold[1]] by weight) the Sũm of Three Shillingꝭ Foure Pence for every Tun and according to that proportion for more or lesse the said several Duties for Coals so shipped or Waterborne to be shipped and carried by Sea as aforesaid from time to time to be paid at the respective Portꝭ and Places of Importation or landing of such Coals and to be charged upon the respective Owner and Owners Master or other Person having the Charge of every such Shipp or Vessell or of the Coals so carried imported or brought in the same.

Where Duties paid, and upon whom charged.

Duty on Culm, Waterborne, to be shipped or imported;

Where Duty paid and upon whom charged.

And for all Culme whatsoever which att any time dureing the said Terme of Five Yeares shall be Waterborne in order to be shipped within the Kingdome Dominion or Towne aforesaid or brought into the same the Sũm of One Shilling per Chalder and after that Rate to be paid att the respective Portꝭ and Places of Importation or Landing of such Culme and to be charged upon the respective Owner and Owners or Master or Masters or other Person having the Charge of every such Ship or Vessell or of the Culme so carried imported or brought in the same.

II.

Duties under Commissioners of Customs;

and paid into the Exchequer.

AND for the better levying and raising the said several Duties and Sũms of Money by this Act imposed upon such of the said Coals and Culme as shall be imported or brought in from Scotland or any Partꝭ beyond Sea as also upon such of the said Coals and Culme as shall or may be shipped or Waterborne to be shipped and carried by Sea from any Part of the said Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed to any other Part of the same as aforesaid Itt is hereby enacted That the same shall be from time to time under the Management & Government of the Cõmissioners of the Customs for the time being who shall cause those Duties from time to time to be raised levied collected and paid so that the Moneys ariseing thereby (except the necessary Charges of receiving collecting levying and managing the said Duties) shall be answered and paid from time to time into His Majesties Exchequer distinct and apart from all other Branches of the Publick Revenues.

III.

AND for the better ascertaining and securing of the said Duties upon Coals and Culme imported from Forreigne Partꝭ or shipped or Waterborne to be shipped and carried by Sea from any Part of England Wales or Berwick to any other Part of the same as aforesaid Be it further enacted That the said several Duties and Sũms of Money

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Duties to be paid before Bulk broken or Coals, &c. unladen;

and before Meter, &c. measure the same.

Receipt for Duty to be a Discharge.

Entries of Ships to be made.

If Coals, &c. unshipped before Duty paid or secured,

Coals, Ship, &c. forfeited.

for such Coals and Culme shall from time to time dureing the said Terme of Five Yeares be answered and paid unto His Majesty His Heires and Successors or to such Collector or Person as shall by His Majesty His Heires or Successors or by the said Comissioners of the Customes or any Foure or more of them for the time being under their Hands and Seals be thereunto appointed before Bulk of the Shipp or Vessell in which they are imported brought or carried shall be broken or any the Coals or Culme therein shall be unladen and before any Meeter Measurer or Weigher in that behalfe appointed or to be appointed shall measure or weigh the same upon Receipt whereof the Party appointed to receive such Duties shall without Delay Fee or Reward deliver a Receipt under his Hand to the Person or Persons who shall pay the said Duty which Receipt shall for soe much be a sufficient Discharge of all which Ships and Vessells and of the Coals and Culme therein imported or brought due Entries shall from time to time be made in the Custome-house of or belonging to such Port or Place where such Importation shall be made (if any Custome-house be there) or else in the Custome-house of the next Port or Place where such Importation shall be and in case any of the said Coals or Culm so imported brought or carried by Sea shall be unshipped to be laid on Land before the Impositions Duties or Sums aforesaid respectively due for the same shall be paid or secured that then as well the said Coals & Culme so unshipped as also the Shipp or Vessell out of which the same shall be so unshipped with all her Guns Tackle Furniture and Amunition shall be forfeited and lost one Moiety of which Forfeitures shall be unto His Majesty His Heires and Successors and the other Moiety to such Person or Persons as shall seize sue or informe for the same to be recovered in any of His Majesties Courts of Record att Westminster by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein noe Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more than one Imparlance shall be admitted.

IV.

Commissioners of Customs to appoint Meters and Weighers;

who are to measure and weigh and grant Certificate thereof.

Penalty £100.

If it appear by Certificate that there is greater Quantity of Coals, &c. than for which Duty has been paid, Penalty.

Ship, &c. to be sold, if Duty for concealed Coals, &c. not paid, with Costs.

And to the end that the said Impositions and Duties may be duely answered and paid without Fraud or Covin and for the better levying and collecting thereof and for the Discovery of the just Quantities of all sorts of Coals and Culme from time to time shipt or waterborne to be shipped or carried by Sea imported or unladen as aforesaid Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for His Majesty His Heires or Successors or to or for any Foure or more of the said Comissioners of the Customes for the time being by Writing under their Hands and Seales from time to time to assigne and appoint within every or any Port or Place within the said Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed such and so many Meeters Weighers or Measurers of the said Coals and Culme as shall within the Terme aforesaid be imported brought or landed in such Port or Place wherein or for which such Meeters Weighers or Measurers shall be assigned or appointed as aforesaid who shall from time to time measure and weigh all such Coals and Culme so imported or brought and when [and ¹] as soon as any such Shipp or Vessell shall be unladen shall forthwith deliver a true Certificate in Writing under his or their Hand or Hands unto the Person or Persons appointed to receive the said Impositions or Duties within such Port or Place of the Sorts Quantities & Numbers of Chalders or Tuns of Coals or Culme respectively which shall be measured or weighed and delivered from on board any such Shipp or Vessell under the Penalty of One hundred Pounds And in case it shall appeare by such Certificate or otherwise that there was on board any such Shipp or Vessell a greater Number of Chalders or Tuns of Coals or Culm than for which the said Impositions or Duties hereby imposed shall have been answered and paid as aforesaid that then in every such Case there shall be paid unto His Majesty His Heires and Successors by the Master or Owners of such Shipp or Vessell for every Chalder or Tun of Coals or Culm so concealed over and above the Impositions and Duties aforesaid the Sum of Ten Shillings for which in case of refusal to pay the same such Shipp or Vessell with the Tackle Furniture and Apparel thereof or any part thereof shall and may be attached and detained by the Officer or Officers for the time being in such Port or Place appointed to receive the said Impositions or Duties or to measure or weigh the said Coals or Culme until Payment thereof and to sell the said Shipp or Vessell Tackle Furniture & Apparel or any part thereof in case all the said Impositions Duties or Payments before mencõned for the said concealed Coals or Culme shall not be paid and satisfied with reasonable Costs and Charges for such attaching detaining or selling rendring the Overplus which Sale shall be good and effectual in the Law.

V.

Importer, upon Certificate, giving in Post-Entry and paying Surplus Duty, Penalty discharged.

Provided neverthelesse That if the Importer upon such Certificate delivered in by the Measurer or Weigher shall within the Space of Six Days after the Delivery of such Ship or Vessell and before her departure from that Port or Place give in his Post-Entry & satisfie and pay the whole Duty for the Surplusage of the said Coals or Culme appearing upon the unlading of such Shipp or Vessell then upon such Payment the Penalty aforesaid shall be discharged.

VI.

Officers at the Ports to keep Books, and enter Receipts and Payments,

and Amount of Coals imported and unladen.

And for the Manifestation of the Truth and Certainty in the Premisses Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Officers to be appointed in each Port and Place for the receiving of the said Impositions or Duties and for the weighing and measuring of the said Coals and Culme shipt or waterborne to be shipt imported or landed as aforesaid shall respectively keep one or more Book or Books for every such Port or Place wherein they shall respectively enter downe a true Account of all such Sums of Money which shall be paid or received for or upon Account of the said Impositions or Duties and of all the Payments and Disbursements of the same and also a true Account of the Numbers of Chalders and Tuns of Coals and Culme so imported landed and unladen in any such Port or Place and of the respective Sorts thereof.

¹ interlined on the Roll.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be allowed to every Master or Owner of any Shipp or Vessell Three Months time for the Payment of the Duty imposed by this Act for such Coals and Culme from time to time imported brought or carried by Sea as aforesaid good and sufficient Security being given for the same such as the Collector or other Chief Officer of the Port or Place where such Goods shall be imported or brought shall approve of or if such Master or Owner shall for the same pay present Money there shall be allowed him after the Rate of Ten Pounds per Centum per Annum for such prompt Payment And if any of the Coals or Culm for which the Duty hereby granted shall be once paid or secured att the Importation or landing thereof shall be againe exported and carried to any other Place of this Kingdome there shall be no further Duty by this Act paid or demanded for the same And if any of the Coals for which the Duty by this Act shall be once paid or secured as aforesaid shall be afterwards carried to any Parts beyond the Seas then an Allowance out of the Over-Sea Duties or Repayment shall be made of so much as was [before ¹] paid by this Act for the same Coals or Culme

VII. Three Months allowed for Payment of Duty, on Security given.

£10 per Cent. allowed for prompt Payment of Duty.

No further Duty on Exportation of imported Coals, having paid Duty.

Allowance out of Over-sea Duties.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted That if any Person or Persons shall att any time be sued or prosecuted for any thing by him or them done in Execution of this Act hee or they may plead the General Issue and give this Act in Evidence and if a Verdict passe for the Defendant or the Plaintiffe be Nonsuit or forbeare Prosecution the Defendant shall have Treble Costs to be recovered as in other Cases where Costs by Law are given to Defendants.

VIII. In Actions for executing Act, General Issue.

Treble Costs.

CHAPTER XIV.

AN ACT for continuing the Duties upon Coffee Tea and Chocolate and Spices towards Satisfaction of the Debt due for Transport Service for the Reduction of Ireland.

Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p. 3. n. 4.

WEE Your Majesties most dutifull and loyal Subjects the Cōmons assembled in Parliament for a further provision of Interest for the Debt due for Transport Service in the Reduction of Ireland att the Rate of Five Pounds for every Hundred Pounds for One whole Yeare and so proportionably for any greater or lesser Sūm do hereby give and grant unto Your Majesty the additional and other Duties and Impositions herein after expressed and do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual & Temporal and Cōmons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the additional and other Duties & Impositions upon the several sorts of Goods & Merchandizes imported into this Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed and from thence exported mentioned expressed and granted in and by an Act made in the Session held in the Sixth and Seventh Yeares of the Reigne of His present Majesty intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty several additional Duties upon Coffee Tea Chocolate and Spices towards Satisfaccōn of the Debts due for Transport Service for the Reduction of Ireland shall be continued from the First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety & eight and be raised levied collected answered and paid unto His Majesty His Heires and Successors until the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and one And that the said Act & all Powers Provisions Penalties Articles and Clauses therein contained which by the said Act were or were intended to have Continuance until the First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety and eight shall continue and be in full Force and Effect until the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and one and shall be practised & executed for raiseing levying collecting answering and paying the said additional and other Duties and Impositions hereby continued for paying Interest for the Debt due for the said Transport Service according to the Tenor and Intent of this present Act.

The additional Duties on the Exportation of imported Goods by 6 & 7 W. III. c. 7. continued until 1st May 1701, and the said Act in like manner continued.

CHAPTER XV.

AN ACT for determining Differences by Arbitration.

Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p. 3. n. 5.

WHEREAS it hath been found by Experience That References made by Rule of Court have contributed much to the Ease of the Subject in the determining of Controversies because the Parties become thereby obliged to submitt to the Award of the Arbitrators under the Penalty of Imprisonment for their Contempt in case they refuse Submission Now for promoting Trade and rendring the Awards of Arbitrators the more effectual in all Cases for the final Determination of Controversies referred to them [by ¹] Merchants and Traders or others concerning Matters of Account or Trade or other Matters Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Cōmons in Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That from & after the Eleventh Day of May which shall be in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety eight Itt shall and may be lawfull for all Merchants and Traders & others desiring to end any Controversie Suit or Quarrel Controversies Suits or Quarrels (for which there is no [other ¹] Remedy but by Personal Action or Suit in Equity) by Arbitration to agree that their Submission of their Suit to the Award

Recital that References made by Rule of Court have contributed to the Ease of the Subject.

Merchants, &c., where Remedy only by Personal Action or Suit in Equity, may agree that Award may be

¹ interlined on the Roll.

made a Rule of Court, and may insert the same in their Submission.

or Umpirage of any person or persons should be made a Rule of any of His Majesties Courts of Record which the Parties shall choose and to insert such their Agreement in their Submission or the Condition of the Bond or Promise whereby they oblidge themselves respectively to submitt to the Award or Umpirage of any Person or Persons which Agreement being so made and inserted in their Submission or Promise or Condition of their respective Bonds shall or may upon producing an Affidavitt thereof made by the Witnesses thereunto or any one of them in the Court of which the same is agreed to be made a Rule & reading and filing the said Affidavitt in Court be entred of Record in such Court and a Rule shall thereupon be made by the said Court that the Parties shall submitt to & finally be concluded by the Arbitration or Umpirage which shall be made concerning them by the Arbitrators or Umpire pursuant to such Submission And in case of Disobedience to such Arbitration or Umpirage the Party neglecting or refusing to performe and execute the same or any part thereof shall be subject to all the Penalties of contemning a Rule of Court when hee is a Suitor or Defendant in such Court and the Court on Motion shall issue Processe accordingly which Processe shall not be stopt or delayed in its Execution by any Order Rule Cōmand or Processe of any other Court either of Law or Equity unlesse it shall be made appeare on Oath to such Court that the Arbitrators or Umpire misbehaved themselves and that such Award Arbitration or Umpirage was procured by Corruption or other undue Means.

II. Arbitration unduly procured, void.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Arbitration or Umpirage procured by Corruption or undue Means shall be judged and esteemed void and of none Effect and accordingly be sett aside by any Court of Law or Equity so as Complaint of such Corruption or undue Practise be made in the Court where the Rule is made for Submission to such Arbitration or Umpirage before the last Day of the next Terme after such Arbitration or Umpirage made and published to the Parties Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER XVI.

Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p. 3. n. 6.

An Act to execute Judgements & Decrees saved in a Clause in an Act of the First Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for taking away the Court holden before the President and Council of the Marches of Wales.

Recital of 1 W. & M. c. 27. § 4.

Whereas in a Statute made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of His Majesty and the late Queen Mary intituled An Act for taking away the Court holden before the President and Council of the Marches of Wales Itt is provided That no Judgements nor Decrees passed in the said Court before the First Day of June One thousand six hundred eighty nine shall be by that Act repealed or annulled but all and every of them shall remaine in the same force and all Executions upon them in the same state in which they were before the making of that Act Any thing in that Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding But forasmuch as no Provision is made in the said Act to authorize His Majesties Courts of Westm and Great Sessions of Wales or any other Court to order or issue out any Executions upon the said Judgments and Decrees the said Clause is become fruitlesse & ineffectual to the great and manifest Damage & Injuries of the Parties on whose behalfes such Judgements and Decrees passed

and that the said Clause had become ineffectual.

For Remedy whereof Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice & Consent of the Lords Spiritual & Temporal and Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawfull to and for His Majesties High Court of Chancery Court of Exchequer att Westminster or His Majesties Court of Great Sessions in the respective Counties within the Principality of Wales where the Cause or Causes originally arose to issue forth Execution or Executions and other Processes upon every Judgement or Decree given or made in the said Court held before the President and Council of the Marches of Wales before the First Day of June in the Yeare of our Lord God One thousand six hundred eighty nine in the same Manner and to the same intent and purpose as if such Judgement or Decree had been given or made in either of the said Courts of the Exchequer or Grand Sessions.

Court of Chancery, Exchequer, and Great Sessions, where the Cause originally arose, may issue Process upon Decree made in the Court before the President and Council of the Marches of Wales, before 1st June 1689.

II. The said Courts to have Power to review, &c. the said Judgments, &c.

Provided also and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Courts before mentioned respectively shall have Power and Authority and are hereby impowered to review reheare reverse or affirme the said Judgements and Decrees.

CHAPTER XVII.

An Act for the better Paym^t. of Inland Bills of Exchange.

Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p. 3. n. 8.

WHEREAS great Damages & other Inconvenienc^e do frequently happen in the Course of Trade and Cõmerce by Reason of Delays of Payment & other Neglect^e on Inland Bills of Exchange in this Kingdome Be it therefore enacted by the King^e most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice & Consent of the Lord^e Spiritual and Temporal & the Cõmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same that from & after the Foure and twentieth Day of June next which shall be in the Yeare One thousand six hundred ninety eight all and every Bill or Bills of Exchange drawne in or dated att and from any Trading Citty or Towne or any other Place in the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed of the Sũm of Five Pound^e Sterling or upward^e upon any Person or Persons of or in London or any other trading City Towne or any other Place (in which said Bill or Bills of Exchange shall be acknowledged and expressed the said Value to be received) and is and shall be drawne payable att a certaine Number of Days Week^e or Months after Date thereof That from and after Presentation and Acceptance of the said Bill or Bills of Exchange (which Acceptance shall be by the underwriting the same under the Parties Hand so accepting) and after the Expiration of Three Days after the said Bill or Bills shall become due the Party to whom the said Bill or Bills are made payable his Servant Agent or Assignes may and shall cause the said Bill or Bills to be protested by a Notary Publick and in default of such Notary Publick by any other substantial Person of the City Towne or Place in the P̃sence of Two or more Credible Witnesses refusal or neglect being first made of due Payment of the same which Protest shall be made and written under a faire written Coppy of the said Bill of Exchange in the Word^e or Forme following.

Inland Bills of Exchange for £5 and upwards, on Non-payment, as herein mentioned, may be protested.

KNOW all Men that I. A. B. on the Day of att the usuall place of Abode of the said 'have demanded Paym^t. of the Bill of the which the above is the Coppy which the said did not pay wherefore I the said doe hereby protest the said Bill. Dated (1) this Day of

Form of Protest.

Which Protest so made as aforesaid shall within Fourteene Days after making thereof be sent or otherwise due Notice shall be given [thereof[2]] to the Party from whom the said Bill or Bills were received who is upon produceing such Protest to repay the said Bill or Bills together with all Interest and Charges from the Day such Bill or Bills were protested for which Protest shall be paid a Sũm not exceeding the Sum of Six Pence And in Default or Neglect of such ptest made and sent or due Notice given within the Days before limitted the Person so failing or neglecting thereof is and shall be liable to all Cost^e Damages and Interest which do and shall accrue thereby.

Notice of Protest to Party from whom Bill received, who is to repay the same with Interest and Charges. Persons neglecting to make Protest liable to Interest and Costs.

II.

Provided neverthelesse that in Case any such Inland Bill or Bills of Exchange shall happen to be lost or miscarried within the time before limitted for Payment of the same then the Drawer of the said Bill or Bills is and shall be oblidged to give an other Bill or Bills of the same tenour with those first given the Person or Persons to whom they are and shall be so delivered giving Security if demanded to the said Drawer to indemnifie him against all Persons whatsoever in case the said Bill or Bills of Exchange so alleadged to be lost or miscarried shall be found againe.

Proviso that where Bill lost, Drawer to give another of same Tenor, on being indemnified.

CHAPTER XVIII.

An Act for repairing the Highways from the Towne of Birdlipp and the Top of Crickley Hill in the County of Gloucester to the City of Gloucester.

Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p. 3. n. 7.

WHEREAS the Highway between Birdlipp and the said Top of Crickley Hill in the County Gloucester and the City of Gloucester being part of the ancient Highway and Post Road leading from the Citty of London to Gloucester by reason of the great and many Load^e that are weekly drawne through the same are become very ruinous and almost impassable for att least Five Miles in length insomuch that itt is become dangerous to all Persons that passe that way and for that the ordinary course appointed by the Laws and Statutes of this Realme is not sufficient for the effectual repairing and amending the same neither are the Inhabitant^e of the several Parishes in which the said ruinous Places in the said High-way and Road^e doe lye of ability to repaire the same without some other Provision be made for the repairing thereof May it please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the King^e most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lord^e Spiritual & Temporal and Cõmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That for the surveying ordering repairing and keeping in Repaire the said several ruinous places in the said Road the Justices of the Peace att the Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County or any Five of them next after the First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety eight shall and may then and so from time to time in every Yeare nominate and appoint a convenient number of sufficient and able Persons residing & inhabiting in the Parishes or Places adjoining to the respective ruinous High-way and Road or any Part thereof so to be amended as aforesaid to be the several and respective Surveyors of the respective Places aforesaid for the Yeare from thence next ensuing and that the said Justices shall cause Notice to be given to the several Surveyors so chosen in Writing of their said Choice which said Surveyors and every of them having no lawfull impedim^t to be allowed by the said Justices

Reasons for passing this Act.

Quarter Sessions to appoint a Surveyor of the Roads yearly.

Notice to Persons appointed.

[1] at O. [2] interlined on the Roll.

Surveyors to meet to survey ruinous Places, and take Order for repairing the same; and certify to Quarter Sessions, who are to make Order thereon.

by whom they shall be chosen in manner aforesaid or any Two of them within one Week next after such Notice to him or them given of their Election shall and are hereby required respectively to meet in some convenient place within their several and respective Divisions for the which they are respectively appointed Surveyors to the Intent to Review and Survey the said respective ruinous places and consider the defect thereof and the best Method and Means that can be used for the repairing the same & make their respective Certificates thereof to the Justices of the Peace att the next Quarter Sessions to be held for the said County who thereupon shall and may make such Order & Orders in and about the same as to them shall seem good which said Order or Orders so to be made shall be by the said respective Surveyors and all other Persons concerned in putting this Act in Execution duely observed & performed and the said respective Surveyors are hereby impowered to appoint and require such Cart and Persons who are within the said adjacent Parishes from time to time to come and work in the said respective Places as they shall think needfull for which the said respective Surveyors shall pay unto such Labourers and to the Owners of such Teams Cart and Wains according to the usual Rate of the Countrey in case they [shall ¹] be required so to work beyond the times limitted by the Statutes now in force wherein if any Difference happen the same to be settled by Two or more of the next Justices of the Peace which is to be conclusive to all Parties.

Surveyors to require Carts, &c. to work in such Places.

Surveyors to pay for working beyond limited Time.

Two Justices may settle Rate of Payment.

II. If not sufficient Gravel, &c. within the Parish, Surveyors may dig, &c. in Waste of neighbouring Parish, without paying for the same; or in private Grounds, not being Gardens, &c, without paying; making Satisfaction for Damage, which may be settled by Quarter Sessions.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where there is not sufficient Gravel Sand or Stones within any Parish Towne Village or Hamlett wherein the said ruinous Places do severally lye to repaire the same itt shall and may be lawfull for the said Surveyors in their several and respective Places and such Person & Persons as they shall appoint to digg take & carry away any Gravel Sand or Stones out of the Wast or Cōmon of any neighbouring Parish Towne Village or Hamlett without paying any thing for the same and where there is not sufficient of such Materials in any Cōmons or Wast Ground thereunto neare adjoyning to digg in the several Grounds of any Person or Persons (not being an House Garden Orchard Yard or Meadow or Avenue to an House) where any such Materials are or may be found and from time to time to carry away such and so much thereof as the Surveyors in their respective Places shall adjudge necessary for the said Reparacōns without paying any thing for such Materials save onely such reasonable satisfaction to the Owner or Occupier of the Ground where the same shall be so digged and carried away as for the Damage hee or they shall thereby sustaine to be assessed & adjudged by the said Justices of Peace att the Quarter Sessions for the said County in case of difference concerning the same.

III. Quarter Sessions to appoint Collectors of Tolls.

Rates of Toll.

Persons required to pay such Tolls.

Places appointed for collecting Tolls.

Collector to give weekly Account to a Justice of Peace, upon Oath, to be returned to Quarter Sessions.

Persons refusing to pay Toll;

Collector may distrain, and detain Horse, &c. until Toll paid; together with Damages.

Money received paid to Surveyor for mending Road.

And for defraying of the Charge in and about the Reparations to be done in the Places aforesaid Be it further enacted That the said Justices of the Quarter Sessions aforesaid shall and [may ¹] choose and appoint One or more fitt Person or Persons to be Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors of such Sūm or Sūms of Money in the Name of Toll or Custome to be paid for all such Horses Cart Coaches Waggons Droves and Gang of Cattell as in Time to come shall passe be led or driven in or through the said Way as are hereafter in this Act limitted (that is to say) For every Horse One Penny For every Stage-Coach or Hackney-Coach One Shilling For every other Coach Calash or Chariott One Shilling For every Waggon Six Pence For every Cart Six Pence For every Score of Hog or Pig Three Pence and so for every greater or lesser Number proportionably not being under Five For every Score of Oxen or Neat Cattell Eight Pence and so for every greater or lesser Number proportionably And that from and after the passing of this Act all and every Person and Persons who shall travel with Horse Coach Cart or Waggon or shall lead or drive any Oxen or other Cattell before mentioned in and through the High-way aforesaid shall and are hereby required to pay unto the said Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers of Toll in that behalfe from time to time to be appointed as aforesaid after the Rates aforesaid the Place for collecting the said Toll to be in some convenient Part or Place upon the said Highway betweene the Town of Birdlipp and City of Gloucester aforesaid by setting upp a Turnpike or Gate Turnpikes or Gates or otherwise as the Justices of the Peace for the said County or any Five of them shall appoint And further also That every Receiver or Collector appointed by the said Justices shall if required give in a Weekly Account upon Oath unto one or more Justices of the Peace who are hereby impowered to administer the same which said Account shall be duely returned to the Justices att the Quarter Sessions who shall examine the same and make such Order therein as to them shall seem meet according to the true meaning of this Act And in case any Person or Persons upon Demand made of Toll aforesaid by the Collector or Receiver in that behalfe appointed shall refuse or neglect to pay the same that then it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Collector or Receiver to distraine & detaine such Horse Cart Coach Calash Chariot Waggon Oxen Hog and other Cattle before mentioned until the said Toll [shall ¹] be satisfied and paid according to the Tenor of this present Act together with such Damages as the Party or Parties so distraining shall sustaine in and about the making of the said Distresse or by the keeping thereof which said Money so to be received shall be paid to the respective Surveyor or Surveyors for and towards the mending of the said ruinous Places in the said High-ways according to the true meaning hereof & not elsewhere.

IV. Surveyors, at the Quarter Sessions next after their Year, to account.

Surplus of Money to be paid to Successor.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Surveyors & every of them att the Quarter Sessions next after the Determination of the Yeare for which they were chosen shall give an Account to the Justices att the said Quarter Sessions in Writing of all such Moneys as have been received by them and of all Disbursements made by them to the end that if there shall be any Overplus of the Money by them received the same may be paid to the Surveyors chosen or to be chosen for the Yeare ensuing to be by them disbursed towards amending the said Highway or repaying such Persons who shall beforehand lend Money thereto and not

¹ interlined on the Roll.

otherwise which said Justices shall out of the Benefitt of the said Toll make such reasonable Allowance to the said Surveyor or Surveyors for their Care and Pains in executing the said Offices and to such other Persons as shall have been asisting in amending the said Highways or advancing or laying out Moneys in relation thereunto as to them shall seem meet And in case the Collector or Receiver of the aforesaid Toll shall not upon request duely pay the same unto the said Surveyor or Surveyors for the time being or in case the said Surveyors or any of them shall not make such Account and Payment unto the several Person and Persons according to the Order Direction & Appointment of the said Justices as aforesaid that then the said Justices att any Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County shall make enquiry concerning such Default as well by Confession of the said Parties themselves as by Testimony of two or more credible Witnesses upon Oath which Oath they are hereby impowered to administer and if any Person or Person shall be thereof convicted the said Justices upon such Conviction shall cõmitt the Party or Parties so convict to the cõmon Goal of the said County there to remayne without Bayl or Mainprize until hee or they shall have made a true and perfect Account and Payment as aforesaid.

Allowance to Surveyor, &c.

Collector not paying to Surveyor, or Surveyor not accounting.

Quarter Sessions, upon Confession of Party, or Oath of Two Witnesses, to proceed.

Imprisonment until Account and Payment.

V.

And forasmuch as the Moneys sõ to be collected by such Receipt of the said Toll may not att present raise such a Stock or Sūm of Money as may be sufficient for the speedy repairing of the said Highway itt is hereby further enacted That the said Surveyor or Surveyors are hereby enabled by Order of the Justices of the said County or any Five of them to ingage the pffitt of ariseing by the said Toll and a Levy made upon the Parishes in which the said High-way or any Part thereof doth lye pursuant to an Act made in the Third and Fourth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for the better repairing and amending the Highways and for settling the Rates of Carriage of Goods or by any other Act whatsoever for such Sūm or Sūms of Money by him or them [to be'] borrowed for that Purpose and by Indenture under the Hand and Seales of the said Surveyor or Surveyors for the time being to transferr the said Proffitt of the said Toll and Levy and to grant and convey the same for any Time or Terme not exceeding Fifteene Yeares unto any Person or Persons that shall or will upon that Security advance any present Sūm or Sūms of Money so lent with Interest for the same which said Money so advanced shall be distributed by the Justices att the Quarter Sessions or any Persons giving Security to the said Justices to repaire and amend the said High-way in the Proportions and for the Purposes aforesaid and not otherwise.

Surveyor, on Order of Five Justices, may mortgage the Tolls, pursuant to 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 12. and any other Act, by Indenture as herein mentioned, for a Term not exceeding Fifteen Years.

Money so advanced distributed by Quarter Sessions.

VI.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons not having any lawfull Excuse to be allowed as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to take upon him or them the said Office of Surveyor being thereunto nominated and chosen as by this Act is appointed or to doe or performe his or their Duty in the due and speedy Execution of this Act the said Justices att their Quarter Sessions shall and have hereby full Power and Authority to impose upon the Person or Persons so refusing or neglecting such Fine or Fines upon each Person not exceeding Five Pounds as to them shall seem meet and to cause the same to levied by Distresse and Sale of the Goods of the Person or Persons so refusing or neglecting rendering to the Party the Overplus if any, shall be and then and in such Case or in case of the Death of any of the said Surveyors some other Person or Persons shall be appointed by Two or more Justices of the Peace that live neare to the Party or Parties so dying refusing or neglecting and such other pson or Persons so to be appointed by the said Justices are hereby required to execute their said Offices in such manner and under such Penalties as if they had been chosen by the Justices att their Sessions of the Peace as aforesaid.

Persons nominated Surveyors, refusing to serve,

Quarter Sessions may fine them.

Fine levied by Distress.

Persons appointed by Two Justices to serve in the Room of Surveyor dying, liable to the said Provisions.

VII.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Fines and Forfeitures to be imposed by this Act shall be paid to the Surveyor or Surveyors for the time being for and towards the repaireing of the said ruinous Places in the said High-wayes according to the true Meaning of this Act.

Fines applied to Repair of Road.

VIII.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Suit shall be cõmenced against any Person for any thing done in pursuance of this Act that in any such Case the said Action shall be laid in the said County of Glouc̃ester and not elsewhere and the Defendant in such Action may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence att any Tryal to be had thereupon and that the same was done in pursuance and by the Authority of the said Act and if itt shall soe appeare to be done or that such Action shall be brought in any other County that then the Jury shall find for the Defendant and upon such Verdict or if the Plaintiff shall become nonsuit or discontinue his Action after the Defendant shall have appeared or if upon Demurrer Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff then the Defendant shall have and recover his double Costs & Charges and have the like Remedy for the same as any Defendant hath in other Cases by Law.

Actions for executing Act to be laid in the County of Gloucester.

General Issue may be pleaded.

Double Costs.

IX.

Provided always That no Person or Persons having occasion to passe where the Toll is taken and returne the same Day with Coach Waggon or other Carriage or with Cattle shall be compelled the same Day to pay the said Toll a Second Time And further also that all and every Person and Persons passing through the Place appointed for receiving the Toll aforesaid and coming from any Parish next adjoining to the said Road shall have a Liberty to carry any Quantity of Stones Lime or Gravel Dung Mould or Compost of any nature or kind whatsoever And that all Carts with Hay nott sold or going to any Markett or Corne in the Straw att Hay time or Harvest Ploughs Harrows and other Implements of Husbandry and Stock of Cattle belonging to the Lands of the respective Parishes shall passe to and fro through the said Place where the said Toll is to be received as aforesaid without paying any thing for their respective passing through the same And that it shall also be lawfull

Persons returning the same Day not to pay Toll a second Time.

Proviso for Persons coming from adjoining Parish with Stones, &c.

Carts, &c. with Hay not sold, or going to Market, &c. to pass Toll free;

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and Soldiers, Baggage Waggons, Persons travelling Post.

for all and every Soldier and Soldiers upon their March and all Cartt Waggons and Coaches attending them & all Persons Riding Post to passe through the said Place without paying any thing for their passing Any thing contained herein to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

X. Persons already chargeable towards Repair of Roads to remain so.

PROVIDED also That all and every Person & Persons who by the Law are chargeable towardt the repairing the said Highways shall still remaine chargeable and shall doe their respective Workt in the Highways as before they were by Law to doe Any thing aforesaid to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

XI. Continuance of Act. If ruinous Places repaired before Expiration of Term, and Monies borrowed repaid, Toll to cease.

PROVIDED also That this Act nor any thing therein contained shall extend to any further time or be in force any longer than the terme of Twenty Yeares to be accounted from the Foure and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety eight And also that if att any time before the Expiration of the said Terme aforesaid the ruinous Places in the said Highways shall be sufficiently amended and repaired and so adjudged by the Justices of the Peace of the said County att their Quarter Sessions that then from and after such Adjudication made & Repayment of such Moneys as shall have been borrowed the aforesaid Toll shall cease and determine Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

XII. No Turnpike to be erected or Toll demanded till Security given that Roads shall be sufficiently repaired within Five Years.

AND to the end the Passengers who pay the Toll by virtue of this Act may be secured to receive benefitt by the said Highway being putt in sufficient Repaire Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Turnpike shall be erected, nor Toll demanded by virtue of this Act until sufficient Security shall be given by able and sufficient Persons to the Justices of the Peace or any Five of them att the Quarter Sessions of the Peace held for the County of Gloucester that the said Highway shall within Five Yeares be sufficiently repaired & amended Any thing in this Act to the contrary in any [wise [1]] notwithstanding.

XIII. Persons giving such Security to levy 6d. in the Pound upon Parishes in which the Highways lie; and to cause Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 12. to be executed. If Toll and Levy not sufficient, Persons so giving Security may make further Assessment. Distress. Persons giving Security not executing this Act. Penalty.

AND to the end the Persons so giving Security may be the better enabled to repaire & amend the said Highway Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Persons so giving Security shall have full Power and Authority and are hereby required to levy for the space of Twenty Yeares from and after the Foure and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety and eight the Sūm of Six Pence in the Pound together with all the Arreares thereof on all the Parishes in which the said Highway or any part thereof doth lie towardt the repairing the said Highway and that they cause to be done and pformed by the Parishioners within the said Parishes all such thingt as are required to be done and performed by an Act made in the Third & Fourth Yeares of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for the better repairing and amending the Highways and for settling the Rates of Carriage of Goodt or by any other Act whatsoever And in case the Toll required to be collected by this Act together with the Sūm charged on the said Parishes shall not be sufficient to putt the said Highway in sufficient repaire within the time limitted by this Act the said Persons so giveing Security have hereby full Power & Authority to cause to be assessed levied and collected the Sūm of Two Pence in the Pound on the Hundred and Hundredt in which the said Highway or any part thereof doth lie which said Assessmentt of Two Pence in the Pound shall be levied by Distresse and Sale of the Goodt of the Person so assessed (not paying the same within Ten Days after demand) rendring to the Owner the Overplus if any shall be and in case the said Persons so giving Security shall neglect or refuse to doe and performe what is required by virtue of this Act to be done and performed by them they shall forfeit for such their Offence the Sūm of One hundred Poundt every Yeare to such Person or Persons who shall sue for the same.

XIV. If Highway not sufficiently repaired the same to be certified by Justices. Penalty £500 on Persons giving such Security.

AND to the end the designe of this Act may no ways be evaded Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Persons having so given Security in case the said Highway shall not be sufficiently repaired or certified so to be by the Justices of the Peace for the County of Hereford or any Ten of them under their Handt and Seales by the time for which Security was given it should be so repaired & amended over and above the Sūm or Sūms they shall be bound for shall forfeit the Sūm of Five hundred Poundt One Moiety thereof to be applied to the repairing and amending the said Highway the other Moiety thereof to such Person or Persons who shall sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courtt att Westminster wherein no Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed nor more than one Imparlance.

XV. Toll not to be demanded unless Security approved by Five Justices for County of Hereford.

AND forasmuch as most of the Persons liable to pay the Toll by virtue of this Act are not Inhabitantt of the County of Gloucester and that other Counties ([&[2]] especially the County of Hereford) are greatly chargeable therewith the said Highway being the Road from the several Partt of the said County to the City of London Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Toll shall not be demanded by virtue of this Act unlesse the Security given to the Justices of the Peace att the Quarter Sessions for the County of Gloucester or any Five of them shall be approved of by Five Justices of the Peace for the County of Hereford under their Handt and Seales Any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

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CHAPTER XIX.

An Act for cleansing & making Navigable the Channel from the [Hithe [1]] att Colchester to Wivenhoe.

Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p. 4. n°.

Reasons for passing this Act.

FORASMUCH as the Ancient Borough of Colchester hath been and yett is considerable for its Trade both att Home and Abroad especially in the Woollen Manufactory neer unto which Burrough hath been and yett is a Haven River and Channel cōmonly called Colne flowing upp to the said Towne which of late Yeares hath been so filled choaked and stopped upp between the Mill there called the Hithe Mill and Wivenhoe and such Pointe of Land in Processe of time so growne upp that Shipps and other Vessells cannott come upp to the accustomed landing Place called the New Hithe in Colchester aforesaid as in times past hath been used by which Meanes the Inhabitante thereof are putt to greate Charges for the Carriage of their Goode Wares and Merchandizes between Wivenhoe and Colchester aforesaid which is not onely prejudicial to the Inhabitante of the said Borough but to all other Traders in or to the Port of Colchester aforesaid and will be yett more injurious to them if some speedy Course or Remedy be not taken and provided for repairing amending and maintaining the said Chanel and River by clearing cleansing deepening & widening the same and cutting crosse such Point & Pointe of Land as are soe growne upp as aforesaid For Remedy whereof and to the intent that the said River and Channell as well for the good of the Inhabitante of the said Towne of Colchester as also of such as shall Trade and passe thither and from thence with Merchandizes may be so repaired amended and maintained and for that the Charge of doeing the same will be very greate Be it therefore enacted by the Kinge most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lorde Spiritual and Temporal and Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from the First Day of May in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred [ninety [1]] and eight and for and dureing the space of One and twenty Yeares from thence next ensuing all Merchante Owners or Proprietors of any Goode Wares and Merchandizes that shall be brought in and to the said River and Channel and shall be landed att or shipped from Wivenhoe or the New Hithe in Colchester aforesaid or betweene either of the said Places shall pay unto the Collector or Collectors to be nominated and chosen as is herein after named for the aforesaid Goode Wares & Merchandizes for and towarde the clearing cleansing deepening and widening the said River and Channell cutting of the said Pointe and removing all other Obstructions in the same all & every such Duties Sūm and Sūms of Money as are hereafter particularly expressed (that is to say) For every Bay Say or Perpetuane One Halfe-Penny per Peice For every Tun of Timber Six Pence; For every Tun off Chalk for Lime Three Pence For every Tun of Paving Stone Six Pence For every Tun of all other Kind of Stones or of Tobacco Pipe Clay Ashes or Pan-Tyles and for every [Chalder [2]] of Fullers Earth or [Chalder [2]] of Sea Coale Twelve Pence For every Tun of Oyle Three Shillinge For every Tun of Wines or Brandies Five Shillinge And for every Tun of all other Goode Wares and Merchandizes not before particularly expressed Two Shillinge and so after the same Rate and Proportion for every greater or lesser Quantitities of all and singuler the aforesaid Goode Wares Merchandizes and Thinge and that the said Sūm and Sūms of Money so to be paid as aforesaid shall be paid before the said Goode Wares and Merchandizes shall be landed and delivered out of or laden into any Shipp Hoy [Lighter [3]] Boat or other Vessell by the Merchant Owner or Proprietor of such Goode Wares and Merchandizes respectively for the Intente and to the Uses aforesaid.

Merchants, Owners of Goods, &c. to pay Duties as herein-after mentioned.

Duties.

to be paid before Landing, Delivery, or Lading of Goods.

II.

Monies to be paid to Collectors, and by them to Persons appointed by the Corporation for the Purposes of Act.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every such Sūm and Sūms of Money so to be paid and collected as aforesaid, shall be paid to such Collector and Collectors upon reasonable Demand and shall be by such Collector and Collectors from time to time paid over into the Hande of such Person or Persons as shall be appointed by the Mayor Aldermen Assistante and Cōmon Council of the said Towne or Borough in Cōmon Council assembled or the Major Part of them to be the General Receiver or Receivers of the same to and for the Uses Intente and Purposes aforesaid.

III.

On Failure of Payment, Collectors on Landing, &c. of Goods, may distrain the same for the Amount of Duty and Costs.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case of failure of Paym^t. of the said Duties Sūm and Sūms of Money aforesaid or any Part thereof in manner aforesaid it shall and may be lawfull to and for such Collector and Collectors so soon as such Goode Wares Merchandizes and Thinge liable to the Payment thereof as aforesaid shall be landed or delivered out of or otherwise laden into any Shipp Hoy Lighter Boat or other Vessell from time to time to distraine take and carry away so much and such reasonable Part and Parte of the same Goode Wares Merchandizes and Thinge above named liable to the Payment thereof as may reasonably seem fitt & convenient and be of as great or greater worth and value to answer and satisfie all and every such Sūm and Sūms of Money as are before expressed and appointed to be paid for the same in Manner and Forme aforesaid together with such reasonable Coste and Charges as such Collector or Collectors may be putt unto by reason of such distraining and the same Distresse to keepe and detaine until such time and times as the said several Sūm or Sūms of Money shall be satisfied and paid according to the Intent and true Meaning herein before specified and declared and in case the said several Sūm or Sūms of Money for which such Distresse or Distresses shall be so taken or any part thereof shall not be duely paid within Ten days after such Distresse taken it shall and may be lawfull to and for such Collector and Collectors so distraining to appraise and sell the same Goode Wares and Merchandizes so distrained rendring to the Owners thereof or to their Agente or leaveing with the Master of such Vessell from out of or into which such Goode or Thinge shall have been laden or unladen the Overplus (if any there be) reasonable Charges being allowed out of the same unto such Collector or Collectors for the taking keeping & selling the same.

If Money for which Distress made not paid within Ten Days, Goods distrained may be sold and Overplus, if any, to Owner.

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[1] Heith *O.*

[2] Chaldron *O.*

[3] interlined on the Roll.

IV. Mayor, &c. may assign the Places that are to be enlarged, &c.; and Ground to be dug for the Purposes of this Act. Breadth allowed of Ground assigned.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in order to the making the said Channel and River more conveniently navigable and passable for Shipps & Vessells from Wivenhoe upp to the New-Hithe aforesaid it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Mayor and Aldermen or major part of them their Assignee or Assignees att any time or times on or before the Five and twentieth day of December One thousand six hundred ninety eight to designe assigne and lay out where and in what Places such Chanel or River shall be had made enlarged opened and continued between Wivenhoe and the New-Hithe as shall appeare to them to be most convenient and practicable and what Pieces Pointe or Parcells of Land or Ground lying between Wivenhoe and New-Hithe aforesaid are fitt and necessary to be appointed cutt digged and laid out for the making or enlargeing such Channel for the better and freer Current of the said River there and for the more easie and clear Passage of Shipps and Vessells from Wivenhoe to New Hithe aforesaid as to them their Deputies and Workmen with the Allowance of the Comissioners hereafter menconed or any Five of them shall seem meet and necessary for that purpose so as such Land or Ground so to be assigned or laid out shall not exceed the Breadth of One hundred Foot in any Place or Places.

V. Mayor, &c. may cut and dig Land assigned; and may make Trenches, &c.; and may remove Gravel, &c.; and may lay the Earth, &c., when digged, on the Sides of the Banks; and are to have free Passage for the Purposes aforesaid.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull for the Mayor and Comonalty their Assignees and Workmen to cutt and digg all the said Land and Ground so to be assigned laid out used and imployed for such Channel of the said River not exceeding One hundred Foot in Breadth and to make new or larger all such Cuttes Trenches or Passages for Water in upon or through such Land or Ground as they shall [think [1]] fitt or necessary for the better effecting [and [2]] carrying on the said Undertaking being the Ground or Soyle of any Person or Persons whatsoever between Wivenhoe aforesaid and the New Hithe and to remove and take away all Gravel Bedes of Ouze or any other Thing or Impediment which may hinder the Navigation or Free Passage for any Shipp or Vessell comeing or to come from Wivenhoe aforesaid unto the said New Hithe and preserve the same and to lay the Earthe Soil & Stuff there or thence digged or to be digged or taken out on any or either side of the Bank or Ground next such Channel made or to be made opened enlarged or cleansed as shall be most meet for that purpose and to have free Passage in all convenient Places and att all convenient times for making cutting digging cleansing scouring opening deepning enlargeing or amending the same as aforesaid or the Bankes thereof from time to time and to doe all other necessary Matters and Thinges for the better carrying on and effecting the said Undertaking.

VI. Proviso for the Lands, &c. of the Earl of Kent; and for the Lands of Nicholas Corsellis Esq. If Walls, &c. belonging to any Person, damaged, Mayor, &c. to make good the same. Ground, Gravel, &c. cut for making Channel not to be laid on Grounds of Persons lying on Land Side of Walls, &c. without Licence from Owner. Satisfaction to be made to Owners of Points or Parcels of Ground severed from the Main Land. And upon Payment or Tender of Satisfaction, such Pieces of Land, &c. vested in Mayor, &c.

Provided neverthelesse and it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall not be lawfull for the said Mayor and Comonalty to assigne design or make any new Cutt or Channel through any Land or Ground belonging to the Right Honorable Anthony Earle of Kent other than one Point Peice or Parcell of Land belonging unto the said Earle of Kent called Gravel-pitt Land and lying over against the Shipp-yard that was formerly in the New Hithe and the said Cutt or Channel to be made through the same shall not exceed Forty Perches or Poles in Length and also other than two other Pointe Pieces or Parcells of Land comonly called Forelandes belonging to the said Earle and lyeing below the said first mentioned Point And that the Cutt or Channel to be made through the same shall not exceed Five and forty Perches in length in either of them nor shall not be made on that side of the Wall or Bank there which lieth to the Land nor so neare in length to the Wall or Bank there as to prejudice [thereby [1]] such Wall or Bank And further that it shall not be lawfull for the said Mayor and Comonalty to assigne designe or make any new Cutt or Channel through any Land or Ground belonging to Nicholas Corsellis Esq, other than one Point Peice or Parcell of Land called the Reed Point And that the Cutt or Channell [to [1]] be made through the same shall not exceed Five and forty Perches or Polls in length And further that in case any Wall Sluce or Bank for the Defence or Benefitt of the Landes of the said Earle of Kent or Nicholas Corsellis or of any other Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate shall be impaired cutt or damnified by the said Mayor and Comonalty their Agentes or Workmen in or by the so cutting or digging any such new Cutt or Channel or in repairing enlargeing amending or cleansing the said Channel or any part thereof they the said Mayor and Comonalty shall repaire and make good the same or shall make or cause to be made new good and sufficient Walls Bankes and Sluces for securing to the respective Owners of the Landes adjoyning to the said River their respective Landes [in as good Condition [1]] against all Overflowinges of the said River as they were in before the making or repairing of the said Channel And that no part of the Ground Soyle Gravel Mud or other thing to be dugg or Cutt for or in making enlargeing or cleansing such Channel or any part thereof shall be throwne or laid upon any part of the Land or Ground of any Person or Persons lying on the Land side of any such Walls or Bankes without the Licence of the respective Owners of such Land but onely upon such Walls or Banks or upon the Border of the said Channel or in or upon some Ground or Place between such Walls or Bankes and the said Channel And as to such Pointe or Parcells of Land as shall be severed from the maine Land by making a new Cutt or Channel through such Pointe as aforesaid or through any other like Pointe of Land in regard the same may by reason of such Severance become uselesse unto the Owners Occupiers and Proprietors of the same the like Satisfaction and Composition shall be had and made and in like manner as is herein after mentioned and directed to be had and made to and with the Owners Occupiers and Proprietors of such Land and Ground in and through which such Channel shall be made or enlarged And upon such Paymente or Tender of such Sūm and Sūms of Money so to be agreed on or decreed for or in respect of the said Pointe or Parcells of Land so to be severed to such Parties concerned therein in such manner as herein after is directed and appointed to be had and made for and in respect of such Land and Ground in or through which such Channel shall be designed made or enlarged the said Pointe or Parcells of Land so severed and lyeing between the said new Channel or Cutt so to be made and the Place where the Channel now is shall be together with the new Channel vested in the Mayor and Comonalty and their Successors forever.

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[PROVIDED alsoe and be it enacted That if the said Mayor and Cōmonalty shall not repaire and make good the said Premisses so impaired cutt or damnified as aforesaid that then in Default thereof the said Mayor and Cōmonalty shall be liable to answer double Damages besides Costs of Suit to the Owner or Proprietor of any such Lands or Pmisses so impaired cutt or damnified to be recovered by Action of Trespasse or upon the Case in any of His Majesties Courts of Record att Westminster wherein no Protection or Priviledge or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed.']

VII. Mayor, &c. not repairing such Damage, Double Damages and Costs.

PROVIDED neverthelesse and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Mayor & Cōmonalty shall make Satisfaction or Composition to and with the Owners Occupiers and Proprietors of such Land and Ground in or through which such Channel shall be made or enlarged And in order thereunto the Cōmissioners hereafter named or any Five or more of them shall have full Power and Authority to mediate betweene the said Corporation and the Owners or Occupiers of such Land and Ground where such Channel is or shall be designed enlarged opened made or laid out or who may or shall receive or sustaine any Losse or Damage thereby and to settle and proportion what Satisfaction or Recompence every such Person or Persons shall have for or in respect thereof and what Share & Proportion of such Satisfaction any Tenant or other Person having any particular Estate Terme or Interest in the said Premisses shall have or receive for the same And in case any Person or Persons doe or shall wilfully refuse to agree as aforesaid or through Disability by Nonage Coverture or Special Intail or other Impediments cannot that in such Case the said Cōmissioners or any Five [or more[2]] of them are hereby impowered and authorized from time to time to issue out their Warrant or Warrants under their Hands and Seals to the Sheriff of the County of Essex for the time being for the impannelling & returning and the said Sheriff is hereby required accordingly to impanell and returne a Jury or Juries before the said Cōmissioners or any Five or more of them att such Time and Place as shall be therein mentioned to which Juries att the Returne of the said Precept and their Appearance the Parties shall & may have their legal Challenges and the said Jury or Juries being thereto sworne before the said Cōmissioners (which Oaths and also Oaths to all such Person and Persons who shall be produced as Evidence concerning the said Premisses before such Cōmissioners and the Jury the said Cōmissioners or any Five or more of them are hereby impowered to administer) shall enquire [of[3]] and assesse such Damages and Recompence as they shall judge fitt to be awarded or [given[4]] to the Owners or Occupiers of any such Land or Ground or any part thereof as shall be used for or damnified by making the said Channel or River navigable for their respective Estates and Interests therein or for such Losse and Damage as they may thereby sustaine And the said Cōmissioners or any Five or more of them shall give Judgement for such Sūms so to be assessed by such Juries and shall by Examination of Witnesses upon Oath and by all other lawfull Ways and Meanes examine heare and determine all and all manner of Controversies Debates & Questions which shall happen or arise betwixt any Person or Persons touching or concerning any Matter or Thing relateing to the aforesaid Premisses or any part thereof which said [Verdicts[2]] Judgements Sentences Decrees or other Determinations sett downe declared and pronounced by the said Comissioners or any Five or more of them and the Prices and Recompences so to be agreed and assessed (Notice in Writing being first given of their Meeting and of the Time and Place thereof to every Party concerned or being left in Writing att the Dwelling House of such Party concerned or att their usuall Place of Abode or of some Tenant or Occupier of some Land or Tenement of such Party neare the said River in case such Party cannot otherwise be found out to be served with the same) shall be binding to all Intents and Purposes against such Parties their Heires Executors Administrators & Assignes and all others claiming or to claime any Title or Interest in the said Lands or Grounds or any thing thereunto belonging or apperteyning in Possession Reversion Remainder or otherwise as well Infants Feme Coverts as others which Orders Sentences and Decrees so made or to be made shall be in Writing under the Hands and Seales of such Cōmissioners or any Five or more of them and shall be carried into and kept amongst the Records and Writings of the Sessions of the Peace for the said Towne of Colchester by the Recorder or Towne Clerke there to which all Persons shall have liberty to resort to view and inspect the same without any Fee or Reward to be paid for such View all which shall be taken adjudged and deemed good and sufficient Evidence in any Court of Record whatsoever And that upon Payment of such Sūm or Sūms of Money so agreed on or assessed and decreed to such Parties concerned as aforesaid or tender thereof made att his or their Dwelling House or usuall Place of Abode or if the same cannot be found att the House of some [one[2]] Tenant or Occupier of some Land or Tenem. of such Party and if upon such tender as aforesaid they shall refuse or neglect to receive the same that then upon Payment of such Sūm into the Hands of such Person or Persons as the said Cōmissioners or any Five or more of them shall appoint for the Use of such Person or Persons it shall (& not before) be lawfull to and for the said [Mayor & [2]] Cōmonalty their Workmen Agents & Servants to digg and cutt or cause to be digged and cutt any such Land or Points of Land or Ground as aforesaid or to do any such further Act in relation to the making the said [Channell & [2]] River navigable and passable as aforesaid And the said Mayor and Cōmonalty Cōmissioners and Persons to be authorized by them in manner as aforesaid are and shall be hereby indemnified against the Heires Executors Administrators & Assignes of such Owners and Occupiers as aforesaid as if such Land and Ground had been sold or conveyed from them to the said Mayor and Cōmonalty and their Successors by Deed Feofment Bargaine & Sale Fine & Recovery or by any of them or in any other Way of Conveyance whatsoever.

VIII. Mayor, &c. to make Compensation to Owners of Land through which Channel made. Five Commissioners may settle the same.

Persons refusing, or unable from Infancy, &c., to agree to the same, Five Commissioners may issue Warrant for impannelling a Jury.

Challenge of Jurors.

Jury sworn;

and may assess Compensation.

And Five Commissioners may give Judgment for Sum assessed by Jury; and may examine upon Oath and settle Disputes.

Such Judgments, on Notice in Writing, binding on Infants, Femes Covert, &c.;

and to be made in Writing under Hand and Seal;

and recorded in Sessions for Colchester;

and may be inspected without Fee.

On Payment or Tender of Sums assessed and decreed,

Mayor, &c. may dig, &c. any such Points of Land;

and are hereby indemnified.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Mayor Aldermen Assistants and Cōmon Council of the said Borough in Cōmon Council assembled or the major Part of them from time to time and att all times hereafter for and dureing the said Terme of One & twenty

IX. Mayor, &c. may nominate and choose Collectors of Duties;

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] off O. [4] giveing O.

Yeares to nominate and choose such Person or Persons to be Collector or Collectors of every the Sūm and Sūms of Money payable and to be paid as aforesaid as they shall think fitt all which Sums of Money such Collector and Collectors shall forthwith from time to time pay or cause to be paid into the Handᵉ of such Receiver General for the time being for the Use of the said Mayor and Cōmonalty and for the Intentᵉ and Purposes aforesaid and in this Act mentioned and for no other Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

who are to pay the same to Receiver General for the Use of Mayor, &c.

X.

Mayor and Justices for the East Division of Essex to be Commissioners for taking Accounts, &c.

Five Commissioners may summon Collectors, &c. to account upon Oath, which they may administer;

and may order Expenditure of Monies collected.

Collectors, &c. refusing to account or pay, imprisoned in the Common Gaol until Account and Payment.

And to the Intent that all and every the Sūm and Sūms of Money which shall be collected and levied by virtue of this Act may be applied for and towardᵉ the cutting digging making scowring cleansing widening deepning, repaireing amending and maintaining such Channel and River between Wivenhoe and the New Hithe aforesaid Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Mayor of Colchester for the time being and the Justices of the Peace for the East Division of the said County of Essex for the time being shall be Cōmissioners from time to time for the Purposes aforesaid and to have the Inspection and to take the Account of the Receiptᵉ and Disbursementᵉ of all such Sūm or Sūms of Money as shall be so collected and levied dureing the Terme aforesaid which said Cōmissioners or any Five or more of them shall and may from time to time dureing the said Terme call before them such Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers and all and every other Person and Persons who shall be or shall have been intrusted with the Collection Receipt Management or Imployment of any the Moneys to be collected or received in pursuance of this Act who shall and are hereby required from time to time to render unto such Cōmissioners as aforesaid or any Five or more of them a true Account thereof in Writing and shall then make Oath of the truth thereof which said Oath the Cōmissioners or any Five of them shall have Power to Administer and such Cōmissioners or any Five or more of them shall and may Order and appoint all such Moneys which shall remaine due upon such Account to be laid out and expended for and towards the Uses and Purposes aforesaid as there shall be cause and in case any such Collector or Collectors Receiver and Receivers or any other Person or Persons who shall be intrusted with such Collection Receipt or Imployment of any such Moneys so to be collected or received shall refuse to give such Account in Writing or to pay the Moneys then due upon such his Account into the Handᵉ of such Person or Persons as the said Cōmissioners or any Five or more of them shall direct the same to be paid Itt shall and may be lawfull for them or any Five of them by Warrant under their Handᵉ and Seales to cōmitt such Collector or Collectors or Person or Persons so refuseing to account or pay what shall be found due upon such Account to the Cōmon Goal of the said Towne there to remaine without Bail or Mainprize until hee or they shall give such Account and shall pay such Sūm and Sūms of Money as shall be and remaine due upon such Account as aforesaid.

XI.

Collectors to take Oath administered by Mayor.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every such Collector or Collectors Receiver and Receivers shall before his or their executing such Office take an Oath for his or their true and faithfull executing the same before the said Mayor for the time being which Oath the said Mayor is hereby authorized & required to administer.

XII.

No Goods, except Wood or Timber, to be laden or unladed, except at Wivenhoe and New Hithe.

Penalty £5.

And to the Intentᵉ that the said Paymentᵉ and Sums of Money may with the greater Ease Security and lesse Charge be collected and paid and His Majesty lesse lyable to be defrauded in His Duties and Customes Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of May no Goodᵉ Wares and Merchandizes (except Wood or Timber) shall be laden or unladed att any Key or Wharfe in the said River or Channel but onely att Wivenhoe and the New Hithe aforesaid upon paine of forfeiting unto the said Mayor and Cōmonalty & their Successors the Sūm of Five Poundᵉ for the Uses and Purposes aforesaid for all such Goodᵉ which shall be laden or unladen att any other Private Key or Wharfe betwixt Wivenhoe & New Hithe aforesaid to be recovered by the said Mayor & Cōmonalty by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courtᵉ of Record att Westminster together with full Costᵉ of Suit wherein no Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed nor any more than one Imparlance.

XIII.

Proviso for lading and unlading at or from the Wharf of Giles Sayer.

[¹Provided always that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibitt the lading or unlading of any Goodᵉ att or from the late erected Wharfe of Giles Sayer in the Parish of S^t. Giles in Colchester but that the same be and continue subject to the Laws now in being in like Manner as if this Act had never been made or provided] [²except as to the Duties by this Act imposed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and such Remedy for Recovery thereof as by this Act is provided.]

XIV.

Goods laden or unladen at Wivenhoe and not going to or through Colchester or Liberties thereof, on Oath thereof, not to pay Duty.

Provided always and it is hereby declared That all such Goodᵉ Wares and Merchandizes which shall be att any time unloaden out of any Shipp or Vessell att Wivenhoe aforesaid and shall not goe or be afterwardᵉ brought or carried unto or through the said Towne of Colchester or unto or through the same Place or Places within the Liberties Precinctᵉ or Jurisdictions of the said Towne or Corporation of Colchester or which shall be laden or be putt on Board any Shipp or Vessell at Wivenhoe aforesaid and shall not first come or be carried or brought from or through the Towne of Colchester aforesaid or from or through any Place or Places within the Liberties Precinctᵉ or Jurisdiction of the said Towne or Corporation of Colchester shall not be liable to the Payment of any the said Sūms of Money aforesaid Oath being first made in case such Collector shall require the same that such Goodᵉ Wares and Merchandizes so to be unladen are not to be and are not designed to be brought or carried from Colchester aforesaid and that such Goodᵉ so to be loaden or putt on Board any Shipp or Vessell att Wivenhoe aforesaid did not come to or were brought from Colchester aforesaid or from or through any Place or Places within the Precinctᵉ Liberties or Jurisdictions thereof which said Oath shall be made before

¹ ² annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

such Collector or any of His Majesties Custom-House Officers haveing Powr in any case to administer an Oath which Oath the said Collector or such Custome House Officer is hereby authorized and required to administer Any thing herein before to the contrary notwithstanding.

Such Oath to be made before any Officer of the Customs, having Power to administer an Oath.

XV.

AND forasmuch as the Moneys so to be collected and paid as aforesaid cannot raise any present Stock of Money sufficient for the purposes aforesaid and the carrying on and defraying the Charges thereof Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Mayor and Cōmonalty by Indenture under their Cōmon Seale and by and with the Consent and Approbation of the said Cōmissioners or any Five or more of them under their Hande and Seales att any time before or after to be had unto the same to engage the Profitte and Sūms of Money ariseing or to arise by the meanes aforesaid for the carrying on the said Work and to grant mortgage or convey the same for any Time or Terme not exceeding the said Terme of One and twenty yeares unto any Person or Persons that shall and will upon such Security & Conveyance advance and pay into the Hande of such Receiver General any Sūm or Sūms of Money for or towarde the carrying on the said Work for the securing the Repayment thereof together with Interest not exceeding the Rate of Six Pounde per Centum per Annum which said Money so to be advanced or borrowed shall be from time to time applied for and towarde the makeing and finishing the said Work as aforesaid.

Mayor, &c., with Consent of Five Commissioners, may mortgage Duties,

for Money on Interest, at £6 per Cent. per Ann., to be applied in the said Work.

XVI.

PROVIDED always That if att any time before Expiration of the said Terme of One and twenty yeares sufficient Moneys shall be raised by virtue of this Act for the Uses Intente and Purposes aforesaid and shall be so adjudged by the said Cōmissioners or any Five or more of them that then from & after such Adjudication made and after Repayment made of such Moneys as shall have been so borrowed as aforesaid together with the Interest thereof all the aforesaid Duties and Paymente shall cease and determine Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

If sufficient Money raised before Expiration of Term, and Monies borrowed, together with Interest, repaid, Duties to cease.

XVII.

PROVIDED also That in case any Dispute or Difference shall arise betwixt such Collector and the Owner of such Goode Wares Merchandizes and Thinge liable to the payment of any Duties or Sūms of Money aforesaid concerning the Weight and Quantity of the same Itt shall and may be lawfull to and for such Collector to weigh or cause to be weighed all such Goode Wares Merchandizes & Thinge before the said Goode and Thinge to be laden or shipped into any Vessell shall be so laden and as soon as such Goode and Thinge to be so unladen as aforesaid shall be so unladen And in case such Goode Wares Merchandizes and Thinge shall upon such weighing appeare to be of as great or greater Weight or Quantity than such Collector did affirme and insist the same to be of before the weighing thereof whereby such and so much Moneys or more should and shall be due and payable for the same or such Collector shall have demanded for the same before the weighing thereof the Owner of such Goode and Thinge so weighed shall pay and beare the Coste and Charges of such weighing thereof And in case of Refusal so to pay the same such Collector shall and may have the like Remedy for the Recovery thereof as by force of this Act hee hath or may have for the said Duty or any Sūm or Sūms of Money payable as aforesaid.

In case of Dispute Goods to be weighed before Lading, or as soon as unladen.

If Goods weigh as much or more than Collector affirmed, the Owner to bear Cost of weighing.

How recovered.

XVIII.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Suit Plaint or Information shall be cōmenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what shall be by them or any of them done in pursuance or Execution of this Act such Person or Persons so sued in any Court whatsoever shall & may plead the General Issue and thereupon give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence And if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become nonsuit or forbeare Prosecution or suffer any Discontinuance or if a Verdict or Judgement upon Demurrer passe or otherwise be given against him such Person or Persons Defendant or Defendante shall have and recover their Coste in such Manner as where Coste are by Law recoverable by any Defendant.

In Action for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded.

Costs.

XIX.

PROVIDED also and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case the said Mayor and Cōmonalty their Workmen or Agente shall make a new Cutt or Channel through the said Point or Parcell of Land of the said Earle of Kent called Gravell-Pitt Land lyeing over against the Shipp Yard which was formerly in the said New Hithe in pursuance of the Power and Authority to them herein before given that it shall be att the Election of the said Earle his Heires or Assignes either to have the Value of the said Land so to be severed to be ascertained in manner and forme herein before mentioned in case the said Earle his Heires or Assignes and the said Mayor and Cōmonalty shall not agree the same betweene themselves or to keep & retaine the said Land so to be severed And in case the said Earle his Heires or Assignes shall make his or their Election to retaine & keep the said Lande so to be severed & shall within Twelve Months next after such Severance by Writing under his or their Hande and Seales signifie the same to the Mayor of the said Borrough for the being that then the said Land so to be severed and the Right and Estate thereof shall not be vested in the said Mayor and Cōmonalty & their Successors but remaine in the said Earle his Heires and Assignes And in such Case the said Mayor and Cōmonalty their Workmen & Agente shall make a substantial Wall and Bank athwart and crosse the present or old Channel att both Ende thereof next the new Channel so to be made to preserve the said old Channel from the overflowing of the said new Channel which said old Channel shall be vested in and enjoyed by the said Earle his Heires and Assignes.

In what Case the Earl of Kent may keep severed Land of Gravel Pit, or have the Value thereof, to be ascertained as before mentioned.

If the Earl elect to keep the said Land, and signify the same as herein mentioned, the same to vest in the Earl.

Mayor, &c. to erect a Wall or Bank to prevent new Channel from overflowing the old Channel.

XX.

PROVIDED further That nothing in this Act shall be intended to impeache hinder alter hurt or take away the Right or Righte of any Person or Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate of fishing in the said River but that the same shall continue and be in the same Condition as they were in before the making of this Act.

Proviso for Rights of Fishing in the River.

CHAPTER XX.

Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p. 4. n. 2.

An Act to naturalize the Children of such Officers and Souldiers & others the natural borne Subjects of this Realme who have been borne abroad during the Warr the Parents of such Children haveing been in the Service of this Government.

Reason for passing this Act.

WHEREAS dureing the late Warr with France divers of His Majesty's good and lawfull Subjects as well of the Nobility as others did by reason of their Attendance on His Majesty in Flanders and bearing Armes under His said Majesty against the French King and other His Majesties Enemies reside in Part beyond the Seas out of His Majesties Dominions And whereas dureing such their Residence abroad divers Children have been borne unto such His Majesties Subjects which said Children notwithstanding they have been borne of English Parents yett by reason of their being borne in Part beyond the Seas out of His Majesties Dominions may be interpreted to be incapable of taking receiving or enjoying any Mannors and Lands or any other Priveledges and Immunities belonging to the liege People and natural borne Subjects of this Kingdome In Consideration whereof and of the Service of His said Majesties dutifull and loyal Subjects abroad Be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Comons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That Francis Colenbine & Ventris Colenbine Sons of Colonel Ventris Colenbine and Barbara his Wife Robert Wroth Son of Lieutenant Colonel Robert Wroth and Knightley his Wife John Gysbert Farwell an Infant Son of Lieutenant Colonel John Farwell and Elizabeth his Wife Thomas Uthwat Son of Richard Uthwat and Martha his Wife and all other Persons who att any time since the Thirteenth Day of February One thousand six hundred eighty and eight or att any time since the beginning of the [said[1]] late Warr with France & before the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety and eight which are or shall be borne out of His Majesties Dominions and whose Fathers or Mothers were natural borne Subjects of this Realme and were then actually in the Service of His Majesty or of His Majesty and the late Queen of Blessed Memory are hereby declared and shall forever be esteemed and taken to all Intents & Purposes to be and to have been the King's natural borne Subjects of this Kingdome and that the said Children and all other Persons borne as aforesaid and every of them are and shall be adjudged reputed and taken to be in every respect and degree natural borne Subjects and free to all Intents Purposes & Constructions as if they & every of them had been borne in England.

Children of Persons, Natural-born Subjects and in the Service of the King, or of the King and the late Queen, born out of the King's Dominions since 13th February 1688, and since the Beginning of the War, and before 25th March 1698, declared Natural-born Subjects.

II. And may take Lands, &c. and enjoy Immunities as natural-born Subjects.

And it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Francis Colenbine Ventris Colenbine John Gysbert Farwell Robert Wroth and Thomas Uthwat and all other the said Persons borne beyond the Seas in manner as aforesaid shall be and are hereby enacted and adjudged able to all Intents Constructions and Purposes whatsoever as well to demand challenge aske take retaine have and enjoy any Mannors Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and all other Priveledges and Immunities belonging to the liege People and natural borne Subjects of this Kingdome and to make his her or their Resort or Pedigree as Heire to his ([2]) her or their Ancestor or Ancestors lineal or collaterall by reason of any Discent Remainder Revision Right Title Conveyancy Legacy or Bequest whatsoever which may or shall from henceforth discend remaine revert accrue and come unto him her or them as also from henceforth to have receive keep and enjoy all Mannors Lands Tenements and Hereditaments which hee shee or they shall have by way of Purchase or Guift of any Person or Persons whatsoever as also to prosecute pursue maintaine aver and justifie all and all Manner of Actions Suits Causes and all other things to doe as lawfully liberally freely & surely as if hee shee or they had been borne within this Kingdome of England and as any other Persons borne and derived of English Parents within this Kingdome may lawfully in any wise doe Any Law Act [Statue[3]] Provision Custome Ordinance or any other thing whatsoever had made done pmulged proclaimed or provided to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

III. Proviso respecting Persons expressly named in this Act attaining the Age of Fourteen Years, and not within the Space of Five Years receiving the Sacrament, and taking the Oaths of 1 W. & M. c. 8.

Provided always That no Person expressly named in this Act shall have any Benefitt thereby in case such Person attaining the Age of Foureteene Yeares shall dureing the Time or Space of Five Yeares [from thence next ensuing[1]] neglect to qualifie himselfe by receiving the Sacrament according to the Usage of the Church of England and taking the Oaths appointed to be taken by the Act of Parliament of the First Yeare of the Reigne of His Majesty and the late Queen intituled An Act for the abrogateing the Oaths of Supremacy & Allegiance and appointing other Oaths which said Oaths shall or may be taken in any of His Majesties Courts of Record att Westminster.

IV. The like Provision as to Persons not expressly named; and respecting the Proof of their Birth, &c. required from such Persons.

Provided also that any Person not expressly named in this Act but intended to be naturalized by the general Words of the same shall not have any Benefitt thereby in case such Person attaining the Age of Foureteen Yeares shall dureing the Time or Space of Five Yeares from thence next ensueing neglect to qualifie himselfe or herselfe as well by receiving the Sacrament and taking the Oaths as aforesaid as also by making Proof as this Act directs that such Person respectively after the Thirteenth Day of February One thousand six hundred eighty eight or after the beginning of the said Warr with France and before the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety eight was borne out of His Majesties Dominions and that his or her Father or Mother was a Natural borne Subject of this Realme and actually in the Service of His Majesty or in the Service of His Majesty and the said late Queen att the time of such Birth.

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] or *O.* [3] Statute *O.*

AND for the better Manifestation and Proof of such Qualifications as may intitle the said Persons respectively to the Benefitt of this Act which in process of time may be very difficult Be it further enacted That any Person expressly named in this Act shall and may att any time dureing the said Five Yeares after his attaining the said Age of Fourteene Yeares be admitted in any of His Majesties Courts of Record att Westminster to make Proof by One or more Witnesses viva voce to be examined upon Oath that such Person did receive the Sacrament and take the Oaths according to this Act and that any Person not expressly named in this Act but intended to be naturalized by the General Words of the same shall and may att any time dureing the said Five Yeares after his or her attaining the said Age of Foureteene Yeares be admitted in any such Court to make like Proof upon Oath as well of his or her receiving the Sacrament and taking the said Oaths as alsoe that such [pson [1]] was borne within the times by this Act limitted of a Father or Mother that was a Natural borne Subject of this Realme and then actually in the Service of His Majesty or of His Majesty and the said late Queen as aforesaid and if any of the said Persons named or not named expressly in this Act shall make proof of such respective Qualifications as this Act requires to the Satisfaction of the said Court a Record or Memorial thereof shall be made in the said Court and hee or she shall thereupon have a Certificate or Exemplification [thereof [1]] under the Seale of the said Court and for ever after upon shewing such Certificate or Exempliefycation every such Person shall have full benefitt of this Law according to the true meaning of the same.

V. Persons expressly named may, at any Time during the said Five Years, be admitted into Courts of Record, to take Oath of having qualified. The like Provision for Persons not expressly named; and on their so doing the same to be recorded; and on Certificate thereof, such Persons entitled to Benefits of this Act.

CHAPTER XXI.

AN ACT for the better Preventing the counterfeiting clipping and other Diminishing the Coine of this Kingdome.

Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p. 4. n. 3.

WHEREAS the preventing the Currency of Clipt and unlawfully diminisht and counterfeit Money is a more effectuall Meanes to preserve the Coine of this Kingdome entire and pure then the most rigorous Laws for the Punishment of such as diminish or counterfeit the same And whereas by the knowne Laws of this Kingdome no Person ought to pay or knowingly Tender in Payment any counterfeit or unlawfull diminisht Money and all Persons not onely may refuse to [receive [1]] the same but may and by the Ancient Statutes and Ordinances of this Kingdome have been required to destroy and deface the same & more especially the Tellers in the Receipt of the Exchequer by their Duty and Oath of Office are required to receive no Money but good and true and to the end the same might the better be discerned and knowne by the ancient course of the said Receipt of the Exchequer all Money ought to be received there by Weight as well as Tale for the restoreing of which Course [together [1]] with other things an Act was made in the last Session of this present Parliament intituled An Act for the better Observation of the Course anciently used in the Receipt of the Exchequ whereby amongst other things it is enacted That the respective Tellers of the said Receipt of the Exchequer when any Money shall be brought to the said Receipt of the Exchequer to be there paid shall without delay receive it weighing the same in entire Sūms or otherwise and makeing due Entry of the Weight and Tale thereof according to the ancient Course but no Provision is made in the said Act that the said Tellers shall refuse to receive the said Money in case it shall not be of itt due Weight & the former and ancient Laws being grown into Desuetude whereby unlawfully diminisht and Counterfeit Money receive a Currency and wicked and trayterous Persons are encouraged to diminish and counterfeit the same now to the end the Kingdome after so vast a Charge and Expence for the Reformation of the Silver Coine & restoring it to itt due Weight and Purity may not relapse into the same Evil from which it hath been so lately delivered with great difficulty and Hazard and that counterfeit and unlawfully diminisht Money which already begins to encrease may be defaced & destroyed be it declared and enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Cōmons in Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That it is and shall be lawfull to and for any Person to whom any Silver Money shall be tendred any Peice or Peices whereof shall be diminisht otherwise than by reasonable wearing or that by the Stamp Impression Colour or Weight thereof hee shall suspect to be counterfeit to cutt breake or deface such Piece or Pieces and if any Peice so cutt broken or defaced shall appeare to be counterfeit the Person tendring the same shall beare the losse thereof but if the same shall be of due Weight and appeare to be lawfull Money the Person that cutt broke or defaced the same shall and is hereby required to take & receive the same att the Rate it was coined for [and if any Question or Dispute shall arise whether the Peice so cutt be counterfeit it shall be heard and finally determined by the Mayor Bayliffe or Bayliffe or other Chief Officer of any City or Towne Corporate where such Tender shall be made and if such Tender shall be made out of any City or Towne Corporate then by the next Justice of the Peace of the County inhabiting or being neare the Place where such Tender shall be made and the said Mayor or other Chief Officer and Justice of the Peace shall have full Power and Authority to administer an Oath as hee shall see convenient to any Person for the determining any Questions relateing to the said Peice. [2]]

Reciting that preventing the Currency of clipt and counterfeit Money is the most effectual Means to preserve the Coin; and that by the Law no Person ought to pay or tender such Money; and that by the antient Statutes Persons are required to destroy same. Reasons for passing Stat. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 28. § 1. Reciting that no Provision is made by the said Act that Tellers of the Exchequer shall refuse Money not of full Weight. Reasons for passing this Act. Persons to whom unlawful Money is tendered, may break or deface the same; and if counterfeit, Persons tendering the same to bear the Loss; if good, same to be taken. Disputes to be determined by Officers of Corporation, or if out of a Corporation, then by Justice; who may administer an Oath for that Purpose.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Tellers [of [3]] the Receipt of the Exchequer and their Deputies and Clerks & the Receivers General of every Branch of His Majesties Revenue Aids Impositions Duties and Taxes given or granted or to be hereafter given or granted shall and are hereby required to cutt breake or deface or cause to be cutt broken or defaced every Peice of counterfeit or unlawfully diminisht Silver Money that shall be tendred in Payment to them to the Use of His Majesty His Heires or Successors or for any Part of the Revenue

II. The Tellers of the Exchequer and Receivers General of the Revenue to break and deface all unlawful Silver Money tendered in

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule. [3] in O.

Payment of Duties &c.;

Aidꝭ Impositions Duties or Taxes of His Majestie His Heires or Successors And the better to discover Silver Money that is counterfeit or unlawfully diminisht from that which is good and true the Tellers and Receivers Generall and their respective Deputies and Clerkꝭ shall weigh in whole Sūms or otherwise all Silver Money by them received And if the same or any Piece thereof shall by [the¹] Weight or otherwise appeare to be counterfeit or unlawfully diminisht the same shall not be received by or from them in the said Receipt of the Exchequer nor be allowed them upon their respective Accountꝭ.

and to weigh all Silver Money received;

and the same, if counterfeit, not to be received by or from the said Officers.

III.

8 & 9 W. III. c. 26. continued until 25th March 1701, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That an Act made the last Session of this present Parliament entituled An Act for the better preventing the counterfeiting the current Coine of this Kingdome and every Article and Clause therein contained shall from henceforth continue and be of force until the Five and twentieth Day of March which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and one and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliam[t].

CHAPTER XXII.

Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p. 4. n. 4.

An Act to repeale an Act made in the Nine and thirtieth Yeare of the Reigne of Queen Elizabeth intituled (An Act to restraine the excessive makeing of Malt) and to discharge & vacate Orders made by Justices of Peace by virtue thereof for restraining Malsters from makeing Malt.

Recital of 8 & 9 W. III. c. 22.

and of 39 Eliz. c. 16. and that it was a doubted whether the same was in force.

Whereas by an Act made the last Sessions of this present Parliament intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty certaine Duties upon Malt Mum Sweetꝭ Cyder and Perry as well towardꝭ carrying on the Warr against France as for the necessary Expence of His Majesties Household and other Occasions a Duty of Six Pence per Bushell was laid upon Malt for a certaine time therein limitted And whereas an Act was made in the Nine and thirtieth Yeare of the Reigne of Queene Elizabeth intituled An Act to restraine the excessive makeing of Malt and there hath been some Doubt whether the same Act be now in force by Reason the Title of the said Act was mistaken in the Act of Parliament whereby it was designed to have [been¹] continued yett neverthelesse several Justices of Peace att their Quarter Sessions have taken upon them to make Orders to suppresse and restraine Malsters from buying of Barley to convert into Malt and from using and exerciseing the Imploy of Malting by the Space of One Yeare which is a great Damage to His Majesty by lessening the Revenue and a Discouragement to Malsters For Remedy whereof be it enacted by the Kingꝭ most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lordꝭ Spiritual and Temporal and Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Act made in the Nine and thirtieth Yeare of the Reigne of Queen Elizabeth be repealed and all Orders made by Justices of Peace for restraining Malsters from making of Malt since the said Duty of Six Pence a Bushell was laid upon Malt are hereby vacated and discharged.

39 Eliz. c. 16. repealed, and Orders of Justices, herein mentioned to have been made, therein discharged.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p. 4. n. 5.

An Act for granting to His Majesty a further Subsidy of Tunnage and Poundage towardꝭ raiseing the Yearly Sūm of Seven hundred thousand Poundꝭ for the Service of His Ma[ties]. Household & other Uses therein mencōned dureing His Majesties Life.

Reasons for passing this Act.

[Whereas²] Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjectꝭ the Cōmons of England in Parliament assembled being deeply sensible of the greate Blessingꝭ which by the Goodnesse of Almighty God Wee and all other the Subjectꝭ of Your Majesties Realmes and Dominions in the free Exercise of the true Christian Religion (the most valuable Benefitt which can be bestowed upon any Nation or People) as also in our Liberties and Properties do [fully¹] enjoy under Your Majesties most auspicious Governm[t]. and being desirous to make a gratefull Acknowledgement of Your Majesties unparalleld Grace and Favour to us Your Cōmons and particularly for the greate and succesfull Undertakingꝭ and Atchievementꝭ whereby Your Majesty hath been the happy Instrument of securing the aforesaid Blessingꝭ to us and our Posterities have therefore freely & unanimously resolved to increase Your Majesties Revenue dureing Your Majesties Reign (which God long continue) and do give and grant unto Your most Excellent Majesty the further Rates Duties and Sūms of Money herein after mentioned and do humbly beseech Your Majesty That it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Kingꝭ most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lordꝭ Spiritual & Temporal and of the Cōmons in this p̄sent Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That over and above all Subsidies of Tunnage and Poundage and over and above all additional Duties Impositions and other Duties whatsoever by any other Act or Actꝭ of Parliament or otherwise howsoever already due or payable or which ought to be paid to His Majesty for or upon any Wines Goodꝭ or Merchandizes whatsoever imported or to be imported there shall be raised levied collected paid and satisfied unto His Majesty one other Subsidy called Tunnage for and upon all Wines which from and after the last Day of January which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety nine att any time or times dureing His Majesties Life shall be imported or brought into the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed (that is to say)

Grant of Tunnage upon Wine imported during His Majesty's Life.

¹ interlined on the Roll.

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Of every Tun of Wine of the Growth of France or of any the Dominions of the French King or Crowne of France that shall come into the Port of London and the Members thereof by way of Merchandize by His Majesties natural borne Subjects the Sūm of Foure Pounds and Ten Shillings of current English Money and so after that Rate & by Strangers and Aliens Six Pounds of the like Money And of every Tun of the like Wine which shall be brought into all and every the other Ports and Places of this Kingdome and the Dominions thereof by way of Merchandize by His Majesties natural borne Subjects the Sūm of Three Pounds and by Aliens Foure Pounds Ten Shillings. Duties upon French Wines.

And of every Butt or Pipe of Muscadells Malmseys Cutes Tents Alicants Bastards Sacks Canaries Malaga's Madera's and other Wines whatsoever cōmonly called Sweet Wines of the Growth of the Levant Spaine Portugal or any of them or any the Islands or Dominions to them or any of them belonging or elsewhere that shall come or be brought into the Port of London by His Majesties natural borne Subjects the Sūm of Forty five Shillings of Current English Money and so after that Rate And by Strangers and Aliens Three Pounds of like Money And of every Butt and Pipe of the like Wine which shall come or be brought into all & every or any the other Ports and Places of this Kingdome and Dominions thereof by way of Merchandize by His Majesties [natural[1]] borne Subjects the Sūm of Thirty Shillings and by Strangers Forty five Shillings. Sweet Wines.

And of every Awme of Rhenish Wine or Wine of the Growth of Germany that shall be brought into this Realme and the Dominions thereof by His Majesties natural borne Subjects the Sūm of Twenty Shillings of Current English Money and by Strangers and Aliens Twenty-five Shillings And that such Wines that shall be landed in any the Out-Ports and afterwards brought to the Port of London by Certificate shall pay so much more Subsidy by this Act as they paid short of the Duty due in the Port of London Which several Rates for Wines are the same which are expressed in a certaine Book of Rates which was signed by Sir Harbottle Grimstone Baronett formerly Speaker of the House of Cōmons and which is referred to by an Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth Yeare of the Reigne of King Charles the Second intituled A Subsidy granted to the King of Tunnage and Poundage and other Sūms of Money payable upon Merchandizes exported and imported And one further Subsidy called Poundage (that is to say) of all manner of Goods and Merchandizes of every Merchant natural borne Subject Denizen and Alien to be imported or brought into this Realm or any His Majesties Dominions to the same belonging at any time or times after the said last Day of January One thousand six hundred ninety nine dureing His Majesties Life by way of Merchandize of the Value of every Twenty Shillings of the same Goods and Merchandizes according to the severall and perticular Rates and Values of the same Goods and Merchandizes as the same are particularly and respectively rated and valued in the aforesaid Book of Rates Twelve Pence and soe after that Rate And if there shall happen to be brought into this Realm any Goods liable to the Payment of Subsidy by this Act granted which are not particularly rated in the said Book of Rates that in every such Case every Customer or Collector for the time being shall levy the Subsidy by this Act granted according to the Value and Price of such Goods to be affirmed upon the Oath of the Merchant in the Presence of the Customer Collector Comptrollor and Surveyor or any Two of them except and foreprized out of this Grant of Subsidy of Poundage all Wines before limitted to pay Subsidy of Tunnage and all manner of Fish English taken and broght by English Bottoms into this Realm and all manner of Fresh Fish and Beastiall that shall come into this Realm and all other Goods and Merchandizes which in the said Book of Rates are mentioned to be Custom-free and except and foreprized out of this Grant of Subsidy of Poundage all Goods and Merchandizes which are commonly used in dying. Rhenish Wines. Wines landed at Out-ports and then brought to London, how to pay. Rates the same as in the Book of Rates. 12 Car. II. c. 4. Grant of Poundage upon Goods imported during His Majesty's Life; according to the said Book of Rates. Proviso for levying Rates where not mentioned in the Book of Rates. Exception of certain Wines, Fish, and Bestial, and Goods described as Custom-free in the Book of Rates, and Goods used in dying.

II.

Provided alwaies and it is hereby further enacted That all Drugs chargable by this Act which shall be imported directly from the Place of their Growth in English built Shipping shall be rated to pay by this Act One third part of what is charged thereupon in the said Book of Rates and noe more And that all Spicery except Pepper which shall be imported directly from the Place of its Growth in English built Shipping shall be rated to pay by this Act One third part of what is charged in the said Book of Rates and noe more And [that[1]] this Act shall not extend to charge Linen imported with the additionall Duty of One Moiety of the Rate mentioned in the said Book of Rates And that all Foreign Wrought Silks exported within One Year from the Importation shall have Two thirds of the Rate hereby charged repaid at the Custom-house And this Act shall not extend to charge wrought Silks imported with the Additionall Duty of One Moiety mentioned in the said Book of Rates or to charge Tobacco of the English Plantation with the additionall Duty of One Peny per Pound over and above the Subsidy mentioned in the said Book of Rates or to charge Wines of the Growth of France Germany Portugall or Madera with the additional Duty of Three Pounds per Tun or any other Wines with the additional Duty of Four Pounds per Tun mentioned in the said former Acts or Book of Rates And that for all Tobacco of the English Plantations which shall be imported and exported again within One Year after such Importation the further Subsidy of One Peny per Pound hereby granted shall be repaid at the Custom-house. How Drugs, imported from Place of Growth, charged; and Spicery, except Pepper; and Linen; and Foreign Silks; and Wrought Silks; and Tobacco; and Wines herein mentioned; Subsidy of 1d. repaid on Plantation Tobacco imported and again exported.

III.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That out of the several Subsidies of Tunnage and Poundage by this Act granted there shall be such and the like Allowances and Abatements in all Cases as are or were prescribed in the like Cases by the said former Act or by the said Book of Rates or the Rules thereunto annexed and to be made and allowed under the same Restrictions and in the same manner and form as are therin expressed. Allowances and Abatements.

IV.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said severall Subsidies of Tunnage and Poundage hereby granted shall be raised levyed and collected by the respective Officers of His Majesties Customs for the time being under the Management and Direction of the Commissioners of the Customs for the time being and Duties raised under Management of Customs,

[1] interlined on the Roll.

and paid into the Exchequer.

shall be brought and paid or answered into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer for the purposes in this Act mentioned (such additionall Charge as shall be necessary for the Management of this Revenue only excepted) and

Powers &c. of 12 Car. II. c. 4. and all other Acts in force applied.

that all and every the Clauses Powers Directions Penalties Forfeitures Matters and Things whatsoever contained in the said former Act of Tunnage and Poundage or in the said Book of Rates or the Rules thereunto annexed or in any other Laws or Statutes whatsoever now in Force for raiseing levying securing collecting answering or paying the Subsidy of Tunnage and Poundage thereby granted shall be applied practised and put in Execution for the raiseing levying securing collecting answering and paying the Subsidy of Tunnage and Poundage by this Act granted as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if all and every the said Clauses Powers Directions Penalties Forfeitures Matters and Things were particularly repeated and again enacted in the Body of this present Act.

V. Drawback upon Exportation of imported Plantation Sugars.

Provided always and be it enacted That the whole further Subsidy laid by this Act upon all Sugars that shall be imported from the English Plantations in America shall and may be drawn and paid back at the Exportation thereof Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

VI. Recital of the Benefit arising from refining Brown and Muscovado Sugars, and afterwards exporting the same.

And whereas great Quantities of Brown and Muscavado Sugars have formerly been refined here in England and afterwards exported to Foreign Markets whereby a great Number of People have been imployed and a Manufacture carryed on very profitable to this Kingdom which Trade of refining Sugars for Exportation will be lost unless a Drawback be allowed when such Sugars are exported after they are refined here sutable to the Draw back allowed on the Exportation of Brown and Muscavado Sugars by reason Foreign Nations will be thereby enabled to refine them cheaper abroad than they can be done here at home Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for every Hundred Weight of Sugar refined in England (and so in proportion for a greater or lesser quantity) exported out of this Kingdom after the said last day of January which [shall[1]] be in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety nine during the Continuance of this Act there shall be [re[1]]paid at the Custom-house

Proportional Drawback of 3s. on every Cwt. of such Sugar exported, on Oath of Production, &c.

to the Exporter within One Month after Demand thereof the Sum of Three Shillings Oath being first made by the Refiner That the said Sugar so exported was produced from Brown and Muscavado Sugar charged by this Act and that as he verily believes the same was imported from His Majesties Plantations in America and that as he verily believes the Duty of the said Brown and Muscavado Sugar was duly paid at the time of the Importation thereof and that the same was duly exported His Majesties Searcher also certifying the Shipping thereof and all other Requisites duly performed according to the Book of Rates.

VII. Three Months allowed for Payment of Duty upon Plantation Tobacco, on Security.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the further Subsidy hereby granted upon Tobacco of the English Plantations in America the Merchant Importer shall have Three Months time from the Importation to pay the same giving Security for the Payment thereof accordingly And in case of paying the same sooner than the said Three Months the said Merchant Importer shall be allowed a Discount after the Rate of Ten Pounds per Centum p Ann for prompt Payment Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Discount upon prompt Payment.

VIII. West India Ginger, how to pay.

Provided always That Ginger of the English Plantations in the West-Indies which by the said Book of Rates is valued at Sixteen Pence a Pound shall pay for the said former Subsidy One Shilling for every Hundred Weight and for the Subsidy by this Act One Shilling for every Hundred Weight and after that Proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity and no more Any thing in this Act or the said former Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

IX. Cut Whalebone imported forfeited, and Penalty of Double the Value.

And whereas great Quantities of Cut-Whale-bone fit for Use are frequently imported in Short-Lengths and small Parcells by means whereof not only His Majesty is defrauded of the Duties laid thereupon but the Merchants Importing and the Manufacturers employed in cutting of Fin Whale-bone are greatly prejudiced and discouraged Be it therefore declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate shall import or bring into this Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed any Cut Whale-bone (other then in Fins only) he she or they shall forfeit the Goods and Double the Value of the Cut Whalebone so imported One Moiety thereof to His Majesty His Heirs and Successors and one other Moiety to him or them that shall seize or sue for the same in any of His Majesties Courts of Record wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Lawe shall be allowed nor any more then one Imparlance Any thing in this Act or any former Law to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

X. Proviso for Repayment of Duties on Exportation of Foreign Goods charged with Tunnage and Poundage. (Exception.) On Certificate of Entry and Payment of Duty; and Oath of Importer and Exporter;

Provided always and it is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That in all Cases where any the Foreign Goods or Merchandizes by this Act charged with the Subsidy of Tunnage or Poundage hereby granted (other than and except Foreign Wrought Silk Tobacco Sugars and refined Sugars touching which other Provisions are hereby made) shall at any time or times be again exported by any Merchant English within Twelve Calendary Months or Stranger within Nine Calendary Months after the Importation thereof and that due Proof be first made by Certificate from the proper Officers of the due Entry and Payment of the Subsidy hereby granted of any such (2) Goods Wines or Merchandies inward together with the Oath of the Merchant importing and exporting the same affiring the truth thereof and that all other Requisites shall be performed which are by Law required to be performed in Cases where the half Subsidy is repaid by the said former Act the whole Subsidy by this Act granted and which shall have been actually paid for such Goods Wines or Merchandizes shall without any Delay or Reward be repaid unto such Merchant or Merchants who do export the the same within One Month after Demand thereof or the Security for the said Subsidy by this Act charged shall be vacated as to soe much

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] foreign O. & King's Printer's Copy.

shall be so exported And that as to the said Foreign Wrought Silks Tobacco Sugars and refined Sugars no Repayment or Draw back of or for the Subsidy by this Act shall be made or allowed for the same unless they respectively be again exported within the times hereby lymitted for other Goods And that the like due Proof be made and other Requisites performed for the said Silks Tobacco Sugar and refined Sugar as are hereby directed in the like Case for other Goods or Merchandizes exported And that upon such Exportation of Foreign Wrought Silks and such due Proof made and other Requisites performed for the same not only the Two thirds of the Subsidies by this Act directed to be repaid for such Silks as aforesaid but also the remaining One third of the same Subsidy shall be entirely repaid at the Custome-house Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Proviso respecting the above excepted Goods.

XI.

Recital that it is intended that His Majesty shall have a Revenue of £700,000 out of the several Duties herein mentioned.

And whereas it is intended that the yearly Sum of Seven hundred thousand Pounds shall be supplied to His Majestie for the Service of His Houshold and Family and for other His necessary Expences and Occasions out of the Hereditary Rates and Duties of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors which were granted to the Crown in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second and out of the Rates and Duties of Excise of Beer Ale and other Liquors payable for the Term of His Majesties Life by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Second Year of the Reign of His Majesty and the late Queen of blessed Memory after all the Talleys charged upon the Weekly Sum of Six thousand Pounds issuing out of the said severall Rates and Duties of Excise pursuant to an Act of [Parliant [1]] passed in the Seventh Year of His Majesties Reign in that behalf and still remaining unsatisfyed (with the Interest thereof) shall be fully paid off and cleared) And out of the Revenue of the Generall Letter Office or Post Office or the Office of the Postmaster Generall after all the Talleys charged upon the Weekly Sum of Six hundred Pounds issuing out of that Revenue pursuant to the said Act of Parliament of the Seventh Year of His Majesties Reign and still remaining unsatisfyed and all the Interest thereof shall be fully paid and disharged And out of the small Branches of His Majesties Revenues herein after mentioned and expressed that is to say The First Fruits and Tenths of the Clergy The Fines for Writts of Covenant and Writts of Entry payable in the Alienation Office The Post Fines The Revenue of the Wine Licences The Moneys arising by Sheriffs Proffers and Compositions in the Exchequer and by the Seizures of uncustomed and prohibited Goods The Revenue of the Dutchy of Cornwall and any other Revenue arising by the Rents of Lands in England or Wales or for Fines of Leases of the same or any of them and the Duty of Four and an half per Cent in Specie arising in Barbadoes and the Leeward Islands in America And out of the Moneys which from and after the Commencement of this Act shall arise by the further Subsidies and Duties hereby granted Be it therefore further enacted and it is hereby enacted and provided by the Authority aforesaid That if the said great and small Branches and Revenues herein before mentioned and out of which the said yearly Sum of Seven hundred thousand Pounds is intended to be supplied as aforesaid and every or any of them shall produce in clear Money more than the yearly Sum of Seven hundred thousand Pounds to be reckon'd from the Five and twentieth Day of December which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety nine that then the Overplus of such Produce (being more than the said yearly Sum of Seven hundred thousand Pounds) shall not be issued disposed made use of or applied to any Use or Purpose or upon any pretext whatsoever without the Authority of Parliament And that all Grants and Dispositions whatsoever hereafter to be made of such Overplus or any part thereof from time to time without [the [2]] Authority of Parliament shall be utterly void and of none Effect And the Grantees or other Persons to whom such Grants or Dispositions or any of them shall be made of such Overplus or any part thereof shall be adjudged uncapable in Law to take hold keep detain or enjoy the same Any Law Custom or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

If the said Duties produce more than the said £700,000 per Ann., Overplus not to be disposed of without the Authority of Parliament.

All Grants thereof in such Case void, and Grantees incapable to hold the same.

CHAPTER XXIV.

An Act for inlarging the time for purchasing certain Estates or Interests in several Annuities therein mentioned.

Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p. 4. n. 6.

We Your Majesties most dutifull and loyal Subjects the Commons in Parliament assembled duly considering Your Majesties extraordinary Occasions for Supplies of Money do cheerfully and unanimously present unto Your Majesty a further Aid to arise by the Contributions herein after mentioned And be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners having or not having any Estate for one Life of and in any Annuity purchased or obtained at the Rate of One hundred Pounds for every Fourteen Pounds per Annum upon the several Acts of Parliament mentioned in an Act made and passed in the Parliament which was holden at Westminster in the Sixth and Seventh Years of His Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for enabling such Persons as have Estates for Life in Annuities payable by several former Acts therein mentioned to purchase and obtain further and more certain Interests in such Annuities and in default thereof for admitting other Persons to purchase and obtain the same for raising Money for carrying on the War against France) at any time before the First Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety eight to contribute advance and pay into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer so much Money as every or any such Annuity being computed for Four Years doth or shall amount unto (that is to say) every such Person having or being intituled to such Estate for Life shall or may pay to His Majesties Use for every one hundred Pounds that was paid for the single Life in any Annuity of Fourteen Pounds per

Annuitants for One Life, at the Rate of £14 per Cent., under the several Acts mentioned in Stat. 6 & 7 W. III. c. 5. may advance Four Years Purchase for changing the same into the Residue of the 96 Years Term herein mentioned, to take Effect after the said Estate for Life.

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[2] O. omits.

And Annuitants, not having such Estate for Life may make the like Payment and have the like Residue of the 96 Years Term, subject to Estate for Life, and so in Proportion for higher Annuities.

Annum the Sum of Six and fifty Pounds for changeing or converting the same into a certain Terme for the Residue which shall be then to come of Ninety six years to be reckoned from the Five and twentieth Day of January One thousand six hundred ninety five or for an Interest in such Annuity for the Residue of the said Terme of Ninety six Yeares to take effect after the said Estate for Life and every Person not having such Estate for Life shall or may contribute or pay to His Majesties Use for every Hundred Pounds that was paid for the single Life in any such Annuity of Fourteen Pounds per Annum the like Sum of Six and fifty Pounds for an Interest in such Annuity for the Residue of the said Term of Ninety six Years to be charged with and subject to the present Estate for Life of and in the same Annuities respectively and in the same Proportion there shall be paid a Rate or Consideration for higher or larger Annuities And that all and every the Person and Persons so paying the Consideration Money as aforesaid shall imediately upon Payment of their Moneys be intituled by this Act to such Annuity or Annuities so to be purchased and the same shall be charged upon such respective Fund or Revenue in the said former Act mentioned as if the Consideration Money so to be contributed or advanced for the same had been actually advanced or contributed within the respective times limitted by the said former Act.

II. Stat. 6 & 7 W. III. c. 5. revived.

And it is hereby further enacted That all and every the Directions Powers and Clauses in the said former Act contained for or concerning the levying of Talleys the making forth of Orders or for making Transferrences or Assignements or for the apportioning or applying the Moneys arising by the said Funds or Revenues or any of them or for appointing setling or establishing any other Matter or Thing for or in relation to the respective Annuities thereby purchased or obtained shall be and are by force and virtue of this Act revived and shall be duly observed practised and put in Execution for and in respect of such Annuities as shall be purchased and obtained upon this Act as fully and effectually as if the same Powers Directions and Clauses were here again expressed and particularly repeated.

III. Appropriation of Monies contributed.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Moneys which shall come into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer of or for the said Contributions for further or more certaine Estates in the said Annuities to be purchased as aforesaid shall be issued and applyed and the same are hereby appropriated towards the Payment and Satisfaction of the Off-reckonings of His Majesties Army for the Year One thousand six hundred ninety seven And that out of the same the Persons concerned in clothing of the Army for the Yeare aforesaid be paid so much as is due to them or any of them for such clothing that is chargeable upon the Off-reckonings of the said Year.

CHAPTER XXV.

Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p. 5. n. 1.

An Act for granting to His Majesty His Heires & Successors further Duties upon Stampt Vellum Parchm[t]. & Paper.

WEE Your Majesties most dutiful & loyal Subjects the Cōmons in Parliament assembled being desirous to raise such Aids and Supplies as may be proportionable to Your Majesties great and extraordinary Occations do humbly present Your Majesty with the free Gift of the further Rates & Duties herein after mentioned and do beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual & Temporal and Commons in Parliament assembled & by Authority of the same That from and after the First Day of August in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety eight there shall be throughout the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed raised collected & paid unto His Majesty His Heires and Successors for ever the several and respective Things herein after mentioned which shall be written or ingrossed at any Time or Times after the said First Day of August One thousand six hundred ninety eight (over and above the Rates [and[1]] Dutyes and Sums of Money now due and payable to His Majesty or to any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate whatsoever for the same) the several and respective Rates Impositions Duties Charges and Sums of Money herein after expressed in Manner and Forme following (that is to say).

Grant of Stamp Duties to the King, his Heirs, &c.

Duties on Grants or Letters Patents, &c.

For every Skin or Peice of Vellum or Parchment on which any Grants or Letters Patents under the Great Seale of England or the Seal of the Dutchy or the County Palatine of Lancaster of any Honour Dignity Promotion Franchise Liberty or Priviledge to any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate or Exemplifications of the same shall be ingrossed or written (Commissions of Rebellion in Process allways excepted) the Sum of Forty Shillings

Pardons, &c. (except Newgate Pardons, &c.)

For every Skin or Peice of Velum Parchment or Sheet of Paper on which any Pardon (except the General Circuits and Newgate Pardon) of or for any Crime or Offence [or of[2]] any Sum [of Money[2]] or Forfeiture whatsoever or on which any Warrant of Repreive or Relaxation from any Fines Corporal Punishments or other Forfeiture shall be ingrossed or written the Sum of Fourty Shillings.

Grant of Money, &c.

For every Skin of Velum or Parchment or Sheet of Paper upon which any Grant from His Majesty His Heires or Successors of any Sum of Money exceeding One hundred Pounds which shall pass the Great Seal ([3]) (not directed to the Great Seal) shall be ingrossed or written the Sum of Fourty Shillings.

Grant of Office above £50 per Ann.

For every Skin of Velum or Parchment or for every Sheet of Paper upon which any Grant of any Office or Imployment which [shall[1]] be above the Value of Fifty Pounds per Annum shall be written or ingrossed the Sum of Fourty Shillings.

[1] *O.* omits. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] or Privy Seale *O.*

For every Skin of Velum or Parchment on which any Grant of Lands in Fee Lease for Years or other Grant of Profit not herein particularly charged that shall passe the Great Seal of England the Seal of the Exchequer the Seal of the Dutchy or County Palatine of Lancaster or the Privy Seal (not directed to the Great Seal) shall be ingrossed or written the Sum of Fourty Shillings. — and of Lands in Fee, &c. under the Great Seal, &c.

For every Skin or Peice of Velum or Parchment or Sheet of Poper upon which any Presentation or Donation which shall pass the Great Seal of England or upon which any Collation to be made by any Arch-Bishop or other Bishop or any Presentation or Donation to be [made'] by any Patron whatsoever of or to any Benefice Dignity or Spiritual or Ecclesiastical Promotion whatsoever shall be ingrossed or written the Sum of Fourty Shillings (Provided such Benefice Dignity or Promotion be of the yearly Value of Ten Pounds or above in the Kings Books). — Presentation or Donation, &c. — Proviso.

For every Skin or Peice of Velum or Parchment or Sheet or Peice of Paper on which any Dispensation to hold Two Ecclesiastical Dignities or Benefices or both a Dignitie and a Benefice or any other Dispensation or Faculty from the Lord Arch-Bishop of Canterbury or the Master of the Facultys for the time being shall be ingrossed or written the Sum of Fourty Shillings. — Dispensation to hold Two Benefices.

For every Skin or Piece of Velum or Parchment Sheet or Piece of Paper upon which Admittance of any Fellow of the College of Physicians or of any Attorney Clerk Advocate Procter Notary or other Officer or Officers in any Court whatsoever shall be ingrossed or written the Sum of Fourty Shillings. — Admittance to Fellowship, or Attorney, &c.

Provided That this Act shall not be extended to charge with the Duty last mentioned any annual Officer in any Corporation or inferior Court whose Office is under the Value of Ten Pounds per Annum in Sallaries Fees or other Perquisites but the said anual Officer is hereby exempted and discharged from the said Duty. — Annual Officers in Corporations, &c. exempted.

For every Skin or Piece of Velum or Parchment or Sheet of Paper upon which any Appeal from the Court of Admiralty Arches or the Prerogative Courts of Canterbury or York shall be ingrossed or written the Sum of Fourty Shillings. — Appeal from the Admiralty, Arches, &c.

For every Skin of Velum or Parchment upon which any Exemplification of what Nature soever that shall pass the Seal of any Court whatsoever shall be ingrossed or written the Sum of Five Shillings. — Exemplifications.

For every Skin of Velum or Parchment or Sheet of Paper upon which any Decree or Dismission made by or in the Court of Chancery Exchequer Court of the County Palatine or Dutchy of Lancaster Courts of the Counties Palatine of Chester Durham or other Court of Equity whatsoever shall be ingrossed or written the Sum of Six Pence. — Decree in Chancery, Exchequer, &c.

For every Skin or Piece of Velum or Parchment or Sheet of Paper upon which any Institution or Licence that shall pass the Seal of any Archbishop or Bishop Chancellor or other Ordinary or any Ecclesiastical Court whatsoever shall be ingrossed or written the Sum of Five Shillings. — Institution or Licence under Bishop's Seal, &c.

For every Skin or Peice of Vellum or Parchment or Sheet of Paper upon which any Writt of Error Certiorari or Appeal (except to the Deligates) shall be ingrossed or written the Sum of Five Shillings. — Writ of Error, Certiorari, &c.

For every Skin Piece of Velum Parchment or Sheet of Paper upon which any Significavit pro Corporis deliberatione shall be ingrossed or written the Sum of Five Shillings. — Significavit, &c.

For every Skin or Piece of Velum or Parchment or Sheet or Piece of Paper upon which any Sentence that shall be given in the Court of the Lord High Amiral of England or the Cinque-Ports exerciseing Admiralty Jurisdiction or upon any Attachment that shall be made out of any of the said Courts of Admiralty [or any Relaxation of any such Attachment'] shall be ingrossed or written the Sum of Five Shillings. — Sentence in the Admiralty, &c.

For every Skin or Peice of Velum or Parchment or Sheet or Piece of Paper upon which any Letters of Mart shall be ingrossed or written the Sum of Five Shillings. — Letters of Mart.

For every Skin or Piece of Velum or Parchment or Piece of Paper upon which any Probate of a Will or Letters of Administration for any Estate above the Value Twenty Pounds shall be ingrossed or written the Sum of Five Shillings. — Probates of Wills, Administrations, &c.

For every Skin or Piece of Velum or Parchment Sheet or Piece of Paper upon which any Recognizance Statute Staple or Statute Merchant shall be ingrossed or written or entred of Record in any Court or Office the Sum of Five Shillings. — Recognizance, Statute Staple, &c.

For any Skin or Piece of Velum or Parchment upon which any Record of Nisi prius or Postea shall be ingrossed or written the Sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence. — Nisi Prius or Postea.

For every Skin [or'] Piece of Velum or Parchment or Paper upon which shall be ingrossed or written any Judgment whatsoever which shall be signed by the Master of any Office or his Deputy or Secondary or by any Prothonotary or his Secondary Deputy or Clerk or any other Officer belonging to any of the Courts at Westminster who have Power or usually doth or shall sign Judgments the Sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence. — Judgments.

For every Skin or Piece of Velum or Parchment or Sheet of Paper upon which any Commission issuing out of any Ecclesiastical Court not herein otherwise particularly charged shall be ingrossed or written the Sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence. — Ecclesiastical Commission, &c.

For every Skin or Peice of Velum or Parchment or Sheet of Paper upon which any Warrant Monition or personal Decree in any Court of Admiralty or the Cinque Ports shall be ingrossed or written or upon which any beneficial Warrant or Order under the Sign Manual of His Majesty His Heires or Successors (except Warrants or Orders for the Service of the Navy Army and Ordnance) shall be ingrossed or written the Sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence. — Admiralty or Cinque Ports Warrant or Decree, or beneficial Warrant, &c.

For every Piece of Velum Parchment or Paper upon which any Special Bail to be taken in any of the Courts at Westminster or before any of the Judges of the said Courts or in any other Court whatsoever shall be ingrossed or written and for every Peice of Velum Parchment or Paper upon which shall be ingrossed or written any Appearance upon such Special Bail the Sum of One Shilling. — Special Bail or Appearance.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Bill, Answer, Replication, &c. For every Skin or Piece of Velum or Parchment upon which shall be ingrossed or written any Bill Answer Replication Rejoyder Interrogatories Depositions taken by Commission or any other Pleadings whatsoever in the Courts of Chancery Exchequer Dutchy Court and County Palatine Courts or other Courts of Equity the Sum of One Shilling.

Admission, &c. For every Skin or Piece of Velum or Parchment and for every Sheet or Piece of Paper upon which any Admission into any Corporation or Company or any Matriculation in either of the Two Universities or any Admission into any of the Inns of Court or Inns of Chancery shall be ingrossed or written the Sum of One Shilling.

Affidavit. Exception. For every Piece of Parchment or Paper upon which any Affidavit shall be ingrossed or written (except Affidavits taken pursuant to several Acts made in the Thirtieth and Two and thirtieth Years of the Reign of King Charles the Second for burying in Woollen and except such Affidavits as shall be taken before the Officers of the Customs or any Justice or Justices of the Peace or before any Commissioners appointed or to be appointed by any Act of Parliament for the assessing & levying any Aids or Duties granted or to be granted to His Majesty His Heires or Successors and which Affidavits shall be taken by the said Officers of the Customs Justices or Commissioners by vertue of their Authority as Justices of the Peace or Comissioners respectively and not otherwise) the Sum of Six Pence.

Copy of Affidavit filed, &c. ([1]) For every Piece of Parchment or Paper upon which any Copy of such Affidvit as is herein before charged that shall be filed or read in any Court whatsoever shall be ingrossed or written the Sum of Six Pence.

Indenture, Lease, &c. Exception. For every Skin or Piece of Velum or Parchment or Sheet of Paper upon which shall be written or ingrossed any Indenture Lease or Deed Poll not hereby otherwise charged the Sum of Six Pence. (except Indentures for binding poor Parish Children Apprentices).

Original Writ, Subpœna, &c. For every Piece of Velum or Parchment or Peice of Paper upon which any original Writt (except such Originall on which a Writt of Capias issues) Subpena Bill of Middlesex Latitat Writt of Capias Quo Minus Writt of Dedimus Potestatem to take Answers examine Witnesses or appoint Guardians or any other Writt whatsoever or any other Process or Mandate that shall issue out of or pass the Seals of any the Courts at Westminster Courts of the Great Sessions in Wales Courts in Countys Palatine or any other Court whatsoever holding Plea) where the Debt or Damage doth amount to Forty Shillings or above or the Thing in Demand is of that Value shall be ingrossed or written (Writts of Covenant for levying Fines Writts of Entry for suffering Common Recoveries and Writts of Habeas Corpus always excepted) the Sum of Six Pence.

Entry of Action in Mayor's Court, &c. For every Peice of Velum Parchment or Paper upon which any Entry of any Action in the Mayors and Sheriffs [Cours[2]] of London and in Courts in all Corporations and other Courts whatsoever out of which no Writts Process or Mandates issue holding Plea where the Debt or Damage doth amount to Forty Shillings or above shall be ingrossed or written the Sum of Six Pence.

Common Bail or Appearance. For every Piece of Velum Parchment or Paper upon which any Common Bail to be filed in any Court whatsoever and upon which any Appearance that shall be made upon such Bail shall be ingrossed or written the Sum of Six Pence which Appearance or Common Bail the Defendant shall cause to be entred or filed within Eight [Days[3]] after the Day upon which the Process on which the Defend[t]. is arrested shall be returnable upon Penalty of Five Pounds to be paid to the Plaintiffe for which the Court shall immediately award Judgment whereupon the Plaintiff may take out Execution.

Rule of Court. For every Piece of Velum Parchment or Paper upon which any Rule or Order made or given in any the Courts at Westminster either Courts at Law or Equity shall be ingrossed or written the Sum of Sixpence.

Copy. For every Piece of Velum Parchment or Paper upon which any Copy of such Rules or Orders entred or the Copys of any other Records or Proceedings in any of the said Courts at Westminster not hereby otherwise charged shall be ingrossed or written the Sum of Six Pence.

Ecclesiastical Monition, Libel, &c. For every Skin or Piece of Velum or Parchment or Sheet of Paper upon which shall be ingrossed or written any Citation or Monition made in any Ecclesiastical Court or any Libell or Allegation Deposition Answer Sentence or final Decree or any Inventory exhibited in any Ecclesiastical Court the Courts of Admiralty or Cinque-Ports

Copy. &c. or whereupon any Copys of them respectively shall be ingrossed or written the Sum of Sixpence.

Charter Party, Policy of Assurance, &c. For every Skin or Piece of Velum or Parchment or Sheet of Paper upon which any Charter Party Policy of Assurance Pasport Bond Release Contract or other Obligatory Instrument or any Protest Procuration Letter of Attorney or any other Notaryal Act whatsoever shall be ingrossed or written the Sum of Six Pence.

Declaration, Plea, &c. For every Skin or Piece of Velum or Parchment or Sheet of Paper upon which any Declaration Plea Replication Rejoynder Demurrer or other Pleadings whatsoever in any Court of Law shall be ingrossed or written the Sum One Penny.

Copy. And for every Skin or Piece of Velum or Parchment upon which any Copy thereof shall be written or ingrossed the Sum of One Peny.

Depositions in Chancery, &c. Exception. For every Skin of Velum or Parchment or Sheet of Paper upon which any Depositions taken in [the Court of Chancery[3]] or other Court of Equity (except the Paper Draughts of Depositions taken by vertue of any Commission before they [are[3]] ingrossed) which are not herein before charged or upon which any Copy of any Bill Answer Plea Demurrer Replication Rejoynder Interrogatories Depositions or other Proceedings whatsoever in any Court of Equity shall be ingrossed or written the Sum of One Peny.

Copy of Will. For every Skin or Piece of Velum or Parchment or Sheet of Paper upon which a Copy of any Will shall be ingrossed or written the Sum of One Peny.

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II. Officer to date Writ of Arrest; and enter the same, Officer neglecting, Penalty £10.

AND for preventing Abuses cõmitted by arresting Persons without any Writt or legall Process to justifie the same, by Means whereof the Duty hereby given for ever to the Crown upon such Process will be lost, be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of August One thousand six hundred ninety eight every Officer or Clerk belonging or which shall hereafter belong to the Court of Kings Bench Common Pleas or Exchequer who shall sign any Writt or Process before Judgment to arrest any Person or Persons thereupon shall at the signing thereof set down upon such Writt or Process the Day and Year [of [his [1]] signing the same which shall be entred upon the Remembrance or in the Book where the Abstract of such Writt or Process shall be entred upon Pain to forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds for every Offence or Neglect of such Officer or Clerk aforesaid to be recovered by any Person who shall sue for the same in any Court of Record of His Majesty His Heires or Success rs by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Wager of Law Protection or Essoign or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed.

III. Proviso for certain Bills of Exchange, &c.

PROVIDED always That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend to charge with the said Duties or any of them any Bills of Exchange Accounts Bills of Parcell Bills of Fees or any Bills of Notes (not sealed) for Payment of any Money at Sight or upon Demand or at the End at certain Days of Payment.

IV. And for Seamen and Soldier's Wills, on Certificate and Oath of being in the Service at the Time of Death.

PROVIDED That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to charge with the said Dutyes or any of them the Probate of any Will or Letters of Administration of any common Seaman or Soldier who shall be slain or dye in the Service of His Majesty His Heires or Successors a Certificate being produced from the Captain of the Ship or Vessel or Captain of the Troop or Company under whom such Seaman or Soldier served at the Time of his Death and Oath made of the Truth thereof before the proper Judge or Officer by whom such Probate or Administration ought to be granted which Oath such Judge or Officer is hereby authorized and required to administer and for which no Fee or Reward shall be taken.

V. And for Recognizances before Justices, Surrenders of Copyholds, &c.

PROVIDED also, That this Act or any Clause therein contained shall not be construed to charge with any Duty any Warrant made by or Recognizance taken before any Justice or Justices of the Peace or any Surrender of any Copyhold Estate or Copies of such Estate or any Proceedings of any Court Marshal which relate to any Tryal of any common Soldier or any Orders Decrees or Proceedings before any Commissioners of Sewers or in the Court of Stannerys but such Warrants Recognizances Surrenders Copys Orders Decrees and Proceedings shall and are hereby declared to be exempted from the Payment of any the Duties before mentioned in this Act.

VI. Sea Officers to pay the same Duty as Land Officers.

PROVIDED also and it is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Officers at Sea shall by this Act pay the same Duty for their Stamps that the Officers of the Army at Land pay by this Act and no more upon the same Act only Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

VII. Duties redeemable by Parliament.

AND it is hereby declared That all the Duties by this Act granted to His Majesty His Heires and Successors shall nevertheless be subject and lyable to such Condition and Power of Redemption by Parliament as by any Act of this Session is or shall be declared and provided.

VIII. Commissioners of Stamps to be appointed, &c. Head Office to be kept in London or Westminster. Commissioners to appoint inferior Officers.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better and more effectual levying collecting and paying unto His Majesty His Heires and Successors the several and respective Duties hereby granted for or upon stampt Velum Parchment and Paper it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty His Heires and Successors and to and for the Commissioners of the Treasury or any Three or more of them or the High Treasurer of England for the time being from time to time to nominate and appoint such Persons as they shall think fit to be Commissioners or Officers for the stamping and marking of Parchment Velum and Paper and manageing the Duties thereupon pursuant to this Act. And that the Commissioners soe to be appointed shall keep their Head Office in some convenient Place within the Cities of London or Westminster and such Commissioners or the major Part of them are hereby impowered under their Hands and Seals to appoint such other inferior Officers for the marking or stamping of Velum Parchment and Paper or for the better collecting or levying the Duties hereby granted to His Majesty His Heires and Successors as they in their Discretion shall think fit. And the same Commissioners shall provide from time to time Marks or Stamps proper for the marking and stamping of Velum Parchment and Paper according to which Marks or Stamps the Kings Dutys ought to be paid.

IX. 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 21. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 20. § 12.

AND whereas such or the like Duties as are by this Act charged for ever upon the several Skins Sheets or Pieces of Velum Parchment and Paper herein before enumerated or mentioned are also charged upon and payable for the same respectively until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six by several former Acts of Parliament in that Behalfe. so that in Effect the Duties (as to [2]) Skins Sheets or Peices of Velum Parchment and Paper in this Act before particularly expressed) are doubled until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and [six [1]] but the said Duties by the said former Acts and those by this thereupon are appropriated or applicable to different Purposes soe that it is necessary to have distinct Accounts kept of the same. Now for the better secureing His Majestys Dues and for distinguishing of such Skins Sheets or Pieces of Velum Parchment and Paper as are doubly charged as aforesaid from those which remain lyable only to the single Duties on the said former Acts: and to the Intent that the said Duties upon this and the said former Acts upon Velum Parchment and Paper may be issued and applied to the respective Uses to which they are severally appropriated or intended.

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Every Skin of Vellum, Parchment, &c. liable to Double Duty, and being once stamped, to be stamped with a Second Mark before being wrote upon;

Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Velum Parchment and Paper herein before charged and whereof the Duties are hereby intended to be doubled for a Time as aforesaid shall before any of the Matters or Things herein before mentioned to be thereupon ingrossed or written (such Writeing or ingrossing being after the said First Day of August One thousand six hundred ninety eight and before the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six) be first brought to the Head Office for the said Duties to be stamped and marked with Two Marks or Impressions (that is to say) every [such '] Skin Sheet or Piece of Velum Parchment and Paper having One Mark or Stamp set thereupon pursuant to the said former Acts or any of them before the Writeing or ingrossing any of the Matters or Things as aforesaid thereupon shall be brought to the said Office to be stamped with a Second Mark or Impssion of the same Kind. And every Skin Sheet or Piece of Velum Parchment or Paper having not been stamped or marked with a single Stamp or Mark pursuant to the said former Acts or any of them shall before the Writeing or ingrossing any of the [Matters '] or Things as aforesaid thereupon til the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred & six be brought to the said Office to receive Two several Marks or Impressions [of the same Kind of all which double Marks or Impssions '] the One shall denote the Duty by the said former Acts or some of them and the other the Dutie by this present Act thereupon. Except such Skins Sheets or Pieces of Velum Parchment and Paper which do still remain liable onely to the single Dutyes on the said former Acts during the Terms thereby granted and are to have only a single Mark or Stamp according to the Directions of the said former Acts namely.

except such as are liable only to single Duty.

Circuit or Newgate Pardon.

Every Skin or Piece of Velum Parchment or Sheet of Paper upon which any general Circuit or Newgate Pardon shall be ingrossed or written liable [only '] to the single Duty of Fourty Shillings by the said former Acts.

Certificate of Degree in the Universities; except Bachelor of Arts.

Every Skin or Piece of Velum or Parchment or Sheet or Peice of Paper upon which any Register Entry Testimonial or Certificate of any Degree taken in either of the Two Universities or Four Inns of Court shall be ingrossed or written (the Register or Entry of the Degree of any Batchelor of Arts being always excepted) for which Skins Pieces or Sheets respectively a Duty of Fourty Shillings is payable by the said former Acts only during the Continuance thereof.

Conveyance or Surrender of Grants or Offices, &c.

Every Skin or Piece of Velum or Parchment or Sheet of Paper upon which any Conveyance Surrender of Grants or Offices Release or other Deed whatsoever shall be enrolled of Record in any of the Courts at Westminster or in any other Court of Record whatsoever or by any Custos Rotulorum or Clerk of the Peace shall be ingrossed or written whereof the Duty payable as aforesaid by the said former Acts is Five Shillings.

Marriage Licence.

Every Skin or Peice of Velum Parchment or Sheet or Peice of Paper upon which any Lycence for or Certificate of Marriage shall be ingrossed or written which are to be liable only to a Duty of Five Shillings by the said former Acts.

Writ of Covenant.

Every Piece of Velum or Parchment upon which any Writt of Covenant for levying of Fines shall be ingrossed or written whereof the Duty remaining upon the said former Acts is Five Shillings.

Writ of Entry.

Every Piece of Velum or Parchment upon which any Writt of Entry for suffering a common Recovery shall be engrossed or written which is subject to the like single Duty of Five Shillings.

Habeas Corpus.

Every Skin or Piece of Velum or Parchment or Sheet of Paper upon which any Writt of Habeas Corpus shall be ingrossed or written which is also liable to the single Duty of Five Shillings.

All [which '] Matters and Things so liable only to the said single Duties until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six shall be marked and stamped only with a single Mark or Stamp according to the said former Acts. Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

X. Vellum, &c. before written, to be stamped, &c.

And it is [hereby '] further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Velum Parchment and Paper herein before charged shall before any of the Matters or Things herein before mentioned be thereupon ingrossed or written (such Writeing or ingrossing being after the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and six) be first brought to the Head Office for the said Duties to be stamped and marked with One Mark or Impression for the respective Duties by this Act payable to His Majesty His Heires and Successors for ever.

XI. Commissioners required upon Demand to stamp Vellum, &c. paying the Duties.

And it is hereby further enacted That the Chiefe Commissioners for the said Dutyes upon Velum Parchment and Paper by themselves or by their Officers imployed under them shall and they are hereby impowred and required forthwith upon Demand to them made by any Person or Persons from time to to time to stamp or mark as this Act directs any Quantities or Parcells of Velum Parchment or Paper he or they paying to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed in that Behalf the respective Duties payable to His Majesty His Heires or Successors for the same without any other Fee or Reward and without Delay which Stamp or Mark shall be a sufficient Discharge for the several and respective Duties by this Act payable for the said Velum Parchment or Paper which shall be so stamped or marked. And if any Person or Persons shall ingrosse or write or cause to be ingrossed or written upon any Velum Parchment or Paper any of the Matters or Things for which the said Velum Parchment or Paper ought to have a double or single Stamp or Mark as aforesaid before such Time as the said Velum Parchment or Paper shall be marked or stamped with such double or single Mark or Stamp (as the Case requires) or upon which there shall not be some double or single Marks or Stamps (as the Case shall require) resembling the same or shall ingross or write or cause to be ingrossed or written any Matter or Thing upon any Velum Parchment or Paper that shall be marked or stamped for any lower Duty or Duties than the Duty or Duties by this and the said former Acts or either of them payable for what shall be so ingrossed or written such Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds (besides Costs of Suit) One Moiety of which Penalty of Ten Pounds shall be

The Stamp to be a Discharge for Payment.

Ingrossing Vellum, &c. before stamped,

or marked with a lower Duty,

Penalty £10.

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to the King and the other Moiety thereof to him or them that will inform or sue for the same in any Court of Record by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed And in case any Clerk Officer or Person who in respect of any publick Office or Imployment is or shall be intituled or intrusted to make ingross or write any Records Deeds Instruments or Writeings charged to pay a Duty or Duties as aforesaid shall be guilty of any Fraud or Practice to deceive His Majesty His Heires or Successors of any Duty by this or any of the said former Acts payable by makeing ingrossing or writeing any such Record Deed Instrument or Writeing or causeing the same to be made ingrossed or written upon Velum Parchment or Paper not marked or stamped according to this Act or upon which there shall not be some Stamp or Stamps resembling the same or upon Velum Parchment or Paper marked or stamped with any Mark or Stamp which he shall know to be counterfeited or by ingrossing or writeing any such Deed Instrument or other Writeing upon Velum Parchment or Paper that shall be marked or stamped for a lower Duty as aforesaid that then every such Clerk Officer or Person so guilty of any such Fraud or Practice and being thereof lawfully convicted shall (over and above the Penalty aforesaid) forfeit his Office Place or Imployment respectively and be disabled to hold or injoy the same for the future and if any Attorney belonging to any Court whatsoever shall be guilty [of any such [1]] Fraud or Practice as aforesaid and be convicted thereof he shall be disabled for the future to practice as an Attorney And if any Deed Instrument or Writeing whatsoever by this Act intended to be stamped as aforesaid shall contrary to the true Intent and Meaning thereof be written or ingrossed by any Person or Persons whatsoever not being a known Clerk or Officer who in respect of any publick Office or Imployment is or shall be intituled to the makeing writeing or ingrossing the same) upon Velum Parchment or Paper not marked or stamped or not doubly stamped (as the Case may require) according to this Act or upon Velum Parchment or Paper marked or stamped for a lower Duty as aforesaid that then and in every such Case there shall be due answered & paid to His Majesty His Heires or Successors (over and above the Duty aforesaid) for every such Deed Instrument or Writing the Sum of Ten Pounds and that no such Record Deed Instrument or Writing shall be pleaded or given in Evidence in any Court or admitted in any Court to be good useful or available in Law or Equity until aswell the said Duty as the said Sum of Ten Pounds shall be first paid to the Use of His Majesty His Heires or Successors and a Receipt produced for the same under the Hand or Hands of some of the Officers which shall be appointed to receive the Duties above mentioned and until the Velum Parchment or Paper on which such Deed Instrument or Writing shall be written or made shall be marked or stamped with a lawfull Mark or Stamp or with double Marks or Stamps according to this Act and the proper Officer and Officers are hereby injoyned and required upon Payment or Tender of the said Duty and the Sum of Ten Pounds unto him or them to give a Receipt for the same and to mark or stamp or double mark or stamp the said Velum Parchment or Paper with the Mark or Stamp that shall be proper for such Deed Instrument or Writing respectively And if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall at any Time or Times hereafter counterfeit or forge any Stamp or Mark to resemble any Stamp or Mark which shall be provided made or used in pursuance of this Act or shall counterfeit or resemble the Impression of the same upon any Velum Parchment or Paper thereby to defraud His Majesty His Heires or Successors of any the said Duties upon Velum [Parchment [1]] or Paper or shall utter vend or sell any Velum Parchment or Paper with such counterfeit Mark or Marks thereupon knowing such Mark or Marks to be counterfeit then every such Person so offending being thereof convicted in due Form of Law shall be adjudged a Felon and shall suffer Death as in Cases of Felony without the Benefit of Clergy.

Officer in any Public Office guilty of Fraud in the above Matters,

Forfeiture of Office and Penalty.

Attorney offending disabled.

Other Persons offending,

Penalty £10.

No such Record Deed, &c. good in Law, until Duty and Penalty paid,

and Deed stamped, &c.

Counterfeiting Stamp, &c.

Death.

XII.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners for the said Dutys on Velum Parchment and Paper from time to time shall and may appoint a fit Person to attend in any Court or Office to take Notice of the Velum Parchment or Paper upon which any the Matters or Things aforesaid shall be ingrossed written or put and of the Marks or Stamps thereupon and of all other Matters and Things tending to secure the said Duties and that the Judges in the several Courts and such others to whom it may appertain at the Request or Requests of such Commissioners or of any Two or more of them shall make such Orders in the respective Courts and do such other Matters and Things for the better secureing of the said Duties under their Charge as shall be lawfully and reasonably desired in that Behalf and that every Person who shall be commissionated as aforesaid and every Person to be imployed by or under them for the marking or stamping of Velum Parchment or Paper as aforesaid before his acting in the marking or stamping of the said Velum Parchment or Paper shall take the Oath following (that is to say).

Commissioners may appoint a fit Person to attend in any Court or Office to take Notice of the Stamps, &c.

Judges to make Orders, &c. herein.

Commissioners and Officers to take the following Oath.

I A. B. do swear That I will faithfully execute the Trust reposed [in [1]] me pursuant to the Act of Parliament for the further or additional Duties upon [stampt [2]] Velum Parchment and Paper without Fraud or Concealment and shall from Time to Time true Account make of my Doings and deliver the same to such Person or Persons as His Majesty His Heires or Successors shall appoint to receive such Account and shall take no Fee Reward or Profit for the Execution or Performance of the said Trust or the Business relateing thereunto from any ([3]) other than such as shall be paid or allowed by His Majesty His Heirs or Successors or by the Commissioners of His Majestys Treasury or any Three or more of them now being or by the Treasurer of the Exchequer or Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being.

Which Oath shall and may be administred to such Commissioner or Commissioners [by any Three or more of the same Comissioners [1]] which shall be appointed as aforesaid. And any of the said Commissioners shall and may administer the like Oath (mutatis mutandis) to such Sub-Commissioners or other Persons which shall be imployed under them in the said Business of marking or stamping.

Oath, how to be administered.

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] stamp *O.* [3] Persons *O.*

XIII. Commissioners, &c. to observe the Directions of the Treasury, and furnish the several Parts of the Kingdom with stamped Vellum, &c.

AND be it enacted That the Chief Commissioners or Officers [so '] to be appointed and all Sub-Commssioners and Officers to be imployed [or intrusted '] by or under them as aforesaid in relation to the said Duties on Parchment Velum and Paper shall from time to time in and for the better Execution of their several Places and Trusts observe and performe such Rules Methods and Orders as they respectively shall from time to time receive from the said Commissioners of the Treasury now being or from the Treasurer of the Exchequer or the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being or any Three or more of them and that the Chief Commissioners so to be appointed shall take especial Care that the several Parts of this Kingdom and the Dominion of Wales and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed shall from time to time be sufficiently furnished with Velum Parchment and Paper stamped and marked as aforesaid so as the Subjects of His Majesty His Heirs and Successors may have it in their Election to buy the same of the Officers or Persons to be imployed by the said Commissioners at the usual or most common Rates above the said Duty or to bring their own Velum Parchment or Paper to be stamped as aforesaid or to furnish themselves or others that shall have done the same.

XIV. Persons suing in forma pauperis, not to pay Duty.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby further enacted That none of the Rates Impositions or Sums of Money upon Velum Parchment or Paper before in this Act expressed shall be raised levyed collected or paid or payable to His Majesty His Heirs or Successors by vertue of this Act by any Person or Persons that shall be admitted to sue or defend in forma pauperis.

XV. All Records, Writs, &c. to be ingrossed as usual.

AND to the end His Majesty His Heirs or Successors may not be defrauded of any of the said Duties upon Velum Parchment and Paper be it enacted That all Records Writts Pleadings or other Proceedings in Courts of Law and Equity and all Deeds Instruments and Writings whatsoever hereby charged shall be ingrossed and written in such Manner as they have been usually accustomed to be written and are now written.

XVI. In case Stamps altered, Persons having stamped Vellum, &c. by them not ingrossed, in 60 Days after Proclamation, may bring the same to the Head Office in London, and Commissioners to deliver them the like Quantity new stamped, &c. without Fee.

Penalty.

Stamped Vellum, &c. not brought within the Time, declared useless. Matters ingrossed thereon to be of no Effect, and to incur Penalty.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That as often as His Majesty His Heirs or Successors shall think fit to alter [or renew '] the said Marks or Stamps or any of them it shall be lawful for all Persons who shall at that Time have in their Custody or Possession any Velum Parchment or Paper marked with the Stamp or Stamps which shall be so altered or renewed and upon which none of the Matters or Things hereby charged shall be ingrossed or written at any Time within the Space of Sixty Days after such Intention of renewing or altering shall be published by Proclamation to bring or send such Velum Parchment or Paper unto the said Commissioners to the Head Office in London or Westminster or to such other Officers as shall be appointed in that Behalf and the said Commissioners and Officers respectively are hereby required to deliver or cause to be delivered unto the several Persons who shall so bring and deliver any Quantity of Velum Parchment or Paper the like Quantity of Velum Parchment or Paper and as good in Quality stamped with such new Stamp or Stamps without demanding or taking directly or indirectly for the same any Sum of Money or other Consideration whatsoever under the Penalty or Forfeiture for every Offence One hundred Pounds to be sued for recovered and divided in such Manner as the other Penalties in this Act relateing to the Duties of Velum Parchment and Paper are directed to be sued for recovered and divided and in case any Person shall neglect or refuse within the Time aforesaid to bring or cause to be brought unto the said Commissioners or Officers as aforesaid any such Velum Parchment or Paper the same is hereby declared to be of noe other Effect or Use than if it had never been stamped and that all Matters or Things [which '] shall after that Time be ingrossed or written thereon shall be of noe other Effect than if they had been ingrossed or written on Velum Parchment or Paper not marked or stamped at all and all Persons who ingross or write any the Matters or Things hereby charged on such Vellum Parchment or Paper after the said Time shall forfit and suffer as herein before is enacted for Persons writing or ingrossing on Velum Parchment or Paper not marked or stamped.

XVII. Commissioners Salaries, &c. and incident Charges, to be paid out of the Duties.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That it shall and may be lawful to and for His Majesty His Heires and Successors or to or for the Commissioners of the Treasury or any Three or more of them or the Treasurer of the Exchequer for the time being out of the Duties ariseing by this Act for or upon stamped Velum Parchment or Paper to cause such Sum & Sums of Money to be expended and paid from time to time for Salaries and other incident Charges as shall be necessary in and [for '] the receiving collecting levying or managing the same Duties by this Act granted Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XVIII. Proclamation for altering the Stamps to be sent to the Mayor, &c. of every Corporation, &c.;

who shall cause the same to be published, &c. Penalty £200.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That as often as His Majesty His Heires or Successors shall think fit to alter the said Stamps or any of them that the Proclamation which is hereby intended to be made for giving [to '] all Persons due Notice thereof shall within Twenty Days after the Date thereof be sent to the Mayor Chief Magistrate or other Head Officer of every City Corporation Burough and Market Town throughout the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed which Officers respectively shall cause the same to be be published to the Inhabitants of such City Corporation or Town either on the next Market Day or next Sunday in the Church immediately after the [Time '] of Divine Service upon pain of forfeiting the Sum of Two hundred Pounds to be sued for by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any Court of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law Priviledg nor more than One Imparlance shall be granted or allowed the One Moiety of which Forfeiture to be to His Majesty the other Moiety to such Person who shall sue for the same.

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AND for the better Distribution of the said Velum Parchment and Paper and that the Subjects may have the same with more Conveniency and [att[1]] an easie Rate Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Lord High Treasurer of England or Commissioners of His Majestys Treasury for the time being shall once in every Year at least set the Prices of all Sorts of stamped Velum Parchment and Paper that it shall be sold at and that the said Commissioners for the said Duties upon Velum Parchment and Paper shall stamp the said Price soe set upon every Skin or Piece of Velum or Parchment or Sheet or Piece of Paper so by them to be sold and that the said Commissioners shall likewise allow and pay to every Person that shall bring Velum Parchment or Paper to be stamped (the Duty whereof shall amount to the Sum of Ten Pounds or upwards) after the Rate of Six Pounds in the Hundred [Pound[1]] per Annum for Three Months upon present Payment of the said Duty upon the said Velum Parchment and Paper so by them bought over and above the like Allowance upon the same Quantitie by the said former Acts and that any Persons that shall by of the said Commissioners or their Agents Velum Parchment or Paper the Duty whereof amounts to the like Sūme of Ten Pounds or upwards shall have the same Allowance.

XIX. Treasury once a Year to set the Prices on stamped Vellum, &c.

The Price to be stamped thereon.

Allowance on prompt Payment, where Stamps amount to £10 and upwards.

PROVIDED always That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to charge any Letters Patents for collecting charitable Benevolence commonly called Briefs with the Dutie therein mentioned or to make it necessary that such Briefs should be doubly stamped Any thing [herein[2]] contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

XX. Briefs not charged.

CHAPTER XXVI.

AN ACT to settle the Trade to Africa.

Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p. 5. n. 2.

WHEREAS the Trade to Africa is highly beneficial and advantagious to this Kingdom and to the Plantations and Colonies thereunto belonging and whereas Forts and Castles are undoubtedly necessary for the preservation and well carrying on the said Trade And whereas the Forts and Castles now on the said Coast of Africa have been and now are maintained at the sole Cost and Charge of the present Royal African Company of England towards which Charge it is most reasonable that all Persons tradeing to such Parts of the said Coast of Africa as are herein after limited and appointed should contribute Be it therefore enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty and by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June in the Year One thousand six hundred ninety & eight the said Royal African Company their Successors and Assigns by and with their Stock and Duties herein after appointed to be paid shall maintain support and defend all such Forts and Castles as the said African Company now have in their Possession or shall hereafter purchase or erect for the Preservation Improvement and well carrying on the said Trade and those Forts and Castles from time to time and at all times hereafter as occasion shall require shall supply with Men Artillery Ammunition and Provision and all other Necessaries and incident Charges whatsoever,

Royal African Company shall maintain, &c. all their Forts, Castles, &c.;

and supply the same with Men, Artillery, &c.

II.

AND the better to enable the said Royall African Company their Successors and Assigns to maintain the said Castles and Forts and for the Preservation and well carrying on the said Trade to and for the Advantage of England and the Plantations and Colonies thereunto belonging Be it further enacted That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any of the Subjects of His Majesties Realm of England as well as for the said Company from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June to trade from England and from and after the First of August One thousand six hundred ninety and eight from any of His Majesties Plantations or Colonies in America to and for the Coast of Africa between Cape Mount and the Cape of Good Hope the said Company and all other the said Subjects answering and paying for the Uses aforesaid a Duty of Ten Pounds per Centum ad Valorem for the Goods and Merchandizes to be exported from England or from any of His Majesties Plantations or Colonies in America to and for the Coast of Africa between Cape Mount and the Cape of Good Hope and in proportion for a greater or lesser Value in Manner and Forme as herein after expressed.

Any of the King's Subjects as well as the Company, may trade to Africa, between Cape Mount and the Cape of Good Hope, paying £10 per Cent., &c.

III.

AND for the better collecting such Duty be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Master Owner or Freighter of every Ship or Vessell intending to sail or trade between Cape Mount and the Cape of Good Hope aforesaid at one of the Chief Custom-Houses in England or in such of His Majesties Plantations or Colonies from whence such Ship or Vessell is to sail shall make Entry of the Name of such Master and the Name of such Ship or Vessel and the Burthen thereof soe freighted or intended to sail or trade between Cape Mount and the Cape of Good Hope aforesaid Fifteen Days before any such Ship or Vessel shall be cleared from any such His Majesties Custom-Houses And that the Owner or Exporter of such Goods and Merchandize intended to be shipped or put on board every such Ship or Vessel so entred for a Voyage to the Coast of Africa as aforesaid shall at one of the said Custom-Houses make Entry upon Oath as is herein after expressed of the Quantie Quality and the true and full Value of all such Goods and Merchandize to be shipped or put on board every such Ship or Vessel so entred and shall sign such Entry by him them and every of them so made And at the Time of such Entry and Oath made shall pay or cause to be paid the Duty aforesaid to the Collector or other Chief Officer (for the Time being) of His Majesties Customs at such Custom-Houses as aforesaid who is and are hereby authorized

Master, &c. to enter his Name and Ship, &c. 15 Days before cleared from Port.

Owner or Exporter to make Entry of Goods shipped on Oath, sign the Entry and pay the Duty, &c.

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Officer may demand and receive Entries, &c.

impowered and required to demand and receive such Entries and [such[1]] Duties as aforesaid to and for the Use of the said Company and to pay or cause to be paid the said Duty to and for the Use of the said Company in manner as herein after is expressed and that all such Goods and Merchandize exported from England to the Colonies and Plantations in America and from thence exported for the Coast of Africa shall be deemed and valued at noe more than the true and reall Value of what they cost in England.

IV. Officer to administer and Master to take the following Oath.

AND [that[1]] the said Oaths may be the more duely administred be it further enacted That the Collector or other Chief Officer as aforesaid residing in or near such Ports or Places from whence such Shipps or Vessels is or are to be cleared shall and are hereby required and impowered before the said Ship or Vessel shal be cleared to administer the Oaths following and every Master of every such Ship or Vessel at clearing shall make Oath in the Words following. viz.[t]

I A.B. do swear That the Manifest or Particular now by me given in and signed to the best of my Knowledge and Beleif doth contain specify and expresse all the Goods Wares and Merchandizes which are laden or intended to be laden or put on board the Ship or Vessel called the whereof I A.B. am Master for this Voyage to Affrica So help me God.

V.

AND every Owner or Exporter of Goods to be shipped on board every such Ship or Vessel upon Entry thereof shall make Oath in the Words following.

Owner's or Exporter's Oath.

I A.B. do sweare That the Entry by me now made and signed doth contain and specifie all the particular Quantities Qualities and true and full Value of all the Goods Wares and Merchandizes therein expressed [or[2]] to be shipped on board the Ship or Vessel called the whereof is Master for the Voyage she is now to proceed on to Africa. So help me God.

VI. Oath to be taken on Exportation of Merchandizes imported from England, &c.

AND that when and as often as any Goods or Merchandize are or shall be exported from the Colonies & Plantations to Africa as aforsaid that were there imported from England the said Owner or Exporter of such Goods and Merchandizes so exporting the same shall also swear That to the best of his Knowledge and Belief such Goods and Merchandizes so entred were imported from England into that Colonie or Plantation and that the true & real Value thereof as cost in England is fully expressed in the said Entry And that the said Master and one of the Owners or Freighters of every such Ship or Vessel so entred as aforesaid at the time of such Entry or before [the[1]] said Ship or Vessel shall be cleared at the Custom-house shall give Bond to his Majesty his Heirs and Successors to the Value of such Ship and Lading That the said Ship or Vessel shall (Wind and Weather permitting not being hindred by other unavoidable Accidents) sail directly to the Coast of Africa between Cape Mount and the Cape of Good Hope aforesaid and from thence shall directly return to and unlade in England or in one of his Majesties Colonies or Plantations aforesaid and the said Collector or Chief Officer of the Custom-house aforesaid for receiving the said Entries and Duty as aforesaid and administring the Oaths by this Act appointed to be administred is and are hereby directed and appointed to take such Bond as aforesaid and to keep in a Book or Books a particular Account seperate and distinct from the Custome-house Accounts of all such Entrys made and Duties paid and payable to and for the Use of the said Company as aforesaid And on Demand made by the said Company or any Person or Persons by them for that Purpose appointed shall render and deliver or cause to be rendred and delivered to the said Company or their Assigns a true and fair Duplicate of all such Entries and Oaths made and signed and Bonds given and Moneys paid by the Person or Persons so swearing signing and paying the same and shall pay or cause to be paid to the said Company or their Assigns all such Sum or Sums of Money by him or them so recieved or to be received as aforesaid deducting the Sum of Five pounds for every Hundred pounds accounted for and paid to the said Company and so in proportion for a greater or lesser Sum received for & on the behalf of the said Company in Recompence for his or their Trouble.

Master and one of the Owners to give Bond, &c. for Ship's sailing to Africa, &c.

Officers of Custom House to take such Bonds and keep distinct Entries, &c.

Company to have Duplicate, &c.

Officer to pay Sum received, deducting £5 per Cent.

VII. Any Subjects as well as the Company may trade to Africa between Cape Blancho and Cape Mount, paying £10 per Cent. for Goods exported;

And £10 per Cent. on all Goods, &c. imported into England or America, from Africa, &c. Exception.

Master and Traders, &c. to make the like Entry and Oath, give Bond and pay the Duty as aforesaid, &c.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety and eight it shall and may be lawfull to and for any of the Subjects of his Majesties Realms of England as well as the said Company to trade from England or any of his Majesties Plantations or Colonies in America to the Coast of Africa between Blancho and Cape Mount answering and paying a Duty of Ten pounds per Centum ad valorem for the Goods and Merchandize to be exported from England or any of his Majesties Plantations or Colonies in America to and for the Coast of Africa between Cape Blancho and Cape Mount and in proportion for a greater or lesser Value and answering and paying a further Sum and Duty of Ten pounds per Centum ad valorem Redwood only excepted which is only to pay Five pounds per Centum ad valorem at the Place of Importation upon all Goods and Merchandize (Negroes excepted) imported [in[3]] England or any of his Majesties Plantations or Colonies in America from the Coast of Africa between Cape Blancho and Cape Mount aforesaid And every Master and Trader sailing and trading or intending to sail and trade from England or from any of his Majesties Plantations or Colonies aforesaid between Cape Blancho and Cape Mount aforesaid shall make the like Entry Oath and give the like Bonds as is before directed for Masters and Traders touching the Trade between Cape Mount and Cape Good Hope and upon such Entry and Oath made as aforesaid shall pay the Duty aforesaid in like manner as is directed for the Duty to be paid by Traders trading between Cape Mount and Cape Good Hope aforesaid And the Collector or Chief Officer of his Majesties Chief Custom-houses in England or any of his Majesties Plantations from whence such Ship or Vessel shall be dispatched are and is hereby impowred and required to take such Entrys and Bonds and administer such Oaths and receive such Duties

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and on Demand made by the said Company and on their Behalf to pay the same to the said Company or their Order for the Uses as before directed and every other Matter and Thing to do mutatis mutandis as is and are herein and hereby directed and appointed touching Masters Owners and Traders trading or intending to trade between Cape Mount and Cape Good Hope and that all Goods and Merchandize (Negroes excepted) that shall be laded or put on board any Ship or Vessel on the Coast of Africa between Cape Blancho and Cape Mount and shall be imported into England or into any of his Majesties Plantations or Colonies aforesaid shall answer and pay the Duties aforesaid and that the Master or Chief Officer of every such Ship or Vessel that shall lade or receive any Goods or Merchandize (Negroes excepted) on board of his or their Ship or Vessel between Cape Blancho and Cape Mount shall upon makeing Entry at any his Majesties Custom-houses aforesaid of the said Ship or Vessel or before any Goods or Merchandize be landed or taken out of the said Ship or Vessel (Negroes excepted) shall deliver in a Manifest or Particular of his Cargo and take the following Oath viz[1].

Goods laded between Cape Blancho and Cape Mount (Negroes excepted) and imported, to pay the said Duties; and Master, &c. before making Entry, to deliver a Manifest and take the following Oath.

I A. B. do swear That the Manifest or Particular now by me given in and signed to the best of my Knowledge and Belief doth contain signifie and express all the Goods Wares and Merchandizes (Negroes excepted) which were laden or put on board the said Ship called the during her Stay and continuing on the Coast of Africa between Cape Blancho and Cape Mount whereof I A. B. am Master.

VIII. Goods (Negroes excepted) imported from Africa into England or Plantations to be entered on Oath, &c. by Owner or Importer, and Duty paid.

AND that the Owner or Importer of all Goods and Merchandize (Negroes excepted) which shall be brought to England or any of his Majesties Plantations from any Port of Africa between Cape Blancho and Cape Mount aforesaid shall make Entry of all such Goods and Merchandize at one of his Majesties Chief Custom-houses in England or in such of his Majesties Plantations where the same shall be imported with the Collector or other Chief Officer of the Customs there upon Oath and sign the same of the Quantity Quality and true Value of all such Goods and Merchandize as they are worth to be sold at the Place of Importation and pay the Duty for the same as aforesaid And the Collector or other Chief Officer of his Majesties Custom-houses in England or in any of his Majesties Plantations where every such Ship or Vessel shall arrive are and is hereby impowred and required to take the Entries and Manifests and administer the Oaths and take and receive the Duties aforesaid and on Demand made by the Company or on their behalf to pay the same to the said Company or their Orders for the Uses afore directed and shall render and deliver to the said Company or their Assigns a true and fair Duplicate of all such Entries and Oaths made and signed as aforesaid.

Collector, &c. to take the Entries, administer Oaths, &c.

IX. And deduct £5 Cent.

PROVIDED always The said Collector or Officer shall deduct for his or their Trouble Five Pounds for every Hundred Pounds for all the Duties ariseing and to be received by vertue of this Act excepting what Duty shall arise from the Exports and Imports of the said Royal African Company which shall be exempted from the said Allowance Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding And that the said Company and their Successors shall give and render a particular Account in Writing of all the Moneys by them received and also by their Exports and Imports ariseing for the Duties aforesaid and how and in what manner they have disposed and laid out the same yearly within Three Months after the Expiration of every Year unto the Cursiter Baron of the Court of Exchequer and the said Cursiter Baron of the Court of Exchequer is for the better discovering the Truth of such Account hereby impowred to examine such Person or Persons as they judge necessary upon Oath touching the Articles or Particulars in such Account expressed or as many of them as the said Cursiter Baron of the Exchequer shall think fit and that all Goods or Merchandizes (Negroes excepted) which shall be brought from any Part of Africa between Cape Blancho and Cape Mount aforesaid which shall be unladen or landed before Entry made and signed and Oath of the true and real Value thereof made and the Duty paid as aforesaid shall be forfeited or the Value thereof.

Company to give an Account yearly to the Cursitor Baron of the Exchequer of Monies received, &c.

Goods (Negroes excepted) landed before Entry, forfeited.

X. Ships sailing to Africa, &c. and Goods laden on board, not duly entered, forfeited.

AND for the true Performance of the Payments Duties and Directions in this [Act[1]] ordained be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Ship or Vessel which shall contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act sail from any Port or Place in England or from any of his Majesties Plantations or Colonies in America to or for the Coast of Africa as aforesaid without being duly entred Oath made and Bond given as herein before is directed shall be forfeited or the Value thereof and every the Goods and Merchandize which shall contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act be put on board any Ship or Vessel whatsoever sailing from England or from any of His Majesties Plantations or Colonies in America to the Coast of Africa as aforesaid before due Entry be made of the said Goods and Merchandize and of the Value thereof and the Duties paid for the same as is before directed such Goods and Merchandize shall be forfeited or the Value thereof and that every Ship or Vessel and all and every the Goods and Merchandizes therein or belonging [or[2]] appertaining to any of his Majesties Subjects that shall sail or be conveyed from any other Part or Place than from England or his Majesties Plantations & Colonies to the Coast of Africa as aforesaid shall be forfeited.

XI. Forfeitures how to be applied;

AND be it further enacted That One third part of all or any of the Forfeitures aforesaid shall be to the Use of his Majestie his Heirs and Successors One other third part to and for the Use of the said Company and their Successors to be applyed for the Maintenance of the said Forts and Castles and the other Third part to and for the Use and Benefit of him or them that shall inform and sue for the same.

XII. And how recovered,

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the recovering and obtaining all and every the Forfeitures and Penalties by this Act inflicted it shal and may be lawfull to and for all and every Person and Persons whatsoever

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to sue for the same or any Part thereof in any of his Majesties Courts of Record of this Kingdom or in any of his Majesties Plantations or Colonies in America by Bill Plaint Information or otherwise wherein no Essoign Wager of Law or Protection shall be allowed nor any more than one Imparlance.

XIII. Allowance in case Ship be cast away, and Goods lost, &c.

PROVIDED nevertheless That if any Ship or Vessel trading to the Coast of Africa and the Goods exported therein [shall.'] be cast away or otherwise lost or destroyed before such Ship or Vessel shall arrive at her Port or Place of Delivery then the Proprietors or Exporters of the said Goods and Merchandize in such Ship or Vessel so lost or destroyed as aforesaid shall upon their sending any other Ship or Vessell to the Coast of Africa be allowed so much as was paid to the said Company for the Goods and Merchandize so lost as aforesaid Any thing herein [before '] contained to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding.

XIV. Subjects of England trading to Africa, &c. to have the same Protection, &c. as the Company, and may settle Factories there, &c. without Molestation of Company.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Persons being the natural born Subjects of England trading to the Coast of Africa as aforesaid and paying the Duties by this Act imposed shall have the same Protection Security and Defence for their Persons Ships and Goods by from and in all the said Forts and Castles and the like Freedom and Security for their Negotiations and Trade to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as the said Company their Agents Factors and Assigns and their Ships and Goods have may or shall have and that all and every Person and Persons trading to Africa and paying the Duties as aforesaid may and are hereby impowred at their own Charge to settle Factories on any part of Africa within the Limits aforesaid according as they shall judge necessary and convenient for the carrying on their Trade without any Lett Hindrance or Molestation from the said Company their Agents Factors or Assigns and that all Persons not Members of the said Company so trading and paying the said Duties as aforesaid shall together with their Shipps and Goods be free from all Molestation Hindrances Restraints Arrests Seizures Penalties or other Impositions whatsoever from the said Company their Agents Factors or Assigns for or by reason of their so trading Any Charter Usage or Custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

XV. Goods exported to Africa and brought back again, paying Duty, may be re-exported without Duty, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Goods or Merchandizes which shall be exported for the Coast of Africa and shall have paid the Duties due and payable by this Act shall be brought back again into England or to any of his Majesties Plantations it shall and may be lawful to export the same [Goods'] again for Africa without paying any Duty Oath being first made by Two credible Persons not having any Property in such Goods that the same Goods have already upon their [first'] Exportation paid the Duty by this Act imposed and a true Copy of the Entry of such Goods made upon the former Exportation thereof being first produced and attested upon Oath of Two credible Persons as aforesaid.

XVI. Duties appropriated for maintaining the Forts and Castles in Africa, &c. Account of the Duties and Disbursements, &c. to be kept, and may be viewed at the African House in London.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Duties and Impositions ariseing and collected and paid by virtue of this Act shall be and are hereby appropriated wholly to the Maintenance of the Forts and Caatles on the Coast of Africa and now are and hereafter shal be in the Possession of the said Royal African Company and for keeping them always in good condition and well repaired and for the providing Ammunition and all needful warlike Stores and a sufficient Number of Soldiers to defend the same and for paying the said Officers and Soldiers belonging to them and to noe other use or purpose whatsoever and that a just and true account of the said Duties and laying out of the same for the Uses above mentioned shall be kept in a Book or Books for that purpose which Book or Books shall lye open at the African House scituate in London to be perused at all seasonable times by all Persons trading to Africa and that an account shall be stated and made up yearly and every Year at Michaelmas or within Twenty Days after and be recorded in the Court of Exchequer.

XVII. No Duty for Gold or Silver imported from Africa.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That no Duty imposed by this Act shall be required levyed or collected in England or any of the Colonies aforesaid for any Gold or Silver imported from Africa but that the same may be landed without Entry or Declaration thereof Any in this Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

XVIII. Proviso for trading to Barbary.

PROVIDED always That nothing contained in this Act shall be interpreted to hinder or exclude any Person or Persons from trading to that part of Africa commonly called Barbary extending Southerly as far as Cape Blancho.

XIX. 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 17. § 2. Imported Foreign Copper Bars may be exported.

AND whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of His present Majestie and the late Queen Mary among other things it was enacted That no other Copper than what is made of English Oar only should be exported which proving very prejudicial to the Trade of England by enabling Foreigners to export Copper much cheaper than it can be carryed from England be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any of His Majesties Subjects to export from England all such Copper Barrs as hath or shall be imported into England from foreign Parts and upon Exportation shall draw back all Duties or vacate the Securities saving the half of the old Subsidy as is usual in other Commodities.

XX No Governor, &c. of any Plantation in America shall be a Factor, &c.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Governor or Deputy Governor of any of his Majesties Colonies or Plantations in America or His Majesties Judges in any Courts there for the time being nor any other Person or Persons for the use or on behalf of such Governor or Deputy Governor or Judges from and after the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand six hundred ninety eight shall be a Factor or Factors Agent

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or Agents for the said Company or any other Person or Persons for the Sale or Disposal of any Negroes and that every Person offending herein shall forfeit Five hundred pounds to the Uses aforesaid to be recovered in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Protection [Priviled[1]] or Wager of Law shall be allowed nor any more than one Imparlance. Penalty.

PROVIDED [that[2]] this Act shall continue and be in force Thirteen Years and from thence to the end of the next Sessions of Parliament and no longer. XXI. Continuance of Act.

CHAPTER XXVII.

Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p. 5. n. 38.

AN ACT for licensing Hawkers and Pedlars for a further Provision of Interest for the Transport Debt for reduceing of Ireland.

WHEREAS towards paying the Interest of the Transport Debt for reducing of Ireland an Act was made in the Session held in the Eighth and Ninth Years of His Majesties Reign intituled An Act for licensing Hawkers and Pedlars for a further Provision for Payment of the Interest of the Transport Debt for the reducing of Ireland by which several Impositions were laid upon several Hawkers Pedlars and Petty Chapmen therein mentioned which said Act and the Impositions therein were to have Continuance only to the Four and twentieth [Day[3]] of June One thousand six hundred ninety eight We Your Majesties dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons in Parliament assembled being willing that a further Provision be made for the Interest of the said Transport Debt do humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majestie by and with the Advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety eight until the Four and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and one there shall be answered and paid to His Majestie His Heirs and Successors by every Hawker Pedlar Petty Chapman or any other trading Person or Persons going from Town to Towne or to other Mens Houses and travelling either on Foot or with Horse Horses or otherwise within the Kingdom of England or Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed (except as herein after is excepted) carrying to sell or exposeing to sale any Goods Wares or Merchandizes a Duty of Four Pound for each Year and that every Person so travelling with a Horse Ass or Mule or other Beast bearing or drawing Burthen shal pay the Sum of Four Pounds for each Year he or she shall so travell with over and above the said first mentioned Duty of Four Pounds. Recital of 8 & 9 W. III. c. 25. § 1. Hawkers, &c. to pay Two several Duties of £4 per Ann.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Pedlar Hawker Petty Chapman & other Trading Person or Persons so travelling as aforesaid upon receiving his or her Licence as is hereafter expressed shall pay or cause to be paid unto such Persons as the Lord Treasurer or Lords Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury for the time being or any Three of them shall nominate authorize and appoint to be Commissioners for licensing Hawkers Pedlars and Petty Chapman not exceeding Three or any Person or Persons authorized or deputed by them or the major part of them in Writing under their Hands and Seals one Moietie of the Duty by this Act payable for the same and give Security by Bond with one or more sufficient Sureties to be taken in His Majesties Name for the true Payment of the other Moietie of the said Duties at the end of Six Calendar Months unless the Party shal choose to pay down the other Moiety of the said Duty in which Case he or she shall be allowed after the Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound for prompt Payment of the same and thereupon a Licence shall be granted for him or her so to travel or trade by the said Commissioners to be appointed pursuant to [4] Act or any Two or more of them. II. Hawkers, &c. on receiving Licence, to pay one Moiety of the Duty, and give Bond for the other Moiety. Allowance on prompt Payment; and thereupon Licence granted.

AND be it further enacted That if any such Hawker Pedlar or Petty Chapman from and after the said Four and twentieth of June One thousand six hundred ninety eight be found trading as aforesaid without or contrary to such Licence such Person shall for each and every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Twelve Pounds the one Moiety thereof to the Informer and the other Moiety to the Poor of the Parish wherein such Offender shall be discovered and that if any Person soe trading upon Demand made by any Justice of the Peace Mayor Constable or other Officer of the Peace of any Town Corporate or Burough where he or she shall so trade shall refuse to produce and shew unto such Justice of Peace Mayor Constable or other Officer of the Peace his or her Licence for so trading to be granted as aforesaid that then the Person so refuseing shall forfeit Five Pounds to be paid to the Church-wardens of the Parish where such demand shall be made to the use of the Poor of the same and for Non-payment thereof shall suffer as a Common Vagrant and be committed to the House of Correction. III. Hawker, &c. travelling without a Licence, Penalty £12. Refusing to produce Licence to Justice, &c. Penalty £5.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners to be appointed pursuant to this Act or any Two or more of them and they are hereby directed appointed and required upon the Terms aforsaid and upon the Receipt and Security given as aforesaid to grant a Licence to be by them subscribed to every Hawker Pedlar Petty Chapman or any other Trading Person for him or her self [or for him or her selfe[4]] with One or more Horses Asses or Mules or other Beast which he or she shall travel with as the Case shall require IV. Two Commissioners may grant Licence.

[1] Priviledge [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] *O.* omits. [4] this *O.*

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for which Licence there shall be taken only Shilling unless such Hawker Pedlar or Petty Chapman shall travel with Horse Ass or Mule or other Beast of Burthen and in that Case there shall be paid for such Licence only Two Shillings over and above the Duties aforesaid and no more And that the said Commissioners to be appointed pursuant to this Act shall keep a seperate and distinct Account of the Duties granted by this Act and pay the Money ariseing thereby into His Majesties Exchequer upon Wednesday in every Week (unless a Holy day) and if it be a Holiday then on the Day next after that is not a Holiday and upon Neglect or Refusall of the same shall incur the Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs as other the Officers of the Exchequer herein after mentioned shall be liable unto which Money so paid in shall be applied to the Uses herein after mentioned by this Act that is to say to pay Interest for the said Transport Debt after the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum for one whole Year and so proportionable for any greater or lesser Sum.

Commissioners to keep distinct Account of Duties, and pay into Exchequer weekly

Penalty.

Application of Money paid in.

V. Forging, &c. Licence.

Penalty £50 and other Punishment.

And be it enacted further by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall forge or counterfeit any Licence or Licences or travel with such forged or counterfeited Licences for the Purposes aforesaid such Person shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds One Moiety thereof to the King the other Moiety to him that shall prosecute or sue for the same to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster in which no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed and shall be subject to such other Pains and Penalties as may be inflicted on Persons for Forgery.

VI. In Actions for executing Act,

General Issue may be pleaded.

Treble Costs.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall be sued molested or troubled for putting in Execution any the Powers contained in this Act or for doing any Matter or Thing pursuant thereunto such Person or Persons shall and may plead the General Issue not Guilty and give the Special Matter in Evidence and if the Plaintiffe or Plaintiffs shall be nonsuited or Judgment given against him or them upon Demurrer or a Virdict pass for the Defendant such Defendant shall have his or their Treble Costs to be recovered in such Manner as where by Law Costs are given to Defendants.

VII. Constable, &c. upon Notice, &c. neglecting or refusing to assist in executing Act,

Penalty 40s.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Constable Headborough or other Officer or Officers aforesaid shall refuse or neglect upon due Notice or on their own View to be aiding and assisting in the Execution of this Act being thereunto required and each and every such Officer or Officers being thereof convicted by the Oath of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses before any Justice of the Peace for the County or Place where such Offence shall be committed shall forfeit for each and every such Offence contrary to this Act the Summ of Forty Shillings to be levyed by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of such Justice of the Peace the one Moiety to the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shal be committed the other Moiety to the Informer who shal prosecute for the same rendring the Overplus thereof to the Owner if any be.

VIII. Any Person may seize and detain Hawker, &c. until he produce Licence.

Notice to be given to Constable, &c. who is to carry the Person seized before a Justice, &c.

who, on Conviction or Confession, may levy the said Penalty of £12.

And it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shal and may be lawful for any Person or Persons whatsoever to seize and detein any such Hawker Pedlar Petty Chapman or other Trading Person or Persons as aforesaid till such Time as he she or they shal produce a Licence in that Behalf if he she or they [have[1]] any or if he she or they [shall[1]] be found trading without a Licence contrary to this Act for such reasonable Time as he she or they may give Notice to the Constable Headborough Tythingmen Churchwardens Overseers of the Poor or some other Parish Officer or Officers who are hereby required to carry such Person [or Persons[2]] so seized before some of His Majesties Justices of the Peace of the County or Place where such Offence or Offences shal be committed which said Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized and strictly required either upon Confession of the Partie offending or due Proof by Witness upon Oath (which he is hereby impowred to administer) that the Person so brought before him had so traded as aforesaid and that no such Licence shal be produced by such Offender before the said Justice by Warrant under his Hand and Seal to cause the said Sum of Twelve Pounds to be forthwith levyed by Distress and Sale of the Offender or Offenders Goods Wares or Merchandizes rendreing the Overplus if any be to the Owner or Owners thereof after true Deduction of the reasonable Charge for takeing the said Distress and out of the said Sale to pay the said respective Penalties and Forfeitures aforesaid.

IX. Proviso for Persons selling Acts of Parliament, Forms of Prayer, and other Articles herein mentioned;

and for Tinkers and other Persons herein mentioned.

Provided alwaies and be it enacted That this Act or any Thing herein conteined shal not extend to prohibit any Person from selling of any Acts of Parliament Forms of Prayer Proclamations Gazetts Licensed Almanacks or other printed Papers licenced by Authority or any Fish Fruits or Victuals nor to hinder any Person or Persons who are the real Workers or Makers of any Goods or Wares within the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed or his her or their Children Apprentices Agents or Servants to such real Worker or Makers of such Goods or Wares only from carrying abroad exposeing to Sale or selling any of the said Goods and Wares of his her or their own making in any Publick Mart Fairs Markets or elsewhere nor any Tinkers Coopers Glaziers Plummers Harness menders or other Persons usually trading in mending Kettles Tubbs Houshold Goods or Harness whatsoever from goeing about and carrying with him or them proper Materials for mending the same.

X. Book to be kept in the Exchequer for Entry of Duties, and kept distinct.

Provided also and it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shal be provided and kept in His Majesties Exchequer (that is to say) in the Office of the Auditor of Receipts one Book or Regester in which all Moneys that shal be paid into the Exchequer by vertue of this Act shall be entred registred and kept apart and distinct from all other Moneys paid or payable to His Majestie or upon any other Branch of His Majesties Revenue or upon any other Account whatsoever.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] O. omits.

XI. Officer of the Exchequer misapplying Monies, Forfeiture of Office, Incapacity, and Penalty.

PROVIDED and it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Officer in the Exchequer shal divert or misapply any of the Moneys that shal be paid into the Exchequer by vertue of this Act to any other Uses or Purposes than are hereby directed then such Officer so offending shal forfeit his Office in the Exchequer and be incapable of any Office or Place of Trust and shal be liable to pay the Treble Value of any Sum or Sums of Money so diverted or misapplyed to any of the Persons thereby grieved their respective Executors Administrators & Assignes who will sue for the same by [any [1]] Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law Priviledg of Parliament or other Priviledge or more than One Imparlance shal be granted or allowed And all Orders and Warrants for issueing paying or disposeing any of the Moneys to be raised by virtue of this Act contrary to the true Intent and Meaning thereof shall be utterly void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever. Orders and Warrants for issuing Monies.

XII. Proviso for Persons selling Goods, &c. in Fairs, &c.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby further enacted That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to hinder any Person or Persons from selling or exposeing to sale any sorts of Goods or Merchandizes in any publick Mart Market or Fair within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed but that such Person or Persons may do therein as [they [2]] lawfully might have done before the making of this Act Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XIII. Surplus of Duties granted towards Payment of Interest of Transport Debt by former Acts and this Act to remain in the Exchequer.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in Case it shal so happen that the several additional Dutyes and Impositions granted to His Majesty by several Acts of Parliament towards Payment of Interest of the said Transport Debt together with the Duties to be raised by virtue of this Act shal amount to more than what may prove sufficient for Payment of Interest at Five Pounds per Cent for the said Transport Debt according to the several Debentures made and to be made out that than and in such Case such Surplus arising by the said Duties more than sufficient for Payment of the Interest shal remaine in the Exchequer and not be disposed of otherwise than by an Act of Parliament expressly made in that behalf.

XIV. Treasury out of Monies to pay Salaries to Commissioners, &c.

PROVIDED always and it shal and may be lawful for the Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury or the Lord High Treasurer for the time being out of the Moneys raised by this or the said recited Acts to pay to the said Commissioners to be appointed pursuant to this Act their Clerks or any other Persons such Sums of Money as they or any of them shal or may reasonably deserve for their Service or shal or may have expended in [the [3]] Execution of or in Relation to this or the said recited Acts.

XV. *Act not to enable Hawkers, &c. to sell in Cities otherwise than heretofore.*

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That *this Act or any thing contained* therein shal not extend or be construed to extend to give any Power for the licensing of any Hawker Pedlar or Petty Chapman to sell or expose to sale any Wares or Merchandizes in any City Burough Town Corporate or Market Town within this Realm any otherwise than might have been done before the making of this Act Any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

AN ACT for the exporting Watches Sword-hilts and other Manufactures of Silver.

Rot. Parl. 9 *Gul. III. p. 5. n. 4.*

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Seventh and Eighth Years of His present Majesty [King [4]] William the Third intituled An Act to incourage the bringing Plate into the Mint to be coined and for the further remedying the ill State of the Coine of this Kingdom it is amongst other things so enacted That after the last Day of March then next ensuing no wrought Plate of this Kingdom can be shipped off under the great Penalties in the said Act contained whereby no Home wrought manufactured Plate though never so beneficial to the Artificers and Trade of this Kingdom is permitted to be exported which was at that time a good and wholesom Law and tended to the Benefit of the Kingdom by keeping Bullion at home to be coined Now forasmuch as by a subsequent Act made in the Eighth and Ninth Year of the Reign of his said Majesty intituled An Act for the encouraging the bringing in of wrought Plate to be coined it is therein enacted That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety seven no Goldsmith Silversmith or other Person whatsoever shal work make or cause to be wrought or made any Silver Vessell Plate or Manufacture of Silver less in Fineness than that of Eleven Ounces and Ten Peny Weight of fine Silver in every pound Troy nor putt to sale the same until it be marked as in the said Act is directed whereby no Profit can arise to any Person who shal export such Plate as hath been or shal be made pursuant to that Act by loseing the Charge of the Fashion in melting down the same and selling the Silver abroad the principal Thing aimed at to be prevented by the first recited Act But on the contrary a great Benefit may accrew to many Artificers and to the Kingdom in general by giving liberty to export Watches Sword-hilts wrought Plate and several other Silver Manufactures made within this Kingdom being of the Fineness prescribed in the said last recited Act Be it therefore enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety eight it shal and may be lawful to export such Watches Sword-hilts

7 & 8 W. III. c. 19. § 6.

8 & 9 W. III. c. 8. § 8.

Watches, Sword-hilts, wrought Plate, &c. may be

[1] an *O.* [2] the *O.* [3] interlined on the Roll. [4] *O.* omits.

exported, as shall be yearly allowed by the Commissioners of the Customs.

wrought Plate and other Silver Manufactures made within this Kingdom being of the Finess of Eleven Ounces and Ten Peny Weight to every Pound Troy and so proportionable for a greater or lesser Weight according to the Rules prescribed in the last recited Act as shal be yearly allowed by the Commissioners of his Majesties Customs for the time being or any Three of them Any Law or Statute to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

II.

No Case or Dial Plate, &c. for Clock or Watch to be exported without the Movement, &c. nor made up without engraving Maker's Name.

Penalty £20.

And whereas great Quantities of empty Boxes Cases and Dyal Plates for Clocks and Watches have been exported without their Mov[e']ments and in Foreign Parts made upp with badd Movements and thereon some London Watchmakers Names engraven and so are sold abroad for English Work and alsoe there hath been the like ill Practices in England by divers Persons as well by some professing the Art of Clock and Watch making as others ignorant therein in putting counterfeit Names as alsoe the Names of the most known London Watch-makers on their bad Clocks and Watches to the great prejudice of the Buyers and the Disreputation of the said Art at home and abroad For the preventing therefore of all such ill Practices for the future be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person or Persons whatsoever shal after the said Four and twentieth Day of June export or send or endeavor to export or send out of this Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed any outward or inward Box Case or Dyal plate of Gold Silver Brass or other Metal for Clock or Watch without the Movement in or with every such Box Case or Dyal plate made upp fit for Use with the Clock or Watch-Makers Name ingraven thereon nor any Person whatsoever after the said Four and twentieth Day of June shal make up or cause to be made up any Clock or Watch without ingraving or putting or causing to be ingraven or put his or her own Name and Place of Aboad or Freedom and no other Name or Place on every Clock or Watch he or she shal so make up or cause to be made up under the Penalty of forfeiting every such empty Box Case and Dyal plate Clock and Watch not made up and ingraven as aforesaid and also for each and every of such Offence the Sum of Twenty pounds one Moiety whereof to be to his Majesty his Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety shal be to him her or them that shal sue for the same in any of his Majesties Courts of Record by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoigh Protection or Wager of Law shal be allowed or more than than one Imparlance Any thing herein contained or any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

CHAPTER XXIX.

Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p. 5. n. 5.

An Act to repeal the Act made the last Session of Parliament intituled An Act for Relief of Creditors by making Composition with their Debtors in case Two thirds in Number and Value do agree.

Recital that 8 & 9 W. III. c. 18. hath not answered the End for which it was intended.

Whereas an Act [made,'] in the Second Session of this present Parliament held in the Eighth and Ninth Years of His Majesties Reign intituled An Act for Relief of Creditors by making Compositions with their Debtors in case Two thirds in Number and Value do agree. hath not answered the end for which the same was intended in regard that notwithstanding the Provisions in the said Act for preventing Frauds in the making such Compositions many fraudulent Practices have been committed by making pretended Agreements with Persons who were not real Creditors and for greater Advantages than what were expressed in such Compositions which Practices have (as there is just Cause to fear) occasioned much Perjury For Remedy whereof be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety and eight the said Act and every Clause Matter & Thing therein contained shal be repealed determined and of no Force.

Repealed.

II. Proviso for Agreements and Compositions bona fide entered into before 24th June 1698; and for Orders for discharge of Debtors, made in pursuance thereof;

and also in respect of Pardons of Penalties and Forfeitures against 8 & 9 W. III. c. 18.

Provided nevertheless and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act shal not extend or be construed to extend in any wise to prejudice make void or impeach any Agreement or Composition made or which before the [said'] Twenty fourth Day of June shal be made bona fide and without Fraud and which shal be performed from time to time according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof nor any Order for the Discharge of any Debtor out of Custody made or which shal be made in pursuance of such Agreement and Composition and by virtue of the abovesaid Act or which [is'] or shal be within the Saving or Benefit thereof before the said Twenty fourth Day of June but that every such Agreement or Composition whereupon any such Order of Discharge is or shal be made as aforesaid shal be good and effectual to all Intents and Purposes and every such Order and Discharge is hereby ratifyed and confirmed And every such Agreement and Composition whereupon no such Order of Discharge is or shal be made as aforesaid shal be and remain of the same Force and Effect (and no other) as if this present Act had not been made nor to pardon indempnifie or discharge any Person who hath incurred or before the said Twenty fourth Day of June shal incurr any Penalty or Forfeiture by committing any Offence against the said Act but that every such Offender shal be liable to the same Forfeitures and Penalties as if the said Act had continued in full Force.

III. Agreements, Releases, and Discharges made

Provided always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person or Persons [that'] heretofore have been or shal before the said Twenty fourth Day of June be discharged by vertue of this Act shal be deemed or adjudged to be discharged thereby who to procure any Agreement Compositions Releases or Discharges whatsoever

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] who O.

from any of [his[1]] or their Creditor or Creditors have before any one of the Judges of either Bench Barons of the Exchequer or Master in Chancery Ordinary or Extraordinary willingly and corruptly made or before the said Twenty fourth Day of June shal make any false Oath to the defrauding of his or their Creditor or Creditors but that all and every such Agreement Releases and Discharges upon any false Oath obtained and being thereof convicted upon any Indictment or Information shal be void and of none Effect Any Thing in this or the said former Act contained to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding.

or procured upon false Oath, &c. void.

CHAPTER XXX.

An Act for increasing His Majesties Duties upon Lustrings and Alamodes.

Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p. 5. n. 64

WHEREAS the Wrought Silks commonly called Lustrings and Alamodes under the name of Wrought Silks in and by the Book of Rates referred to in the Act of Tunnage and Poundage which was made and passed in the Twelfth Yeare of the Reign of His late Majesty King Charles the Second were valued at Fourty Shillings the Pound Weight containing Sixteen Ounces and acccording to that Valuation are and will be lyable to pay several Subsidies additional and other Duties or Impositions to Your Majesty by virtue of several Acts of Parliam[t]. since that time made and past referring to the said Book of Rates for the Value of the said Silks We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of England in Parliament assembled being sensible that the said Silks called Lustrings and Alamodes were much undervalued in the said Book and that the same are ordinarily of a much higher Value than Fourty Shillings for such a Pound Weight as aforesaid Do therefore in all humility Grant that Your Majesties Duties for and upon all Lustrings and Alamodes imported now payable by or according to the said Valuation of Fourty Shillings the Pound Weight shal be increased answered and paid according to the Valuation herein after mentioned And be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That all Lustrings and Alamodes which from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety eight shal be imported or brought into the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed shal be valued at Four Pounds for every Pound Weight containing Sixteen Ounces as aforesaid And His Majesties several Susbsidies additional and other Duties and Impositions as aforesaid dureing the continuance of the same respectively shal be collected paid and answered for and upon the said Lustrings and Alamodes according to the said Valuations of Four Pounds for every Pound Weight as if the same had been originally inserted in the said Book of Rates and had been pticularly referred to (instead of the said Rate of Forty Shillings) in the several Acts before before mentioned and that according to the same Rules and Methods and with such and the like Allowances and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are by the said Acts or every or any of them prescribed for the respective Duties on the said Commodities Any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Recital of Valuation of Lustrings and Alamodes under the Book of Rates, 12 Car. II. and that Duty had been paid thereon accordingly; and that the said Silks were undervalued.

Ad valorem Duties increased.

Such Silks valued at £4 for every Pound weight, and Duties paid thereon,

under the like Penalties as by former Acts.

CHAPTER XXXI.

An Act for raising the [Milita[2]] for the Year One thousand six hundred ninety eight although the Months Pay formerly advanced be not [paid.[3]]

Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p. 5. n. 7.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Session held in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for ordering the Forces in the several Counties of this Kingdom it was amongst other things enacted That in case of Invasions Insurrections or Rebellions whereby occasion should be to draw out the Soldiers mentioned and appointed in and by the said Act into actual Service the Persons charged by the said Act with Horses Horsemen and Armes should provide each their Soldier respectively with Pay in Hand not exceeding One Months Pay as should be in that behalf directed by the respective Lieutenants of the several Counties and in their Absence or otherwise by their Direction by their Deputies or any Two or more of them for Repayment of which said Moneys and for Satisfaction of the Officers for their Pay dureing such time not exceeding One Month as aforesaid as they should be with their Soldiers in such actual Service it was thereby declared That Provision should be made for the same by His said Majesty His Heirs and Successors out of His or their Publick Treasury or Revenue Nevertheless it was thereby further provided and enacted That in case a Months Pay should [not[4]] be provided and advanced as aforesaid that no Person who should have advanced his proportion thereof should be charged with any other like Months Payment until he or they should have been reimbursed the said Months Pay and so from time to time the said Months Pay by him or them last before provided and advanced as aforesaid And whereas upon several occations it hath been found necessary for the Publick Defence and Safety to draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and to charge the said Persons to provide each their Soldier respectively with Pay in Hand although the Months Pay by several of them before that time provided and advanced was not nor could be reimbursed and whereas the like occasion may possibly happen Be it therefore enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice [& Consent[1]] of

Recital of Stat. 14 Car. II. c. 3. §6.

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and that it had been found necessary to draw out the Soldiers, and charge Pay in Hand, though former Pay not reimbursed.

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] Militia O. [3] repaid O. [4] O. omits.

Lieutenants and Deputy Lieutenants, &c. authorized, before 24th June 1699, to draw out Soldiers, and to charge Pay in Hand as if Pay before advanced had been reimbursed.

the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if at any time before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety nine it shal be found by His Majesty to be necessary for the Defence and Safety of this Kingdom to draw out the [said [1]] Soldiers into actual Service and the same shal be declared and signifyed to the respective Lieutenants or Deputy Lieutenants and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports Two antient Towns and their Members or in his Absence his Lieutenant or Lieutenants by His Majesty it shal be lawful for the said Lieutenants or their Deputies or any Three or more of them as aforesaid and the Lord Warden of the Cinque-Ports Two Antient Towns and their Members or in his Absence his Lieutenant or Lieutenants in pursuance of such Orders from His Majesty notwithstanding [2] One or more Months Pay before that time advanced be not reimbursed to raise and draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and to cause the Persons charged as aforesaid to provide each their Soldier with Pay in Hand not exceeding One Monthes Pay in such manner as if all the Pay before that time advanced and provided had been fully reimbursed and paid.

II. 1 W. & M. c. 8.

Where Papist, or Persons refusing to take the Oaths of 1 W. & M. c. 8., are chargeable to find Horse or Foot Soldiers and Arms, Lieutenants, &c. may charge the Estates of such Persons as herein mentioned.

And whereas Papists reputed Papists and such Persons as doe or shal refuse to take the Oaths mentioned in an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for abrogating the Oath of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths which lawfully tendered to them are not thought fit to be intrusted with setting out Horses and Armes in the Militia of this Kingdom Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Papist or reputed Papist or other Person refuseing to take the Oaths as aforesaid are in respect of their Estates charged or chargeable to the finding any Horse Horseman and Armes or any Foot Soldier and Armes the Lieutenant or Lieutenants or in their Absence the Deputy Lieutenants of and for the County Ryding Division or Place where such Estats do lye or Three or more of them are hereby authorized and impowred to nominate and appoint such Person or Persons as they shall think most meete and proper to furnish and sett forth one or more Horse Horsemen and Arms or Foot Souldiers and Arms for the said Estates and shal and may charge the same Estates with the Payment of the Yearly Sums hereafter mentioned (that is to say) for a Horse Horseman and Arms the Sum of Eight Pounds and for every Foot Soldier and Arms the Sum of Thirty Shillings to be paid to the Persons that shal furnish and set forth the same and in case such Papist or reputed Papist or Person refusing to take the Oaths as aforesaid shal neglect or refuse to pay the same upon Demand It shal and may be lawful to and for the said Lieutenants or Three or more of the said Deputy Lieutenants by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to levy the same by Distress and Sale of the Goods of such Papist or reputed Papist or Person refusing to take the Oaths as aforesaid or upon his and their several and respective Tenant or Tenants and the remaining Arrears from the said Persons refusing the Discharge thereof for the like Services already performed to be adjudged and determined by Three Deputy Lieutenants or more of them rendring the Overplus to the Party so distrained all necessary Charge in levying thereof being first deducted and the Tenant or Tenants so paying or distrained on as aforesaid shall and are hereby impowred to deduct the same out of the Rents payable for the said Estates.

Such Papist, &c. refusing, &c. to pay, Distress.

Tenant paying may deduct out of Rent.

III. When Two or more Persons charged to find Soldiers and Arms, Three Deputy Lieutenants may appoint the finding and settle the Contribution.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where Two or more Persons are charged to find any Horse [or [1]] Foot Soldier and Arms It shal and may be lawful to and for any Three or more Deputy Lieutenants of the same County Ryding Division Limitts of the Cinque Ports or other Places to direct and appoint who shal find the Horse and Arms or Foot Soldier and Arms and who shal be the Contributors and to settle the Sums of Money to be paid by every Contributor in case the same Contribution be not ascertained by Agreement of the Parties and if any Person so charged as a Contributor being Inhabitant of the said County Riding Division Limitts of the Cinque Ports or other Place shall refuse to pay his Proportion upon Demand or in case he be not an Inhabitant in that County Riding Division Limitts of the Cinque-Ports or other Place his Tenant or Tenants whose Estate is charged with the same Proportion shall neglect or refuse to pay his said Proportion upon Demand that then it shal and may be lawful to and for Three [or [1]] more Deputy Lieutenants of the said County Riding Division Limitts of the Cinque-Ports or other Place by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to levy such Sum and Sums of Money by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the Person so neglecting or refusing to pay if he be an Inhabitant of the same County Riding Division Limits of the Cinque-Ports or other Place [3] in case he dwell out of the County Riding Division Limitts of the Cinque-Ports or other Place then by Distress and Sale of the Goods of his Tenant or Tenants [or [4]] the Estate charged with the same Proportion rendring the Overplus to the Party all necessary Charge in levying thereof being first deducted and the Tenant and Tenants is and are hereby authorized and impowred to deduct and defaulk the Sum so charged out of the Rent by him or them payable to his or their Landlord and the Sum so levyed shal be paid according to the Direction of the Warrant of such Three or more Deputy Lieutenants.

Person charged as Contributor refusing to pay,

Distress.

Tenant paying empowered to deduct out of Rent.

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CHAPTER XXXII. (1)

AN ACT for preventing Frauds and Abuses in the charging collecting & paying the Duties upon Marriages Births Burials Batchellors and Widowers. *Rot. Parl.* 9 *Gul. III. p.6. n.1.*

FOR the better preventing of Frauds and Abuses in the charging collecting levying paying and accounting for the several Duties granted by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Sixth Year of His Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Rates and Duties upon Marriages Births and Burials and upon Batchelors and Widowers for the Terme of Five Years for the carrying on the Warr against France with Vigour and which by an Act made and passed in the Eighth Year of His Majesties Reign intituled An Act for making good the Deficiencies of several Funds therein mentioned and for enlarging the Capital Stock of the Bank of England and for raising the publick Creditt are continued until the First Day of August which (2) be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six And to the end the Produce of the said Duties may [be3] answered (better than the same hath been hitherto) into the Exchequer for or towards the Satisfaction of the Principal and Interest Moneys charged thereupon Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That all and every the Directions Powers Clauses Matters and Things in the aforesaid Acts and in one other Act made in the Seventh Year of His Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the enforceing the Laws which restraine Marriages without Lycence or Banns and for the better registring of Marriages Births and Burials and in every or any of them contained or specifyed for or in relation to the said Duties upon Marriages Births Burials Batchelors and Widowers (other than such as are hereby altered enlarged or explained) shal be duly and effectually observed and put in Execution under the Penalties in the said Acts respectively contained and expressed.

6 & 7 W. III. c.6.

8 & 9 W. III. c.20.

The said Acts and 7 & 8 W. III. c.35. to be put in Execution.

II.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Persons nominated or appointed to be Commissioners for putting in Execution an Act of this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty the Sum of One million four hundred eighty four thousand and Fifteen Pounds One Shilling Eleven Pence Three Farthings for disbanding Forces paying Seamen and other Uses therein mentioned shal be Commissioners for putting in Execution the said several Acts for the said Duties upon Marriages Births Burials Batchelors and Widowers and all the Powers therein contained until the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety nine within all and every the several and respective Counties Ridings Cities Burroughs Cinque-Ports Towns and Places for which they are Commissioners by the said Act nameing or appointing them as aforesaid respectively And that they the said Commissioners joyntly with the Justices of the Peace authorized to be Commissioners in or by the said former Acts for the Duties aforesaid and every of them or such or so many of the said Justices and the said other Commissioners or any of them as in any Case or Cases are in and by the said former Acts for or concerning the said Duties appointed to act or be a Quorum shal have ful Power and Authority and they and every of them are hereby required and impowred to act do proceed and finish in all Matters and Things relating to the said Duties upon Marriages Births Burials Batchelors and Widowers or the Arrears thereof as fully and effectually as if the said Commissioners were again perticularly named and repeated in the Body of this present Act until the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety nine And that from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety nine the Justices of the Peace for the time being of the several and respective Counties Ridings Cities Towns Boroughs and Places within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed or such or so many of them as are impowred in or by the said former Acts shal execute their Powers of Commissioners for the same in the manner thereby prescribed.

Commissioners under c.10. ante to be Commissioners for executing the said Acts;

and, together with the Justices of Peace authorized to be Commissioners by the said Acts, impowered to do all Acts relating to the said Duties, until the 24th June 1699;

and afterwards the Justices of Peace for the Time being to execute their Powers of Commissioners.

III.

AND to the end all Persons liable to the Payment of the said Duties may be duly charged therewith according to the respective Degrees Conditions and Qualities chargable in or by the said former Acts Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Ecclesiastical or other Person required by the said former Acts or any of them to keep a Register of Persons buried christened born or married shal in the same Registers respectively according to the best of his Knowledg or Information together with the Name of every Person so married buried christened or born sett down and express or cause to be sett down and expressed in Writing the respective Degree Condition or Quality according to which His Majesties Duty ought to be paid for every such Burial Birth or Marriage respectively And in the Case of Burials the Names of the Heirs Executors Administrators Fathers Mothers Guardians Church-wardens Overseers or others who by the said Acts ought to pay for the same and where they dwel respectively And in case of Births the Names of the Fathers Mothers or those that take on them the Guardianshipp or Care of such Children so born and where they live respectively And in case of Marriages the Place of Abode of the several Husbands upon pain that any Dean Parson Register Deacon Vicar Curate Substitute or Ecclesiastical Person whatsoever having due Knowledge or Information whereby such Addition may be made in his Register and neglecting to insert the same or wilfully or knowingly setting down or consenting to the setting down in His Register any Matter of Falshood as to the Degree Quality Condition Person or Place of Abode with intent that His Majesty may be defrauded of all or any part of the Duty payable for or upon any such Burial Birth or Marriage shal for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds (that is to say) one Moiety thereof to the King and the other Moiety thereof to such Person or Persons as will inform and sue for the same And that

III. Ecclesiastical and other Persons required by the said Acts to keep Register of Christenings, &c., are to make Entries therein as hereby required.

Entries, in case of Burials;

in case of Births;

in case of Marriages.

Neglect or false Entries, &c.;

Penalty £20.

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1 This is Cap. 35. in the common Printed Editions.

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3 interlined on the Roll.

Persons chargeable to the Duty to give a true Account of Name, &c. of Party to the Minister.

every Person who ought to pay the said Duty for any Marriage Birth or Burial shal and he she or they are hereby strictly enjoyned and required to give or cause to be given to the respective Minister or Parson who shal perform the Office of such Marriage or Burial or the christening upon any Birth a true Relation of the Degree Quality or Condition according to which His Majesties Duty for such Marriage Birth or Burial ought to be paid and where such Person or Persons who ought to pay the same do live or reside to the end such additions may be inserted in the Regester as aforesaid upon pain that every such Person for every Default or Offence in not giving as aforesaid such Relation (being demanded) or giving any untrue Relation as to the Degree Quality Condition or Place of Abode shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds (that is to say) one Moiety thereof to the King the other Moiety thereof to such Person or Persons as will inform and sue for the same.

Penalty £20.

IV. How the Words "Ecclesiastical Persons," understood.

And it is hereby enacted and declared That the Words Ecclesiastical Persons in this Act and Persons in Holy Orders in the said former Acts and every of them shal be understood so as to comprehend Bishopps in all Cases where any Marriages are celebrated or the Officers for any Christenings or Burials are performed by them.

V.

In case of Removal of Persons to other Places chargeable, without Payment of Duty, Commissioners to certify; and thereupon Commissioners of such other Places to levy Duty.

And in regard Persons liable to the said Duties upon Marriages Births Burials Batchelors and Widowers or some of them do frequently remove or go away from the Places where they ought to have paid the same to other Parts or Places and thereby evade the Payment thereof For prevention of such Deceipts for the future it is hereby [further1] enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That in every such Case of the Removal or going away of any Person without Payment of the Duties aforesaid or any of them the Commissioners aforesaid or any Two or more of them shal and may certify such Default in Writeing under their Hands and Seals and every such Certificate shal be a sufficient Ground and Warrant by vertue of this Act for the like Number of Commissioners in any other County or Place where such Person shal reside or be found to cause His Majesties Duty or Duties to be by him paid in such other County or Place to His Majesties use and for Non payment thereof to levy the same by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of every such Person so in default rendring to him the Overplus ariseing by such Sale after the Kings Duty and the Charge of the Distress shal be satisfied.

VI. Penalties under this and the said former Acts

(Exception)

determined by Two next resident Justices,

Upon Confession of Party or Oath of one Witness,

Distress.

Commissioners may mitigate Penalties.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Forfeitures Penalties and Offences incurred or committed against this and the said former Acts or any of them or any Clause or Article therein contained touching or concerning the said Duties or Impositions upon Marriages Births Burrials Batchelors and Widowers or any of them (other than the Penalty of One hundred Pounds for not duly keeping a Register) shal and may be heard and finally determined by any Two or more of the said Justices of the Peace or other Commissioners residing near the Place where such Penalty shal be incurred or Offences committed who have hereby Power to summon the Party or Partys and upon his or their Appearance or Contempt to examine the Fact and upon Confession or Proof by the Oath of One or more credible Witnesses (which [Oath1] they have hereby Power to administer) to give Judgment according to this Act and to issue their Warrants for the levying of such Forfeitures and Penalties by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Offenders rendring the Party the Overplus (if any be) above His Majesties Duty and the Charge of the Distress and for want of sufficient Distress to committ the Offender to prison there to remain til Satisfaccon be made nevertheless such Commissioners may (if they see Cause) mitigate such Forfeiture or Penalty so as they do not make it less than double His Majesties Duty in that Case due besides the Charges of the Collector or other Officers concerned therein.

VII. On or before 1st Aug. 1698, and every Three Months, Commissioners to meet for executing this Act and the former Acts;

and may summon Assessors, Surveyors, Parsons, &c. to appear and bring in their Assessments and Registers, &c.,

and on Default,

Penalty.

Two Commissioners may examine Assessments, Registers, &c., and may charge in respect of Omissions, &c.; and allow and sign Assessments, &c. and may cause Abstracts of Sums accrued to be made up and signed, and transmitted to the Exchequer.

And to the end all the Moneys arising or which ought to arise by or for the said Duties may be duly assessed charged raised paid answered and accounted for It is hereby further enacted That on or before the First Day of August One thousand six hundred ninety eight and so from time to time once or oftener in every Three Months dureing the continuance of the said Duties the Commissioners aforesaid at some convenient Place or Places within their respective Limitts or Divisions shal meet together for the Execution of this and the said former Acts for the said Duties. And that the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them shal have Power and they are hereby directed and authorized to warn not only the respective Assessors and Collectors but also the Surveyors Inspectors and Receivers General and (if need be) any Parsons Vicars Curates Parish Clerks and others concerned in relation to the said Duties or any of them to appear before themselves and other the Commissioners at every such Meeting and requiring them or such of them to whom it appertains respectively to bring in their Assessments Presentments and Accounts for or concerning the said Duties and also the Registers of the Marriages Births and Burials or Copies thereof as shal be directed And if Default be made therein contrary to such Warning given then the said Commissioners or the major part of them present at such Meeting shal and may fine the Offenders for every such Default not exceeding Five Pounds to be levyed as aforesaid for the Kings Use And that the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them shal and may proceed to examine the said Assessments Presentments and Accounts and also the Registers or the Copies thereof And if they or any Two or more of them do find that any Person or Persons are omitted or not fully charged shal and may cause such Person or Persons to be taxed and charged according to the true meaning of this and the said former Acts and thereupon to allow and sign the Assessments or Presentments and to cause Abstracts or Duplicates of the gross Sum or Sums which from time to time shal appear to them to have accrued or which ought to have accrued to His Majesty in every Parish or Place for the said respective Duties upon Marriages Births Burials Batchelors and Widowers to be made upp and signed by them or any Two or more of them and to be forthwith transmitted into the Exchequer (to witt) into the Office [of the Kings1] Remembrancer there And that the respective Collectors

1 interlined on the Roll.

of the said Dutys shal render their Accounts upon Oath to the best of [their[1]] Knowledge which Oaths shal and may be administred by the said Comissioners or any Two or more of them And in Default of rendring such Account when thereunto required by the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them every Collector makeing such Default shal and may be fined by the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them not exceeding Twenty Pounds to be levyed as aforesaid to the Kings Use

Collectors to render Accounts upon Oath.
Default of rendering Account, Penalty.

VIII.

AND be it hereby enacted That every Collector of the said Duties making his Account as aforesaid upon Oath and duly discharging himself thereof shal (over and above the Allowance of Three Pence in the Pound by the said former Acts or One of them) be further allowed Two Pence in the Pound for so much Money as he shal actually pay to the Receiver General his Deputy or Deputys and the Commissioners Clerks shal have an additional Allowance of One Peny in the Pound.

Further Allowance to Collectors beyond former Acts.

IX.

AND for the more sure Payment of the said Duties (many of which are casual in their Natures it is hereby further enacted That all and every Person and Persons who from and after the said First Day of August One thousand six hundred ninety eight dureing the continuance of the said several Acts ought to pay any of the said Duties for or upon any Marriage Birth or Burial or as a Batchelor or Widower shal pay or tender and he she or they are hereby obliged to pay or tender the same to the Collector of the Parish or Place being authorized to receive such Duty within Twenty Days after it shal become due to His Majesty by the Tenour and true Meaning of the said former Acts or any of them upon pain of paying to the King Double the said Duties which ought to have been so paid or tendred to be levyed to His Majesties Use as aforesaid Any thing in the said former Acts or any of them contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Persons chargeable after 1st Aug. 1698, to tender Duty to Collector within 20 Days after due.
Penalty.

X.

AND whereas by a Clause in the forerecited Act made in the Sixth Year of His Majesties Reign it is enacted in these words following viz[t]. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several and respective Collectors of the Duty granted by this Act shal every Year dureing the continuance thereof within the Space of Six Days after the respective Assessments or Certificates shal be to them delivered deliver over the same or a true Copie thereof unto the respective Parson Vicar Rector or Curate for the respective Parish Divisions or Places for which they are appointed Collectors under the Penalty of forfeiting the Sum of Five Pounds to His Majesty And the said Parsons Rectors Vicars and Curates are hereby required under the like Penalty of Five Pounds to be forfeited to His Majesty for every Offence on the next Lords Day commonly called Sunday after the Receipt thereof openly and publickly to read or cause the same to be read in the Church immediately after Divine Service in the Morning to the end that every Person thereby rated or charged may have Notice of such Rate or Charge and if he or they find him or themselves agrieved thereby they may complain and appeal according to the Directions of this Act which Clause is by experience found to be of no Use and is otherwise very inconvenient to be observed Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Clause and every part thereof be repealed and the said Clause and every part thereof is hereby repealed.

6 & 7 W. III. c. 6. § 17.
Repealed.

XI.

AND be it further enacted That the Ten Days allowed by the said recited Act by Persons agrieved for the said Rates and Assessments to complain and appeal shal hereafter be reckoned and accounted to begin from the respective Demands made of the Sums of Moneys due upon the said Rates and Assessments by the respective Collectors of the same Any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

When the Ten Days allowed for Appeal by 6 & 7 W. III. c. 6. § 14. to begin.

CHAPTER XXXIII. (2)

AN ACT for the Increase and Preservation of Timber in the New Forest in the County of Southampton.

Rot. Parl. 9 *Gul. III. p.* 6. *n.* 2.

FORASMUCH as the Woods and Timber not only in the said New Forest but in this Kingdom in general hath of late Years been much wasted and impaired and the said Forest that might be of great Use and Conveniency for Supply of His Majesties Royal Navy is in danger of being destroyed if some speedy Course be not taken to restore and preserve the Growth of Timber there Be it therefore enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That Two thousand Acres part of the Waste Lands of the said New Forest shal be inclosed and kept in severalty for the Growth and Preservation of Timber for Supply of His Majesties [said[1]] Navy Royal and that it shal and may be lawful to and for His Majesty His Heirs and Successors to inclose sever and improve within and out of the Parts or Places of the Waste Lands of the said New Forest (the whole containing by Estimation Eighty five thousand four hundred fifty four Acres) the full Quantity of Two thousand Acres Statute Measure the same to be set out by virtue of His Majesties Commission to be directed to six or more such Persons as His Majesty shal think fit (whereof Two which shal execute such Commission to be Justices of the Peace for the said County of Southampton (not being Officers of the said Forest) out of such Part & Places in the said Forest as shal be found or esteemed by the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them to be most convenient to be inclosed and to be most apt and meet to produce Wood and Timber for the future Benefit of the Kingdom and may be best spared from the Commoners and High-ways of the County

2000 Acres, Part of New Forest, inclosed for Growth of Timber, &c.
and set out by Commissioners, &c.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] This is Cap. 36. in the Common printed Editions.

Inclosures how to be made.

which said Inclosure of Two thousand Acres [shal be made in manner following (that is to say) One thousand of the said Acres[1]] shal be forthwith admeasured by a sworn Surveyor and set out and inclosed butted and bounded and the Quantities Butts and Boundaries thereof returned into His Majesties Court of Exchequer there to remain of Record for [ever and the remaining One thousand Acres from and immediately after the Determination of the First Session of Parliament which shal be held after the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety nine shal be in like manner admeasured by a sworn Surveyor and set out and inclosed butted and bounded and the Quantities Butts and Boundaries thereof returned into the said Court of Exchequer there to remain of Record[1]] and also it

200 Acres more to be inclosed yearly for 20 Years, &c. and to remain in Possession of the Crown for ever, as a Nursery for Wood only.

shal be lawful in like manner to inclose Two hundred Acres more of the Waste in the said Forest yearly and every Year for the terme or space of Twenty Years from and after the time that the several Inclosures of the said Two thousand Acres above mentioned shal be made and compleated as aforesaid and the said Inclosures so set out and made as aforesaid to remain in severalty in the actual Possession of the Crown for ever freed and discharged of and from all manner of Right Title and Pretence whatsoever according to the Purport and Intent of this present Act and shal be called made and kept a Nursery for Wood and Timber only.

II. Decayed Trees to be set out for making the Inclosures.

And for making the said Inclosures to be set out and made as aforesaid be it further enacted by the aforesaid [aforesaid[2]] That the said Commissioners so to be authorized as aforesaid or any Six of them together with the Assistance of one of the Purveyors of His Majesties Navy shal set out so many decayed Trees (not being Ship Timber) as shal be necessary to make the said Inclosure.

III. Whenever the Woods growing in the said Inclosures are past danger of browsing of Deer, &c. so that the same may be laid open, the King may inclose the like Quantity of Acres for so much laid open, &c. free from Common, &c.

And it is hereby further enacted and declared That at all times hereafter whensoever the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury Lord Treasurer of England or Chancellor of the Exchequer for the time being shal be satisfyed and shal determine that the Woods and Trees which shal be growing on the said Two thousand Acres or any part thereof within the Inclosures which shal afterwards be made as aforesaid are become past danger of browsing of Deer Cattell or other Prejudice and shal think fit to lay the same or any part thereof open and in common and shal cause the same so to be done that then and so often it shal and may be lawful to and for His Majesty His Heirs and Successors from time to time to inclose out of the said Forest in lieu of so much as shal be so laid open of the said Two thousand Acres or of the said Number of Acres authorized to be inclosed as aforesaid the like Quantity out of any other part of the Residue of the said Wasts to be set out and made in like manner and by the like Commission and Admeasurement as aforesaid and to be holden inclosed freed and discharged of and from all manner of common Herbage and Pannage or other Rights for so long time as the same shal remain and continue inclosed according to the Direction Purport and Intent of this present Act to be a Nursery for Timber as aforesaid instead of so much as shal be laid open as aforesaid and whensoever any Wood or Timber shal at any time or times hereafter be directed to be felled in any part of the said Forest Two or more of the Verderers and Four or more of the Regarders of the said Forest shal have notice thereof and the same shall be first viewed and allowed to be felled by a Commissioner or Officer of His Majesties Navy and shal not be cut or felled until such View and Allowance nor shal any Coppice Woods hereafter to be raised be cut or drawn until the Surveyor of the Woods for the time being or such Officer or Purveyor of the Navy shal have marked with a broad Arrow and Crown so many and such Trees as are fit to be reserved and kept standing for Timber upon every Acre intended to be cut or drawn and shal also certify (as he or they are hereby impowred and required to do) unto the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being the Names of the Places and the Number of the Trees so viewed and allowed to be felled and so marked to be preserved for the use of the Navy as aforesaid and if any Person or Persons shal at any time or times hereafter either fell or cut down any Wood or Trees upon the Premises or any part thereof before such View and Allowance made thereof as aforesaid contrary to the true meaning of this present Act or shal after cut down any of the said marked Trees without good Warrant for the same the said Person or Persons shal for every Tree so felled forfeit the Sum of Fifty pounds one Moiety whereof to his Majesty his Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them that wil inform and sue for the same in any of his Majesties Courts of Record wherein no Essoign Wager of Law or Protection shal be allowed the Defendant.

Wood not to be felled unless allowed, &c. by Officer.

Nor Coppice Woods cut, &c. until marked, &c. by Officer.

Penalty £50.

IV. Inclosures not to be plowed or sowed, &c.

[And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Inclosures shall not be plowed or sowed with any Corn or fed with any Cattel or be at any time or times hereafter kept for Underwood but in such Manner only as shal be fit for the raising and preserving of Timber for the use of the Navy.[1]]

V. Forester, Keeper, &c. browsing or lopping any Oak or Beech Tree,

Penalty £10. and Incapacity.

Charcoal not to be made in the Forest within 1000 Paces of any Inclosure, &c.

Coal Hearths to be fenced with Heath, &c.

And for further preservation of the Timber now growing or that at any time or times hereafter shall or may grow in the said Forest or any part thereof be it enacted That if any Forest Keeper or Under Keeper or other Officer or any Person by the Order Direction or Procurement of the said Forester Keeper or Under-Keeper or other Officer or any other Person whatsoever shal top lop or browse any Tree of Oak or Beech in the said Forest such Officer Keeper or Under Keeper [for every such Offence[2]] shal forfeit and lose the Sum of Ten Pounds and be utterly incapable of being a Keeper Under Keeper or Officer in any Forest Chase or Park belonging to His Majesty nor shal any Collier presume to make or any Keepers or Under Keepers suffer any Coal-Hearths or Coal-Fires for making Charcoal within the said Forest to be made (as hath of late been practiced contrary to Law) [except in the wast Ground of the said Forest to be then appointed by one or more of the Verderers and two or more of the Regarders and the Surveyor or Woodward and not within One thousand Paces of any Inclosure to be made by this Act nor shal any of the said Coal-Hearths or Coal-Fires be fenced with Bushes but with Heath

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

or Furse only] but every Collier making such Coal-Hearths or Coal-Fires and every Forester and Under Keeper or other Officer permitting the same to be made within the said Forest shal forfeit and lose for every Offence the Sum of One hundred pounds and the said Under Keeper or Foresters respectively shal also forfeit and lose the Sum of Twenty pounds for every neglect in not making the Drifts of the said Forest (for preventing Surcharges and uncommonable Cattle) as directed by the Statute made in the Two and Thirtieth Year of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth in that behalf. Penalties. 32 H. VIII. c. 13. § 6.

VI. Breaking down Inclosures, &c.

And for the more effectual raising Wood and Timber in the said Forest and preserving the Covert in the same be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person or Persons who shal break down any of the Inclosures to be made for raising Nurserys of Wood and Timber as aforesaid (which Inclosures are intended and shal be kept up and carefully maintained and preserved for the space of Twenty Years at least from and after the respective times whereon the same shal be made) or shal burn Heath or Fern destroy any of the Covert or steal any of the Wood of the said Forest every such Person at the next Attachment or Swain-mote Court to be held for the said Forest be presented for the same and upon proof made thereof by any credible Person or Persons whatsoever the Verderers of the said Forest or any Two or more of them shal have Power and are hereby authorized to fine any Person or Persons so offending for every such Offence in any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds and to commit the Party to the next common Goal for Three Months or until Payment of the Sum set as aforesaid which Fine and Fines so to be set and paid shal be received by the High or Under-Steward of the said Forest one Moiety whereof to be to the Informer and the other Moiety to be accounted for by the said High or Under Steward as his Majesty shal think fit. Penalty and Imprisonment.

VII. No Double Penalty.

Provided always That all and every Person and Persons which shal be punished for any the said Offences in the manner specially directed in this Act shal not be prosecuted nor incur the Penalty of any other Law or Statute for the same Offence.

VIII. Proviso for Forest Laws, &c.

Provided also and be it further enacted That neither this Act nor any thing herein contained shal extend or be construed to extend to the taking away or altering the Forest Laws (except as before mentioned) but that the said Forest and every part thereof shal be subject to and under the Laws of the Forests as if this Act had never been made Any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise nowithstanding.

IX. and for Right of Common of Pasture, &c. in the Forest.

Provided always and it is hereby enacted and declared That all and every Person and Persons having any right of Common of Pasture or Pannage or any Priviledges within the said Forest or any Part thereof shal hold and enjoy the same in manner following (that is to say) their said right of Pannage (viz) between the Fourteenth [Day[1]] of September and the Eleventh Day of November yearly from and after the Feast of S[t]. Michael the Arch Angel which shal be in the Yeare of our Lord God One thousand and seven hundred and sixteen and not before on Forfeiture of any Hog Pigg or Swine that from and after the Feast of S[t]. Michael the Arch Angel next and before the time aforesaid shal be found in the Wasts of the said Forest and their said right of Common of Pasture shal be and is hereby continued to them in and through such of the said Waste Ground of the said Forest at such time and times as the same shal not be inclosed as aforesaid the time of the Fence-month (that is to say) Fifteen Days before and Fifteen Days after the Feast of Saint John the Baptist yearly and the time of the Winter Heyning (that is to say) from the Eleventh Day of November to the Twenty third of April yearly excepted under and subject to the Forest Laws in as ample manner as he or they or any of them might lawfully claim or might have held & enjoyed the same before the making of this Act saving also unto the several adjacent Inhabitants their ancient right of Fuel provided that such Inhabitants do not sell or otherwise dispose of any part thereof nor that any Person or Persons presume to receive or take the same in other manner than they ought nor by reason of any Claim or Pretence of Right that was not allowed according to the Laws of the Forest before the Seven and twentieth Year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth.

After Michaelmas 1716, Right of Common of Pasture continued in Waste Ground.

Times excepted.

Right of Fuel to adjacent Inhabitants, provided they do not sell the same, &c.

X. Grant of any the said Inclosures, Trees, &c. void.

And to the end the said Forest and Premisses may be perpetually estated and preserved in the Crown for publick Use as aforesaid and may not be granted to any private Use or Benefit be it further enacted That in case any Person or Persons whatsoever shal presume to take or shal obtain any Gift Grant Estate or Interest of or in the said Inclosures or Wasts or any Woods or Trees growing thereon every such Gift Grant Estate or Interest shall ipso facto be null and void and the Person or Persons so taking or obtaining the same shal be and is hereby made and declared utterly disabled and incapable to have hold or enjoy any such Gift Grant Estate or Interest and shal also forfeit treble the Value of any such Gift or Grant to him or them which shal first sue for the same in any of His Majesties Courts of Record wherein no Essoign or Wager of Law shal be allowed the Defendant and shall also be incapable of holding or enjoying any Office or Imployment whatsoever.

XI. When Sale of Wood in the Forest, &c. Notice, and Officer to value before Sale. Best Bidder the Purchaser.

[2]And be it further enacted That at all times hereafter when any Sale of Wood shal be ordered to be made within the said Forest publick Notice thereof shal be given by the proper Officers of the Forest in all the adjacent Market Towns Three Weeks at least before such Sale of the Time and Place where such Sale shal be made and that the Officers who are usually in that case intrusted do set a Valuation before Day of the Sale of the Wood to be sold of which Valuation to be made Notice shal be given to Two or more of the Verderers of the said Forest

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

and the Person or Persons who at the Time and Place aforesaid shal offer most Money for the Parcel of Wood then to be sold over and above the same was valued at making his Proposal in Writing and giving good Security for Payment of the said Money shal be the Purchaser.

XII. No Fee, &c. for felling of Trees, &c.

And be it further enacted That no Officer whatsoever shal take any Fee Poundage Gratuity or Reward for the felling of any Trees to be cut down for the Inclosures to be made by virtue of this Act or for or upon the Sale of the Residue or Remainder of such Trees as shal be cut down for the Purposes aforesaid if any such there be or for the Sale of the Lopps Topps or Roots of the said Trees.

XIII. Penalty.

And be it further enacted That if any Officer whatsoever shal offend in cutting down and disposing of any Trees contrary to the Intent of this Act such Officer shal for such his Offence forfeit his Office.]

CHAPTER XXXIV. (1)

Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p. 6. n. 3.

An Act for applying to the Use of His Majesties Navy and Ordnance the Overplus of the Money and Stores which were provided for the building Seven and twenty Ships of War.

2 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 10.

Whereas in and by one Act made and passed in the Parliament holden in the Second Year of the Reign of His Majesty and the late Queen of blessed Memory intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties several additional Duties of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors for Four Years from the time that an Act for doubling the Duty of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors during the Space of One Year doth expire it was (amongst other Things) enacted That the Sum of Five hundred and seventy thousand Pounds out of one Third Part of the Moneys arising by that Act and by a preceding Act therein mentioned should be applied and appropriated for the building and for the Guns Rigging and other Furnishing of Seven and twenty Ships of War and was to be issued to the respective Treasurers of the Navy and Ordnance for that Purpose as in the said Act is expressed and

3 W. & M. c. 6. § 29.

by several Clauses contained in an Act made and passed in the Parliament holden in the Third and Fourth Years of Their said Majesties Reign intituled An Act for raising Money by a Poll payable Quarterly for One Year for the carrying on a vigorous Warr against France the additional Duties of Excise granted by the said Act of the Second Year of Their Majesties Reign were continued until the Seventeenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven for the same Uses as were directed by the said former Act And whereas the said Seven and twenty Ships of War have been compleatly built and provided with Guns Rigging and other Furniture as aforesaid (except One Third Rate Ship now building at Chatham) and the Moneys appropriated as aforesaid for the building gunning rigging and furnishing [of[2]] all the said Seven and twenty Ships have been and are sufficient for that Purpose with an Overplus Be it therefore enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons assembled in Parliament and by the Authority of the same

How Overplus Monies, Part of the said £570,000, after Payment of building the said Ships, &c. applied.

That all the Overplus Moneys being Part of the said Sum of Five hundred and seventy thousand Pounds appropriated as aforesaid remaining or which shal remain in the Hands of the respective Treasurers of the Navy and the Ordnance or either of them after the full Payment and Satisfaction of the full and intrie Charge and Expence of building the said Seven and twenty Ships and providing the Guns Rigging and other Furniture of the same pursuant to the said Acts or that so much shal be reserved as is sufficient fully to pay off clear and discharge the same shal and may be applied and the same are hereby directed and authorized to be issued paid and applied in manner following (that is to say) so much of the said Overplus Moneys as shal be in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesties Navy shal be applied and issued to and for the Service of His Majesties Navy and so much thereof (if any be) as shal remain in the Hands of the Treasurer or Paymaster of the Office of the Ordnance shal be applied and issued to and for the Service of that Office relateing to the Navy and the said respective Treasurers shall be accountable for the said Overplus Moneys accordingly And that all such Stores bought for the building and equipping of the said Ships which are or shal be more than are necessary and sufficient for that Purpose shal and may be used and applied in and for the Service of His Majesties Navy and Ordnance and that the proper Officers shal be accountable for the same Any thing in the said former Acts or either of them to the contrary notwithstanding.

Treasurer of the Navy accountable for such Overplus Monies.

[1] This is Chapter 37, in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER XXXV. (1)

AN ACT for the more effectual suppressing of Blasphemy and Profaneness.

Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p. 6. n. 4.

WHEREAS many Persons have of late Years openly avowed and published many blasphemous and impious Opinions contrary to the Doctrines and Principles of the Christian Religion greatly tending to the Dishonour of Almighty God and may prove distructive to the Peace and Welfare of this Kingdom Wherefore for the more effectual suppressing of the said detestable Crimes Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if any Person or Persons having been educated in or at any time having made Profession of the Christian Religion within this Realm shal by writing printing teaching or advised speaking deny any one of the Persons in the Holy Trinity to be God or shal assert or maintain there are more Gods than One or shal deny the Christian Religion to be true or the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be of Divine Authority and shal upon Indictment or Information in any of His Majesties Courts at Westminster or at the Assizes be thereof lawfully convicted by the Oath of Two or more credible Witnesses such Person or Persons for the First Offence shal be adjudged incapable and disabled in Law to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever to have or enjoy any Office or Offices Imployment or Imploym^t. Ecclesiastical Civil or Military or any Part in them or any Profit or Advantage appertaining to them or any of them And if any Person or Persons so convicted as aforesaid shal at the Time of his or their Conviction enjoy or possess any Office Place or Imployment such Office Place or Imployment shal be voyd and is hereby declared void And if such Person or Persons shall be a Second Time lawfully convicted as aforesaid of all or any the aforesaid Crime or Crimes that then he or they shal from thenceforth be disabled to sue prosecute plead or use any Action or Information in any Court of Law or Equity or to be Guardian of any Child or Executor or Administrator of any Person or capable of any Legacie or Deed of Gift or to bear any Office Civil or Military or Benefice Ecclesiastical for ever within this Realm and shall also suffer Imprisonment for the Space of Three Years without Bail or Mainprize from the Time of such Conviction.

Denying the Holy Trinity, &c.

on Conviction by Two Witnesses,

Disability or Deprivation of Office.

Second Offence,

Disability to sue or to be Guardian, &c.

and Imprisonment for Three Years.

II. PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforsaid That no Person shall be prosecuted by virtue of this Act for any Words spoken unless the Information of such Words shal be given upon Oath before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace within Four Days after such Words spoken and the Prosecution of such Offence be within Three Months after such Information.

II. No Prosecution except on Information before Justice upon Oath within Four Days.

III. PROVIDED also and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Person or Persons convicted of all or any of the aforesaid Crime or Crimes in Manner aforesaid shal for the First Offence (upon his her or their Acknowledgement and Renunciation of such Offence or erronious Opinions in the same Court where such Person or Persons was or were convicted as aforesaid within the Space of Four Months after his her or their Conviction) be discharged from all Penalties and Disabilities incurred by such Conviction Any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

III. On Renunciation of First Offence discharged of Penalties.

CHAPTER XXXVI. (2)

AN ACT to stop the coining Farthings and Halfpence for One Year.

Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p. 6. n. 5.

WHEREAS by Reason of the great Quantities of Copper Farthings and Halfpence which have lately been coined and uttered the same are at present become a Burthen and Inconveniency to many of His Majesties Subjects in several Parts of this Kingdom Be it therefore enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That no Person or Persons whatsoever shal (at any Time or Times from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety eight and before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety nine) coin or make or cause or procure to be coined or made any Farthings or Halfpence [or Tokens to go for Farthings or Halfpence[3]] of Copper or any other Metal whatsoever upon Pain of forfeiting the Sum of Five Pounds for every Avoirdupoize Pound Weight of such Farthings and Halfpence or either of them as shal be so coined or made contrary to this Act (that is to say) One Moiety thereof to the King and the other Moiety thereof to such Person or Persons as wil inform or sue for the same by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shal be granted or allowed.

Coining Farthings or Halfpence.

Penalty.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Contractors for making or coining of Copper Farthings & Halfpence shal not by virtue of any Covenant or Agreement made with His Majesty & the late Queen of blessed Memory for giving in Exchange to His Majesties Subjects weekly Farthings and Halfpence made of Copper for Farthings and Halfpence made of Tin be obliged to perform such Exchange for so many Weeks only as are to be reckoned between the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety eight and the said Four and twentieth day of June One thousand six hundred ninety nine.

II. Proviso respecting Agreement by Contractors for making Copper Farthings, &c. for exchanging weekly Copper Farthings, &c. for those made of Tin.

[1] This is Chapter XXXII. in the Common printed Editions. [2] This is Chapter XXXIII. in the Common printed Editions.
[3] interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER XXXVII. (1)

Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p. 6. n. 6.

AN ACT for the better and more orderly Payment of the Lottery Tickets now payable out of certain additional Duties of Excise and of other Annuities lately payable out of (2) Tunnage Duties.

5 & 6 W. & M. c. 7. § 34.

WHEREAS in and by one Act made in the Parliament holden at Westminster in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of His Majestie and the late Queen Mary of blessed Memory intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties certain Rates and Duties upon Salt and upon Beer Ale and other Liquors for securing certain Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned to such Persons as shal voluntarily advance the Sum of Ten hundred thousand Pounds towards carrying on the War against France it was amongst other things enacted That yearly and every Year reckoning the First Year to begin from the Five and twentieth day of March One thousand six hundred ninety four the full Sum of One hundred and forty thousand Pounds by or out of the Moneys to arise or to be made good as in that Act is mentioned should be a yearly Fond for answering or paying the Annuities therein mentioned and other the Purposes in that Act expressed and that the Persons who should be intituled to extraordinary Benefits as in the said Act is mentioned their Executors Administrators or Assigns should have and enjoy during the Term of Sixteen Years such Annuities as are therein mentioned out of the said yearly Fond by equal half yearly Payments at the Feasts of the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary and S^t. Michael the Arch Angel or within Twenty Days after every or any such Feast Day the First Payment whereof was to be made at the Feast of the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary One thousand six hundred ninety five or within Twenty Days then next ensuing and such Contributors or Adventurers as are mentioned in the said Act and in

5 & 6 W. & M. c. 14. § 35.

another Act of the said Parliament holden in the Fifth and Sixth Years of Their Majesties Reigns intituled An Act for raising Money by a Poll payable Quarterly for One Yeare for carrying on the War against France wherein there was an Explanation of the said former Act were to have and receive during the said Term for every Ten Pounds contributed or adventured One Pound by the Year out of the said Fond to be paid at the Feast of S^t. Michael the Arch-Angel in every Year or within Twenty Days after and the First Payment thereof was to be made at the Feast of S^t. Michael the Arch-Angel One thousand six hundred ninety five or within Twenty Days then next ensuing as by the said Act relation being thereunto had doth more fully appear Now to the intent that the Proprietors of the Annuities or other Benefits or Advantages granted or appointed by the said Acts or either of them and their Assigns may with better Order and more certainty receive the Money due to or to grow due upon their Tickets for the same Be it hereby declared and enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Fifteenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety eight the Money arising and coming into the Exchequer of or for the Duties of Excise granted by the said first mentioned Act shal in the first Place be applicable and is hereby directed to be applied to pay and satisfy such of the said Annuities and the Tickets for the same which became due or payable at the Feast of the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary One thousand six hundred ninety six or within Twenty Days after the same and are yet remaining unsatisfyed And in the Second Place the Produce of the said Duties shal be applicable and is hereby directed to be applied to pay and satisfie such of the said Annuities as became due or payable at the Feast of S^t. Michael the Arch-angel One thousand six hundred ninety seven or within Twenty Days after the same and are yet remaining unsatisfied And in the Third Place the Produce of the said Duties shal be applicable and is hereby directed to be applied for the paying and satisfying such of the said Annuities as became due and payable on the Five and twentieth day of March One thousand six hundred ninety eight or within Twenty days after the same and not otherwise Any thing in the said Act or any other Act or Acts contained to the contrary notwithstanding And that in respect to the subsequent or growing Produce of the said Duties of Excise the foregoing Arreares being first fully satisfyed and discharged or Money sufficient being reserved for the Payment thereof the said growing Produce shal be applicable and is hereby directed to be applied to satisfy and pay the said Half-yearly and yearly Annuities in course that is to say no Officer or Officers appointed to pay the said Annuities shall pay any Half-yearly or yearly Payment of the said Annuities until al and every Person and Persons intituled to such Annuities and Payments shal or may have had and received his her or their Annuities and Payments for the preceding Half year or Year for which publick Notice shal be given by hanging the same up in the most convenient publick Place in the said Office that the last preceding Half Year or Year is either fully paid or that the Money is ready in the Office for the Payment of such as have not timely brought in their respective Tickets or have not thought fit to call for their Money and in case any Officer shal offend herein by making any Payment contrary to the Tenour hereof or in any other manner than as aforesaid every such Officer shal forfeit his Office and shal for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds to such Person or Persons who shal sue for the same to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Priviledge Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint or more than one Imparlance shall be granted or allowed And in the said Action the Plaintiff upon Recovery shall have Treble Costs.

From the 15th May 1698, the Duties of Excise of 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 7. applied as herein mentioned.

How the subsequent or growing Produce of the said Duties to be applied.

Course of Payment of the said Annuities.

Officer making Payment contrary to the Tenor hereof: Penalty £100, and Loss of Office.

II. How Benefit Tickets to be paid.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the more orderly Payment of the Lottery Tickets for the said Annuities the Tickets commonly called Benefit Tickets which became due at Lady Day One thousand six hundred ninety eight or within Twenty Days after the same shal be paid in Arithmetical Progression as they are numbred beginning at Number One and ending with the Number Two thousand five hundred and

(1) This is Chapter XXXIV. in the Common printed Editions.

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the Tickets for Twenty Shillings apiece commonly called Blank Tickets being due at Michaelmas One thousand six hundred ninety eight or within Twenty Days after the same shal also be paid in Arithmetical Progression as they are numbred beginning with Number One and so proceeding to and ending with the Number Ninety seven thousand five hundred and in the Year next following the Benefit Ticket shal be paid in an Arithmetical Progression descending (to wit) beginning with Number Two thousand five hundred and ending with the Number One and the said Tickets called Blank Tickets from [the[1]] Number Ninety seven thousand five hundred inclusive to Number One Inclusive and so onwards in every subsequent Year during the said Term the said Tickets shal be paid in such alternate Course as aforesaid.

III. Not undue Preference if Officer pay subsequent Tickets first brought if Money reserved for preceding Ticket.

PROVIDED That it shal not be interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in point of Payment if such Officer or Officers as are or shal be appointed to pay such Tickets as aforesaid to pay subsequent Tickets of Persons that come and demand their Moneys and bring their Tickets before other Persons that did not come and take their Moneys and bring their Tickets in course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfy such preceding Ticket which Money shal not be otherwise disposed of but kept for them.

IV. How additional Excise Duties of 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 7. appropriated.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the additional Duties of Excise granted by the said recited Act and which do or ought to come from time to time Weekly into the Exchequer as is thereby directed (the Salaries of the Officers and other incident Charges not exceeding Two thousand five hundred Pounds per Annum allowable by the said former Act only excepted) shal be and are hereby appropriated during the whole Term of Sixteen Years therein granted to the Payment of the said Annuities and the Tickets for the same until they be fully satisfyed Any thing in this or any other Act of Parliament contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

V. 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 20. § 33.

AND whereas [by[2]] one Act made and passed in the Parliament holden the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of His Majesty and the late Queen (of blessed Memory) intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties several Rates and Duties upon Tunnage of Ships and Vessels and upon Beer Ale and other Liquors for securing certain Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned to such Persons as shal voluntarily advance the Sum of Fifteen hundred thousand Pounds towards carrying on the War against France certain Annuities for One Two or Three Lives have been purchased or obtained for the respective Considerations therein mentioned and are payable Quarterly out of Two Seventh Parts of the several Duties thereby granted and the Reversions of the said Annuities or some of them or further Interests therein have been or may be purchased by several subsequent Acts of Parliament in that behalf Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Fifteenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety eight no Officer or Officers appointed to pay the said Annuities shal pay off any Quarterly Payment of the said Annuities upon any Order or Orders whatsoever until all and every Person and Persons intituled to the said Annuities and Payments shal or may have had and received his her or their Annuities and Payments for the precedent Quarter or Quarters and that Publick Notice shall be given from time to time by fixing openly a Paper in the Office for Payment of the said Annuities when the last precedent Quarter is fully paid ([3]) or the Money is ready in the Office for Payment of such as have not timely brought their respective Orders to be directed or have not thought fit to call for their Money and in case any Officer shal offend herein by making any Payment contrary to the Tenor hereof or in any other manner than as aforesaid every such Officer shal forfeit his Place and shal for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds to such Person or Persons who shal sue for the same to be recovered (besides Costs of Suit) in such manner as aforesaid.

Officers not to pay Annuities when preceding quarterly Payments unpaid.

Notice fixed up in the Office.

Officer offending, Loss of Office and Penalty £100.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

AN ACT for granting to His Majesty an Aid by a Quarterly Poll for One Year.

Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p. 6. n. 7.

Reasons for granting the Subsidy by this Act.

WE Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons in Parliament assembled having seriously considered Your Majesties extraordinary Occations Do towards supplying thereof most humbly present to Your Majesty a free Gift of the several Sums of Money herein after specified beseeching Your Majesty that it may be enacted And be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That all and every Person and Persons of what Age Sex or Condition soever within this Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed shal and do pay unto His Majesty the Sums hereafter mentioned (that is to say) The Sum of One Shilling on the Four and twentieth Day of August One thousand six hundred ninety eight The Sum of One Shilling on the Four and twentieth Day of November One thousand six hundred ninety eight The Sum of One Shilling on the Four and twentieth Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety eight The Sum of One Shilling on the Four and twentieth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine except such Persons as shal receive Alms of the Parish where the dwel and their Children being under the Age of Sixteen Years at the Time of the Execution of this Act And except all poor House-keepers or Housholders who by Reason of the Poverty only are exempted from contributing to the Church or Poor and their Children being under the Age of Sixteen Years And also except all Children being under the Age of Sixteen

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of all Day Lalourers and of all Servants in Husbandry And also except all Children under the Age of Sixteen Year Years of such have Four or more Children and and not worth in Lands Goods and Chattels or any of them the Sum of Fifty Pounds.

II. Gentlemen having an Estate of £300 or more. Widows having Dower or Jointure of £100, &c. Unmarried Women having an Estate of £1,000.

And be it further enacted That over and above the Sums aforesaid every Gentleman or Person so reputed or owning or writing himself such having an Estate in the whole either Real or Personal or in both of the clear [Yearly'] Value of Three hundred Pounds or more And every Person above that Quality (and not a Peer of this Realm) and Widows having a Dower or Joynture of the clear Yearly Value of One hundred Pounds or more or being worth in the whole the clear Sum of One thousand Pounds And all unmarryed Women being worth in the whole in any Estate Real or Personal the clear Sum of One thousand Pounds shal severally pay unto His Majesty the Sum of Twenty Shillings Quarterly at the several Days before mentioned during One Year as aforesaid. And no Gentleman Widow or unmarryed Woman not having such Estates respectively and thereof making Oath before Two or more of the respective Commissioners hereafter appointed shal be charged with the said Quarterly Sūm of Twenty Shillings.

III. Cursitors, Philizers, Attornies, Proctors, &c.

And be it further enacted That every Cursitor Philizer Attorney Sollicitor Clerk in Chancery or Exchequer or other Courts of Law or Equity or Scrivener or practising as such and every Chancellor Commissary Official and Register and every Advocate Proctor Apparitor and Public Notary or practising as such and all other Officers in any Court and all Merchant Brokers to Merchants and Pawn-Brokers shal be charged and pay Twenty Shillings Quarterly at the several Days before mentioned and none of the said Persons so charged to be further liable or to be charged or pay as a Gentleman or reputed Gentleman And alsoe that every Clergyman not being a Lord Spiritual having or receiving in or by any Benefice Benefices Contribution or otherwise to the Value of Sixty Pounds by the Year or upwards and every Preacher or Teacher in any Congregation whatsoever not having taken Orders according to the Discipline of the Church of England having or receiving in Gratuities Contributions Rewards and Bounties or any of them to the Value of Sixty Pounds a Year or upwards shal be charged and pay Twenty Shillings Quarterly at the several Days before mentioned and none of the last mentioned Persons so charged to be further charged or pay as a Gentleman or reputed Gentleman And also that every Preacher or Teacher in any Congregation whatsoever not having taken Orders according to the Discipline of the Church of England having and receiving by any Contribution or otherwise to the Value of One hundred and fifty Pounds per Annum or upwards shal pay double the said Sum of Twenty Shillings Quarterly at the several Days before mentioned And also every Clergyman having in several Benefices or in several Ecclesiastical Promotions or in a Benefice & Promotion or in several Benefices and Promotions in the whole the Yearly Value of One hundred and fifty Pounds or upwards shal pay double the Sum charged upon other Clergy-men And every Tradesman Shopkeeper and Vintner having an Estate in the whole of the clear Value of Three (2) Pounds and upwards shal over and above the aforesaid Quarterly Sums of One Shilling pay unto His Majesty the Sum of Ten Shillings Quarterly on the several Days before mentioned during the said Year.

Certain Preachers not of the Church of England to pay Double.

Also certain Clergymen of the Church of England.

IV. Certain Persons charged in respect of their Horses.

And be it further enacted That every Person who by reason of his or her Estate is charged (3) by any Law now in being or to be made during this Session of Parliament is or shal be in any Manner chargable or by reason of his Estate would be chargable if he was no Officer in the Militia to find a Horse and Horsman with Arms to serve in the Militia of this Kingdom (over and above all other Sums wherewith he or she is chargable by this Act) shal for each and every Horse he or she is so charged or chargable or if he was no Officer might be chargable with pay the Sum of Twenty Shillings Quarterly on every of the Four several Quarter Days of Payment before mentioned and so proportionably every Person contributing towards finding a Horse or Horses and Horsemen with Arms as aforesaid.

V. And also certain Persons in respect of their Carriages.

And be it further enacted That every Person not finding or contributing to the finding of a Horse or Horseman with Arms as a foresaid who does keep a Coach Chariot or Calash (over and above all other Sums with which he or she is chargable by this Act) shal pay the Sum of Twenty Shillings Quarterly on every of the Four Quarterly Days of Payment before mentioned except such Persons as keep Stage-Coaches or Hackney Coaches.

VI. Lords Spiritual and Temporal charged.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Lord Spiritual or Temporal of this Realm shal (over and above any Sum with which he is charable by this Act) pay to His Majesty the Sum hereafter mentioned (that is to say) The Sum of Ten Pounds on the said Four and twentieth Day of August One thousand six hundred ninety eight The Sum of Ten Pounds on the said Four and twentieth Day of November One thousand six hundred ninety eight The Sum of Ten Pounds on the said Four and twentieth Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety eight and the Sum of Ten Pounds on the said Four and twentieth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine.

VII. Gentlemen who by 3 W. & M. c. 6. §7. paid double, or have been returned into Exchequer for Non-payment, not

And be it further enacted That every Gentleman or Person so reputed or owning or writing himself such or being above that Quality and under the Degree of a Peer of this Realm and having an Estate of the Value of Three hundred Pounds and being of the Age of Sixteen Years or upwards and within this Realm at the Time of the Execution of this Act who have not already taken the Oaths to His Majesty hereafter mentioned and who shal not voluntarily appear before the said Commissioners or Two or more of them within the Time lymitted by this Act

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for hearing Appeals and take the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of His Majesty and the late Queen of Blessed Memory intituled An Act for abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths (which Oaths the Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowred and required to administer) and make an Entry or Memorandum thereof in some Book to be kept for that Purpose shal be charged with and pay to His Majesty double the Sums which by force or virtue of any Clause in this Act he should or ought to pay or be charged with to be levyed collected answered recovered and paid in such Manner and by such Ways and Means as are in this Act expressed and appointed for and concerning the Rates and Sums hereby intended to be doubled as aforesaid.

appearing before the Commissioners to take the Oaths, to pay double.

PROVIDED nevertheless That whereas certain Persons Dissenters from the Church of England commonly called Quakers and now known to be such do scruple the taking any Oath it shal be sufficient for every such Person to make and subscribe the Declaration of Fidelity contained in an Act intituled An Act for exempting Their Majesties Protestant Subjects dissenting from the Church of England from the Penalties of certain Laws which Declaration any Two or more of the Commissioners appointed for the Execution of this Act are hereby impowred and required to administer and every such Person so doing shal not be liable to or chargable with any the double Rates aforesaid.

VIII. Proviso for Quakers to subscribe the Declaration of Fidelity, 1 W. & M. c. 18. § 10.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better assessing ordering and levying of the several Sums of Money so as aforesaid limitted and appointed to be paid and for the more effectual putting of this present Act in Execution all and every the Persons named and appointed to be Commissioners by an Act of this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty the Sum of One Million four hundred eighty four thousand and fifteen Pounds one Shilling and Eleven Pence Three Farthings for disbanding Forces paying Seamen and other Uses therein mentioned shal be Commissioners for putting in Execution this present Act and the Powers therein contained within all and every the several and respective Counties Ridings Cities Cinque-Ports Boroughs Towns and Places for which they are appointed Commissioners respectively by the said Act and the said Commissioners in order to a speedy Execution of this Act shal and are hereby required in their respective Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Towns and Places to meet together at the most usual or [accustomed [1]] Place of Meeting within such of the said Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Towns and Places respectively on the Twentieth Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety eight and the said Commissioners or so many of them as shal be present at the First General Meeting or the major part of them may by their Consents and Agreements divide as well themselves as other the Commissioners not then present for the Execution of this Act in Hundreds Lathes Wapentakes Rapes Wards Towns and other Places within their Limitts priviledged or not priviledged in such Manner and Form as to them shal seem expedient and shal direct their several or joynt Precept or Precepts to such Inhabitants High Constables Petty Constables Bayliffs and other such like Officers and Ministers and such number of them as they in their discretions shal [seem [2]] most convenient to be Presenters and Assessors requiring them to appear before the said Commissioners at such Time and Place as they shal appoint not exceeding Eight Days and at such their appearing the said Commissioners or so many of them as shal be thereunto appointed shal openly read or cause to be read unto them the Rates in this Act mentioned and openly declare the Effects of their Charge unto them and how and in what manner they ought and should make their Certificates according to the Rates aforesaid and shal then and there prefix another Day to the said Persons to appear before the said Commissioners and bring in their Certificates of the Names and Sirnames Qualities Degrees Titles Estates Professions Imployments and Trades of all every the Persons dwelling or residing within the Limitts of those Places with which they shal be charged and of all other things in respect whereof any Person is or may be chargable by this Act together with the Assessment of the respective Rates hereby imposed upon each particular Person according to the Rules and Directions hereof without Concealment Love Favour Dread or Malice upon [Pain of [3]] Forfeiture of any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds to be levied as by Act is appointed and shal then returne the Names of Two or more able and sufficient Persons within the Bounds and Limits of those Parishes or Places where they shal be charged respectively as aforesaid to be Collectors of the Money due to His Majesty by this Act for whose paying unto the Receivers General to be appointed by His Majestie their Deputy or Deputies in manner following such Moneys as they shal be charged withal the Parish or Place by whom they shal be imployed shal be answerable which Certificates and Assessments shal be ascertained and returned unto the Commissioners at or before the Twelfth Day of August One thousand six hundred ninety eight and upon the Delivery or Returning in of such Certificates or Assessments unto the said Commissioners they or any Two or more of them shall forthwith issue out and deliver their Warrants of Estreats to such Collectors as aforesaid for the speedy collecting and levying of the said Assessments and all Moneys and Rates due thereupon according to the Intent and Directions of this Act of all which the said Collectors are hereby required to make Demand of the Parties themselves or at the Places of their last abode within Four Days after the Receipt of such Warrants or Estreats and to levy and pay in at such Place as the Commissioners shal appoint unto the respective Receiver General his Deputy or Deputies the Sums payable for the First of the said Quarterly Payments on or before the First Day of September One thousand six hundred ninety eight and the Sums payable for the Second of the said [Quarters [4]] on or before the First Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety eight and the Sums payable for the Third of the said Quarterly Payments on or before the First Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety eight and the Sums payable for the Fourth of the said Quarterly Payments on or before the First Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety nine and the respective Receivers are hereby impowred and required

IX. Commissioners appointed by c. 10. ante, to be Commissioners under this Act.

The said Commissioners to meet on the 20th July 1698 to put this Act in Execution;

and divide themselves.

Commissioners to order Constables, &c. to attend, and then to read to them their Charge.

and prefix other Days for bringing in Certificates of Names, &c. of Persons residing within certain Limits, together with the Assessment.

Penalty.

Parish answerable for Payment by Collectors to Receiver General.

Certificates, &c. returned to Commissioners, 12th Aug. 1698.

Commissioners to issue Warrants, &c. for collecting.

Collectors to demand Payment within Four Days after Receipt of Warrant:

Times of Quarterly Payments by Collectors.

[1] common O. & King's Printer's Copy. [2] thinke O. [3] interlined on the Roll. [4] Quarterly Payments O. & King's Printer's Copy.

Receivers to hasten Collectors; and if they make Default, Distress.

to call upon and hasten the Collectors to the said Payments and in Default thereof to levy by Warrant under the Hands (1) and Seals of any Two or more of the Commissioners upon the respective Collectors by Distress such Sum and Sums of Money as they have received and as ought by them to have been paid and are not paid by reason of their Failure in doing their Duty respectively according to the Direction of this Act

X. Commissioners to cause Duplicate of Sums assessed to be returned into Exchequer, under Hand and Seal, without naming the Persons assessed, before 10th. Sept. 1698; others to Receiver General.

And be it enacted That a [true [2]] Duplicate of the whole Sum charged within every Hundred Lathe Wapentake Parish Ward or Place rated and assessed in pursuance of this Act without naming the Persons shall under the Hands and Seals of Two or more of the Commissioners thereunto appointed be returned into His Majesties Exchequer before the Tenth Day of September One thousand six hundred ninety eight (all Appeals being first determined) and in like manner within Thirty Days after every other Quarterly Payment And that like Duplicates be also in convenient time made out and delivered unto the Receivers General so [that [3]] every of them may be duely charged to answer their respective Collections and Receipts And that the said several Quarterly Sums to be paid into His Majesties Exchequer at the several times following (that is to say) The First of the said Quarterly Payments on or before the Twentieth Day of September One thousand six hundred ninety eight The Second of the said Quarterly Payments on or before the Twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety eight, The Third of the said Quarterly Payments on or before the Twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety eight And the Fourth and last of the said Quarterly Payments on or before the Twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety nine And upon Returne of any such Certificate the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them shal and may (if they see cause) examine the Presenters thereof And if the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them within their several Limitts shall at the time of the Delivery of the said Certificates or within Twelve Days after have Knowledge or reasonable Cause of Suspicion that any Person or Persons who ought to be mentioned in the said Certificate is or are omitted or that any Person or Persons in the said Certificate mentioned is not or are not fully and duly charged according to the true Intent of this Act the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them shal have Power to warn such Person or Persons to appear before them at a Day and Place prefixed to be examined touching the Premisses or any Matter which may any way concern the same And if the Person or Persons warned to be examined shal neglect to appear not having a reasonable Excuse for his Default every Person so making Default shall pay unto His Majesty Double the Sum or Rate he should or ought to have been set at And moreover the said Commissioners or Two or more of them shal have Power by any lawful Ways and Means to examine and enquire into all Matters and Things for or by reason of which any Persons are chargable by this Act and to set such Rate or Rates upon such Persons as shal be according to the true intent and meaning of this Act And the said Receiver General shall have an Allowance of Two Pence in the Pound for all Moneys which shal be by him paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer And every Collector shal have Three Pence in the Pound for what Money he shal pay to the Receiver General his Deputy or Deputies

Time for the First Quarterly Payment.
Second.
Third.
Fourth.

Commissioners may examine Presenters, and if they have cause to suspect that any Person is not fully charged, they may summon such Persons.

Persons neglecting, &c. to appear, Penalty.

Commissioners may examine, &c.

Allowance to Receiver General.
Allowance to Collector.

XI. Allowance to Clerks of Commissioners.

And for the careful Writing and Transcribing the said Warrants Estreats and Duplicates in due time and for making Certificates upon Appeals or otherwise Be it further enacted That the Commissioners Clerks who shal respectively perform the same shal by Warrant under Three or more of the Commissioners Hands have and receive from the respective Receivers General their Deputy or Deputies Three Halfpence in the Pound of all such Moneys as they shal have received by vertue of such Warrants and Estreats who are hereby appointed to pay the same accordingly And if any Person or Persons shal refuse or neglect to pay the several Sum and Sums and Proportions appointed by this Act for such Persons to pay upon Demand made by the Officer or Collector of the Place according to the Precepts or Estreats to him delivered by the said Commissioners It shal and may be lawful to and for such Officer and Collector (who is hereby thereunto authorized and required) for Non payment thereof to distrain the Goods and Chattels of such Person or Persons and the Distress so taken to keep by the Space of Four Days at the Costs and Charges of the Owners thereof And if the said Owners do not pay the Sum of Money due by this Act within the said Four Days then the said Distress to be appraised by Two or more of the Inhabitants where the said Distress is taken and there to be sold by the said Officer for Payment of the said Money and the Overplus coming by the said Sale (if any be) over and above the Charges of taking and keeping the said Distresse to be immediately restored to the Owners thereof And if any Person or Persons assessed by this Act shal refuse or neglect to pay the Sum or Sums so assessed by the Space of Ten Days after demand as aforesaid where no such sufficient Distress can or may be found whereby the same may be levied in every such Case Three of the Commissioners by this Act appointed for any such City County or Place are hereby authorized by Warrants under their Hands and Seals to commit such Person or Persons to the Common Goal there to be kept without Bail or Mainprize until Payment shal be made And if any Person certified assessed or rated find him or her self agrieved with such assessing or rateing and do within Six Days after Demand thereof made complain to the said Commissioners (4) or any Three or more of them (whereof Two shal be of the Commissioners who signed or allowed his or her Rate) shal and may within Eight Days next after such Complaints particularly examine the Parties so complaining upon his or her Oath touching the same and upon due Examination or Knowledge thereof abate defaulk increase or inlarge the said Assessment and the same so abated [defaulked [5]] increased or enlarged shal be estreated by them into the Exchequer in manner aforesaid And to that end the said Commissioners are hereby required to meet together for the determining of such Complaints and Appeals accordingly.

Persons refusing to pay Rates upon Demand;

Distress.

And if Rate not paid within Four Days, Distress sold, &c.

Persons assessed not paying in 10 Days, and where no sufficient Distress, imprisoned in Common Gaol, without Bail.

Complaint of Over Rate within Six Days after Demand to Commissioners; who may examine upon Oath, and may increase or abate Rate, and to issue Warrant accordingly.

XII. Persons to be rated where resident at Execution of Act.

And be it further enacted [That every Person [2]] to be rated by this Act shal be rated at such Places where he or she and with his or her Family shal be resident at the time of the Execution of this Act And that every Person not being a House-holder nor having a certain Place of Abode and all Servants shal be taxed at the Place

[1] of O. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] as O. [4] the said Commissioners, in King's Printer's Copy [5] O. omits.

where they are resident at the time of the Execution of this Act the Tax upon such Servants to be paid by their respective Master or Mistress and to be deducted out of their Wages which Deduction the said Master or Mistress is hereby impowred to make.

Persons not being Householders, Servants.

XIII.

If Persons having several Mansion Houses be doubly charged, on Certificate of Commissioners to be granted without Fee, and on Oath before Justices of Peace.

Absentees rated at last Place of Abode.

Persons escaping from Taxation charged at Double Value.

PROVIDED always That if any Person having several Mansion Houses or Places of Residence shal be doubly charged by virtue of this Act that upon Certificate made by Two or more of the Commissioners for the County City or Place (which Certificate the said Commissioners are hereby required to give without Delay Fee or Reward) of his or their personal Residence under their Hands and Seals of the Sum or Sums there charged [up']on him or them or in what Capacity or Respect he or they were so charged and upon Oath made of such Certificate before any Justice of the Peace of the County or Place where such Certificate shal be made (which Oath the said Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized to administer) then the Person or Persons so doubly charged shal for so much as shal be certified be discharged in every other County City or Place And if any Person at the time of the assessing shal be out of the Realm such Person shal be rated where such Person was last abiding in the Realm And if any Person that ought be taxed by virtue of this Act by changing his Place of Residence or by Fraud or Covin shal escape from the Taxation and not be taxed and the same be proved before the Commissioners or Two of them or Two Justices of the Peace of the County where such Person dwelleth or resideth at any time within Twelve Months next ensuing after such Taxation made every Person that shal so escape from the said Taxation and Payment shal be charged upon Proof thereof at the Double Value of so much as he should or ought to have been taxed by this Act the said Double Value upon Certificate thereof made into the Exchequer by the Commissioners or Justices before whom such Proof shal be made to be levied of the Goods Chattels and Tenements of such Person towards the Supply aforesaid.

XIV.

Commissioners may assess Commissioners; and also Assessors.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That the Commissioners within any County or Place within their respective Limits or the major Part of them shal tax and assesse every other Commissioner joyned with them And the Commissioners within their Division shal assess every Assessor within their Division And as wel al Sums upon every of the said Commissioners and Assessors as the Assessments made and presented by the Presenters as aforesaid shal be written estreated levied and gathered as the same should and ought to have been if the said Commissioners had not been named Commissioners.

XV.

Assessor, Collector, &c. neglecting, &c. to perform their Duty.

Commissioners may fine.

Commissioners to require Accounts from Receivers General;

and in case of Failure to levy.

If Controversy concerning assessing, Commissioners, Commissioners concerned to withdraw.

Penalty.

Questions concerning Rates determined by Commissioners.

Receivers General, &c. to give Acquittances gratis to Collectors.

Collectors to deliver a Schedule to Receivers General of Defaulters;

to be returned by him into Exchequer.

AND be it further enacted That if any Assessor Collector Receiver or any other Person appointed by the Commissioners shal wilfully neglect or refuse to perform his Duty in the due and speedy Execution of this present Act the said respective Commissioners or any Two or more of them may and shal by virtue of this Act impose on such Person or Persons so refuseing or neglecting their Duties any Fine not exceeding Twenty Pounds for any Offence the same to be levied and certified as aforesaid into His Majesties Court of Exchequer and charged upon the respective Receivers General amongst the rest of the Rates aforesaid And the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them may and shal from time to time call for and require an Account from the respective Receivers General of all the Moneys received by them of the said Collectors and of the Payments thereof into His Majesties Receipt of Exchequer according to the Direction of this Act And in case of any Failure in the Premisses the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby required to cause the same to be forthwith levied and paid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this [Act'] And in case of any Controversie arising betweeh the said Commissioners concerning the said Rates or Assessments the Commissioners that shal be concerned therein shal have no Voice but shal withdraw during the Debate of such Controversie until it be determined by the rest of the Commissioners and in Default thereof that the Commissioners then present shall have Power and are hereby required to impose such Fine or Fines as to them shal be thought fit upon such Commissioners so refusing to withdraw not exceeding the Sum of Twenty Pounds and to cause the same to be levied and paid as other Fines to be imposed by this Act are to be levied and paid And all Questions and Differences that shal arise touch[ing'] any of the said Rates Taxes Assessments or Levies and the collecting thereof shal be heard and finally determined by Three or more of the Commissioners upon Complaint thereof to them made by any Person [or Persons'] thereby grieved without further Trouble or Suit in Law And the said Receiver General his Deputy or Deputies shall give Acquittances gratis to the said Collectors for all Moneys of them received in pursuance of this Act which Acquittances shall be a ful Discharge of the said Collectors respectively And the said Collectors shal make and deliver to the said Receivers General their Deputy or Deputies a perfect Schedule fairly written in Parchment under their Hands and Seals signed and allowed by any Two or more of the respective Commissioners containing the Names and Sirnames and Places of Abode of every Person within their respective Collection that shal make Default of Payment of any the Sums that shal be rated or assessed on such Person by virtue of this Act and the Sum and Sums charged on every such Person the same to be by him returned into His Majesties Exchequer wherupon every Person so making Default of Payment may be charged by Process of the said Court And the Officers of the said Court are hereby strictly enjoyned and required to issue such Process against all Persons whatsoever so making Default And the said Process shal be duly executed for Recovery of the [Money[o]] whereof Default in Payment shal be made as aforesaid.

XVI.

Letters Patent, &c. no Exemption.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Letters Patents granted by the Kings Majesty or any of His Royal Predecessors or to be granted by His Majesty to any Person or Persons Cities Boroughs or Towns Corporate within this Realm of any manner of Liberties Priviledges or Exemptions from Subsidies Tolls

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Taxes Assessments or Aids shall be construed or taken to exempt any Person or Persons City Borough or Town Corporate or any the Inhabitants of the same from the Burthen or Charge of any Sum or Sums of Money granted by this Act and all Non obstante's in such Letters Patents for any such Purpose or Intent are hereby declared to be void and of none Effect.

XVII. Constables, &c. to aid and execute Commissioners Precepts.

AND be it enacted That all Constables Headboroughs, Tythingmen and other His Majesties Officers shal and are hereby required and enjoyned to be respectively aiding and assisting in the Execution of this Act and to obey and execute such Precepts and Warrants as shall be to them directed in that behalf by the respective Commissioners hereby appointed or any Two or more of them.

XVIII. In Actions for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded.

Treble Costs.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Plaint Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person for what he or they shall do in pursuance or in Execution of this Act such Person or Persons so sued in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the General Issue not guilty any upon any issue joyned may give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence and if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit or forbear further Prosecution or suffer Discontinuance or if a Verdict pass against him the Defendant and Defendants shall recover their Treble Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy as in Cases where Costs by Law are given to Defendants.

XIX. Parents and Guardians to pay Rates imposed on Infants.

AND be it further enacted and ordained That the respective Parents Guardians and Tutors of every Person under the Age of One and twenty Years shall upon Default of Payment by such Person and upon Demand pay what is due and payable by this Act for every [such[1]] Person residing in their Family or under their Tuition as before herein is mentioned.

XX. Monies due paid by particular Collectors to Receivers General or Deputy, who is to give Notice thereof to the Commissioners or Two of them as herein mentioned.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Moneys due and payable by this Act shall be paid by the particular Collectors of respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns Parishes and Places who shall collect the same unto such Receiver General as shall by His Majesty be appointed to receive the same or to the Deputy or Deputies of such Receiver General to be appointed under his Hand and Seal whereof Notice shall be given by the Receiver General to the Commissioners or any Two of them within the respective Divisions within Ten Days after their General Meeting and so from time to time within Ten Days after every Death or Removal of any Deputy (if any such shal happen) and the Receipt of such Receiver General his Deputy or Deputies or any one [of[1]] them shall be a sufficient Discharge unto every such Collector.

XXI. How far particular Collectors obliged to travel.

AND be it further enacted That the particular Collectors for Payment of any Sums by them received unto such Receiver General or his Deputy shall not be obliged to travel above Ten Miles from the Place of their Habitations.

XXII. Receiver General to give to Commissioners a Receipt; such Receipt to be a Discharge against His Majesty.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Receiver General from time to time within the Space of One Month next after he shal have received the full Sum that shall be charged upon any Hundred or Division for each particular Quarterly Payment that is to be made to such Receiver General by virtue of this Act shall give the Commissioners that shall act in such Hundred or Division a Receipt under his Hand and Seal acknowledging his Receipt of the full Sum charged upon such Hundred or Division for such particular Payment which Receipt shal be a full Discharge to such Hundred or Division for such particular Payment against His Majesty His Heirs or Succesors.

XXIII. Receivers General certifying Arrears due where Monies have been received. Penalty to Party. Penalty to His Majesty.

AND for preventing such unjust Vexations as might be occasioned by such Persons as shall be appointed Receivers General of any the Sums of Money granted by this Act and to the Intent the said Receivers General may return a true Account into His Majesties Court of Exchequer of such Sums of Money as shall [be[1]] received by them and every of them their and every of their Deputy and Deputies Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any such Receiver General shall return or certifie into the said Court any Sum or Sums of Money to be in Arrear and unpaid after the same hath been received either by such Receiver General or by his Deputy or Deputies or any of them or shall cause any Person or Persons to be [set[2]] Insuper in the said Court for any Sum or Sums of Money that hath been so received that then every such Receiver General shall forfeit to every Person [or[3]] Persons that shall be molested vexed or damaged by reason of such unjust Certificate Return or Setting Insuper Treble Damages that shall be thereby occasioned the said Damages to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in which no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed or any more then One Imparlance and shall also forfeit to His Majesty His Heirs and Successors Double the Sum that shall be so unjustly certified or returned or caused to be set Insuper.

XXIV. Commissioners not liable to Penalties in Act 25 Car. II. c. 2.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Commissioner or Commissioners who shall be imployed in the Execution of this Act shall [be[1]] liable for or by reason of such Execution to any the Penalties mentioned in an Act made in the Five and twentieth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second for the preventing of Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants.

XXV. Penalties how levied.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That all Penalties and Forfeitures to be incurred for any Offences against this Act (for which there is no way of levying herein before prescribed [and[4]] appointed) shall be levied by Warrant

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] let *O.* [3] and *O.* [4] or *O.*

of any Two or more of the respective Commissioners of the Division or Place where such Offence was or shall be committed by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the Offender rendring the Overplus to the [r] Owner thereof after] Deduction of reasonable Charges for distraining the same.

XXVI. *After Appeals determined Commissioners to cause Duplicates of Sums charged to be transmitted to Sheriff, to be by him transmitted to Exchequer.*

AND be it further enacted That the Commissioners in every County at a General Meeting [to be by them appointed after all Appeals shall be first determined shall cause Duplicates of the whole Sum charged within every Hundred Lathe Wapentake Parish Ward or Place rated and assessed in such County in pursuance of this Act without naming the Persons to be fairly written in Parchment and assertained under Three or more of their Hands respectively to each Duplicate and the same so by them subscribed and ascertained shall be joyntly and together delivered to the Sheriff of such County and be by him transmitted to the Exchequer at or before the Twentieth Day of September One thousand six hundred ninety eight.

XXVII. *Commissioners to take the Oaths of 1 W. & M. c. 8. which Commissioners may administer. Commissioner acting without taking the Oaths, Penalty £200.*

PROVIDED always that no Person shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act before he shall take the Oaths appointed by an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of His Majesty and the late Queen of blessed Memory intituled An Act for abrogateing the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths which Oaths it shall be lawful for [any [1]] Two or more of the Commissioners to administer and they [are [1]] hereby authorized and required to administer the same to any other Commissioner And in case any Person named a Commissioner for putting in Execution this Act shall presume to act as a Commissioner before he shall have taken the said Oaths he shall forfeit to His Majesty the Sum of Two hundred Pounds.

XXVIII. *Where Persons charged to Horse or Horsemen to be assessed. Assessment not paid, and no Goods, Tenant of Land may pay and deduct out of Rent.*

PROVIDED always that all Persons charged or chargeable by this Act in respect of their finding or contributeing or being liable to find or contribute to the finding any Horse or Horseman with Armes as aforesaid shall be assessed for the same in such Counties and Places respectively where they do or ought so to find or contribute as aforesaid And if the Sums assessed or charged in such Counties [2] or Places respectively shall not be paid within the respective times in this Act before limitted for Payment thereof and no Goods or Chattels of the Person so assessed sufficient to pay the said Sums shal be found in the Place where such Assessment shall be made it shall be lawful in case the Tenant or Tenants of the Lands in respect of which such Assessment shall be made shall not within Ten Days after demand thereof pay the said Sums to levy the same by Distress and Sale of the Goods of such Tenant or Tenants in manner aforesaid And every Tenant paying the Sum so assessed or upon whome the same shall be levyed as aforesaid shall and may deduct so much out of the Rent payable for the Premisses which said Sum so deducted and detained shall be allowed on Payment of the residue of the Rent as fully as if the whole Rent had been actually paid to such Person to whom the same was due.

XXIX. *Serjeants' Inns, Inns of Court, and Inns of Chancery to be assessed.*

AND it is hereby further enacted That the several and respective Persons inhabiting or lodging in Serjeants Inn in Fleet-street and Serjeants Inn in Chancery Lane the Four Inns of Court and the Inns of Chancery belonging thereto shall be rated and assessed by this Act according to such Proportions as are imposed by this Act.

XXX. *Commissioners may summon Persons coming to reside in District in London, &c. where not rated.*

AND it is hereby further enacted That if any Person shall come to inhabit or reside in any Division or Place within London or Westminster or Five Miles thereof where such Person was not rated or taxed the Commissioners acting within such Division or Place are hereby required and impowred to summon such Person before them and unless he or she shal produce a Certificate (*) according to the direction of this Act whereby it shall appear that he or she were assessed and had actually paid all the preceeding Quarterly Payments in some other Place the said Commissioners shall and are hereby required to cause such Persons to be assessed according to this Act and cause the same or such Quarterly Payments thereof as shall be unassessed and unpaid to be assessed levyed and paid according to the true intent and meaning of this Act.

XXXI. *Housekeepers to give an Account of Lodgers to Assessors.*

AND it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Householder shall upon the demand of the Assessors of the respective Parishes or Places give an Account of the Names and Qualities of such Persons as shal sojourn or lodg in their respective Houses under the Penalty of forfeiting to His Majesty the Sum of Five Pounds to be levied recovered and distributed in such manner as other Penalties in this Act mentioned are to be levied and recovered.

XXXII. *Proviso for Persons paying Assessment before hand.*

AND whereas several Persons who are to be assessed by this Act may be willing and desireous to pay or satisfy all or several of the Quarterly Payments by this Act intended to be satisfied and paid by them Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons to satisfie and pay to the respective Collector or Collectors all or any of the said Quarterly Payments assessed upon him her or them for the said whole Year or any Quarters thereof before hand which said Collectors are hereby enjoyned and required on every such Payment made before hand to give the Party or Parties paying the same an Acquittance expressing the Sum received for such Quarterly Payments for which such Payment shall be so made and every such Acquittance shall be a good Discharge against (3) His Heirs and Successors as if the Sums chargeable by this Act on such Person or Persons were assessed or answered at such several and respective Quarterly Times and Payments as are above mentioned Any [thing [4]] in this Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

[r] interlined on the Roll. [1] made *O.* [2] His Majesty, *O.* and King's Printer's Copy. [3] this *O.*

XXXIII. Members of Parliament to be rated at Place where they reside when Parliament not sitting.

Provided always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Members of this present Parliament shall be assessed and taxed at the Place where their usual Residence is in the Intervals of Parliament and not elsewhere Any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

XXXIV. C. 13. ante. Out of Monies levied £250,000 towards Payment of Seamens Wages; and £250,000 for Land Forces.

And it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That out of the Money that shall be levied or paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer aswel upon Loans as otherwise by vertue of an Act made in this p̄sent Session of Parliament intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty several Duties upon Coal and Culm the Sum of Two hundred and fifty thousand Pounds shall be and is hereby applied and appropriated for and towards the Payment of Wages to Seamen that have or shall serve in His Majesties Navy Royal And also that out of the first Money that shall be raised aswel upon Loans as otherwise by virtue of this present Act the Sum of Two hundred and fifty thousand Pounds shall be and is hereby appropriated to and for the satisfying and paying the Debts due for Quarters from His Majesties Land Forces within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed since the First Day of January One thousand six hundred ninety six.

XXXV. Rules, Penalties, &c. of 1 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 1. in Force and applied in Execution of Act.

And for the more effectual doing thereof and that the Sums [by this '] Act appropriated may not be diverted or applied to any other purpose than is hereby declared and intended Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Rules and Directions appointed and enacted by one Act made in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for a Grant to Their Majesties of an Aid of Two Shillings in the Pound for one Year for the speedy Payment of Money thereby granted into the Receipt of the Exchequer by the Collectors and Receivers and for Distribution and Application thereof and keeping distinct Accounts of the same and all other Provisions Pains Penalties and Forfeitures thereby enacted in case (2) of any Money thereby appropriated are hereby revived and enacted to be in Force and shal be practised applied executed and put in ure for and concerning the Distribution and Application of the said Sums hereby appropriated as fully amply and effectually as if the same were here particularly repeated and reenacted.

XXXVI. Persons may lend Money to His Majesty on this Act, not exceeding £500,000, at Rates herein mentioned.

Provided also and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to advance and lend unto His Majesty at the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer upon the Security of this Act any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding the Sum of Five hundred thousand Pounds and to have and receive for the Forbearance thereof Interest after the Rate of Seven Pounds per Centum per Anūm [for the First Two hundred and fifty thousand Pounds and Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum '] for the remaining Two hundred and fifty thousand Pounds.

XXXVII. C. 13. ante. Persons may lend Money to His Majesty not exceeding £500,000, at Rates of Interest herein mentioned.

And whereas by an Act of this present Session of Parliament several Duties upon Coals and Culm are granted to His Majesty Be it further enacted That it shal and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to advance and lend unto His Majestie at the said Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer upon the Securities of the Moneys which from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety eight shall arise of or for the said Duties upon Coals and Culm any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding the Sum of Five hundred thousand Pounds and to have and receive for the Forbearance thereof Interest after the Rate of Seven Pounds per Centum per Annum for the First Hundred thousand Pounds and Eight Pounds per Cent̄ per Ann̄ for the remaining Four hundred thousand Pounds And moreover that no Money which shall be so lent or advanced as aforesaid shal be rated or assessed by virtue of any Act of Parliament whatsoever.

XXXVIII. Repayment of Monies, how secured.

Books provided.

Tally of Loan to Lender, and Warrant for Interest.

Orders for Repayment registered according to Date of Tally, and paid in course.

And to the end that all Money that shall be lent to His Majesty as well upon Credit of this Act as also upon Credit of the Act of the said Duties upon Coals and Culm may be well and sufficiently secured out of the Moneys arising by the same Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be provided and kept in His Majesties Exchequer (that is to say) in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt Two several Books or Registers in which all the Moneys that shall be paid into the Exchequer for the Quarterly Poll hereby granted and for the said Duties on Coals and Culm shall be entred and registred apart and distinct from all other Money paid and payable to His Majesty upon any Account whatsoever And that all and every Person and Persons who shall lend any Money to His Majesty upon the Creditts aforesaid and pay the same into the Receipt of Exchequer shall immediately have a Tally of Loan struck for the same and an Order for his or their Payment bearing the same Date with his or their Tally in which Order shall be also contained a Warrant for Payment of Interest for the Forbearance thereof not exceeding the Rates aforesaid for his and their Consideration to be paid every Three Months until Repayment of the Principal And that all Orders for Repayment of Money shal be registred in course upon the said respective Registers according to the Date of the Tallys respectively without Preference of one before another and that all and every Person and Persons shall be paid in course according as their Orders shall stand entred in the said Registers so as the Person Native or Foreigner his Executors Administrators or Assigns who shall have his Order [or '] Orders first entred in the said respective Registers shall be accounted the first Person to be paid out of the Money coming into the Exchequer for dischargeing thereof (that is to say) by the Quarterly Poll hereby granted for one of the said Registers and by the Dutyes on Coals and Culm for the other Register hereby appointed to be kept as aforesaid And that he or they who shall have his or their Order or Orders next entred on the said respective Registers shall be taken and accounted to be the Second Person to be paid thereupon and so successively and in course And that the Money coming in by this Act and

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the Duties which from and after the said Four and twentieth [Day[1]] of June One thousand six hundred ninety eight shall arise by the said Act on Coals and Culm shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the [said[1]] respective Parties their Executors Administrators or Assigns successively without Preference (2) one before another and not otherwise and not to be divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever And that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any His Majesties Subjects for providing or making of any such Books Registers Entries Views or Search in or for Payment of Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of His Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputies on pain of Payment of double Damages to the Party agrieved by the Party offending with Costs of Suit or if the Officer himself take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to lose his Place also And if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made either in point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt Damages and Costs to the Party grieved and shall be forejudged from his Place or Office And if such Preference be unduly made by his (3) Deputy or Clerk without Direccon or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerk only shall be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs and shall be for ever after uncapable of his Place or Office And in case the Auditor shall not direct the [Order[1]] or the Clerk of the Pells Record and the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as afore directed then he or they shall be judged to forfeit and their respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such manner as aforesaid all which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Priviledge Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed

Monies to come in by this Act, &c. liable to satisfy such Loans.

No Fee for providing or making Books, &c. or for Payment of Money lent.

Penalty.

Punishment.

Undue Preference by Officer;

Penalty;

Punishment;

By Deputy;

Penalty;

Punishment.

Auditor, Clerk of the Pells, or Teller not making Payment in due Order,

Penalty.

How all such Penalties to be recovered.

PROVIDED always and be it hereby declared That if it happen that several Tallys of Loan or Orders of Payment as aforesaid bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shal be interpreted no undue Preference which of those be entred first so he enters them all the same Day

XXXIX. Proviso where several Tallies bear Date or brought same Day.

PROVIDED also That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incurr any Penalty in point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerk of the Pells record and the Tellers to pay subsequent Orders of the Persons that come and demand their Money and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to demand their Money and bring their Orders in their Course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfy Precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the time the Money is to be reserved and kept in Bank for them

XL. Paying subsequent Orders if first demanded no undue Preference, if sufficient reserved to satisfy the preceding Orders.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person or Persons to whom any Money shall be due by vertue of this Act after Order entred in either of the Books of Register aforesaid for Payment thereof his Executors Administrators or Assigns by Indorsment of his Order may assign & transfer his Right Title Interest and Benefit of such Order or any part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid & an Entry or Memorial thereof also made in the Books of Register aforesaid for Orders which the Officers shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make shall intitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators and Assigns to [the[4]] Benefit thereof and Payment thereon and such Assignee may in like manner assign again and so toties quoties and afterwards it shal not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignments to make void release or discharge the same or any the Moneys thereby due or any part thereof.

XLI. Orders for Payment of Money lent may be assigned by Indorsement.

Memorial thereof without Fee.

Assignee may in like manner assign.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for His Majesty to make use of any Sum or Sums of Money (not exceeding Six hundred thousand Pounds in the whole) arising by any the Aids or Supplies granted or that shall be granted during this present Session of Parliament and not particularly appropriated for and towards dischargeing the Talleys of Pro or Assignment or other Talleys remaining unsatisfied on the Hereditary Branch of His Majesties Revenues of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors and on that part of His Majesties Revenues of Excise of Beer Ale and other Liquors which is granted to His Majesty during His Life (which God preserve) or upon the Weekly Sum of Six thousand Pounds issuing out of the same and likewise on His Majesties Revenue arising within the General Letter Office or Post-Office or Office of Post-master General or upon the Weekly Sum of Six hundred Pounds issuing out of the same and for other His Majesties necessary Occasions or for satisfying such Moneys as have been or shall be borrowed to supply the same Any thing in this or any other Act of Parliament contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XLII. His Majesty may apply the Supplies of this Session, not exceeding £600,000, as herein mentioned.

AND whereas in an Act of this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty One million four hundred eighty four thousand and fifteen Pounds One Shilling Eleven Pence Three Farthings for disbanding Forces paying Seamen and other Uses therein mentioned It is (amongst other things) provided and enacted That all and every Auditor Reeve or Receiver and their Deputy or Deputies who receive any Fee-Farm-Rent or other Chief Rents due to His Majesty or the Queen Dowager or to any Person or Persons claiming by any Grant or Purchase from or under the Crown shall abate and deduct (5) out of such Rents in proportion to the Rate to be taxed or assessed on the Lands or Hereditaments out of which such Rents shall be issuing or payable and

XLIII. Recital of c. 10. § 24. ante.

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many Doubts and Controversies are likely to arise between the said Auditors Reeves and Receivers and the respective Tenants and Owners of the said Lands or Hereditaments by reason of the uncertainty of the said recited Clause therefore for the further explaining and ascertaining the same It is hereby provided enacted and declared That all and every the said Auditors Reeves or Receivers and their Deputy or Deputies shall allow Three Shillings for every Pound of the said Rents and proportionably for any greater or lesser Sum to the Party and Parties so paying the same without any Fee for such Allowance upon the Penalty of Twenty Pounds to the Party grieved to be recovered as aforesaid And if any Auditor of the Revenues or any of them belonging to His Majesty or to Her Majesty Katherine the Queen Dowager or any Deputy or other Person acting for or on the behalf of any such Auditor shall in the Account of any Reeve Receiver or otherwise set insuper any Tenant or other Person or make any such Tenant or other Person or his or their Estate lyable to any Distress Forfeiture or Vexation whatsoever for any Sum or Sums of Money which by the true meaning of this Act ought to be allowed after the said Rate of Three Shillings in the Pound or shall refuse neglect or delay to allow and finally to discharge the same in the proper Accounts wherein the same ought to be allowed or discharged that then and for every or any such Offence every such Auditor or Deputy or Person acting for any such Auditor shall forfeit the Sum of One hundered Pounds to the Party grieved to be recovered as aforesaid And shall be also incapable to enjoy his Office or Place or any other Office or Place of Trust or Profit by from or under His Majesty or the said Queen Dowager.

Allowance by Auditors, &c. of 3s. in the Pound in respect of Rents.

Auditor, &c. unduly setting insuper;

Penalty £100.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p. 6. n. 8.

An Act for settling and adjusting the Proportion of Fine Silver (1) Silk for the better making of Silver and Gold Thread and to prevent the Abuses of (2) Wire-Drawers.

Recital that Abuses had been committed in the refining of Silver, and making Silver and Gold Thread.

WHEREAS of late by several Refiners Wire-Drawers and others concerned in the refining of Silver and guilding thereof and in making of Silver and Gold Thread and Wire either through Unskilfulness or coveting to make an unjust Advantage to themselves there have been committed several Abuses in the refining of Silver and making of Silver and Gold Thread and Wire especially in not allowing a due Proportion of Fine Silver to Silk whereby the Silver breaking and crumbling off from the Silk there not only is a great Loss to the respective Buyers but an irreparable Loss to the Nation in general in the wasting and consuming the Bullion thereof and the said Silver and Gold Thread and the Manufactures in which the same are made use of consequently have not that Credit Use and Service that Silver Thread and the Manufactures thereof made Abroad have to the great Discouragement of the Exportation of the said Silver Thread and Manufactures and the Use and Wear of the same at Home For Remedy whereof for the future Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lord Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That from and after the Four and twentieth Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety eight all Silver Wire to be drawn for the making of Gold and Silver Thread shall hold at the least Eleven Ounces Sixteen Peny Weight [of Fine Silver upon every Pound Weight[3]] Troy And that all Silver to be guilt and made Use of in the Wire-Drawers Trade shall hold at the least Eleven Ounces Sixteen Peny Weight of Fine Silver upon the Pound Weight Troy and shall not have less than Four Peny Weight of Fine Gold laid upon each Pound Weight of the said Silver upon Pain to forfeit Five Shillings an Ounce for every Ounce to be paid by the Refiner or Maker thereof.

Regulation of Silver Wire to be drawn for making Gold and Silver Thread.

Penalty.

II.

Colouring gilt Wire with Verdigrease, &c., Penalty.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of July no guilt Wire shall be couloured with Verdigrease or Dead Head or any other forced Colour upon Pain to forfeit Two Shillings and Six Pence an Ounce for every Ounce so coloured And for all Gold and Silver prepared as aforesaid and reduced into Plate there shall be allowed at the least Six Ounces of the said Plate to cover Four Ounces of Silk the Finest of which Silk shall not run above Sixteen Yards to the Peny Weight Troy And that for all Gold and Silver Threads made Finer than the aforesaid Sizes there shal be allowed at the least Six Ounces of Plate to cover Three Ounces and an Half of Silk the Finest of which said Silk shal not run above Thirty six Yards to the Peny Weight Troy And that for all Gold and Silver Threads made Finer then the aforesaid Sizes there shall be allowed at the least Six Ounces of Plate to cover Three Ounces of Silk the Finest of which Silk shall not run above Ninety Yards to One Peny Weight Troy And for all Gold and Silver Thread made Finer Six Ounces of Plate to cover Two Ounces and an Half of Silk And that for the future all Gold and Silver Plate shall be spun close upon well boiled and light dyed Silk only (except Frost being run thin and spun upon differing coloured Silk) upon Pain of forfeiting Two Shillings and Six Pence an Ounce for [every Ounce[3]] otherwise made And that any Spinner of Gold and Silver Thread that shall lay Gold or Silver Plate upon Silk in other Proportion than as aforesaid shall forfeit and pay for each and every Ounce so spun the Sum of Two Shillings.

Allowance for Gold and Silver reduced into Plate, and for Gold and Silver Thread of the Fineness herein mentioned.

How Gold and Silver Plate is to be spun. Penalty.

Undue laying of Plate upon Silk, Penalty.

III.

How Metal inferior to Silver shall be spun. Penalty.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of July Copper Brass and every other inferiour Metal than Silver shall be spun upon Thread Yarn or Incle only and not upon Silk upon Pain that each and every Person offending therein shall forfeit Five Shillings for every Ounce so spun.

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And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of July no Gold or Silver Thread Lace Fringe or other Work made thereof nor any Thread made of Copper Brass or any inferiour Metal or Wire or Plate ready wrought for the covering of Silk or Thread shall be imported or brought into this Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed upon Pain of being forfeited and burnt.

IV. Importing Gold or Silver or inferior Thread, Penalty.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That [after[1]] the several Penalties and Forfeitures made and inflicted by this Act One Moiety thereof shall be the King and the other Moiety to him or them that shall inform sue or prosecute for the same And that the said Penalties and Forfeitures may be prosecuted sued for and recovered by Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Court of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Priviledge or Wager of Law shall be allowed or more than One Imparlance.

V. How Penalties divided and recovered.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person shall be sued for what he or they shal do in Execution of this Act he or they may plead the General Issue and give the Special Matter in Evidence And if the Plaintiff shall become nonsuit or discontinue his or their Action or if a Verdict pass against him or them the Defendant shall recover Treble Costs for which Execution shall issue in such Manner as in other Cases where Costs are allowed to Defendants.

VI. In Actions for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded. Treble Costs.

Provided always That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to inflict any Penalty upon any Person for selling or exposing to Sale any Silver Wire or Silver or Gold Thread or any Lace or Fringe on or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand six hundred ninety nine though the same be not made according to the Rules and Directions of this Act provided the same be proved by Oath to be made by One or more credible Witnesses before some Justice of Peace of the County City or Place where the same shall be sold or exposed to Sale who is and are hereby impowred to administer the same That such Goods were made on or before the said Four and twentieth Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety eight.

VII. Proviso in respect of Penalties for selling, &c. Wire and Thread, &c. before 29th Sept. 1699.

Provided always That every Suit Action or Prosecution to be brought by virtue of this Act shall be commenced within Six Months after the Offence committed.

VIII. Limitation of Action.

Provided always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act shall continue for the Space of Three Years and from thence to the (*) next Session of Parliament and no longer Any Thing in this Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

IX. Continuance of Act.

CHAPTER XL.

An Act for the Explanation and better Execution of former Acts made against Transportation of Wool Fullers Earth and Scouring Clay.

Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p. 6. n. 9.

Whereas several Laws have been made to prevent the Exportation of Wool and Fullers Earth out of this Kingdom yet nevertheless the said Exportation is still notoriously continued to the great Prejudice and Discouragement of the Woollen Trade and Manufacture of England And whereas in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King William and the late Queen Mary there passed an Act intituled An Act for the better preventing the Exportation of Wool and encourageing the Woollen Manufactures of this Kingdom Which Act was continued by one other Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Years of Their said Majesties Reign intituled An Act for reviving continuing and explaining several Laws therein mentioned which were expired and near expiring Which said Act was further continued in the Seventh Year of His present Majesties Reign with some Alterations intituled An Act for the more effectual preventing the Exportation of Wool [and for the incouraging the Importation of Wool[2]] from Ireland which Act is now near expiring And whereas for preventing the said Mischiefs it is necessary that the last mentioned Act with some convenient Alterations should be continued and also that there should be some more effectuall Remedies that hath been hitherto provided Be it therefore enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said last mentioned Act made in the Seventh Year of His Majesties Reign and intituled An Act for the more effectual preventing the Exportation of Wooll and for incouraging the Importation of Wooll from Ireland and every Clause Matter and Thing therein contained except what is hereby otherwise altered explained enlarged or repealed shall continue and be in full Force as if the same were herein particularly recited and mentioned.

Recital that Exportation of Wool, &c. is continued; and of Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 32. 4 W. & M. c. 24. § 9. continued by 7 & 8 W. III. c. 28. § 1. Reasons for making this Act. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 28. continued.

II. Exporting Fullers Earth and scouring Clay; Penalty.

And whereas under a Pretention of carrying Fullers Earth and Scouring Clay into Ireland the same is conveyed into Scotland and other Foreign Parts to the further Prejudice of the Wollen Manufacture of this Kingdom Be it further enacted That from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety eight no Fullers Earth or Scouring Clay shall be exported out of this Kingdom Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed into Ireland [or[4]] Scotland or any other Foreign Parts upon any Pretence whatsoever but that the Exporters being legally convicted shall be liable to the Forfeitures of One Shilling for every Pound Weight.

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III. AND whereas it is a common Practice in Romney March and other Places adjacent for evil disposed Persons to sheer [their[1]] Sheep and lodge Wooll near the Sea Side and sometimes to bring Wooll out of the Country more remote and lodge it as aforesaid where by Fraud and Force in the Night Time the said Persons do cause the same to be transported to France to the Increase of the Trade of that Kingdom and the Destruction of the Trade of England To prevent these Practices for the future be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Owner and Owners of Wooll shorn or housed laid upp or lodged within Ten Miles of the Sea Side within the Counties of Kent and Sussex shall be obliged to give an exact [Account[1]] in Writing within Three Days after the Sheering thereof of his her or their Number of Fleeces and where lodged or housed to the next adjacent Port or Officer of His Majesties Customs [or[2]] the like Notice before he she or they shall presume to remove any Part or Parcel thereof of the said Number of Fleeces and Weight and the Name (3) of the Person or Persons to whom it is disposed and the Place [to[4]] which it is intended to be carryed and take a Certificate from the Officer who first entred the same upon Penalty of forfeiting all such Wool as shall not be so entred or otherwise disposed of and the Owner or Owners also to be liable to the further Penalties of Three Shillings for every Pound Weight of all such Wooll as if the same had been actually transported which said Account the Officers respectively are hereby required to take gratis and to give such Certificate or Certificates without Delay to the Party or Parties demanding the same and shall therein specify the Name or Names of the Owners & Buyers thereof and limitt it to such Times and Places to be removed For which Duty and Service the said Officer or Officers shall take and demand the Sum of Six Pence and no more for each Certificate upon any Account or Pretence whatsoever.

Owners of Wool shorn or housed within 10 Miles of the Sea, in Kent and Sussex, to give an Account thereof to the nearest Port or Officer;
and Notice of Removal;
and to take a Certificate.
Penalty.

Officer to take Account gratis, and give Certificate.
Fee to Officer.

IV. AND whereas it is a common Practice in the said Marsh for divers Persons not resident upon the Place to buy upp great Quantities of Wooll and transport or cause the same to be transported out of this Kingdom For preventing such Practices for the future be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person or Persons residing within Fifteen Miles of the Sea in the Counties of Kent and Sussex shall presume to buy any Wooll before they do enter into Bond to the Kings Majesty His Heirs or Successors with Sureties That all the Wooll they buy shall not be sold by them to any Person or Persons within Fifteen Miles of the Sea And in case Wooll be found carryed towards the Sea Side in the Counties aforesaid unless such Wooll be first entred and Security given the same shall be forfeited and the Person or Persons offending therein shall also forfeit Three Shillings for every Pound Weight of all such Wooll.

Persons residing within 15 Miles of the Sea in the said Counties buying Wool before Bond given, or Wool found removing before entered, forfeited, and Penalty.

V. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Wooll removed from the Place where it was first housed lodged or laid after Sheering within Ten Miles as aforesaid shall be lodged after the First removing within Fifteen Miles of the Sea in the Counties aforesaid upon Pain of forfeiting all such Wooll if found but if carried away then every Person or Persons who were the Owners of the said Wooll to forfeit for every Pound Weight the Sum of Three Shillings.

Lodging Wool removed from Place where first laid, within 15 Miles of the Sea, Penalty.

VI. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person or Persons that shall lay or cause to be laid or hid any Wooll within Fifteen Miles of the Sea and not entred as aforesaid all such Wooll shall be seized and forfeited that upon any Seizure of such Wooll every Person laying claime to the [same[1]] shall give sufficient Security in His Majesties Court of Exchequer (if cast upon Tryal) to pay Treble Costs over and above the Penalties and Forfeitures aforesaid.

Hiding Wool not entered, within 15 Miles of the Sea, Seizure.
Claimant to give Security for Treble Costs, &c.

VII. PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action or Suit shall be brought and prosecuted by any Person or Persons against any Person imployed in the Execution of this Act for any Matter Cause or thing by them or either of them done committed or executed by virtue of this Act or any Clause or Article therein contained that then and in every such Case the Defendant or Defendants may plead the General Issue and give the Special Matter in Evidence at the Tryal that the same was done in pursuance and by Authority of this Act and if upon Examination it shall so happen to be done the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants and in such Case or if the Plaintiff shall be nonsuit or discontinue his Action the Defendant or Defendants shall have and recover Treble Costs which he or they shall sustain or be put unto by reason of his or their wrongful Vexation in Defence of the said Action or Suit.

In Action for executing Act,

General Issue may be pleaded.

Treble Costs.

VIII. AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Forfeitures and Penalties before in this Act mentioned shall be distributed in Manner and Form following viz. One Third part to the Use of His Majesty His Heirs and Successors and the other Two Thirds to the Use of such Person or Persons as shall seize or sue for the same by Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed.

How Penalties divided and recovered.

IX. AND whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second it is enacted That no Person or Persons whatsoever should or at any time thereafter be impeached for any Offence against the said Act unless such Persons be prosecuted within One Year next ensuing such Offence committed And whereas a great many Persons who have been guilty of transporting Wooll but Discovery thereof hath not been made till the Expiration of Twelve Months after the Offence committed to the great Encouragement of several notorious Offenders for the Prevention whereof Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for [this[5]] Majesty to cause such Person or Persons as are or shall be guilty of transporting or

Recital of 12 Car. II. c. 32. § 7.
and that undue Advantage had been taken thereof.
Further Limitation of Actions to Three Years.

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causeing to be transported any Wooll Wooll fells Fullers Earth or Scouring Clay to be sued and prosecuted at any time within Three Years after the Offence committed in the same manner as Informations [or[1]] other Penal Statutes have been usually and may lawfully be prosecuted.

X. Owners of Wool shorn and laid up within 15 Miles of the Borders of Scotland, to give an Account thereof pursuant to 1 W. & M. c. 32. and make Entry; and not to remove Wool without Licence; Penalty.

And for the better preventing the carrying of Wooll into Scotland from England Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June all and every Owner or Owners of Wool shorn laid upp or lodged within Fifteen Miles of the Borders of Scotland shall and are hereby required to give an exact Account of his her or their Number of Fleeces and where lodged or housed to such Person or Persons as shall be appointed and impowred for that Purpose pursuant to the Direction or true meaning of the aforesaid Act of Parliament made in the First Year of His present Majesty and the late Queen which Person or Persons shall give Attendance for that purpose at the several Ports and Market Towns within the aforesaid Distance of Fifteen Miles and shall and are hereby required to make a true Entry of such Wooll in a Book to be kept for that purpose and in case any Owner or Owners of such Wooll shall neglect or refuse to give such Account to such Person or Persons as shall after such Notice given remove such Wooll or any part [thereof[2]] without Licence from such Person or Persons as shall have made such Entry he she or they so neglecting or refuseing or removing afterwards her or their Wooll or any Part of it without Licence as aforesaid shall forfeit Three Shillings for every Pound Weight of such Wooll and the Wooll that shall be found within the Distance aforesaid of the Borders of Scotland not entred as aforesaid shall be and is hereby forfeited One third Part to His Majesty His Heirs and Successors and the other Two third Parts to him or them who shall sue for the same in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster in which noe Essoign Protection or Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed.

XI. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 28. § 6. Hundred of Winchelsea, in respect of the said Act, taken as Two distinct Hundreds.

And whereas by an Act made in the Parliament held in the Seventh and Eighth Years of His present Majesty intituled An Act for the more effectual preventing the Exportation of Wooll and for the incourageing the Importation thereof from Ireland amongst other things it is enacted That the Hundred out of which any Wooll shall be exported be liable to such Penalties and Forfeitures as is mentioned in the said Act but the Hundred of Winchelsea in the Cinque-Ports being divided by a Navigable Arm of the Sea so that the Inhabitants on [the[3]] one side thereof cannot be privy to or prevent what is done by those of the other side Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Hundred of Winchelsea shall be deemed and taken in respect to the said Act as Two distinct Hundreds (that is to say) the Part of the one side of the said Arm of the Sea as one Hundred and the Part on the other side as one other intire Hundred and the Penalties which may be forfeited for suffering such Exportation shall affect charge and be levyed on that Part only of the said Hundred which lies on the same side of the said Arm of the Sea out of which such Exportation was made and permitted Any thing in this or any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding Provided nevertheless That nothing in this Act shall be construed to extend to divide the said Hundred in any other Particular but in this only.

CHAPTER XLI.

Rot. Parl. 9 *Gul. III. p.* 7. *m.* 1.

An Act for the better preventing the imbezlement of His Majesties Stores of War and preventing Cheats Frauds and Abuses in paying Seamens Wages.

No warlike or Naval Stores, except for the King's Use, to be made with the King's Marks, &c.

Whereas (4) divers good Laws made and enacted for the preventing of the stealing and imbezlement of His Majesties Stores of War and Naval Stores whose Frauds Thefts and Imbezlements are frequently practised and the convicting of such Offenders is rendred difficult and impracticable by reason it rarely happens that direct Proof can be made of such Offenders immediate taking imbezleing or carrying away any of His Majesties said Stores of War and Naval Stores out of or from His Majesties Store houses Docks Yards Shipps Ordnance or other Places for keeping and preserving the same but only that such Goods are marked with the Kings Mark and found in the Custody and Possession of the said Person accused for stealing or imbezleing the same to the great Incouragement of such wicked Offenders and to His Majesties and the Kingdoms great Damage For preventing such said Imbezlements for the future and for the more effectual Execution of the Laws and Statutes already in force against such Imbezlements and Thefts be it therefore enacted by the Kings most excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and [the[5]] Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety eight it shall not be lawful to or for any Person or Persons whatsoever other than Persons authorized by contracting with His Majesties principal Officers or Commissioners of the Navy Ordnance or Victualling Office for His Majesties use to make any Stores of War or Naval Stores whatever with the Marks usually used to and marked upon His Majesties said Warlike and Naval or Ordnance Stores (that is to say) any Cordage of Three Inches and upwards wrought with a White Thread laid the contrary way or any smaller Cordage (to wit) from Three Inches downwards with a Twine in lieu of a White Thread laid to the contrary way as aforesaid or any Canvis wrought or unwrought with a Blew Streak in the middle or any other Stores with the Broad Arrow by Stamp Brand or otherwise upon pain that every such Person or Persons who shall make such Goods so marked as aforesaid not being a Contractor with His Majesties principal Officers or Commissioners of the Navy Ordnance or Victuallers for

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Penalty.

His Majesties use or imployed by such Contractor for that Purpose as aforesaid shall for every such Offence forfeit such Goods and the Sum of Two hundred pounds together with Costs of Suit one Moiety whereof shall be to His Majesty and the other Moiety to the Informer to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Priviledge Protection Wager of Law Injunction [or[1]] Order of Restraint [nor[1]] nor more than one Imparlance shall be allowed.

II. Having in Custody such marked Stores, &c.

Penalty £200;

unless Certificate, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Person or Persons in whose Custody Possession or Keeping such Goods or Stores marked as aforesaid shall be found not being imployed as aforesaid and such Person or Persons who shall conceal such Goods or Stores marked as aforesaid being indicted and convicted of such Concealment or of the having such Goods found in his Custody Possession or Keeping shall forfeit such Goods and the Sum of Two hundred pounds together with the Costs of Prosecution one Moiety to His Majesty and the other Moiety to the Informer to be recovered as aforesaid and shall also suffer Imprisonment until Payment and Performance of the said Forfeiture unless such Person shall upon his Trial produce a Certificate under the Hand of Three or more of His [Majesties[1]] principal Officers [and[2]] Commissioners of His Majesties Navy Ordnance or Victuallers expressing the Numbers Quantities or Weights of such Goods as he or she shall then be indicted for and the Occasion and Reason of such Goods coming to his or her her Hands or Possession.

III. Recital of Mischiefs arising from personating Seamen, or forging Letters of Attorney, Bills of Sale, &c.

AND forasmuch as divers wicked Persons during the late War and since for Lucre and Gain have personated Seamen who have really served or are supposed to have served on board His Majesties Shipps and thereby have received divers Sums of His Majesties Money at the Pay Office or elsewhere of His Majesties Officers appointed for Payment of His Majesties Fleet and Ships in deceipt aswel of His Majestie as of the Persons who have really served on board any of His Majesties Ships and have also for such wicked Purposes forged and counterfeited divers Letters of Attorney or Bills of Sale Assignments or last Wills in the Name or Names of Persons who have really served or were supposed to have served on [on[3]] board His Majesties said Shipps and have and do also procure dayly divers Men and Women to personate and divers wicked Persons do of their own accord personate the Wives Relations or Creditors of such Seamen who have or are supposed to have served on board [of[1]] His Majesties Ships and thereby have falsly taken out Letters of Administration to such Seaman or Seamen having served or supposed to have served on board of His Majesties Ships or have forrged and counterfeited Letters of Attorney Bills of Sale or other Authorities in the Names of the Executors or Administrators of such Seamen for the Receipt of such Wages as were due or supposed to be due to such Seamen having served or supposed to have served as aforesaid For the prevention of which said wicked Practices for the future be it enacted That all and every such Person or Persons his her or their Aiders or Abetters that shall be convicted of the said Crimes and Offences committed from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June shall for every such Offence over and and above the Penalties to be inflicted by any Laws now in force forfeit the Sum of Two hundred pounds together with the Costs of Prosecution one Moiety to His Majesty the other Moiety to the Informer to be recovered as aforesaid and shall also suffer Imprisonment until Payment of the said Forfeiture.

Penalty on such Offences.

IV. Commissioners of the Navy, Ordnance, &c. may sell and Buyer may hold any of the said Stores so marked, &c.

on producing Certificate of Commissioners.

Quantities to be expressed in Certificate.

PROVIDED also and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said principal Officers or Commissioners of the Navy Ordnance or Victualling Office for the time being may sell and dispose of any of the Stores aforesaid soe marked as aforesaid as they did or might have done before the making of this Act and that such Person or Persons as heretofore have or shall hereafter buy any such Stores or other Stores so marked as aforesaid of the said Principall Officers or Commissioners or by their order may keep and enjoy the same without incurring the Penalty of this Act or any Law to the contrary whatsoever upon produceing a Certificate or Certificates under the Hand and Seal of Three or more of the said Principal Officers or Commissioners of the Navy Ordinance or Victualling Office that they bought such Goods from them the said Principal Officers or Commissioners or [from[1]] such Person or Persons as did buy the said Stores from the said Principal Officers or Commissioners at any time before such Stores were found in their Custody in which Certificate or Certificates the Quantities of such Stores shall be expressed and the time when and where bought of the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them for the time being are hereby impowred and directed from time to time to give such Person or Persons who shall desire the same and have bought and shall hereafter buy any of the aforesaid Stores within Thirty Days after the Sale and Delivery of the said Stores so sold or to be sold as aforesaid.

V. In Actions for executing Act,

General Issue may be pleaded.

AND for the better Encouragement of such Persons who shall make Seizures or Discoveries of any such Stores imbezelled or stolen Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any Person or Persons shall be sued or prosecuted for or by reason of their discovering or seizing any such Stores or Goods so marked as aforesaid that in every such Case such Person so sued or prosecuted may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence and in case that upon the Tryal of such Issue the Defendants so sued shall make proof that such Goods or Stores so discovered or seized by them were so marked as aforesaid and that (4) Plaintiffs or Prosecutors in such Suit or Prosecution shall not at such Tryal make good proof that they were so imployed or had such Certificate as aforesaid before such Discovery and Seizure made and that they did shew the same unto such Defendants before such Suit or Prosecution commenced or brought such Defendant shall be acquitted and found not guilty thereupon unless such Defendants upon sight of such Certificate did not deliver back unto such Plaintiffs or Prosecutors at their Request or otherwise all such Goods and Stores so seized in as good

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Plight and Condition as they were at the time of such Certificate shewn and in case any such Defendants shall be so or otherwise acquitted on such Tryal and that such Plaintiffs or Prosecutors shall discontinue such their Suit or Prosecution or be nonsuited therein such Defendants shall recover treble Costs. Treble Costs.

VI.

And whereas it is necessary that Seamen should appoint Attorneys who may receive their Pay in their absence but of late an evil Practice is introduced that in the Letters constituteing such Attorneys there is added a Clause purporting a Will made by such Seamen whereby they make their Attorneys their Executors and give their whole Estate or great part thereof the Seamen being ignorant of the Efficacy and Consequence of such a Clause whereby the Relations and Familys of such Seamen as are killed at Sea often suffer great loss For preventing such Inconveniency for the future be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That, from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June no Will of any Seaman contained printed or written in the same Paper or Parchment with a Warrant or Letter of Attorney shall be good or available in Law to any intent or purpose whatsoever. Seaman's Will not to be written on the same Paper with a Letter of Attorney.

VII.

Provided also and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no ecclesiastical Court or any Person or Persons whatsoever under any pretence do take or receive any more than the Sum of One shilling for the Seal writing or suing forth any Letters of Administration granted or hereafter to be granted to the Wife or Children of any Seaman whatsoever dying in the Pay of his Majesties Navy unless the Goods and Chattels of that Seaman do amount to the Sum of Twenty pounds and if any Officer or Officers shall presume to take any more than the Sum of One shilling the Person or Persons so offending shall forfeit to the Party grieved the Sum of Ten pounds to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of his Majesties Courts of Record or elsewhere. Fee to Ecclesiastical Court, &c. for Letters of Administration of Seaman dying in the Navy. Taking greater Fee, Penalty.

VIII.

Provided always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to hinder any the Principal Officers and Commissioners of the Navy or any chief Comander of any of His Majesties Ships at Sea to lend any of His Majesties Stores to any Merchant Ship or Vessel in distress or otherwise as might lawfully be done before the making of this Act in case such Goods so lent be restored with all possible Conveniency and provided such Person or Persons so borrowing the said Stores from time to time have such Certificate as aforesaid which the said principal Officers and Commissioners of the Navy or Commander in Chief are hereby required to give to the Party or Parties that shall so borrow the same. King's Stores may be lent to any Ship in Distress; to be restored. Borrower to have a Certificate.

CHAPTER XLII.

An Act for enlarging the Time for Registring of Ships pursuant to the Act for preventing Frauds and regulating Abuses in the Plantation Trade. *Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p. 7. n. 2.*

Whereas by an Act made in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty King William intituled An Act for preventing Frauds and regulating Abuses in the Plantation Trade it is amongst other Things enacted That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety and eight no Ship or Vessel whatsoever shall be deemed or pass as a Ship of the Built of England Ireland Wales Berwick Guernsey Jersey or of any of His Majesties Plantations in America so as to be qualified to trade to from or in any of the said Plantations until the Person or Persons claiming Property in such Ship or Vessel shall register the same as followeth (that is to say) if the Ship at the Time of such Register doth belong to any Port in England Ireland Wales or to the Town of Berwick upon Tweed then Proof shall be made upon Oath of One or more of the Owners of such Shipp or Vessel before the Collector [or[1]] Comptroller of His Majesties Customs in such Port or if at the Time of such Register the Ship belong to any of His Majesties Plantations in America or to the Islands of Guernsey or Jersey then the like Proof to be made before the Governor together with the principal Officer of His Majesties Revenue residing on such Plantation or Island which Oath is to be made and a Certificate thereof to be delivered to the Master in such Manner as in the said Act is directed and appointed And whereas several Merchants trading to the Plantations have sent out several Ships and Vessels to the said Plantations and have through Inadvertency only omitted to register them and make Oath thereof pursuant to the said Act though in every respect qualified to be registred whereby some of them have been seized and incurred the Penalties of the said Act others of them in great Danger thereof which if not remedyed may tend to the Prejudice of His Majesty in His Customs to the Damage of the Plantations and to the Ruine of many of the said Merchants For Remedy whereof be it therefore enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all Ships and Vessels of the Built of England Ireland Wales Berwick Guernsey Jersey or of any of His Majesties said Plantations in America being English Property shall have Nine Months [2] Time from the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety eight for registring such Ships and all such Ships or Vessels being registred within the said Nine Months shall have and enjoy all such Benefit and Advantage of the said Act as they might or could have had in case they had been registred before the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety eight Any Thing in the said Act contained or any Proceeding thereupon to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. Recital of 7 & 8 W. III. c. 22. § 16. and that Merchants had sent out Ships, and through Inadvertence had omitted to register them, and make Oath pursuant to the said Act. English-built Ships, &c. to have Nine Months from 25th March, 1698, for registering.

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CHAPTER XLIII.

Rot. Parl. 9 *Gul. III. p.*7. *n.*3.

An Act for the better Incouragement of the Royal Lustring Company and the more effectual preventing the fraudulent Importation of Lustrings and Alamodes.

Recital that the Manufacture of Black Lustrings and Alamodes had been beneficial, and that Foreign Silks had been imported without paying Duty, to the Discouragement of the Royal Lustring Company.

WHEREAS the Manufacture of Black Lustrings and Alamodes set up by the Royal Lustring Company hath been very advantagious and beneficial to this Kingdom by imploying great Numbers of the Poor and preventing the Exportation of our Coin for purchasing of those Commodities in Foreign Parts And whereas notwithstanding the several Laws (1) for the Incouragement of the said Manufacture and for the preventing the Importation of such Foreign Silks without paying the Duties charged thereon great Quantities of the said Foreign Silks have been brought into this Kingdom without paying any Duty or Custom for the same by means whereof the said Royal Lustring Company have been very much discouraged in [the2] carrying on the said Manufacture For Remedy whereof and that the said Company may have all due Incouragement to enable them to proceed in so good an Undertaking be it enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and

Foreign Alamodes and Lustrings to be imported into London only, and Notice of Quantity, &c. given to the Commissioners of the Customs.

by the Authority of the same That from and after the First Day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety [&2] eight no Foreign Silks called or known by the Name of Alamodes or Lustrings shall be imported or brought into any Port or Place [whatsoever2] within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed other than the Port of London only and that Notice shall be given to the Commissioners or Chief Managers of the Customs in the said Port of London for the Time being of the Quality and Quantity with the Marks Numbers and Package of all such Silks intended to be imported with the Name of the Importer and the Name of the Ship and her Burthen and the Name of the Master or Commander on which they

And a Licence for lading and importing to be taken from the said Commissioners.

are to be laden and the Place or Port where the same are to be shipped or taken on board and a Licence shall be taken under the Hands of the Commissioners or Chief Managers of the Customs in the said Port of London for the Time being or any Three of them for the lading and importing of the same as aforesaid which Licence they are hereby authorized and required to grant without any Fee or Reward or any other Charge to the Persons demanding the same.

II. Commissioners of Customs to mark and seal Goods imported, and to keep Entry and Register thereof in the Custom House in London.

And for the better preventing the fraudulent Importation of such Silks without paying the Duties which are or shall be due and payable for the same Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners or Chief Managers of the Customs in the said Port of London for the time being shall and are hereby authorized and required from time to time to mark and seal or cause to be marked and sealed all such Alamodes and Lustrings which from and after the said First Day of July be imported according to the the Directions of this Act and to keep or cause to be kept an Entry or Registry thereof in the Custom-house in the said Port of London in a Book to be provided for that purpose only which said Entry or Registry shall be made without any Fee or Reward

Entry without Fee before Goods delivered.

before the said Goods be delivered out of the Custom-house Ware-house And in case any of the said Silks shall be imported or brought into any Port or Place whatsoever within this Realm other than the Port of London or shall be imported without such Notice first given and Licence taken out as aforesaid and the Duties paid for the same or shall not be so sealed & marked as aforesaid such Silks or the full Value thereof shall be forfeited And

Silks unduly imported, forfeited, and seized and sold, and exported, according to 8 & 9 W. III. c. 36.

all such Silks (3) shall be seized and forfeited by virtue of this or any former Act shall be sold and exported and the same Rules and Methods shall be observed in the selling and exporting thereof as are mentioned and contained in an Act made in the Eighth and Ninth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty intituled An Act for the further encouragement of the Manufacture of Lustrings and Alamodes within this Realm.

III. Unduly importing and receiving Silks, Penalty £500.

And for the better preventing the Importation of the same in relation to Silks therein directed to be exported and all and every Person and Persons whatsoever who shall import bring or convey or cause or procure to be imported brought or conveyed into the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed any Alamodes or Lustrings contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act or who shall knowingly receive or take the same into his her or their House Ware-house Custody or Possession or shall sell barter or offer to sale or cause to be sold or bartered or offered to sale any such Foreign Silks so fraudulently imported and all and every their Aiders Abetters and Assistants knowing thereof shall forfeit and lose the Sum of Five hundred Pounds.

IV. Officers in the King's Service, having Command of a Vessel, importing or permitting to be imported or unshipped, Silks, &c.

Penalty and Incapacity.

Seamen or other Persons informing,

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Commission or Warrant Officer or other Person who now is or hereafter shall be in the Service of His Majesty His Heirs or Successors and shall have the Command or Charge of any Ship or Vessel whatsoever shall import bring send or convey or cause procure or suffer to be imported brought sent or conveyed or take or load on board any Alamodes or Lustrings in order to be imported into this Kingdom or shall unship or suffer to be unshipt into any Barge Hoy Boat or other Vessel any such Silks knowing thereof he shall over and above the Forfeitures and Penalties to which he is liable by this or any other Act be ipso facto rendred incapable of serving His Majesty His Heirs and Successors either by Sea or Land or of having or receiving any Benefit or Advantage which he shall or may be intituled to by virtue of such Service And if any Seaman Marriner or other Person or Persons whatsoever belonging or which shall belong to any Ship or Vessel shall discover any Alamodes or Lustrings which shall be imported brought

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sent or conveyed in any Ship or Vessel whatsoever into this Kingdom or which shall be unshipt into any Barge Hoy Boat or other Vessel either at Sea or in any Harbour Creek or Bay in this Kingdom in order to be imported contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act such Person or Persons making such Discovery shall (over and above such Part of the Forfeitures and Advantages to which he or they shall be intituled by virtue of this Act) be immediately discharged from his or their Service on board such Ship or Vessel if he or they shall desire the same And the Captain or Master of such Ship or Vessel shall immediately give him or them a Ticket or Tickets Certificate or Certificates which shall intitle him or them to all the Wages due to him or them for his or their Service on board such Ship or Vessel.

Reward and Discharge from the Service, and Certificate for Wages.

V.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall alter counterfeit or misapply any or either of the Seals or Marks now used or which shall or may be used at the Custom house for the sealing and marking Alamodes and Lustrings according to the Directions in this or any other Act or which now are or shall be used by the said Royal Lustring Company for the marking and sealing the Goods made or which shall be made by them the Offender and Offenders and all and every their Aiders Abetters and Assistants shall for every such Offence forfeit and lose the Sum of Five hundred Pounds and shall be adjudged to stand in the Pillory in some publick Place for the Space of Two Hours And all and every Person and Persons who shall buy or sell or have in his her or their Custody or Possession any Alamodes or Lustrings which are or shall be sealed or marked with a counterfeit Seal or Mark [or which shall have any Seal or Mark[1]] used or to be used at the Custom-house or by the Royal Lustring Company thereunto affixed or putt which hath not been affixed and put thereto at the Custom-house or by the said Company knowing thereof and not discovering the same shall forfeit the Goods so sealed or marked and also the Sum of One hundred Pounds And for the better discovering and seizeing of the said Silks so fraudulently imported or not sealed and marked according to the Directions in this Act or which shall be sealed or marked with any Counterfeit Seal or Mark as aforesaid It shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons whatsoever authorized by Writ of Assistance under the Seal of His Majesties Court of Exchequer or with a Constable or other publick Officer inhabitting near unto the Place with a Warrant from a Justice of Peace and in the Day time to enter and go into any House Shopp Cellar Ware-house or Room or other Place whatsoever to search for and seize any Alamodes or Lustrings imported contrary to this or any other Act or not sealed and marked as aforesaid or which be sealed or marked with any Counterfeit Seal or Mark and in case of Resistance to break open Doors Chests Trunks and other Package whatsoever there to seize and from thence to bring to His Majesties Warehouse any of the said Silks so fraudulently imported or not sealed and marked as aforesaid And every Justice of the Peace is hereby impowred and required to grant such Warrant to any credible Person or Persons makeing Oath that he or they have reason to suspect or beleive that there are some of the said Silks so fraudulently imported or not sealed and marked as aforesaid or which are sealed or marked with some counterfeit Seal or Mark in the (2) Places which he or they intend to search And if any Question Dispute or Doubt shall arise whether any such Silks as aforesaid imported found seized received sold bartered or offred to sale or barter as aforesaid or any Part thereof were made or manufactured in Parts beyond the Seas or whether the same were imported contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act the Proof shall be incumbent only upon the Importer Claimer Owner Proprieter Seller Barterer or such Person or Persons in whose Hands or Custody the said Silks shall be found respectively and not upon the Informer Seizer or Prosecutor.

Counterfeiting, &c. Seals or Marks used at the Custom House, &c.

Penalty £500 and Pillory.

Having in Possession, &c. Silks marked with counterfeit Marks, &c.

Forfeiture of Goods and Penalty £100.

Persons authorized by Writ of Assistance, &c. may in the Day-time enter Houses, &c. and seize Silks unduly imported;

and may break open Doors, &c.

Justice of Peace to grant Warrant on Oath of Suspicion.

In Questions whether Silks are Foreign or unduly imported, onus probandi on Claimant, &c.

VI.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Officers belonging to the Customs and all Sheriffs Mayors Bayliffs Constables and other Officers shall be aiding and assisting in the effectual Execution of this Act And that if any Officer or Person of or belonging to the Customs shall willingly or knowingly connive at the fraudulent Importation delivering receiving buying or selling of any Alamodes or Lustrings contrary to the true Meaning of this Act or if such Officer or any Informer or other Person or Persons (3) upon or by virtue or by Means of this Act or any other Act and shall by Fraud or Collusion desist or delay the Prosecution to Condemnation of the said Silks or any Part thereof after Seizure or Stay of the same or the Prosecution of any Person or Persons for any Offence against this or any other Act relating to the fraudulent Importation of such Silks or the not stealing or marking such Silks imported he or they so desisting or delaying shall forfeit and loose the Sum of Five hundred Pounds and be incapable of holding any Office or Imployment under His Majesty His Heirs and Successors.

Officers of Customs, Sheriffs, &c. to be aiding in execution of Act.

Officer of Customs conniving at Offences or Informer unduly delaying to prosecute;

Penalty and Incapacity.

VII.

PROVIDED always and be it hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the more effectual Prosecution of the Offences and Offenders against this Act all and every Person and Persons whatsoever that shall be convicted for any Offence against [this Act[1]] or any other Law relating to Alamodes or Lustrings and shall afterwards offend a Second or any more time or times such Person and Persons (after Conviction) shall so often as he or they shall so offend forfeit and pay double the Sum inflicted or imposed by this Act.

Second and further Offences.

Penalty.

VIII.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons who shall be guilty of any Offence or Offences contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act or any other Act relating to Alamodes or Lustrings shall and may be prosecuted for any such Offence or Offences in any Action Suite or Information and thereupon a Capias in the first Process specifying the Sum of the Penalties sued for shall and

In Prosecutions for Offences against this Act,

Capias in the first Process, specifying

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] Place or O. and King's Printer's Copy.

[3] shall take upon him or them to seize any the said Silks or prosecute any Person or Persons O. and King's Printer's Copy.

Amount of Penalty sued for. Bail to be given to Officer serving Process; and, on Appearance, Security for Penalties.

may issue And such Person or Persons shall be obliged to give good and sufficient Bail and Security by natural born Subjects Persons naturalized or Denizens to the Officer serving or executing the Writt or Process on or against him her or them to appear in the Court out of which such Writt or Process shall issue at the Day of the Return of such Writt or Process to answer such Suit or Prosecution and shall at the Time of such Appearance give sufficient Bail or Security by such Persons as aforesaid in the said Court to answer and pay all the Forfeitures and Penalties incurred for such Offence or Offences in case he she or they shall be convict thereof or to yeild his her or their Bodies to Prison.

IX. How Penalties distributed.

AND for the Incouragement and better enabling all such (whether Officers of the Customs or others) that shall effectually put this Act in Execution It is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Penalties and Forfeitures hereby or by any former Law relating to Alamodes or Lustrings given or imposed or which shall arise or accrew in respect thereof or for the importing conveying delivering receiving buying or selling of any Alamodes or Lustrings shall be distributed and divided in manner following (that is to say) Two third parts thereof to His Majesty His Heirs and Successors and the remaining Third part to such Person or Persons as shall seize or sue for the same the Charge of which Suite & Prosecution shall be borne by His Majesty His Heirs and Successors out of His Majesties part of the said Forfeitures and Penalties Any Law Statute Custom or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding And further it shall and may be lawfull for any Person or Persons to sue for and prosecute and to recover the Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted or imposed by this present Act (') relating to Alamodes or Lustrings by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Priviledge or Wager of Law shall be allowed or more than one Imparlance And that all and every Person and Persons that shall seize or stay any of the said Silks or prosecute any of the Offences or Offenders against this or any other Act relating to Alamodes or Lustrings may lay his or their Information or Action and try the same in such Place or Places and use such and the like Method and Course of Proceedings in prosecuting and condemning of the said Silks as are have been or may be used in or about the seizing condemning or prosecuting of any Goods or Commodities for Non payment of Customs or other Duties or any Person or Persons for offending against any of the Laws or Statutes relating to the Customs.

and recovered.

X. Before Claim to Goods seized entered, Security to be given for Payment of Penalties and Costs; and on Default Goods adjudged to be forfeited.

AND for the avoiding of Fraud and Delay in prosecuting to Condemnation such Silks seized as aforesaid by entring vexatious Claims thereto Be it further enacted That before any Person or Persons shall be admitted to enter a Claim to any of the said Silks he she or they shall be obliged to give good and sufficient Security by Recognizance to be entred into before one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer or some Judge of the Court where such Claim shall be entred to answer and pay the Penalties and Forfeitures incurred by virtue of this Act with full Costs of Suit upon a Tryal or other Determination in Law a Virdict shal pass or Judgment shall be entred for the Plaintiff And in case default shall be made in giving such Security within the time limitted by the Rules of the Court for entring Claims then the said Goods shall be adjudged forfeited and Judgment entred accordingly.

XI. This Act taken to be a General Law. In Actions for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded. Treble Costs.

AND for the preventing of Disputes touching this Act Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the same and every Clause and Thing therein contained shall be deemed adjudged and taken to be a General Law and that it shall [and may be lawful[2]] to shew or set forth the same or any Clause thereof in Pleading and that the same and all and every Clause therein contained shall be construed most largly and beneficially for the Advantage of the Prosecutor and for the preventing of all the Mischeifs and Abuses herein provided against and further that if any Person or Persons shall be sued molested or prosecuted for any thing done by vertue and in pursuance of this Act such person and persons shall and may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence And if afterwards a Verdict shall pass for the Defendant or Defendants or the Plaintiff shall discontinue his Action or be nonsuited or Judgment shall be given against him upon Demurrer or otherwise then such Defendant or Defendants shall have Treble Costs to him or them awarded against such Plaintiff.

XII. Limitation of Actions.

PROVIDED always That all Informations Actions and Suits to be brought by any Informer for any Offence against this Act shall be brought and commenced within Two Years after the Offence committed Any former [Act[3]] to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

XIII. Recital of Letters Patent of 14th Oct. 4 W. & M. to the Earl of Pembroke and others, for dressing Silks, &c. and forming them into a Company.

AND whereas the Kings most Excellent Majesty together with the late Queen (of blessed Memory) by their Letters Patents or Charter under the Great Seal of England bearing Date the Fifteenth Day of October in the Fourth Year of their said Majesties Reign reciting or taking Notice that severall Persons therein named did obtain the late King James the Seconds Letters Patents bearing Date the Three and twentieth Day of November in the Fourth Year of His Reign for the sole Use Exercise and Benefit of a new Invention of making dressing and lustrating of Silks called Plain Black Alamodes Renforcez and Lustrings for the Terme of Fourteen Years from the Day of the Date of the said Letters Patents Their said Majesties did for the encourageing so commendable (4) Undertaking give grant constitute declare and appoint Thomas Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery and several other Persons in the said Charter mentioned and contained and such others as should be admitted into their Society to be from thenceforth One Body Corporate and Politick in Deed and in Name by the Name of the Royal Lustring Company for making and dressing Alamodes Renforcez and Lustrings in England and by that Name to have perpetual Succession and divers and sundry Priviledges Liberties Powers and Authoritys with other Matters and Things in the

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said Charter of Corporation mentioned and expressed were thereby granted to and vested in the said Company and their Successors in such Sort Manner and Forme as in and by the said Charter or Letters Patents or Inrollment thereof is mentioned and expressed and as thereby more fully appears and forasmuch as the said Company have with great Labour and Charges brought the said Manufacture to Perfection but by reason of the fraudulent Importation of Alamodes and Lustrings by divers Persons more regarding their own Interest then the Welfare of England their Duty to the King and Obedience to the Laws of the Land the said Company have not enjoyed the Benefit and Advantage intended them in and by the said Charter but wasted their Time and Stock in contesting with many Difficulties and Obstructions which they have met with since the granting thereof and it appearing that the said Manufacture cannot be so well carryed on and secured to this Kingdom by any other Means as by establishing a Company to carry on the same Be it therefor enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the aforesaid Company and their Successors shall and may (1) from [thenceforth 2] stand continue and be a Body Politick and Corporate in Deed and in Name by the Name of the Royall Lustring Company and that the said Company and their Successors shall and may have do use exercise and enjoy all and singuler the Liberties Briviledges Powers Authorities Matters and Things in the said Letters Patents or Charter of [Corporation 3] mentioned to be granted to them as amply fully and largly to all Intents Constructions and Purposes as if the same were Word for Word recited and set down at larg in this present Act.

and that the said Company had brought the said Manufacture to Perfection, but that they had been obstructed in the Enjoyment thereof.

The said Company constituted a Body Corporate, by the Name of the Royal Lustring Company.

XIV. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Royal Lustring Company and their Successors shall and may have and enjoy the Sole Use Exercise and Benefit of making dressing and lustrating of Plain Black Alamodes Renforcez and Lustrings within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed for and during the Term of Fourteen Years to be reckoned and accounted from the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety eight and from thence to the end of the next Sessions of Parliament Any thing in the said Letters Patents made and granted by the late King James or in the said Letters Patents or Charter of Corporation made and granted by His present Majesty and the said late Queen or any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

The said Company to enjoy their said Invention for 14 Years, &c. from the 24th June 1698.

XV. AND whereas the said Royal Lustring Company have Seventeen Bails of Fine Italian Thrown Silk in Amsterdam which [was 4] bought thither over Land before (5) Conclusion of the Peace and were designed to be imported into this Kingdom to be used in the Manufacture of Alamodes and Lustrings but by reason of several Difficulties and Obstructions which the said Company have mett with in the said Manufacture the said Silk could not be imported within the time limitted by Law for Importation thereof Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Company to import into this Kingdom the aforesaid Seventeen Bails of Silk at any time before the Twenty ninth Day of September next they paying the Duties to His Majesty which by Law are to be paid for the same Any Law or Statute to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

The said Company empowered to import 17 Bales of Silk, before 29th Sept. next.

CHAPTER XLIV.

AN ACT for raising a Sum not exceeding Two Millions upon a Fund for Payment of Annuities after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum and for settling the Trade to the East Indies.

Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p. 7. n. 4.

WE Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons in Parliament assembled considering Your Majesties extraordinary Occasions and being desirous to supply the same in such manner as may be least grievous to Your Majesties Subjects do humbly present Your Majesty with the further Gift of the Impositions Rates and Duties herein after mentioned and do beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That there shall be throughout the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed raised levied collected and paid unto His Majesty His Heirs and Successors for Salt the several additional Rates and Duties herein after mentioned (over and above all other Duties already payable for the same by any Act or Acts of Parliament before this time made and now in force) that is to say.

An additional Duty of 5d. per Gallon on Salt imported, from 1st July 1698 to 25th Dec. 1699;

For every Gallon of Salt that from and after the First Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety eight and before [the 6] Five and twentieth Day of December which shal be in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety nine shall be imported into the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed the Sum of Five Pence of lawful English Money to be paid by the Importer and Importers thereof and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

and from 24th Dec. 1699 for ever, 7d. per Gallon.

And for every Gallon of Salt that from and after the Four and twentieth Day of December which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety and nine and in all times coming from thenceforth for ever shall be imported as aforesaid there shall be paid to His Majesty His Heirs and Successors as a perpetual Duty the Sum of Seven Pence of like Money to be paid by the Importer and Importers thereof and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

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For Home-made Salt, from 1st July 1698 to 25th Dec. 1699 2½d. per Gallon.

And for every Gallon of Salt and Rock Salt that from and after the said First Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety eight and before the Five and twentieth Day of December [which shall be in the Year of our Lord [1]] One thousand six hundred ninety nine shall be made at the Salt Works or taken out of any Salt Pitt or Pitts within the said Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed or sold or delivered from the same there shall be paid to His Majesty the Sum of Two Pence Halfe peny of like Money and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity.

And from 24th Dec. 1699 for ever, 3½d. per Gallon;

And for every Gallon of Salt and Rock Salt that from and after the Four and twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety nine and in all times coming from thenceforth for ever shall be made at the Salt Works or be taken out of any Pitt or Pitts within the Kingdom Dominion or Town aforesaid there shall be paid to His Majesty His Heirs and Successors as a perpetual Duty the Sum of Three Pence Halfe peny of like Money and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity which said Duties upon Salt hereby granted shall nevertheless be subject to such Condition and Power of Redemption as are hereafter in this Act conteined.

subject nevertheless to Redemption.

II. The Duty on Foreign Salt to be paid by the Importer.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Duties hereby set on all Foreign and imported Salt shall be from time to time satisfyed and paid by the Merchant or Merchants Importer or Importers of the same in Ready Money upon his or their Entry or Entries made and before the landing thereof And that in case any Foreign or imported Salt shall be landed or put on Shore out of any Ship or Vessel from beyond the Seas before due Entry be made thereof with the Collector or Officer appointed or to be appointed for the said Duties on Salt in the Port or Place where the same shall be imported or before the Duties hereby imposed be fully satisfyed and paid or without a Warrant for the landing or delivering of such imported Salt first signed by the Hand of the said Collector or Officer for the said Duty on Salt in the said Port and Place respectively That all such imported Salt as shall [be [1]] landed put on Shore and delivered contrary to the true Intent & Meaning hereof or the Value thereof and also Ten Shillings for every Bushel of such Salt so landed put on Shore or delivered and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Quantity shall be forfeited and lost Nevertheless that all and every Person and Persons importing any Salt into this Kingdom for which the aforesaid Duties are payable by this Act shall have Six Months time for the Payment thereof from the time of the Importation giving Security to the Person appointed to collect the same And in case such Importer shall pay Ready Money he shall have after the Rate of Ten Ponnds per Centum per Annum out of the said Duties abated him.

Imported Salt landed before due Entry, &c. forfeited, and Penalty.

Importer giving Security, to have Six Months for Payment;

and at the Rate of £10 per Cent. per Ann. for ready Money.

III. The Duties to be managed by Commissioners of Excise;

and Officers appointed by them.

How Penalties sued for, &c.

12 Car. II. c. 24.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the said Duties on Salt shall from time to time for ever be within the Receipt Management and Government of the Chief Commissioners and Governors of the Receipt of Excise for the time being And that all Collectors and other Officers necessary for the ascertaining collecting [and [1]] receiving of the said Duties upon Salt shall be constituted and appointed under the Hands and Seals of the said Commissioners and Governors of the Receipt of Excise for the time being or the major part of them And that all Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act imposed concerning the said Duties upon Salt shall be sued for recovered levyed and received or mitigated by the same Means Rules Ways and Methods as any Penalty or Forfeiture is to be sued for or recovered as is mentioned expressed or directed to be recovered in and by one Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for taking away the Court of Wards and Liveries and Tenures in Capite and by Knight Service and Purveyance and settling a Revenue on His Majesty in lieu thereof or by any other Law or Statute now in Force relating to the Revenue of Excise and that as fully and amply to all Intents as if the several Clauses in the said Acts or any of them contained were herein reenacted or repeated.

IV. Makers and Proprietors of Salt to make true Entries with the Officers;

and to take Warrant for removing Salt, gratis;

upon Payment of or Security for Duty within Six Months after Entry.

And be it enacted That all Makers and Proprietors of Salt and Rock Salt within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed shall from time to time make true Entryes with the said Officers so to be appointed as aforesaid some or one of them of the Quantities of Salt so by them made or taken out of any Pitt or Pitts and delivered or imported as aforesaid And shall likwise have a Warrant or Ticket under the Hand and Seal of some one of the [2] Officers impowring such Maker or Proprieter of Salt to carry away the same before such time as the said Salt made or taken out of any Pitt or Pitts within any the Places aforesaid or any part thereof shall be removed or carryed from the respective Salt Works or Pits under the several Penalties and Forfeitures herein after mentioned which said Warrant the said Officers are hereby required to give gratis and without Delay unto the said Makers or Proprietors of such Salt upon Payment or giving Security for the Payment of the Duties hereby granted within Six Months after such Entry made which Security the said Commissioners and Officers are hereby authorized and required to accept upon such Entry as aforesaid.

V. Discount at the Rate of £10 per Cent. per Ann. for ready Money.

Provided always That if any Person or Persons at the time of the Entry and Delivery of his or their Salt shall pay down the Duty hereby imposed such Person or Persons shall be allowed at the Rate of Ten Pounds per Centum per Annum for the same.

VI. Officers may seize Salt conveying away before due Entry made, and without Warrant for Removal.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the said Officers so appointed to seize all such Salt w[ch]. shall from and after the said First Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety eight be conveying or conveyed by Day or by Night either by Land or by Water before due Entry be made of such Salt without Warrant Ticket or Licence obtained from the Commissioners of the said Dutyes upon Salt granted by this Act their Collectors or Officers or some or one of them as aforesaid for the conveying or carrying the said

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Salt And the Salt that shall be so seized shall be brought to the Office appointed for the same Duties next adjoyning to the Place where such Salt shall be seized there to be detained and kept And in case the Salt so seized shall not be claimed by the true and lawful Owner thereof or by one deputed under his or their Hand within Ten Days after Seizure the said Salt shall be absolutely forfeited to His Majesty His Heirs and Successors and shall be sold the next general Day of Sale to be appointed by the Commissioners or their Officers respectively after the said Days are expired the One Moiety or Half Part of the Proceed thereof (all necessary Charges being first deducted out of the whole) to be paid to the Use of His Majesty His Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety or Half Part to be paid to the Party or Parties who seized the same And in case such Salt so seized shall be claimed within Ten Days by the true and lawful Owner thereof or by one deputed thereunto under his Hand and if the said Owner or Claimer shall nevertheless neglect or refuse to make it appear before the next Justice of the Peace of the County where such Seizure shall be made by the Oath of One or more credible Witnesses Which Oath the said Justices are hereby impowred to administer) that the said Salt so seized was or had been duly entred and a Warrant Ticket or Licence obtained for the carrying and conveying the same as aforesaid that then the said Salt shall likewise be forfeited to His Majesty His Heirs and Successors And every Person who shall carry or convey or cause any Salt to be carryed and conveyed before due Entry made and Warrant or Licence obtained as aforesaid shall likewise forfeit to His Majesty His Heirs and Successors double the Value and also Ten Shillings per Bushel and after that Rate of and for such Salt so carryed or conveyed.

How seized Salt to be disposed of.

If not claimed within Ten Days, forfeited, &c. One Moiety to the King, the other to the Seizer; or if claimed without Proof of Entry upon Oath, forfeited, as aforesaid.

Carrying away Salt before Entry and Warrant had; forfeited, and Penalty.

VII.

And be it further enacted That no Retailer or Shopkeeper shall be permitted to ship any Salt to be sent to any Port or Places within this Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed before he hath made it appear by Oath or otherwise before the Commissioners for collecting of the said Duties granted by this Act or their Officers or some or one of them (which Oath they have hereby Power to administer) that the Duty of such Salt is paid or secured to be paid or that it was bought of some other Retailer or Shop-keeper that hath paid the Duty.

Oath by Retailer or Shopkeeper that Duty paid or secured before Salt be shipped.

VIII.

And be it further enacted That all and every Master and Commander of any Ship or Vessell whatsoever that from and after the said First Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety eight shall transport or carry any Salt or Rock-Salt from one Port to another within this Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed shall before he or they have any Warrant for the landing or delivering of such Salt (by him transported and carried on Shore in any Port) deliver to the Officers for collecting the said Duties granted by this Act in the said Port appointed to receive the same a true Particular of the Quantity so transported and carryed as aforesaid signed by the Officers for collecting the said Duties granted by this Act and by the Officers of the Customs of the Port from whence the said Ship or Vessel came And then the Master or his Mate or the Boatswain of such Ship or Vessel shall make Oath before the Commissioners for collecting the said Duties granted by this Act or their Officers or some or one of them (who are hereby impowered to administer the same) that to his Knowledge there hath not been laid on Board or taken into the said Ship or Vessel any Salt since he or they came from such Port as aforesaid And in case such Ship or Vessel be to deliver One Part of her Salt at one Port and another Part at another Port or Ports that then the Officers for collecting the said Duties and the Officers of the Customs when such Part of the said Salt shall be delivered shall certify on the Back-side of the Cockquet Transire or other Warrant or else by Certificate alone under the Hands and Seals of the Officers how much and what Quantity of the Salt mentioned in the Dockquet Transire or other Warrant from the Port from whence such Ship and Vessel came hath been there landed and delivered upon (1) Penalty of forfeiting Double the Value of the Salt that shall be otherwise delivered and likewise Ten Shillings per Bushel and after that Rate as aforesaid.

Masters of Ships, before Warrant for landing, &c. had, to deliver Particulars to the Collectors, and make Oath, as herein mentioned.

If Ship be to deliver her Salt at different Ports, Officer to certify the same on Back of Cocquet.

Penalty.

IX.

And be it further enacted That no Fee or Reward be had or taken for making issuing or granting any Debentures Tickets Warrants or Licences concerning the Duties upon Salt but that the same be made issued and granted gratis and without Delay.

No Fee for Debentures, &c.

X.

Provided always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That [for] all such Fish hereafter mentioned as shall be exported from any Port or Place in this Kingdom Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Twee into Parts beyond the Seas by any Person or Persons whatsoever the Rates or Sums of Money hereafter expressed shall by virtue of this Act be allowed and paid (over and above the Allowances for Fish by any former Acts now in being) that is to say.

Allowances for Fish exported, viz.

For every Cask or Vessel of Pilchards or Scads containing Fifty Gallons which shall be exported after the said First Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety eight and before the Five and twentieth Day of December which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety nine the Sum of Twenty Shillings And for every such Cask or Vessel of Pilchards or Scads which shall be so exported after the Four and twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety nine at any Time or Times whatsoever the Sum of Eight and twenty Shillings and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity.

For every Cask of Pilchards or Scads, from 1st July 1698 to 25th Dec. 1699, 20s.; and after 24th Dec. 1699, 28s.

For every Barrel of White Herring which shall be exported after the said First Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety eight and before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety nine the Sum of Four Shillings and Two Pence And for every such Barrel of White Herring which shall be so exported at any Time or Times after the Four and twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety nine the Sum of Five Shillings and Ten Pence and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity of White Herrings.

For every Barrel of White Herrings, from 1st July 1698 to 25th Dec. 1699, 4s. 2d., and from 24th Dec. 1699, 5s. 10d.

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For every Barrell of Red Herring which shall be exported after the said First Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety eight and before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety nine the Sum of Three Shillings and Four Pence And for every Barrel of Red Herring which shall be exported at any Time or Times after the Four and twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety nine the Sum of Four Shilling and Eight Pence and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity of Red Herrings.

For every Barrel of Salmon which shall be exported after the said First Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety eight and before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety nine the Sum of Eight Shillings and Four Pence And for every Barrell of Salmon which shal be exported at any Time or Times after the Four and twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety and nine the Sum of Eleven Shillings and Eight Pence and so proportionably for a greater [or[1]] lesser Quantity of Salmon.

And for every Hundred of Codfish Ling or Hake which shall be exported after the said First Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety eight and before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety nine the Sum of Five and twenty Shillings And for every Hundred of Codfish Ling or Hake which shall be exported at any Time or Times after the Four and twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety nine the Sum of Five and thirty Shillings and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Number or Quantity.

For every Last of Dryed Red Sprats which shal be exported after the said First Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety eight the Sum of Six Shillings and [Eight[1]] Pence and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity.

For every Barrel of Red Herrings, from 1st July 1698 to 25th Dec. 1699, 3s. 4d., and after 24th Dec. 1699, 4s. 8d.

For every Barrel of Salmon, from 1st July 1698 to 25th Dec. 1699, 8s. 4d., after 24th Dec. 1699, 11s. 8d.

For every 100 of Codfish, &c. after 1st July and before 25th Dec. 1699, 25s., after 24th Dec. 1699, 35s.

For every Last of dried Red Sprats, after 1st July 1698, 16s. 8d.

Allowances to be paid in Port from whence exported, as herein mentioned.

Which Allowances by this Act shall be paid by the Officer appointed to collect the Duties upon Salt payable by this Act in the same Port from whence any such Fish shall be exported within Thirty Days after Demand thereof on a Debenture to be prepared by the Collector of the Customs in the Port where such Fish shall be entred out for Exportation and verified by the the Person executing the Office of Searcher in such Port as to the Quantity of Fish actually shipped And that the Oath of the Exporter or Agent be first taken before the principal Officers of the said Port before the Debenture be allowed who are hereby required and impowred to give the said Oath That the Fish in such Debenture mentioned were English taken and really exported to Parts beyond the Seas and not intend[ed[1]] to be relanded in England Wales or Berwick for which Debenture no Fee or Reward shall be taken And in case the Officer hereby directed to pay such Debenture shall not have sufficient Money in his Hands to pay the same then upon Certificate thereof by him made (which Certificate he is hereby required to give the Party gratis and without Delay) the principal Commissioners for [for[2]] manageing the Revenue of Excise of His Majesty His Heirs and Successors for the Time being shall be chargeable with the said Payment to be made in course out of the first Money in their Hand arising out of the said Duties upon Salt And any Officer neglecting or refusing to pay the said Money or to give such Certificate as is here directed shall forfeit double the Sum so to be paid to the Party grieved to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed:

Oath of Exporter that Fish were English-taken, &c. before Debenture allowed.

No Fee for Debenture.

Proceeding, where Officer has not sufficient Money to pay.

Officer refusing, &c. to pay Debenture, Penalty.

XI. Officers to deliver Certificates of Duty paid, gratis.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall export beyond the Seas ([3]) aswell Foreign as English or any Rock Salt the Officer of the Place where the said Salt was made taken out of Pits or imported and the Duty thereof paid or secured to be paid shall upon Demand deliver gratis and with[out[1]] Delay a Certificate under his Hand and Seal That the Duty imposed by this Act on such Salt hath been duly paid or secured to be paid and then the Officer of the Place where the Salt is exported upon producing the said Certificate and Oath made of shipping off the said Salt and of its not being relanded in England or Wales shall give a Debenture under his Hand without Delay Fee or Reward for Repayment of the said Duty which being produced to the Officer of the Place where the Duty on the said Salt shall have been paid or secured to be paid such Security shall be discharged and all and every Sum and Sums of Money paid for the Dutie of the said Salt by this Act shall be repaid upon Demand by the said Officer without Fee or Reward.

Debenture given on Production of Certificate, without Fee.

Upon Production of Debenture, Security discharged.

XII. Salt not made in England, Wales, or Berwick, to pay as Foreign.

AND be it enacted and declared That all *Salt* imported or brought by Sea or Land into the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed and not of the Product of any of the said Places shall be adjudged and deemed to be Foreign Salt imported and shall be charged as such with the higher Duties by this Act charged upon Salt imported and that all Scotch Salt brought ([4]) by Land shall be entred at Carlisle or Berwick with the Officer or Officers for that Purpose there to be appointed under the Penalty of Forfeiture of Double the Value of and after the Rate of Ten *Shillings* per Bushel for such Salt so bought in.

Scotch Salt to be entered at Carlisle or Berwick.

XIII. In Action for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That if any Person or Persons shall at any time be sued or prosecuted for any thing by him or them done or executed in pursuance of this Act he or they shall or may plead the General Issue and give this Act in Evidence for his Defence and if upon a Tryal a Verdict shall pass for the Defendant or Defendants or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs be nonsuit discontinue or forbear prosecuting the said Actions then such Defendant or Defendants shall have double Costs to him or them awarded against such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs for which Costs he shall have such Remedy as in other Cases where Costs are by Law given to Defendants.

Double Costs.

XIV. No Writ of Certiorari to supersede Proceedings upon Orders of the Commissioners, &c.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted that no Writt or Writs of Certiorari shall supersede Execution or other Proceedings upon any Order or Orders made by the said Chief Commissioners or Justices of the Peace concerning the said Duties upon Salt in pursuance of this Act but that Execution and other Proceedings shall and may be had and made thereupon Any such Writ or Writs or Allowance thereof notwithstanding.

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XV. Salt delivered without Notice to Officer, Forfeiture and Penalty.

And be it enacted That no Salt shall be delivered from any Salt Works or Pitts without Notice first given to the Officer appointed for that Purpose upon Pain of forfeiting of the Salt so delivered and after the Rate of Ten Shillings per Bushel for the same to be recovered from the Owner or Owners of the Salt-Works or Pits where such Salt shall be so delivered the One Moiety or Half Part of which Forfeitures to be to the Use of the Prosecutor and the other Moiety or Half Part to the Use of His Majesty His Heirs and Successors.

XVI. Salt, after Duty repaid, landed before Duty be again paid, &c.

Penalty.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any of the Salt for which the Duty shall have been repaid or discharged upon the Exportation thereof as is herein before directed shall (by Fraud or otherwise) be landed in England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed before the Duty be again paid and such Entry and all other things performed as herein before required in case where any Foreign Salt is imported every Person so offending shall forfeit Double the Value (and after the Rate of Ten Shillings per Bushel) of such Salt so landed and such other Penalties and Forfeitures as are herein inflicted upon any Person who shall land any [Foreign[1]] Salt contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

XVII. Subjects of England exporting Salt in a Ship which perishes at Sea, &c. allowed to buy like Quantity without Duty; upon Proof made of Loss, and Certificate thereof.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Merchant or other Person being a Subject of this Realm of England shall ship any Salt or Rock Salt that shall have paid the Duty to His Majesty His Heirs or Successors by this [Act[1]] imposed to convey it by Sea to any part of England and the Vessel on which such Salt as aforesaid is Shipt shall either perish by Sea or be taken by Enimyes with such Salt on board her that in such case any Merchant or Person Owner of the said Salt shall upon Proof made before the Justices of the Peace at the Quarter Sessions held for the County Riding Division or Town wherein he doth inhabit of the Loss of such Salt so shipped receive from the said Sessions a Certificate that such Proof was made before them and upon producing the said Certificate to any of the Officers appointed to collect the Duty by this Act imposed the said Officer or Officers are hereby required to let such Persons buy the like Quantity of Salt as is expressed in the Certificate to be lost without paying to His Majesty His Heires or Successors any Duty or Excise for the same Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XVIII. Salt, after Entry, may be warehoused, on Warrant.

Warrant had without Fee.

Provided also and be it enacted That it shall and may be lawfull for the Owners and Proprietors of any Salt-Rock or Rock-Salt to remove and carry out of and from Pits or Ware-Houses adjoyning to or belonging to such Pits into his or their own Ware-houses or other Places for storing thereof for Conveniency of selling or shipping off the same any of the said Salt-Rock or Rock-Salt after due Entry made thereof and a Warrant or Ticket taken for the same from the Officer next to such [Salt[1]] Pits which Warrant or Ticket the said Officer is hereby required upon Demand to give without Fee or Reward as aforesaid and that the said Owners or Proprietors shall not be obliged to pay or secure the Payment of the said Duty until such time as the said Salt-Rock or Rock Salt shall be sold and delivered as aforesaid.

XIX. No Person obliged by Contract made before 25th Dec. 1698, to deliver Salt, unless Buyer pay Seller the Duty.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person or Persons whatsoever shall be obliged by virtue of any Contract made at any time before the Five and Twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety eight to deliver any Salt or Rock-Salt unless the Person who is to receive the same shall before or at the time of Delivery of the same by such Contract Pay to the Seller thereof such Sum or Sums as he shall have paid or secured to pay for so much of the Duties thereupon as are imposed by virtue of this Act.

XX. Rock Salt to be entered by Weight. 12olbs. Weight a Winchester Bushel.

And whereas Salt-Rock or Rock-Salt taken out of Pits in such great Lumps that cannot be measured without breaking the same to Powder would be great Loss to the Proprietors thereof be it therefore enacted That all Salt-Rock or Rock-Salt taken out of Pits shall be entred by Weight only and that One hundred and Twenty Pounds Weight thereof shall be deemed and taken to be a Winchester Bushel of Eight Gallons Winchester Measure and shall be entred rated and taxed accordingly.

XXI. Refiners of Rock Salt having before paid the Duty, to have an additional Abatement of 2s. 4d. per Bushel. Salt weighed in the Presence of Officer, and Oath taken as herein mentioned.

And to the Intent that Salt made by melting and refining of Rock-Salt may not contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act be charged more than other English Salt Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any such Rock-Salt shall be melted and refined which had before paid the Duty imposed by this Act according to the Direction of the same the Person who shall make such Salt by refining shall (over and above his Allowance by any former Act) receive by virtue of this Act an Allowance and Abatement of the Duty on the Salt by him so made after the Rate and Proportion of Two Shillings and Four Pence for every Bushel of such Rock-Salt so melted and refined which had paid the Duty as aforesaid And being weighed in the Presence of the Officer before melted down and Oath being first made before some Justice of the Peace near adjoyning to such Salt-works of the particular Quantities of the said Rock-Salt so by him imployed in making the said Salt by refining which Oath the said Justice of the Peace is hereby impowred to administer and upon due Proof by Oath or otherwise made of the Payment of the Duty imposed by this Act.

XXII. Charges of Management to be paid out of the Duties.

Provided always and be it enacted That it shall and may be lawful to and for His Majesty His Heirs and Successors or to or for the Commissioners of the Treasury or any Three or more of them or the Treasurer of the Exchequer for the time being out of the said Duties arising upon Salt by this Act to cause such Sum and Sums of Money to be expended and paid from time to time for Salaries or other incident Charges as shall be necessary in and for the receiving collecting levying or manageing of the same Duties upon Salt Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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XXIII. Salt made from Rock Salt and Salt either imported or Home-made, charged.

And it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Salt made from Rock-Salt (allowing the Draw-back for the same as in this Act is mentioned) and all refined Salt or Salt made from Salt either imported or made in England is and is intended to be charged and chargeable with the said Duties by this Act granted Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XXIV. All Salt (except Rock Salt) to be ascertained at 56lbs. Weight to the Bushel.

And to the end the said Duties upon Salt may be equally paid It is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Salt att all Salt works and Salt pits (Rock-Salt excepted) shall [be[1]] ascertained as to the Payment of the said Duty by this Act at the Rate of Fifty six Pounds Weight to the Bushell and no more.

XXV. Salt brought from Scotland and all imported Salt, brought in or landed before Entry, forfeited, and Penalty.

And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That all Salt whether brought from Scotland by Land and also all imported Salt whether the same be of the Product or Manufacture of this Kingdom or of the Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed brought in landed or put on Shore before due Entry made with the Officers appointed to receive the same and Payment of the Duties by this Act imposed shall be forfeited and after the Rate of Ten Shillings per Bushel for such Salt to be recovered from the Offender (to wit) one Moiety thereof to His Majesty His Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety thereof to him or them that shall or will seize inform or sue for the same Any thing in this Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

XXVI. Collectors to provide Scales, &c. at every Salt-work. Weighers to be sworn. Justice may administer Oath. Collector to pay Weigher.

And for the better ascertaining the said Duties on Salt according to the Bushel of Fifty six Pounds Weight herein before declared in all Parts and Places where any Salt-work or Salt-pit is or shall be Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Collector or Officer appointed to receive and collect the said Duties upon Salt shall provide at every such Salt-work or Salt-pit a sufficient Beam Scale and Weights or Stileard and shall have liberty to fix the same in some convenient Place in or about such Salt-work or Salt-pit for the weighing all Salt that shall be delivered from such Salt-work or Salt-pit And that one or more Person or Persons (as occasion shall require) living in or near such Salt-work or Salt-pit shall be admitted and sworn to the due and true weighing all Salt from thence to be delivered before one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace near adjoyning (which Oath he or they are hereby impowred to administer) without Fee or Reward And such Weigher & Weighers shall be satisfied and paid for their pains in weighing such Salt by the said Collector or Officer for the said Duties.

XXVII. Officers to deliver as many Warrants or Permits to Salt Carriers as they desire, gratis.

And whereas the Carriers of Salt do frequently load several Horses with Salt at one Salt-Work and at one time for which they have had but one Warrant or Permit and are often obliged for convenient Carriage of the said Salt to several Places to seperate the said Horses and to drive them several Roads by which means some of the said Salt may be liable to Seizure For [the[1]] Prevention therefore of such Inconveniencies to the [said[2]] Carriers It is hereby enacted and the said Officers are hereby strictly charged and required to deliver gratis and without Delay such and so many several Warrants or Permits to each Carrier of Salt as he shall demand for such several Horse-Loads of Salt as he shall load at one Time and at one Salt-Work.

XXVIII. Salt (except Foreign) sold at 56lbs. Weight a Bushel. Penalty £5.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Persons selling Salt made for Use (except Foreign Salt) shall sell the same after the Rate of Fifty six Pound Weight to the Bushel and not otherwise and so in proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity And that every Person offending therein shal for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds to the Informer to be sued for and recovered in such manner as other Forfeitures by this Act are to be sued for and recovered.

XXIX. Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of London, to ascertain and publish the Price of Salt within the City of London and Bills of Mortality. And Justices of Peace, in their General Sessions, for other Places. And the said Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Justices in Sessions, by Writing, may alter and correct Rates;

And for the preventing of Exactions upon Sale of Salt in this Kingdom and to have the Rates and Prices thereof ascertained Be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London shall and may (and are hereby required in the Court of Aldermen within the City of London upon or before the Tenth Day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety eight) set ascertain and publish in Writing certain reasonable Rates and Prices upon all Salt to be sold or exposed to sale after the said Tenth Day of July in the City of London and Precincts thereof and the Bills of Mortality And that the respective Justices of the Peace for the respective Counties Ridings Divisions Cities and Places within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed shall and may (and are hereby required upon or before the First Day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety eight at the several and respective General Sessions of the Peace for the said several and respective Counties Ridings Divisions Cities and Places wherein they are or shall be Justices of the Peace) set ascertain and duly publish in Writing certain reasonable Rates and Prices upon all Salt to be sold or exposed to sale after the said First Day of August One thousand six hundred ninety eight within the said several and respective Counties Ridings Divisions Cities and Places wherein they are or shal be Justices of the Peace And that the Lord Mayor of London and the said Court of Aldermen in the Court of Aldermen and that the said respective Justices of the Peace of the several and respective Counties Ridings Divisions Cities and Places aforesaid as aforesaid at the several and respective General Sessions of the Peace for the said several and respective Counties Ridings Divisions Cities and Places wherein they are or shall be Justices of the Peace shall and may and are hereby required from time to time (if necessary) at the several and respective General Sessions of the Peace for the said severall and respective Counties Ridings Divisions Cities and Places from and after the said First Day of August One thousand six hundred ninety eight by Writing duly made and published alter and correct the Rates and Prices of all Salt to be sold

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and exposed to Sale in the said several and respective Places which Rates and Prices which shall be so set ascertained altered and corrected are hereby enacted and required to be observed accepted received and taken by all and every Person and Persons selling or exposing to sale any Salt within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed And if any Person or Persons shall sell any Salt at any higher Price or Rate or refuse to sell any Salt at the Prices and Rates aforesaid such Person and Persons so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds to be levied out of the Goods and Chattells of such Offender or Offenders by Distress and Sale thereof by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the Lord Mayor of the City of London or of any Justice or Justices of the Peace for the Place or Places wherein such Offence shall be committed or Distress shall be to be made And in default of sufficient Distress for the same It shall and may be lawful by Warrant under the Hand and Seal from the Lord Mayor of the City of London or from any (1) Justice of the Peace as aforesaid to imprison the said Offender or Offenders until such Offender or Offenders shall pay the said Sum of Five Pounds one Moiety of which Sum of Five Pounds is hereby enacted to be paid to the Use of our Soveraign Lord the King and the other Moiety thereof to be paid to such Person or Persons as shall inform and prosecute for the same before the said Lord Mayor of London or the said respective Justices as aforesaid.

which Rates are to be observed.

Selling for higher Prices,

Penalty £5.

Distress.

In Default of Distress,

Imprisonment until Penalty paid.

XXX.

And whereas in and by one other Act of this present Session of Parliament (intituled An Act for granting to His Majestie His Heires and Successors further Duties upon Stampt Velum Parchment and Paper) several Rates Impositions Duties Charges and Sums of Money therein particularly expressed are to be paid for and upon such Matters and Things as are therein mentioned for ever but subject to such Power of Redemption as in and by any other Act of this Session of Parliament was or should be declared or provided concerning the same And whereas it is thought reasonable for the Satisfaction Recompence and Encouragement of such Persons and Corporations (the Corporation of the Bank of England only excepted) as will voluntarily contribute and advance Moneys for or towards the raising the Sum of Two Millions of Pounds Sterling for the Supply of His Majesties extraordinary Occasions to settle and establish a good sure and lasting Fund out of which the ~~said~~ Persons and Corporations contributing or advancing Money as aforesaid and their Executors Admistrators Successors and Assigns respectively may have receive and enjoy certain Annuities or yearly Payments to be computed after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum for the Moneys so by them to be contributed or advanced and such Special Benefit of Trade and other Advantages as are hereafter in this Act expressed subject nevertheless to such Power of Redemption as in this Act is provided in that behalf Be it therefore enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners and Governors of the Revenue or Receipt of Excise for the time being at the Head Office in London from time to time shall seperate and keep apart all and every the Sum and Sums of Money arising by the several Rates and Duties for or upon Salt and Rock-Salt by this Act granted as the same shall from time to time arise or be paid into the said Office of Excise by the Receivers or Collectors of the same or by any other Person or Persons whatsoever And that the Chief Commissioners for marking and stamping of Velum Parchment Paper or for Manageing the Duties thereupon for the time being shall at their Head Office cause to be seperated and kept a part in like manner all and every the Moneys ariseing by the respective Rates and Duties granted by the Act before mentioned for and upon Velum Parchment and Paper as the same shall from time to time arise or be paid into their Office And as well the said Commissioners and Governors of Excise as the said Commissioners for the said Duties upon Velum Parchment and Paper respectively for the time being are hereby required and strictly enjoyned from time to time for ever to pay weekly to wit on Wednesday in every Week if it be not a Holiday and if it be then the next Day after that is not an Holiday all and every the Moneys arising as well by the several and respective Rates and Duties hereby granted for or upon Salt and Rock-Salt as the said several Duties granted or payable by the Act herein before mentioned for and upon Stampt Velum Parchment and Paper respectively into the Receipt of the Exchequer of His Majesty His Heirs and Successors distinct and apart from all other Moneys which the Commissioners shall severally receive for the Use of His Majesty His Heirs or Successors.

Recital of Cap. 25. ante, §§ 7. 9. 10. 24. 28. 30. 31. 40. the additional Duties on Stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper,

and that Annuities at £8 per Cent. per Ann. ought to be secured for the Contributors of £2,000,000.

The Duties on Salt by this Act granted, and the Stamp Duties of Cap. 25. ante, to be kept apart, and paid Weekly into the Exchequer.

XXXI.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be from time to time for ever provided and kept in the Exchequer (that is to say) in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipts several Books in which all the Moneys which ought to be paid in Weekly as aforesaid and which shall be brought into the same Receipt shall be entred apart and distinct from all other Moneys paid or payable to His Majesty His Heirs and Successors upon any Account whatsoever.

Entries to be made thereof in Books in the Exchequer.

XXXII.

And be it further enacted That if the said Commissioners of Excise or the said Commissioners for the Duties on Velum Parchment and Paper for the time being respectively shall refuse or neglect to pay or cause to be paid into the Exchequer all or any the Sums appointed to be paid by them severally as aforesaid in such [manner[a]] as they are respectively required by this Act or shall divert or misapply any part of the same then they and every of them so offending shall forfeit their several Offices and Places and shall be incapable to serve His Majesty His Heirs or Successors in any Office or Place of Profit or Trust whatsoever and shall be liable to pay double the Value of all and every Sum and Sums of Money so diverted or misapplyed to any Person or Persons Body Politick or Corporate who shall be intituled to any Annuity or Payment out of the Fund by this Act settled and will sue for such Forfeiture by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit or Information founded upon this Act in any Court of Record of His Majesty His Heirs or Successors wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more than one Imparlance shall be granted or allowed.

Commissioners for managing the said Duties respectively, not paying duly into the Exchequer, &c. Forfeiture of Office and Incapacity, and Penalty.

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XXXIII. Offices for Duties continued with Commissioners and Comptrollers of the Duties.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Head Office of Excise and the (1) Office for the said Duties of Velum Parchment and Paper shall for ever be continued with a sufficient Number of Commissioners and a Comptroller in either of them for performing and executing such Matters and Things as are by this Act enjoyned to be done or performed by such Commissioners and Comptrollers respectively according to the true meaning hereof.

XXXIV. Comptrollers to keep distinct Accounts.

Neglecting, Forfeiture of Office, Incapacity, and Penalty £100.

And be it enacted That the respective Comptrollers in the said Offices for the time being shall keep perfect and distinct Accounts in Books fairly written of all the Moneys which shall arise of or for the said Duties upon Salt and of or for the said Duties upon Velum Parchment and Paper respectively as the same shall from time to time arise or be raised to which Books all Persons concerned shall have free access at all seasonable times without Fee or Charge and if any such Comptroller as aforesaid shall neglect his Duty therein then he or they for such Offence shall forfeit his Office or Place and be rendred incapable as aforesaid and shall also forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons Body Politick or Corporate intituled to any Annuity or Payment by this Act and that will sue for the same as aforesaid.

XXXV. Collectors detaining Money, Dismission, to pay Interest at £12 per Cent. and liable to Treble Damages.

Misapplying any Part of Money, Dismission, Incapacity, and Penalty.

And be it further enacted That if any Collector or Receiver of any the Duties by this Act granted upon Salt or Rock Salt or of any the further Duties granted by the Act before mentioned for or upon Velum Parchment and Paper shall detain all or any Part of the Moneys by him collected or received contrary to his Duty then he or they [for such Offence (2)] shall be dismissed from his Imployment and be charged with Interest for the same after the Rate of Twelve Pounds per Centum per Annum and be liable to answer Treble Damages to all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate that shall be grieved by such Detention and if any Collector or Receiver of any the said Duties upon Salt Rock Salt Velum Parchment and Paper shall divert or misapply all or any Part of the Moneys by him collected or received contrary to the true Meaning of this Act then he or they for every or any such Offence shall be dismissed from his Imployment and rendred incapable to serve His Majesty His Heires and Successors as aforesaid and shall moreover forfeit Double the Sum or Sums so by him or them diverted or misapplied to any Person or Persons Body Politick or Corporate who shall be intituled to any Annuity or Payment out of the Fund by this Act settled and will sue for the same as aforesaid.

XXXVI. From 29th Sept. 1698, £160,000 additional out of Duties on Salt and Stamps, to be the yearly Fund for answering Annuities to Subscribers of £2,000,000.

Proviso for Deficiency.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That Yearly and every Year reckoning the First Year to begin from the Nine and twentieth Day of September which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety eight the full Sum of One hundred and sixty [thousand (2)] Pounds by or out of the Money to arise by the said several Duties as well upon Salt and Rock Salt by this Act granted as upon Velum Parchment and Paper granted by the Act [as (3)] aforesaid and every of them and to be brought into the Receipt of Exchequer by Weekly or other Payments as aforesaid (in case the same Payments shall extend thereunto) shall be the whole and entire Yearly Fund and in case the said Weekly or other Payments shall not amount to One hundred sixty thousand Pounds per Annum then the said Weekly Moneys or Payments so farr as the same will extend shall be part of the Yearly Fund for and towards the answering and paying the severall and respective Annuities or Yearly Payments in this Act hereafter expressed.

XXXVII. The said additional Duties appropriated towards making good the said yearly Fund.

Officers of the Exchequer not issuing, or misapplying the Money, Dismission, Incapacity, and Penalty.

And be it further enacted That all the Sums of Money arising by the [said (2)] several Duties upon Salt Rock-Salt Velum Parchment and Paper as aforesaid which shall be from time to time brought into the Receipt of Exchequer or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to make upp and compleat the said [Yearly (3)] Fund of One hundred and sixty thousand Pounds or the proportionable part thereof to be payable in respect of the Moneys which shal be actually advanced in pursuance of this Act shall be appropriated set apart and applied and the same are hereby appropriated for and toward the raising and making good of the said Yearly Fund or such proportionable part of the same & shall [be issued & paid out of the said Receipt of Exchequer by the respective Officers of the same (2)] without any Fee or Charge and without any further or other Warrant to be sued for had or obtained from His Majesty His Heirs or Successors in that behalf and shall be applied to and for the Uses and Purposes in and by this Act expressed and intended and to no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever and that the respective Officers in the Exchequer who shall make any Delay in issuing or paying the said Money to the said Uses by this Act intended or shall be guilty of diverting or misapplying any of the said Moneys to any other Use or or Purpose contrary to this Act for any such Offence shall be forejudged from their respective Offices and Places and be rendred uncapable to serve His Majesty His Heires and Successors as aforesaid and also shall be liable to pay double the Value of any Sum or Sums so delayed to be paid or so diverted or misapplied as aforesaid to any Corporation or other Person or Persons that shall be grieved thereby and who shall sue for the same to be recovered as aforesaid.

XXXVIII. His Majesty may appoint Commissioners for taking Subscriptions till 29th Sept. 1698, from any Persons (except the Bank of England) for £2,000,000.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for His Majesty by Commission under the Great Seal of England to authorize and appoint any Number of Persons to take and receive all such voluntary Subscriptions as shall be made on or before the [sd. (2)] Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand six hundred ninety eight by or for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate (The Governor and Company of the Bank of England only excepted) of any Sum of Money whatsoever not less than One hundred Pounds for and towards the raising and paying into the said Receipt of Exchequer the said Sum of Two Millions which Commissioners are hereby ordered and directed as soon as

(1) Chief O. & King's Printer's Copy. (2) interlined on the Roll. (3) O. omits.

conveniently they can to provide and prepare one or more convenient House or Houses within the Cities of London and Westminster or one of them to be the Publick Office or Place Offices or Places to which all or any Persons shall or may resort for the making of the said Subscriptions and to give such Publick Notice thereof as they the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them shall think will most conduce to the promoting the said Subscriptions And the said Commissioners for taking Subscriptions are hereby directed as soon as conveniently may be to provide or cause to be provided One or more Book or Books made of Velum or Parchment for the said Subscriptions to be made thereupon which Book or Books shall from thenceforth lie open every Day in the Week (Sunday only excepted) at the said Publick Office or Offices aforesaid daily and from the Hour of Eight to the Hour of Twelve in the Morning and from the Hour of Two to the Hour of Six in the Afternoon of each Day untill the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand six hundred ninety eight unless the Subscriptions for the whole Sum of Two Millions shall be sooner compleated And that it shall and may be lawful to and for His Majesty by His Commission aforesaid to direct the Commissioners how and in what manner they shall proceed to execute the same in all Matters and Things relating to this Service And by the same Commission or by Letters of Privy Seal or by any Instrument under His Majesties Royal Sign Manual to appoint from time to time the said Commissioners or any Number of them by themselves or their Cashier or Cashiers (the said Cashier or Cashiers being first approved by His Majesty under His Royal Sign Manual and giving Security to His Majesty for the due Performance of his or their Trust or Trusts) to receive for His Majesties Use the several Payments of the Moneys which shall be so subscribed to be paid by any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate. (1)

Commissioners to provide Books for the said Subscriptions,

to lie open every Day (except Sundays) until 29th Sept. 1698, unless the £2,000,000 be sooner completed.

His Majesty may appoint a Cashier to receive the Money subscribed.

XXXIX.

Any Sums (not less than £100) may be subscribed.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That during the time hereby limitted for taking the said Subscriptions it shall and may be lawful to and for all and every Person and Persons Natives and Foregners Bodies Politick and Corporate by and for themselves or any of them or by themselves or any of them in Trust for any other Person or Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate or any of them except as aforesaid) freely to subscribe any Sum of Money (not less than One hundred Pounds) for or towards the Sum of Two Millions And all the Moneys so to be subscribed shall be answered and paid by the respective Subscribers thereof to such as shall be appointed to receive the same to His Majesties Use in manner following (that is to say) One full Tenth Part (the Whole in Ten equal Parts to be divided) of every Sum of Money so subscribed by or for any Person or Persons or by or for any [Body [2]] Politick or Corporate respectively shall be paid by him or them to His Majesties Use as aforesaid at or before the time of making each Subscription respectively And that one other Tenth Part of every Sum so subscribed shal be paid in like manner at or before the end of Two Months next after the time hereby limitted for the First Payment as aforesaid (which time of Two Months shall be reckoned to consist of Sixty Days) and so onwards at the end of every such Two Months successively One full Tenth Part of every Sum so subscribed shall be paid to His Majesties Use as aforesaid until the ful Sum of every Subscription shall be entirely cleared and paid off Nevertheless the last of the said Payments upon every Subscription to be made as aforesaid shall be subject and liable to make good any Deficiency (if such should happen to be) which at any time or times before the time hereby limitted for making such last Payment or Payments shall appear to be in the Produce of the said Duties hereby granted or appropriated for answering so much as before the said time hereby limitted for such last Payment or Payments shall incur or grow due for or upon the yearly Fund by this Act settled or established and so much out of the said last Payments as shall be sufficient to answer and make good such Deficiency (if any be) shall and may be defaulked or otherwise applyed to that Use although His Majesties Supply by this Act intended be thereby lessened Any Matter or Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Monies subscribed to be answered by Ten equal Payments, the First Payment to be made at the time of subscribing.

Each subsequent Payment to be made at the End of every Two Months (reckoning 60 Days for each Two Months) till the Whole be paid.

The last Payment to be liable to make good any Deficiency which may happen (during the Time for making the said last Payment) in the Produce of the said Duties.

XL.

If the First Payment be not made at the Time of subscribing, such Subscription shall be void.

AND it is hereby further enacted That if any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate who shall have subscribed as aforesaid doe not pay down the First Tenth Part upon his or their Subscription or at the time of making thereof as aforesaid then every such Subscription (without such Payment) shall be utterly void and of none Effect And if any Person or Persons Body Politick or Corporate who shall have subscribed as aforesaid his her or their Executors Administrators Successors or Assigns having paid to the Kings Use any Part or Parts of the Sum or Sums so by him her or them subscribed shall make Default in any of the subsequent Payments which ought to be made by him her or them upon such Subscription respectively then and in every such Case the First Tenth Part paid down upon every such Subscription shall be forfeited and lost to His Majesty And the respective Annuity or yearly Sum which shall be payable out of the said Fund for or in respect of such Subscription after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum shall be reduced lessened or proportioned according to the (3) actually paid to His Majesties Use upon every such Subscription respectively after an Abatement or Deduction shall be made of the First Tenth Part to be forfeited as aforesaid And to the end the said Subscription Moneys so to be payable at several Days and Times and by such Proportions as aforesaid may be the sooner made (4) of for the Supply of this Majesties extraordinary Occasions the Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury or any Three or more of them now being or the Treasurer of the Exchequer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being are hereby authorised and impowered to cause Talleys of Assignment or Talleys of Anticipation for the same or any part thereof to be levied upon the Commissioners Receiver or Receivers General or Cashier who shall be appointed or authorized to receive the same And that an Interest not exceeding the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum shall be annexed to attend and go along with the Principal Moneys contained in all and every such Talley and Talleys to be paid every Three Months out of such Subscription Moneys from the Date of every such Talley until Satisfaction of the Principal thereupon and that the Principal upon every such Talley shall be paid in course according to the Date thereof respectively.

If the First Payment be not made at the Time of subscribing, such Subscription shall be void.

And if all the subsequent Payments be not complied with, the First Tenth Part forfeited, and the Annuity payable for such Subscription reduced according to the Money actually paid, after an Abatement of the First Tenth Part.

Tallies of Assignment or Anticipation may be levied on the Commissioners or Receivers General of the Money to be subscribed.

The said Tallies to bear an Interest of £8 per Cent. per Ann.

[1] as aforesaid. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] Money O. & King's Printer's Copy. [4] Use O. & King's Printer's Copy.

XLI. The Sums subscribed to be written in Words at Length as well as Figures; and attested.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners to be nominated by His Majesty for taking Subscriptions as aforesaid shall take care that the Sums subscribed be written as well in Words at Length as in Figures. And that the Day of the Month and Year on which every Subscription shall be made be truely set and expressed against the same and that the Subscriptions so to be made from Time to Time be attested under the Hands and Seals of Five or more of the Commissioners who shall be present at the making of such Subscriptions and that the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them do without Delay after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand six hundred ninety eight or after the said Subscriptions for the said Two Millions shall be compleated (which shall first happen) make or cause to be made true Duplicates or Copies fairly written in Parchment of the said whole Book or Books of Subscriptions and deliver the said Duplicate or Duplicates of the said Book or Books attested by Five or more of the said Commissioners into the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt in the Exchequer before the Twentieth Day of October One thousand six hundred ninety eight at farthest And the said Auditor of the Receipt is hereby authorized and required forthwith to register or enrol and the Clerk of the Pells in the said Receipt is hereby required forthwith to record the said Duplicate or Duplicates amongst the Registers or Records of their respective Offices that so it may appear how much shall have been subscribed and by whom and likewise how the said Yearly Fund or a proportionable Part thereof is to be issued and applyed by virtue of this Act And that every Person concerned shall have free Access at all seasonable Times and Liberty to view and peruse the said Register Enrolment or Record without Fee or Charge And that true Copies of such Book or Books so enrolled and recorded under the Hands and Seals of the said Auditor of the Receipt and Clerk of the Pells shall be delivered by them gratis to the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them demanding the same for the Benefit of the said Subscribers.

After 29th Sept. 1698, or Subscription completed, Duplicates of Subscriptions to be returned into the Exchequer, before 20th Oct. 1698.

Duplicates to be recorded.

Free Access to Registers.

Copies of Books inrolled to be delivered to Commissioners for the Use of Subscribers, gratis.

XLII. Each Subscriber to have an Annuity after the Rate of £8 per Cent. per Ann., to commence from Michaelmas 1698, and paid Quarterly.

AND it is hereby further enacted ordained and declared by the Authority aforesaid That every Person and Body Politick who shall subscribe as aforesaid and be named or contained in the said Book or Books his her or their Heirs Executors Administrators Successors and Assigns respectively shall have receive and enjoy for ever out of the Fund by this Act settled and provided One Annuity or certain Yearly Sum for the whole Sum by him her or them subscribed according to the Rate or Proportion of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum that is to say all and every Person and Persons or Corporation subscribing One hundred Pounds shall be intituled to an Annuity of Eight Pounds per Annum out of the said Fund and so proportionably for higher or larger Subscriptions the same Annuities or Yearly Payments to commence from the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety eight and to be paid and payable at the Four most usual Feasts in the Year that is to say the Feasts of the Birth of our Lord Christ the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary the Nativity of Saint John Baptist and Saint Michael the Arch-Angel by even and equal Portions the First Payment thereof to be made at the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord Christ One thousand six hundred ninety eight Which said Annuities or Yearly Payments shall nevertheless be subject or lyable to the Condition and Power of Redemption hereafter in this Act expressed and also to the Clause before in this Act contained for reducing or lessening such Annuities where Failure shall be made in some of the Payments of the Subscription Money for the same.

The First Payment at Christmas, 1698; subject to Redemption, and Reduction, in case of Failure in Payment of Part of Subscription Money.

XLIII. Persons paying down One Tenth Part of Subscription, may defaulk after the Rate of £10 per Cent. per Ann. as herein mentioned.

AND for the further Incouragement of the said Subscribers it is hereby also enacted That every Person or Body Politick subscribing and paying down One Tenth part of his or their Subscription Money as aforesaid shall and may out of the same Defaulk and Recoup or shall be repaid (in Consideration of his or their prompt Subscription and Payment) so much as an Allowance after the Rate of Ten Pounds per Centum per Annum doth amount unto being computed upon his or their whole Subscription Money from the Day of making his or their Subscription and first Payment until the Feast of Saint Michael the Arch-Angel One thousand six hundred ninety eight.

XLIV. Commissioners, &c. to give Receipts to Subscribers; and enter same, &c.

AND it is hereby further enacted That the respective Commissioners or such a Number of them or such Cashier or Cashiers who shall be authorized by His Majesty to receive all or any the said Payments upon the said Subscriptions for His Majesties Use shall immediately from time to time give to the Persons or Corporations paying the same a Receipt in Writing for the several Sums so received And shall cause an Entry thereof to be made in a Book or Books expressing the Day on which every Payment shal be made with the Names and proper Additions of those that make such Payments and deliver a true Account fairly written in Parchment of all the said Receipts attested by five or more of the said Commissioners into the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of Exchequer on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Year of Lord One thousand seven hundred And the Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury and the Treasurer and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer for the time being are hereby impowred and commanded out of any of His Majesties Treasure not appropriated by Act of Parliament to issue and pay such Sums as shall be necessary to be expended or laid out as incident Charges in the Execution of such Commission.

Account thereof to be delivered to Auditor, attested, before 24th June 1700.

Treasury to issue Sums necessary for incident Charges.

XLV. Commissioners may be Subscribers.

PROVIDED always That any Persons [so ¹] to be named Commissioners may be Subscribers and their Subscriptions and Payments shall and may be received by the other Commissioners or such of them as shall be appointed in that behalf.

XLVI. His Majesty may incorporate the Subscribers by Letters Patent.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty by Letters Patents under the Great Seal of England to incorporate all and every the Person and Persons Natives and Foreigners Bodies Politick and Corporate who shall so subscribe or for whom such Subscriptions shall be made and upon

¹ interlined on the Roll.

whose Subscriptions the First Tenth part shall be paid as aforesaid and all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate who as Executors Administrators Successors or Assigns or by any other lawful Title derived or to be derived from by or under the said original Subscribers of or towards the said Sum of Two Millions at any time or times hereafter shall have or be intituled to any Part Share or Interest of or in the yearly Fund by this Act settled as aforesaid so long as they respectively shall have any such Part Share or Interest therein to be one Body Politick and Corporate by the Name of the General Society intituled to the Advantages given by an Act of Parliament for advanceing a Sum not exceeding Two Millions for the Service of the Crown of England and by that Name shall have perpetual Succession and a Common Seal And that they and their Successors by the Name aforesaid shall be able and capable in Law to have purchase receive enjoy possess and retain to them and their Successors Lands Rents Tenements and Hereditaments of what Kind Nature or Quality soever and also to sell grant demise alien or dispose of the same and by the same Name to sue and implead be sued and impleaded answer and be answered in Courts of Record or any other Place whatsoever and to do and execute all and singuler other Matters and Things by the Name aforesaid that to them shall or may appertain to do subject nevertheless to the Proviso or Condition of Redemption and to such Restrictions and Limitations as are hereafter in this Act expressed.

By the Name of the General Society, entitled to Advantages given by an Act of Parliament for advancing a Sum not exceeding £2,000,000 for the Service of the Crown of England; subject to the aforesaid Proviso for Redemption.

XLVII. Sum Total of Subscriptions to be and be called the Principal Stock of the said Corporation.

And it is hereby declared That the Sum Total of all the said Subscriptions shall be and be called the Principal Stock of the said General Society and all and every Person and Persons his and their Executors Administrators Successors and Assigns according and in proportion to the Sum or Sums by him her or them respectively subscribed shall have and be deemed to have an Interest or Share in the said Principal Stock and of and in the yearly Fund hereby settled.

XLVIII. Subscribers (of £500 and upwards) may meet at Guildhall in London, 10th Oct. 1698, or within 20 Days after Subscription completed, to elect Trustees.

Elector to have only One Vote.

Each Trustee must have subscribed £2,000 at least in his own Right.

Persons elected to be inserted in Charter of Incorporation.

Further Rules, &c. may be inserted in Charter.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for for His Majesty to impower all and every Person or Persons who shall severally or respectively have subscribed in the said Book or Books any Sum or Sums not less than Five hundred Pounds and shall have severally paid One Tenth part of the Sum or Sums so by them subscribed their Executors Administrators Successors or Assigns to assemble and meet together at the Guild-hall within the City of London at or upon the Tenth Day of October One thousand six hundred ninety eight or within Twenty Days after the Subscription shall be compleated which shall first happen then and there to elect and choose the First Trustees to manage govern and direct the said General Society and they or the major part of them so assembled shall and may choose (by way of Ballating) out of the whole Number of Subscribers (whereof none to have more than One Vote) Four and twenty Persons each of which shall severally have subscribed in their own Rights the Sum of Two thousand Pounds at the least who shall be the First Trustees of the said General Society which Elections shall severally be determined by the majority of Votes then present by way of Ballat as aforesaid and if they be equal then by His Majesties Commissioners for taking the said Subscriptions or the major part of them then present which Persons so to be elected shall afterwards be inserted in His Majesties Charter of Incorporation of the said General Society as the First Trustees for such time and with such Succession and subject to such further Qualifications as His Majesty in such Charter of Incorporation shall be pleased to appoint And that in such Charter such further Rules Powers and Clauses for carrying on the said Trade and pursuing the Ends and Intent of this Act shall and may be inserted as shall be lawfully and reasonably desired in that behalf.

XLIX. If £2,000,000 not subscribed by 29th Sept. 1698, Subscribers to have only a proportionable Part of yearly Fund.

Provided always and it is hereby further enacted That in case the whole Sum of Two Millions shall not be subscribed as aforesaid before the said Nine and twentieth Day of September which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety eight that then the Subscribers and Contributors for and towards raising the said Sum of Two Millions their Executors Administrators Successors and Assigns shall only have and receive so much and such Part and Proportion of the said Yearly Fund as shall be after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum for such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be so respectively subscribed.

L. After the Charter is passed, the yearly Sum of £160,000, or a proportionable Part thereof to be paid to General Society or their Treasurer, in Trust for Members.

And be it further enacted That from and after the granting of the said Letters Patents for Incorporation of the General Society as aforesaid the said yearly Sum of One hundred and sixty thousand Pounds as aforesaid or so much thereof as shall be proportionable to the several Sum or Sums to be subscribed as aforesaid shall be issued and paid to the said General Society and their Successors or to such Treasurer or Receiver General as they shall appoint by their Common Seal to receive the same who shall from time to time have and receive the said Moneys in Trust for the severall and respective Members of the said General Society whether they be Bodies Politick or Natural according to the Proportion of their several Shares and Interests in the General Stock.

LI. If £2,000,000, or a Moiety thereof, be subscribed on or before 29th Sept. 1698, Subscribers, their Executors, Successors, or Assigns,

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case the said whole Sum of Two Millions or one Moiety or any greater Part of the said Sum of Two Millions shall be subscribed as aforesaid on or before the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand six hundred ninety eight that then and from thenceforth all and every the Person and Persons Natives and Foreigners Bodies Politick and Corporate by or for whome such Subscriptions shall be made and all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate who as Executors Administrators Successors or Assigns or by any other lawful Title derived or to be derived from or under the said original Subscribers at any time or times hereafter shall have or be intituled to any Part Share or Interest of and in the Yearly Fund by this Act settled as aforesaid and of and in a proportionable Part of the principal Stock of the said General Society so long as they respectively shall continue to have any Part Share or Interest therein

and all Persons licensed by them, may trade to the East Indies, &c.

and all and every Person and Persons who for any time shall be licensed by such Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate to trade in the stead of them or any of them shall and lawfully may for ever hereafter by themselves severally or by such Factors Agents or Servants as they severally shall think fit to, intrust freely traffick and use the Trade of Merchandize in such Places and by such Ways and Passages as are already frequented found out or discovered or which hereafter shall be found out or discovered and as they severally shall esteem and take to be fittest or best for them into and from the East Indies in the Countries and Parts of Asia and Africa and into and from Islands Ports Havens Cities Creeks Towns and Places of Asia Africa and America or any of them beyond the Cape of Bona Espiranza to the Streights of Magellan where any Trade or Traffick of Merchandize is or may be used or had and to and from every of them which Trade Traffick or Merchandizeing shall be and is by virtue of this Act for ever limitted and restrained so and in such manner as that no Person or Corporation hereby authorized to trade or traffick as aforesaid shall in any one Year (every Year to be reckoned from the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand six hundred ninety eight) successively by him or themselves or by Persons licensed to trade instead of them or any of them as aforesaid or by their respective Factors Agents or Servants ship lade put on board send or cause to be sent or design to send to or for the East Indies or other Parts within the Limitts aforesaid from England or any other Countrie or Place whatsoever any Quantity of Goods Wares Merchandizes Coins Bullion or Commodities whatsoever of greater Value than in this Act are expressed that is to say the Person or Persons or Body Politick who shall be intituled to any Annuity or Yearly Payment of [Eighty[1]] Pounds per Annum and consequently to a Share of One hundred Pounds in the Principal Stock of the said General Society for every such Stock or Share of One hundred Pounds shall or may by himself or themselves or others as aforesaid ship lade put on board or cause to be sent Yearly for the said East Indies or Parts within the Limits aforesaid Goods Wares Merchandizes Coine Bullion or other Commodities (being such as may lawfully be exported or sent thither) as shall amount in Value to the Sum of One hundred Pounds and every Person and Corporation intituled to a larger Annuity out of the said Yearly Fund and (in that respect) to a greater Share than One hundred Pounds in the said Principal Stock shall and may (2) ship and send to the East Indies and other Parts within the Limits aforesaid a proportionable [Value[3]] in Goods or other things as aforesaid after the said Rate of One hundred Pounds for every One hundred Pounds Stock.

None to trade by himself or others, in any one Year (to be computed from 29th Sept. 1698) for more than the Amount of his Stock.

LII. If the said £2,000,000, or a Moiety thereof, be subscribed on or before 29th Sept. 1698, all or any Persons entitled to particular Shares in the Principal Stock, may be incorporated into a Company, to trade with a Joint Stock, by such proper Name as His Majesty shall think fit.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if the said whole Sum of Two Millions or One Moiety or any greater Part thereof shall be subscribed on or before the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand six hundred ninety eight and all or any Corporations or other Person or Persons having particular Shares or Interests in the principal Stock of the said General Society or in proportionable Annuities or Yearly Payments issuing out of the said Yearly Fund shall be willing and desireous to unite or joyn together such their several Shares and Interests and to to be incorporated so as they may be able to manage their Trade (in Proportion to their Interests) as a Company and by a joynt Stock that then it shall and may be lawful to and for His Majesty by Letters Patents under the Great Seal of England to incorporate all such Persons and and Corporations by such proper Name as His Majesty His Heires or Successors shall think fit to be One Company with Power to manage and carry on their Trade to the East Indies and other the Limits aforesaid by a joint Stock and to have a perpetual Succession and a common Seal and with Power to grant and take sue and be sued and to choose their own Managers or Directors and Officers from time to time and such other Powers and Clauses as shall be necessary or requisite for the carrying on of such Trade and shall be reasonable for His Majesty to grant Nevertheless such Company so to be created with Power to trade with a joynt Stock as aforesaid shall be restrained to such Proportion of the Trade in the whole as all the particular Members thereof would have been intituled to at the Rate before mentioned in case such new Company were not made And the Directors or Managers and other Members of the same shall be subject to such further Rules Qualifications and Appointments as His Majesty in their Charter shall think necessary or reasonable to be inserted.

LIII. After the incorporating of such Company, the proportionable Part of yearly Fund belonging to Members to be paid to said Company or their Treasurer, in Trust for Members. Payments to be made at the Exchequer Weekly.

Provided always and it is hereby enacted That after the incorporating of any such Company to trade with a joynt Stock as aforesaid the proportionable Part or Parts of the said Yearly Fund issuing out of the Exchequer and belonging to the Members of such new Company shall from time to time (under the like Penalties as aforesaid) be issued at the said Receipt of the Exchequer to such Company or to such Treasurer or Treasurers as shall be appointed under their Common Seal to receive the same in Trust for the several and respective Members of such Company according to their respective Proportions or Shares in the joynt or united Stock of such Company. Any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding And that the Payment thereof shall and may [be[3]] made weekly or as fast as the said Duties shall produce Money into the Exchequer for the same so as by such Weekly or other Payments the whole of the Annuities due to such Company at the End of any One Quarter be not exceeded.

LIV. Every Member of the General Society, before permitted to trade, to take Oath before Two or more of the Trustees, to be faithful to the Society, and not to trade for more than allowed.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Persons and Persons who as a Member or Members of the said General Society shall have Power to trade by or for himself or themselves and not in a Company in such Measure or Proportion as aforesaid before he or they shall be allowed to exercise or make use of such Power shall take a corporal Oath before Two or more of the Trustees for the said General Society (who have hereby Power to administer the same) that such Members shall be faithful to the said General Society and (according to the best of his or her Skil & Understanding give his or her Advice Councell and Assistance for the

[1] Eight O. & King's Printer's Copy. [2] yearly O. & King's Printer's Copy. [3] interlined on the Roll.

Support and good Government of the said Society and that he or she will not at any Time or Times ship lade send direct, or cause to be sent from England or any other Countrey to the East Indies or other the Parts within the Limits aforesaid any Goods Coines or other Merchandizes of greater Value than such as he or she may lawfully send thither by this Act And that all and every Person and Persons who shall be licensed to trade as aforesaid before he or they shall be allowed to use or enjoy the Benefit of any such Licence shall cause the same to be entred or registred at large in the Books of the said General Society and shall also take a corporal Oath before Two or more of the Trustees of the said General Society That such Person trading by such Licence shall be faithful to the said General Society and will not at any Time or Times ship lade send direct or cause to be sent to the East Indies or other the Places within the Limits aforesaid any Goods Coins or other Merchandizes of greater Value than what he or she may lawfully send thither by virtue of this Act That no Person or Persons who shall be incorporated or be a Member or Members of any Company or Corporation having or that shall have Power to trade to the East Indies and other the Parts within the Limits aforesaid by a joynt Stock in pursuance of this Act during such Time as he or they respectively shall continue a Member or Members of such Company or Corporation shall trade otherwise than in the joint Stock of such Corporation of which he or they are Members respectively And every such Member or Members before he or they shall be allowed to receive any Benefit in or by such Corporation or to do or intermeddle in any of the Affairs of the same shall take a corporal Oath before Two or more of the Trustees or other Persons who shall have the Directions of the Affairs of any such Company or Corporation (who have hereby Power to administer the same) that he or she shall be faithful to such Company or Corporation and according to the best of his or her Skill and Understanding) give his or her Advice Councel and Assistance for the Support and good Government of the said Company or Corporation And that he or she during his or her Continuance in such Company or Corporation will not at any time or times ship lade send direct or cause to be sent from England or any other Countrey to the East Indies or other Parts within the Limits aforesaid for his or their private Accounts any Goods Coins or other Merchandizes contrary to this Act And that no Person or Persons that shall have the Order Rule Direction or Management of the Voyages or other Affairs of the said Company or Corporation or that shall be intrusted or imployed to trade upon the joynt Stock or for a Company as aforesaid shall be allowed to ship or cause to be shipped laded or put on board or to send or cause to be sent from the East Indies or other Parts within the Limits aforesaid any Goods Foreign Coin or other Merchandizes whatsoever from England or any other Countrey until he or they shall have respectively taken a corporal Oath before Two or more of the Trustees or other Directors of such Company or before the Barons of the Exchequer for the time being or some of them that he or they respectively will be faithful to such Company or Corporation and (according to the best of his or her Skill and Understanding) give his or her Advice Councill and Assistance for the Support and good Government of the same and that he or she during his or her Continuance in such Company or Corporation will not at any time or times ship lade send direct or cause to be sent from England or any other Countrey for the East Indies or other the Parts within the Limits aforesaid any Goods Coins or other Merchandizes but such as he or she may lawfully send thither for the Account of such Company according to this Act.

Persons trading by Licence, to enter their Licences in the Books of the Society, and take Oath to the like Effect.

No Member of any Company trading to the East Indies, during his Continuance in the said Company, to trade otherwise than in the Joint Stock thereof.

Every Member to take Oath to be faithful, and not to trade to the Indies (during his Continuance in the Company) upon Private Account.

No Person to be intrusted to trade upon the Joint Stock, or for a Company, before he hath taken Oath, as herein mentioned, to be faithful to such Company, &c.

PROVIDED always That such Persons as are known or commonly reputed to be Quakers instead of any Oath or Oaths by this Act prescribed shal and may make a solemn Declaration in Writing to the same Effect and in the same manner And every such Declaration in Writing shall be of the same Validity as if he or they had taken a Corporal Oath as aforesaid Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

LV. *Quakers may make a solemn Declaration to the same Effect.*

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons whatsoever that shall or may in pursuance of this Act trade or send or cause to be sent any Goods Foreign Coins or other Merchandizes for the East Indies or other [the[1]] Parts within the Limits aforesaid before such Goods Foreign Coins or other Merchandizes or any of them (the Goods Foreign Coins or other Merchandizes of such Company as shall or may be erected if any such be to trade with a joynt Stock as aforesaid only and always excepted) shall be shipped laded or put on board any Ship or into any Lighter Boat or other Vessel for that Purpose shall make or cause to be made an Entry or Entries of the same in a Book or Books for that Purpose specifying in such Entry or Entries the true and full Quantities Kinds and Values of all the Goods Foreign Coins or other Merchandizes so intended to be sent for the East Indies or other the Parts within the Limits aforesaid from England or from any other Countrey whatsoever with the Name of the Ship and of the Comander or Master thereof to the end it may be seen by Inspection of such Book or Books (to which all Persons concerned shall have free Access at all seasonable times without Fee or Charge) [from time to time[1]] whether such Traders do or do not send more Goods Coin or Merchandizes in the said Trade than they respectively are allowed to send by this Act And all and every such Person and Persons upon such Entry or Entries made from time to time shall make and sign an Affirmation in Writing in which he or they shall declare or affirm (upon the Oath or solemn Declaration which he or they shall previously have taken or made as aforesaid in that behalf) that such Entry or Entries do contain the true and full Value and Values of all the Goods Coin or Merchandizes to be shipt by or for him or them on such Ship for that Voiage all which Entries and Affirmations shall be made before Two or more of the Trustees for the General Society aforesaid and in Books to be kept by them for that Purpose until a Company with Power to Trade upon a joynt Stock shall be erected as aforesaid And after such Company shall be erected then the same shall be made before Two or more of the Directors or Managers of such Company and in Books to be kept by them for that Purpose.

LVI. *All Persons trading in pursuance of this Act shall enter the Goods they export (Exception) in a Book, before the Lading thereof.*

Persons concerned may view the Books, to see whether Traders trade for more than is allowed.

The said Entries to be attested upon Oath or solemn Affirmation.

Entries and Affirmations made before Two or more Trustees, till a Company be erected; and afterwards before Two or more Directors.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

LVII. The General Society and Companies in Joint Stock, may be impowered by Charters to make Bye-Laws and inflict Penalties.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for His Majesty by His said Charter or Charters of Incorporation to impower the said General Society and their Successors and such Company as shall be erected to trade with a joynt Stock aforesaid and their Successors or either of them severally to make reasonable Laws Constitutions Orders and Ordinances from time to time for the good Government of the said Trade to the East Indies and other the Parts aforesaid and of the Traders Factors Agents Officers and other concerned in the same and to inflict reasonable Penalties and Punishments by Imprisonments Mulcts Fines or Amerciaments for any Breach or Breaches thereof and to levy such Mulcts Fines or Amerciaments to the Use of such General Society or Company respectively.

LVIII. Not making true Entries and Affirmations. Forfeiture of Goods and Penalty.

And it is hereby further enacted That if any Person or Persons who are hereby required to make such Entries and Affirmations as this Act directs shall neglect so [to[1]] do or if any Goods Foreign Coins or other Merchandizes so entred shall be of greater Value than shall be specified in such Entry or Entries that then and in every such Case the Goods Foreign Coins or other Merchandizes which shall be shipped or put on board any Ship or other Vessel designed for the East Indies or any other the Parts within the Limits aforesaid or into any Lighter Boat or other Vessel to be put upon any such Ship for which no such Entry or Affirmation shall be made or which shall be omitted therein and the Effects and Proceed of the same (wheresoever they shall be found) shall be forfeited and may be seized and double the Value thereof shall and may be sued for and recovered against the respective Offenders and to be divided or distributed in such Manner and Form as His Majesty by such Charter or Charters shall appoint.

LIX. No Company or particular Person to trade before he has given Security to Commissioners of Customs that the Goods to be laden by or for them in the Indies, shall be brought to England without breaking Bulk (the Danger of the Seas, &c. excepted.) Disputes in Acceptance of Security, determined by Baron of the Exchequer. Goods imported to be sold by Inch of Candle. Penalty.

Provided always and it is hereby enacted That no Company or particular Person or Persons who shall have a Right in pursuance of this Act to trade to the East Indies or other the Parts within the Limits aforesaid shall be allowed to trade thither until sufficient Security shall be first given (which the Commissioners of the Customs in England or any Three or more of them for the time being are hereby authorized and required to take in the Name and to the Use of His Majesty His Heirs and Sucessors) That such Company or particular Persons shall cause all the Goods Wares Merchandizes and Commodities which shall at any time or times [hereafter[2]] during the Continuance of this Act be laden by or for them or any of them or for their or any of their Accounts in any Ship or Shipps whatsoever bound from the said East Indies or Parts within the Limits aforesaid shall be brought (without breaking Bulk) to some Port of England or Wales and there be unladen and put on Land (the Danger of the Seas Enemies Pirates Constraints of Princes and Rulers and Barratry of Seamen excepted) And in case there be any Difficulty or Dispute in the Acceptance of any such Security such Difficulty [and[3]] Dispute shall and may be determined by the Lord Chief Baron and other the Barons of the Coif of the Exchequer or any of them according to his or their best Judgment and Discretion And that all Goods and Merchandizes belonging to the Company to be erected as aforesaid or any other Traders to the East Indies and which shall be imported into England or Wales as aforesaid pursuant to this Act shall by them respectively be sold openly and publickly by Inch of Candle upon their respective Accounts and not otherwise upon Pain that the same or the Value thereof shall be forfeited and lost to wit One Moiety thereof to His Majesty His Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety thereof to any Person or Persons that will seize inform or sue for the same by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Plaint or Information as aforesaid.

LX. His Majesty, by Commission or Charters, &c. to direct in what Manner the Shares in the yearly Fund, and in the Stock in Trade, shall be assigned or transferred.

And be it further enacted That it shall and may be lawfull to and for His Majesty by any such Commission Charters or Letters Patents as aforesaid under the Great Seal of England to limit direct and appoint how and in what Manner and Proportions and under what Rules and Directions the Shares of all and every Person and Persons whatsoever in the said Yearly Fund and of and in the Stock of the said Generall Society or of any Company to be settled or authorized to trade in pursuance of this Act and every or any Part or Proportion thereof shall or may be assignable or transferrable to be assigned or transferred to such Person or Persons only as shall freely and voluntarily accept of the same and not otherwise and that all Assignments and Transferrences made in such manner shall be good and available in the Law.

LXI. Stock to be deemed Personal Estates.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Estates Interests and Stocks of Money of the several Corporations to be created or established in pursuance of this Act and of each and every particular Member thereof shall be and be adjudged taken and accepted in Construction of Law by all Judges and in Courts of Law and Justice and in all Courts and Places whatsoever to be a Personal and not a Real Estate and shall go to the Executors or Administrators of the Person or Persons dying possessed thereof or intituled thereunto and not to the Heirs of such Person or Persons Any Law Statute Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXII. The said Annuities and Shares in Trade exempt from Taxes.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Annuities or Payments issuing out of the said Yearly Fund or the Shares Parts or Interests of any Members of the said General Society or of the said Company to be erected by virtue of this Act of and in the Principal or Capital Stocks of the same or of or in the Benefit of Trade to be annexed thereunto in pursuance of this Act during the Continuance of the same shall be and are hereby exempted from any Taxes Rates Assessments or Impositions whatsoever.

LXIII. Guardian or Trustee for Infant, may subscribe a Moiety of Money in Trust.

And be it further enacted That any Guardian or Trustee for any Infant may for the Benefit of such Infant subscribe advance and contribute upon this Act a Sum not exceeding one Moiety of the Moneys within his or her Trust upon the Advantages in this Act mentioned and such Infant upon Payment of such Sum shall become the Contributor thereof and the Guardian or Trustee shall be discharged from the same.

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] afterwards *O*. [3] or *Q*

LXIV. No Member, in respect of his Stock, to be adjudged bankrupt. Foreign Attachment.

AND be it enacted That no Member of any Society or Company to be erected in pursuance of this Act shall in respect of his Stock therein only be or be adjudged liable to be a Bankrupt within the Intent or Meaning of all or any the Statutes made against or concerning Bankrupts and that no Stock in such Society or Company shall be subject or liable to any Foreign Attachment by the Custom of the City of London or otherwise.

LXV. Recital of 8 & 9 W. III. c. 20. § 28.

AND whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Eighth and Ninth Years of His Majesties Reign intituled An Act for making good the Deficiencies of several Funds therein mentioned and for enlarging the Capital Stock of the Bank of England and for raising the Publick Credit it is (amongst other things) enacted That during the Continuance of the Corporation of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England no other Bank or any other Corporation Society Fellowship Company or Constitution in the Nature of a Bank shall be erected or established permitted suffered countenanced or allowed by Act of Parliament within this Kingdom as in and by the said Act more at larg may appear Now for the better securing the Priviledges of the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England granted to them by Parliament and to prevent the Corporation or Corporations Society or Societies Fellowship or Fellowships Company or Companys Constitution or Constitutions which shall or may be established by virtue of this Act from interfering with or being prejuditial to the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall [and may[1]] be lawfull to and for the Corporation or Corporations Society or Societies Fellowship or Fellowships Company or Companies Constitution or Constitutions which shall or may be established by virtue of this Act (as a Coporation Society Fellowship Company or Constitution) to borrow owe or give Security for any Sum or Sums of Money on Credit of any Publick Fund or Funds hereby granted or any Part thereof and that it shall not be lawful for the said Corporation or Corporations Society or Societies Fellowship or Fellowships Company or Companys Constitution or Constitutions which shall or may be established by virtue of this Act to borrow owe or give Security for any other or greater Sum or Sums of Money than such as shall be really and bona fide expended and laid out in and for the buying of Goods Bullion or Commodities to be exported for the proper Account of the said Corporation or Corporations Society or Societies Fellowship or Fellowshipps Company or Companies Constitution or Constitutions which shall or may be established by virtue of this Act or shall otherwise be imployed in their Trade all which Sum or Sums of Money so to be borrowed for the Purpose aforesaid shall be borrowed only on their Common Seal and shall not be made payable or bona fide agreed to be paid at any time less than Six Months from the time of the borrowing thereof and that it shall not be lawful for the Corporation or Corporations Society or Societies Fellowship or Fellowships Company or Companies Constitution or Constitutions which shall or may be established by virtue of this Act to discount any Bills of Exchange or other Bills or Notes whatsoever or to keep any Books or Cash of or for any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate whatsoever other than only the proper Moneys and Cash of the said Corporation or Corporations Society or Societies Fellowship or Fellowships Company or Companies Constitution or Constitutions which shall or may be established by virtue of this Act.

General Society or Company established in pursuance of Act, not to borrow or give Security for any Sums on Credit of Funds by Act granted; nor to borrow, owe, or give Security for any other or greater Sum than shall be employed in their Trade.

Such Moneys to be borrowed only on their Common Seal, and not be made payable less than Six Months from Time of borrowing.

Not to discount Bills of Exchange, &c. or keep Cash for other Persons.

LXVI.

AND the said Commons of England in Parliament assembled for the Ends and Purposes in this Act expressed have also given and granted unto His Majesty His Heirs and Successors the further Rates and Duties herein after mentioned And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for and upon all Goods Wares and Merchandizes whatsoever of the Growth Product or Manufacture of the East Indies or any other Countreys or Places within the Limits aforesaid to wit beyond the said Cape to the Streights of Magellan which from and after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand six hundred ninety eight at any time or times shall be imported or brought into the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed by any Corporation Person or Persons trading within the Limits aforesaid by virtue or in pursuance of this Act there shall be yeilded and paid to His Majesty His Heirs and Successors (over and above all other Duties payable for the same) a Duty after the Rate of Five Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and real Value of the said Goods to be paid over from time to time to the said General Society of Subscribers and their Successors or such Treasurer or Treasurers as such Society shall appoint to receive the same unless a Company upon the Desire of the Subscribers or any of them shall be erected in pursuance of this Act to trade with a Joynt Stock as aforesaid And from and after the erecting or settling of such Company then the said Duty of Five Pounds per Cent shall be paid over to such Company and their Successors or to their Treasurer to the End that the said General Society and the said Company respectively may out of the Produce of the said Duty of Five Pounds per Cent maintain such Ambassadors or other Ministers as His Majesty His Heirs or Successors (at the Nomination of the Trustees Directors or Managers of or for the General Society aforesaid or of such Company so to be impowered to trade with a Joynt Stock as aforesaid shall be pleased to send to any Emperor Prince or State within the Parts aforesaid and defray any other extraordinary or necessary Expences in carrying on the said Trade And if at any time or times there be an Overplus of the Produce of the said Duty to dispose the same from time to time to and for the Benefit of all the Members of the said General Society until a Company to trade with a Joynt Stock shall be erected as aforesaid And after such Company shall be erected then to and for the Benefit of all the Members thereof according to their respective Shares or Interests in the Principal or Capital Stock of the same.

An additional Duty of £5 per Cent. laid on all East India Goods imported after 29th Sept. 1698, by any Persons trading pursuant to this Act;

to be paid over to the General Society, or such Companies as may be erected, or their respective Treasurers, for maintaining Ambassadors, &c.

Overplus of such Duty to be disposed of for the Benefit of the Members, as herein mentioned.

LXVII.

AND for the better raising levying and securing the said Duty after the Rate of Five Pounds in the Hundred it is hereby further enacted That upon the Importation of any such Goods as aforesaid liable thereunto an Entry or Entries thereof shall be made in the Custom-House where such Goods shall be imported and before the landing

Security before landing of Goods to be given for

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Payment of said additional Duty of £5 per Cent. as soon as the Goods shall be sold.

thereof the Importer or Importers of the same shall give Security (which the Commissioners or proper Officers of the Customs are hereby required and impowered to take) for Payment of the said Duties after the Rate of Five Pounds in the Hundred upon the said Goods as soon as the same shall be sold the Value thereof to be reckoned according to the Gross Price at which such Goods shall be sold And that in Case any such Goods shall be landed or put on Shore out of any Ship or Vessel before due Entry be made thereof at the Custom-House in the Port or Place where [the [1]] same shall be imported and the Duties hereby imposed shall be secured or without a Warrant for the landing or delivering of the same first signed by the Commissioners Collectors or other proper Officer or Officers of the Customs respectively that all such imported Goods as shall be so landed or put on Shore or taken out of any Ship or Vessel contrary to the true meaning hereof or the Value of the same shall be forfeited and shall and may be recovered of the Importer or Proprietor thereof (to wit) One Moiety of the same to the Use of His Majesty His Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to the Use of such Person or Persons as will seize the said Goods or sue for the same or the Value thereof by Action Bill Suit or Information as aforesaid.

Goods landed before Duty secured, or without Warrant, forfeited.

LXVIII. The said Duty to be managed by Commissioners of Customs.

And it is hereby further enacted That the said Duty of Five Pounds in the Hundred shall be from time to time under the Management and Government of the Commissioners of the Customs for the time being who shall cause the same to be raised levied collected and paid to the Hands of the Receiver or Receivers General of the Revenue of the Customs for the time being and such Receiver or Receivers General for the time being shall answer and pay over all the Moneys arising thereby (the necessary Charges of raising collecting and answering the same only excepted) in such manner and for such purposes as are before in this Act appointed.

LXIX. Upon Three Years Notice, after 29th Sept. 1711, and Repayment by Parliament of the said £2,000,000, or such Part thereof as shall be advanced, and all Arrears of said Annuities, then all Things granted by this Act to cease.

Provided always and it is hereby declared and enacted That at any time upon [Three [1]] Years Notice after the Nine and twentieth Day of September One [thousand [1]] seven hundred and eleven upon Repayment by Parliament of the said Sum of Two Millions or such Part thereof as shall be paid or advanced as aforesaid unto the respective Subscribers and Contributers of the same or to such Person or Persons as by from or under them shall be intituled to the said Annuities or Shares of the said yearly Fund or Capital Stock in respect of the same and of all Arreares of the said Annuities or yearly Payments then and from thenceforth as well the said Duties upon Salt and Rock-Salt as the said Duties upon Stampt Velum Parchment and Paper and also the said yearly Fund charged thereupon and the said Annuities issuing out of the same and the said Duty of Five Pounds in the Hundred for the said imported Goods and also all the said Corporations to be erected by or in pursuance of this Act and the Benefit of Trade hereby given or intended to be given to them or any of them shall absolutely cease and determine Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXX. Additional Duty of 1s. 10d. per Pound Weight upon all wrought Silks imported from the East Indies after 29th Sept. 1698.

And the said Commons of England in Parliament assembled as a further Supply for His Majesties extraordinary Occasions have moreover freely given and granted unto His Majesty His Heirs and Successors the further Rates and Duties herein after mentioned And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for and upon all Wrought Silks which from and after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand six hundred ninety eight at any time or times shall be imported or brought from the East-Indies or from Persia or from any other the Countries or Places within the Limits before mentioned into the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed there shall be yeilded and paid to His Majesty His Heires and Successors (over and above all other Duties payable for the same) the Sum of One Shilling and Ten Pence for every Pound Weight reckoning Sixteen Averdupoize Ounces to the Pound to be paid by the Importer or Importers thereof and to be raised levied collected and paid to the Use of His Majesty His Heirs & Successors by such Ways Rules and Methods and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and in such Manner and Forme as any other Duties upon Silks imported by the Act of Tunnage and Poundage made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second or by any other subsequent Act for continuing the same or by any other Law [made [2]] in Force relateing to the Customs are to be raised levyed collected and paid.

LXXI. Persons who may trade pursuant to this Act, to have the sole Trade to the East Indies, after 29th Sept. 1698.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Persons or Corporations as in pursuance of this Act shall have a Right and Power to trade to the East Indies and other the Parts aforesaid according to such Provisions Proportions and Restrictions as are in this Act contained and subject to the Condition or Power of Redemption before mentioned from and after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand six hundred ninety eight shall have use and enjoy the whole and sole Trade and Traffick and the only Liberty Use and Priviledge of trading trafficking and exercising the Trade or Business of Merchandize to and from the said East Indies and to and from all the Islands Ports Havens Cities Towns and Places within the Limits before mentioned And that the said East Indies or the Islands Havens Forts Cities Towns or Places within the Limits aforesaid or any of them shall not after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand six hundred ninety eight be visited frequented or haunted by any other of the Subjects of His Majesty His Heirs or Successors during such time as the Benefit of Trade hereby given or intended to be given to the Subscribers or others as aforesaid ought to continue by vertue of this Act And if any of the Subjects of His Majesty His Heirs or Successors of what Degree or Quality soever they be other than such as may lawfully go and trade to the East Indies and other the Parts aforesaid by virtue of this Act and their Factors Agents and Servants respectively who shall be imployed according to the true Meaning hereof shall directly or indirectly visit haunt frequent trade traffick or adventure into or from the said East Indies or other the Parts before mentioned contrary to the true Meaning hereof all and every such Offender and Offenders shall incurr the Forfeiture and Loss of all the Shipps and Vessells which shall be

Persons trading to the East Indies, other than such as are allowed by this Act,

To incur Forfeiture of Ship and Goods,

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imployed in such Trade with the Guns Tackle Apparel and Furniture thereunto belonging and also all the Goods and Merchandize laden thereupon and all the Proceed and Effects of the same and also double the Value thereof (to wit) One Fourth Part thereof to such Person or Persons as will seize inform or sue for the same to be recovered in any Court of Record as aforesaid and the other Three Fourth Parts to the Use of the said General Society untill a Company shall be erected as aforesaid and after the erecting thereof (if any such be) then to the Use of the said Company without Account the Charges of Prosecution being born by the said Society or Company. and Penalty.

LXXII. If in any one Year, after 29th Sept. 1699, the said Duties shall not be sufficient to satisfy the Payments appointed, such Deficiency made good out of the next Aids.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case the said Duties arising or appropriated by this Act shall at any time or times appear to be so deficient in the Produce of the same as that within any One Year to be reckoned as aforesaid from and after the Nine and twentieth Day of September which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety nine the Weekly Payments upon the same Rates or Duties shall not amount to so much as shall be sufficient to discharge and satisfy the several and respective Benefits yearly Payments or Advantages by this Act appointed or intended to be paid within or for the same Year respectively that then and so often and in every such Case it is hereby declared that every such Deficiency and Deficiencies shall be provided for answered and made good by or out of the next Aids to be raised and granted by Parliament for and towards the discharging or paying off the said Benefits Yearly Payments or Advantages appointed by this Act as together with the Moneys which shall [have[1]] been brought into the said Receipt of the Exchequer of or for the said several Rates and Duties hereby granted or appropriated shall be sufficient to pay off and discharge all the Moneys which shall within the same Year respectively be grown due or ought to be paid for the Recompences Yearly Payments and Advantages hereby provided according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

LXXIII. Proviso for present East India Company trading till 29th Sept. 1701.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act shall extend or be construed to extend to hinder or restrain the Governor and Company of Merchants of London trading into the East Indies to continue to trade within the Limits aforesaid untill the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and one Any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXXIV. Ships not in the Service of the said Company, cleared from England for the East Indies, before 1st July 1698, not liable to Forfeitures.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act shall extend or be construed to extend to make any Shipps (not in the Service of the said Governor and Company of Merchants of London trading into the East Indies) which were cleared outwards from England or else-where for the East Indies or Limits aforesaid before the First Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety eight or the lading thereof (so as they return into some Port of this Kingdom without breaking Bulk in any Part of Europe to be liable to any of the Penalties or Forfeitures in this Act Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXXV. The present East India Company to pay their just Debts, and their Estates made liable thereunto.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Governor and Company of Merchants of London trading into the East Indies shall pay and discharge all just Debts whatsoever which the said Governor and Company do owe or are subject to and that all and singular the Manors Lands Tenements Goods Wares Merchandizes Chattels Real and Personal as well granted and confirmed to them and their Successors by any Letters Patents under the Great Seal of England heretofore made or by the Concessions and Grants of any Person or Persons whatsoever or of which they now are or hereafter shall be seized or possessed by any Manner Ways or Means whatsoever shall be and are hereby declared to be subject unto and chargable with the Payment of the said just Debts And if at any time from and after the Four and twentieth of June One thousand six hundred ninety eight the said Governor and Company or any other Person or Persons shall make any Dividend or Dividends of their Stock or Estates or any Part thereof or of any of the Effects or Produce of the same before the full Payment and Satisfaction of their said just Debts in every such Case the particular Members and every of them respectively who in their Private [or Personal[1]] Capacities shall receive any Share of such Dividend or Dividends shall be severally liable and they are hereby made liable so farr as their respective Shares so by them respectively received upon such Dividend or Dividends shall extend to pay and satisfy the said Debts or such of them which shall remain due and unpaid to any other Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate who by virtue of this Act are severally enabled to sue for and recover the same besides Double Costs of Suit by Action of Debt or of the Case as is before mentioned Any thing in this Act or any Law Statute Usage or Prescription to the contrary notwithstanding. The said Company making Dividends after 24th June 1698, before Payment of their Debts, the respective Members liable so far as their Shares upon such Dividends shall extend to pay, besides Double Costs.

LXXVI. Every Society or Company, to be erected in pursuance of this Act, not to owe at any one Time more than the Value of their Capital Stock undivided. If by any Dividends their Debts at any time exceed their Capital Stock, the respective Members liable, so far as the Shares they received upon such Dividends will extend, besides Costs.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That every Society Company or Corporation whatsoever which shall be erected or established in pursuance of this Act and their Successors respectively shall take care that the Sum Total of all the Debts which such Society Company or Corporation respectively shall owe at any one time to any other Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate doe not exceed the Value of the Principal or Capital Stock or Stocks which at any such time shall be & remain to such Society Company or Corporation undivided and that in case any such Society Company or Corporation by any Dividend or Dividends whatsoever to be made amongst themselves or in their Private or Personal Capacities shall reduce or lessen their Joynt Stock Principal or Capital without limiting paying off or proportionably reduceing the total Sum of the said Debts which they shall owe to others as aforesaid so that the Value of their Joynt Stock Principal or Capital undivided shall not be sufficient to answer their just Debts then remaining unpaid in every such Case the particular Members and every of them respectively who in their Private or Personal Capacities shall receive any Share of such Dividend shall be severally liable and they [are[1]] hereby made liable so farr as the respective Shares so by them respectively received upon such Dividend or Dividends shall extend to pay and satisfy the Debts which shall remain due and unpaid by

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such Society Company or Corporation respectively to any other Persons or Bodies Politick or Corporate as aforesaid who by virtue of this Act shall and may sue for and recover the same besides Costs of Suit by Action of Debt or of the Case as is before mentioned Any thing in this Act or any other Act Law Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXXVII. Out of Monies contributed or to arise by any other Act of this Session (not particularly appropriated) there may be applied, To the Use of Mints, £29,209. To His Majesty's Household, &c. £400,000 and such Sums as may be necessary to satisfy the Premiums on Contracts for circulating Exchequer Bills.

Provided always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That out of the Moneys which shall be contributed or advanced by this Act and out of the Moneys which by Loans or otherwise upon any other Act or Acts of this present Session of Parliament for granting of any Aide or Supply to His Majesty shall arise (over and above the Moneys by them or any of them appropriated directed or authorized to be applied for any particular Use or Uses Purpose or Purposes therein mentioned) the Sums following shall and may be applied issued and disposed (that is to say) the Sum of Twenty nine thousand two hnndred and nine Pounds to defray the Expence and Charges of His Majesties several Mints and to clear the Moneys which are due to the several Importers there and the Sum of Four hundred thousand Pounds for defraying the Expences of His Majesties Houshold and Family and other necessary Occasions of the Civil Government over and above the Sum not exceeding Six hundred thousand Pounds which in and by one Act of this Session intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty an Aid by a Quarterly Poll for One Year is to be made use of for paying of Tallies and other Purposes therein mentioned and that out of the Moneys to be advanced or to arise as aforesaid such Sums as shall be necessary to satisfy the Premiums or Rewards due or to be [due '] to such as have contracted or shall contract to advance Moneys from time to time for exchanging or circulating the Bills cōmonly called Exchequer Bills shall and may be in like manner applied and disposed and that all other the Moneys which shall be advanced upon this Act or arise by Loans or otherwise as aforesaid upon any other Act or Acts of this present Session of Parliament (other than and except as is before mentioned) shall and may be applied and the same are hereby appropriated for and towards the Payment and Satisfaction of such Sum and Sums of Money as are or shall be due owing or payable for Land and Sea Services performed and to be performed and the Charges and Expences relating thereunto or some of them so farr as the said Money will extend And the Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury now being and the Tresurer and the Under Treasurer of the Exchequer and Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being are hereby directed authorized and required to cause all the Moneys to be advanced or arising as aforesaid to be applied issued and paid accordingly.

The rest for Land and Sea Service.

Treasury to apply the said Monies accordingly.

LXXVIII. 1 W. & M. Sess. 2, c. 1.

And to the End the Sums by this Act appropriated may not be diverted or applied to any other Purposes than are hereby directed and intended Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Rules and Directions appointed and enacted in one Act made in the First Year of His Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties an Aid of Two Shillings in the Pound for One Year for the speedy Payment of Money thereby granted into the Receipt of the Exchequer by the Collectors and Receivers and for the Distribution and Application thereof and keeping distinct Accounts of the same and all other Provisions Pains Penalties and Forfeitures thereby enacted in case of Diversion or Misapplication of any Money thereby appropriated are hereby revived and enacted to be in force and shall be practised applied executed and put in Ure for and concerning the Distribution and Application of the said Sums hereby appropriated as fully amply and effectually as if the same were here again particularly repeated and re-enacted.

LXXIX. Recital of 8 & 9 W. III. c. 28. § 2.

And whereas by an Act made and passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Eighth and Ninth Years of His Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the better Observation of the Course antiently used in the Receipt of Exchequer It is (amongst other things) enacted and declared That from and after the Twenteth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety seven no Teller in the said Receipt of Exchequer should charge himselfe by his Bill with the Receipt of any Moneys in the Exchequer but at such time as the Officers of the Tally Court their Deputies or Substitutes should be there present to levy a Tally or Tallies for the same nor should any Teller or other Person imployed by him throw down or cause to be thrown down into the said Court any Bill or Bills owning or purporting the receiving any Sum or Sums of Money from any Lender of Money Receiver or any other Person or Persons whatsoever upon which Bill or Bills a Talley or Tallies are to be levied according to the Course of the said Receipt unlesse such Teller respectively or his Clerks or Persons imployed by him should have actually received and have then in the Office the very Money which should be specifyed in such Bill or Bills respectively (except as therein is excepted) under the Penalties therein mentioned Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull for the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury for the time being if he or they shall think fit and it be found safe and expedient for His Majesties Service to permit and direct the Tellers of the said Receipt of Exchequer or their Clerks from and after the Tenth Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety eight to receive from Commissioners Receivers Collectors or other Persons making any Payments to His Majesty at the said Receipt of His Exchequer upon any Account whatsoever or upon Loans Bills under the Seal of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England commonly [called '] Bank Bills as shall be tendred in Payment for any Aids Taxes Revenues or Loans whatsoever unto the End of the next Session of Parliament and no longer Any thing in the said recited Act or in any other Act or Acts of Parliament or any Custom or Usage to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding Provided that none of the said Bank Bills shall be so taken in the Exchequer when the same are at any Discount.

Bank Bills may be received in all Payments to the King, until the End of the next Session of Parliament;

but not when they are at any Discount.

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CHAPTER XLV.

AN ACT for taking away Half the Duties imposed on Glass Wares and the Whole Duties lately laid on Stone and Earthen Wares and Tobacco Pipes and for granting (in lieu thereof) new Duties upon Whale Fins and Scotch Linen. *Rot. Parl. 9 Gul. III. p. 7. n. 5.*

WHEREAS in and by an Act made and passed in the Parliament holden at Westminster in the Sixth Year of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Glass Wares Stone and Earthen Bottles Coals and Culm for carrying on the Warr against France several Rates and Duties therein mentioned were laid upon all Glass and Glass Wares Stone and Earthen Bottles which at any time or times during the terme of Five Years from [and after [1]] the Nine and twentieth Day of September which was in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety five should be made within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and [Town [2]] of Berwick upon Tweed or imported or brought into the same And in by an other Act made and passed in the Parliament holden at Westminster in the Seventh Year of His Majesties Reign intituled An Act for continuing to His Majesty certain Duties upon Salt Glass Wares Stone and Earthen Wares and for granting several Duties upon Tobacco Pipes and other Earthen Wares for carrying on the Warr against France and for establishing a National Land Bank and for taking off the Duties upon Tunnage of Shipps and upon Coals the aforesaid Rates and Duties upon Glass or Glass Wares Stone Bottles and Earthen Bottles are continued and granted to His Majesty His Heirs and Successors for ever And it was thereby further enacted That from and after the Seventeenth day of May One thousand six hundred ninety six there should be raised and paid to His Majesty His Heirs and Successors for ever for and upon all Sorts of Tobacco Pipes and for and upon all such Stone or Earthen Wares as are therein mentioned certain Rates and Duties therein expressed as by the said several Acts of Parliament relation being thereunto severally had may more fully appear And whereas it is found by experience that the said Rates and Duties upon Glass and Glass Wares are too great so that the Makers of those Manufactures in this Kingdom are thereby discouraged and that the said Duties upon Stone Bottles Earthen Bottles and other Stone and Earthen Wares and the said Duties upon Tobacco Pipes are vexatious and troublesome and very chargable in the levying and collecting of the same Be it therefore enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporall and the Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That from and after the First Day of August One thousand six hundred ninety eight One moiety or halfe part of the several Rates and Duties by the aforesaid Acts or either of them chargeable and made payable for or upon the said Glass and Glass Wares and the whole Rates and Duties by the same Acts or either of them charged and made payable for or upon Stone Bottles Earthen Bottles Stone Wares and Earthen Wares and for or upon all Tobacco Pipes as aforesaid shall cease determine and be no longer payable to His Majesty His Heirs or Successors in any manner of wise Any thing in the said Acts or either of them contained to the contrary notwithstanding And in lieu and recompence thereof wee Your Majesties most dutiful and loyall Subjects the Commons in Parliament assembled do freely and unanimously give and grant unto Your Majesty the Impositions Rates and Duties herein after expressed

Recital of 6 & 7 W. III. c. 18. § 1.

and of 7 & 8 W. III. c. 31. § 1.

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One Moiety of the Duties granted by the said Acts upon Glass and Glass Wares, and the whole of the Duties thereby granted upon Stone Bottles, &c. determined; and in lieu thereof the Duties following.

II.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Tenth Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety eight there shall be answered and paid to His Majesty His Heirs and Successors for and during the Term of Eight Years from thence next ensuing for and upon all Whale Fins and Scotch Linnens herein after mentioned as shall be imported or brought into the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed (over and above all Impositions Duties and Charges already imposed and payable upon and for the same by the Book of Rates or otherwise) the further Rates and Duties following that is to say

For all Whale Fins that are or shall be taken caught and imported in and by any Ships or Vessells whatsoever of or belonging to the Company established for the Greenland Trade the Sum of Three Pence for every Pound Weight thereof and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity And for all Whale Fins which are or shall be taken caught and imported by Foreigners or by any Ships or Vessells not belonging to the said Company the Sum of Six Pence for every Pound Weight thereof and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity to be paid by the Importer or Importers of the same

3d. per Pound Weight upon Whale Fins English taken,

and 6d. upon Foreign taken.

For all Linnen of the Manufacture of Scotland commonly called by the Name of Twill which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Sum of Ten Shillings for every Hundred containing One hundred and twenty Ells And for all Linnen of the Manufacture of Scotland commonly called by the Name of Ticking which shall be imported or brought in as aforesaid the Summe of Six Shillings and Eight Pence for every Hundred containing One hundred and twenty Ells and after those Rates for any greater or lesser Quantity to be also paid by the Importer or Importers of the same.

10s. per Hundred upon Scotch Twills imported.

6s. 8d. per Hundred upon Scotch Ticking imported.

III.

AND bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the additionall Duties hereby imposed upon the aforementioned Goods the Importer giving Security at the Custom-House shall have time not exceeding Twelve Months for the Payment of the same from the Importation to be paid by Four equal and quarterly Payments or in case such Importer shall pay Ready Money he shall have after the Rate of Ten Pounds per Cent of the said Duty for a Year abated him And if the Goods and Merchandizes aforementioned imported as aforesaid for which the Duties hereby granted shall be paid or secured at the Importation thereof be again exported by any Merchant English within Twelve Months or by Strangers within Nine Months after the Importation then the aforesaid Duty shall be wholly repaid or the Security vacated as to what shall be so exported.

Twelve-Months to Importer for Payment of Duty, upon Security to be paid quarterly.

Discount of £10 per Cent. for Ready Money.

Duty repaid or Security vacated upon Exportation as herein mentioned.

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[2] interlined on the Roll.

IV. Proviso for Payment of Duties upon Glass, &c. actually made before 1st August 1698; and the Provisions of the said Acts applied accordingly.

Provided always and it is hereby enacted That this Act or any Thing herein contained shall not extend to take away lessen or make void the Payment of any Sum or Sums of Money accrued or becoming due to His Majesty for any Glass or Glass Wares Stone or Earthen Wares or Tobacco Pipes actually made manufactured or imported before the said First Day of August One thousand six hundred ninety eight and which shall be then owing upon any Security or otherwise unpaid to His Majesty And that all and every the Clauses Matters and Things in the aforesaid Acts or either of them contained for chargeing securing levying raising and paying the whole Duties upon Glass and Glass Wares which were thereby granted or continued shall be applyed practised and put in Execution for the chargeing securing levying [raising '] and paying the Moiety or One half of the said Duties upon Glass and Glass Wares (not hereby taken away) as fully and effectually as if the said Clauses Matters and Things were for that purpose repeated and again particularly enacted by this present Act And that for such Glass or Glass Wares for which the whole Duties by the said former Acts or either of them shall have been paid or secured to His Majesty and shall be exported before the First Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety eight the said whole Duties shall be repaid or the Security vacated according to the Tenor of the Proviso or [Causes ²] for that purpose contained in the said former Acts or one of them And that for any Glass or Glass Wares which shall be exported after the said First Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety eight One Moiety only of the said former Duties shall be drawn back or allowed to the Exporter or Exporters upon Oath to be made and Security given as in the said former Acts or either of them is provided.

The like Proviso as to Goods exported before 1st Dec. 1698.

V. Makers of Glass after 1st Aug. 1698, removing Glass, &c. without Presence of or Notice to Officer; Penalty £10.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Maker or Makers of the said Manufactures of Glass or Glass Wares or any of them from and after the said First Day of August One thousand six hundred ninety eight shall draw or cause or suffer to be drawn or removed from their respective Kilnes or Surrores any Glass or Glass Wares unless the Officer appointed to attend his or their Glass-House be present or without giving or sending Notice to such Officer at the Place where he doth or ought to reside within the Town or Parish wherein such Glass-House is scituated that the said Officer (without his owne default) may be present at such drawing or removing of the said Glass upon Pain that every such Maker for every such Offence in not giving Notice shall forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds to wit One Moiety thereof to the King and the other Moiety thereof to such as will sue for the same by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit or Information wherein no Essoign Protection [or '] Wager of Law shall be allowed.

VI. Bottles, &c. of Glass imported liable to a Moiety of Duty though filled with Liquors.

And it is hereby declared That all Bottles or other Vessels of Glass imported although the same be filled with Liquors are and shall be liable to the Payment of One Moietye of the Duties that were charged by the said former Acts upon such Glass imported.

VII. Whale Fins and Scotch Linens to be entered upon Importation. Landing without Entry and Duty paid or secured and Warrant, Goods forfeited.

And it is hereby further enacted That upon the Importation of any Whale Fins Scotch Linen or Tickings hereby charged as aforesaid an Entry or Entries thereof shall be made in the Custom-House where such Goods shall be imported And in case any such Goods shall be landed or put on Shore out of any Ship or Vessel before due Entry be made as aforesaid and the Duties hereby imposed [thereupon '] shall be paid or secured or without a Warrant for the landing or delivering the same first signed by the Commissioners Collectors or other proper Officer or Officers of the Customs respectively then all such imported Goods as shall be so landed or put on Shore or taken out of any Shipp or Vessel contrary to the true Meaning hereof or the Value of the same shall be forfeited and lost and shall and may be recovered of the Importer or Proprietor thereof (to wit) one Moiety of the said Forfeitures to the Use of the King and the other Moiety to the Use of such Person or Persons as will seize the said Goods or sue for the same or the Value thereof by Action Bill Suit or Information as aforesaid.

VIII. The said Duties upon Whale Fins and Scotch Linen imported, to be under the Management of Commissioners of Customs. Receiver General to bring the same into the Exchequer. Officers of the Exchequer to issue and apply the same as herein mentioned.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Duties hereby granted and payable for Whale Fins and such Scotch Linen as aforesaid shall be from time to time under the Management and Government of the Commissioners of the Customs for the time being who shall cause the same to be raised levyed collected and paid to the Hands of the Receiver or Receivers General of the Revenue of the Customs for the time being And such Receiver or Receivers General shall from time to time bring the Produce thereof (the necessary Charges of raising and answering the same only excepted) into the Receipt of the Exchequer And that the Officers of the said Receipt of Exchequer for the time being to whom it shall appertain shall from time to time issue pay and apply as well the said Duties upon Whale Fins and such Scotch Linens as aforesaid arising by this Act as also such Part of the said Duties upon Glass and Glass Wares as is not taken away by this Act to and for the Payment and Satisfaction of such Principal and Interest Moneys whereunto the whole Duties upon Glass and Earthen Wares and Tobacco Pipes by any Act or Acts of Parliament now in Force ought to have been applied if this present Act had never been made and that in such Order and Form and under the like Penalties and Forfeitures as by any such Act or Acts now in Force are or were provided or prescribed for the issuing paying and applying of the said whole Duties upon Glass and Earthern Wares and Tobacco Pipes Any thing in this Act or any former Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding.

¹ interlined on the Roll.

² Clauses O.

ITEM quedam Peticones privatas Personas concernentes in se form Acte continente exhibite fuerunt predicto Dño Regi in Parliamento predicto quorum Tituli subscribuntur (vizt)

i AN ACT for vesting in Sydenham Baker Gente an absolute Estate of Inheritance in Fee Simple in a certaine Rent Messuages Lande & Hereditamente in the County of Devon and secureing to John Baker Gente & Henry Baker an Infant his Son Moneys in lieu of their Claims thereunto

ij AN ACT for enabling Simon Lord Bishop of Ely & his Successors to lease the Mannor House & Demesne Lande of Downham in the Ise of Ely & for confirming a Lease lately thereof made by the said Bishopp & for cleareing the said Bishopp and others from Dilapidations there.

iij AN ACT to enable Sir Francis Guybon and Dame Isabella his Wife and their Trustees to sell the Mannor of Avenalls and other Lande in or neare Gunthorpe in the County of Norfolke and for settling other Lands in lieu thereof.

iiij AN ACT for the Naturalization of Gerrard Maesacker and others.

v AN ACT to enable Rebecca Lassels Widdow to sell Coppyhold Lande and Houses in Ealing in the County of Middlesex.

vi AN ACT for vesting in Trustees to be sold certaine Lande of George Farrington Esq[r] lying in the Counties of Middlesex and Surrey settled upon the Marriage of William Farrington his Nephew and with the Moneys ariseing thereby for purchasing [of[t]] other Lande in Lancashire where the ancient Estate of the Family lies to bee settled to the same Uses.

vij AN ACT to enable the Trustees of William Knott Gente and his Wife to sell a Lease of Houses in Bread Street London for Payment of Debte and to settle another Estate of better Value in lieu thereof.

viij AN ACT to ennable Thomas Kinnersly Esquire an Infant to make a Joynture and Settlement of his Estate.

ix AN ACT for naturalizing Dudley Vesey an Infant.

x AN ACT to enable John Lewin to sell certaine Messuages in Southwarke for Payment of Debts.

xi AN ACT for dissolving the Marriage betweene Charles Earle of Macclesfeild and Anne his Wife and to illegitimate the Children of the said Anne.

xij AN ACT to enable John Lord Bishopp of Chichester to make Leases of certaine Houses and Grounde belonging to the Bishoprick of Chichester scituate in Chancery-Lane for a competent Number of Yeares.

xiij AN ACT to naturalize Charles May Esq[r].

xiiij AN ACT to rectify a Mistake in the Marriage Settlement of William Gardner Esq[r].

xv AN ACT to enable certaine Trustees therein named to make renew and fill upp Leases of the Estate of Sir Coppleston Warwick Bampfylde dureing the minoritye of the said Sir Copplestone Warwicke Bampfylde and John Bampfylde his Brother.

xvi AN ACT for settling the Estate of John Hall a Lunatick subject to a Debt charged thereon.

xvij AN ACT for erecting Hospitals Work-houses and Houses of Correction within the Towne and Parish of Crediton in the County of Devon and for the better reliefe of the Poor there.

xviij AN ACT for erecting Hospitals and Work houses within the Towne and Parish of Tiverton in the County of Devon for the better imploying and maintaining the Poor thereof.

xviiij AN ACT for confirming and establishing the Administration of the Goode and Chattells of Sir Willm Godolphin Knight dece[d]

xx AN ACT for the naturalizing of John Francis Fauquire Joseph Ducasse and others

xxi AN ACT for the better enabling Sir Ralph Hare Baronett to make a Joynture and settle his Estate and raise Portions and Maintenances for his younger Children.

xxij AN ACT for vesting in Trustees to be sold certaine Lande of George Hewett Esq[r] lying in the County of Middlesex settled upon his Marriage and with the Money ariseing thereby for purchasing other Lande in Leicestershire where his Estate and Seat lies to be settled to the same Uses.

xxiij AN ACT for vesting Lande in Trustees to be sold for Payment of the Debte of Wriothesly Baptist late Earle of Gainesborough deceased.

xxiiij AN ACT to annex the Rectory of Whitborne in Herefordshire to the Bishoprick of Hereford.

xxv AN ACT for the better settling the several Estates of the Right Honorable John Lord Viscount Lisburne in the Kingdome of Ireland and the Lady Viscountess Lisburne his Wife.

xxvi AN ACT for supplying a Defect in a Conveyance lately made by Sir Edward Turner and Charles Turner Esq[r] his Son for the more effectuall securing the Sūm of Twelve thousand Pounde & Interest upon their Estate.

xxvij AN ACT for the vesting several Lande late belonging to Robert Smith Esq[r] deceased in Trustees to be sold for the Payment of his Debts.

[t] interlined on the Roll.

xxviij AN ACT for vesting the Mannors of Bastwick and Laviles in the County of Norfolk part of the Estate of John Houghton Esquire in Trustees to be sold for discharging Debts charged thereon and for settling another Estate in lieu thereof.

xxix AN ACT to enable Streynsham Master Esq, to sell Landℓ in Kent, which were agreed to be settled by his Marriage Articles and to convey Landℓ in Derbyshire of a greater Value to the same Uses.

xxx AN ACT to enable Paris Slaughter William Druce Merchantℓ and Dame Elizabeth Chapman to import several Bails of fine Italian Thrown Silk into this Kingdome.

xxxi AN ACT for settling certaine Landℓ in Essex in Thomas Burgh [Esq,'] and his Heires in lieu of other Landℓ of greater Value conveyed by him according to the Decree and the Will of Sir Samuel Jones deceased.

xxxij AN ACT for vesting certaine Customary Messuages and Landℓ within the Mannor of Gillingham in the County of Dorsett (late the Estate of Thomas Davies Gentℓ deceased) in Trustees to be sold for Payment of Debtℓ.

xxxiij AN ACT for erecting Hospitals and Work-houses within the City and County of the City of Exon for the better imploying and maintaining the Poor there.

xxxiiij AN ACT for erecting Hospitals and Workhouses within the City of Hereford for the better imploying and maintaining the Poor there.

xxxv AN ACT to rectifie some mistakes in an Act intituled An Act to enable John Lewin to sell certaine Messuages in Southwark for Payment of Debtℓ.

xxxvi AN ACT for vesting a Moiety of certaine Messuages and Landℓ in Hackney in the County of Middlesex in Trustees for the Benefitt of Susanna Cary Widdow and Relict of Nicholas Cary Esq, deceased and others

xxxvij AN ACT for erecting Hospitals and Workhouses within the Towne of Colchester in the County of Essex for the better imploying and maintaining the Poor thereof.

xxxviij AN ACT to naturalize William Lloyd Esquire and others.

xxxix AN ACT to confirme the Sale of Part of the Estate of Sir John Churchill Knight lately deceased pursuant to his Last Will and Two Decrees of Chancery for pformance thereof.

xl AN ACT for vesting the Mannor of Alveston and other Landℓ therein mentioned in the County of Gloucester in Trustees to be sold for Payment of Debtℓ and other Purposes therein mentioned.

xli AN ACT for confirming a Lease granted by the Lord Bishopp of Winton of a Parcell of Waste Ground in Alverstock in the County of Southton for the erecting of Waterworkℓ there and for improving the same.

xlij AN ACT for securing the Portions intended by Sir William Walter Baronett deceased for his Children by the Lady Mary Walter his Second Wife and for preventing all Doubtℓ which might arise upon the Construction of the Articles and Will therein mentioned.

xliij AN ACT for Relief of the Creditors of Edward Backwell Esq, deceased.

xliiij AN ACT for vesting certaine Landℓ and Hereditamentℓ in Maidstone and elsewhere in the County of Kent in Trustees for the Benefitt of Diana Cecill and others.

xlv AN ACT to confirme a Conveyance made by George Pitt Esq, and others of the Mannor of Tarrant Preston and other Landℓ in the County of Dorsett to John Pitt Gentℓ and the Heires Males of his Body.

xlvj AN ACT for the better supplying the Towne of Newcastle upon Tyne with Fresh Water.

xlvij AN ACT for erecting Work-houses and Houses of Correction in the Towne of Kingston upon Hull for the Imployment and Maintenance of the Poor there.

xlviij AN ACT for erecting Work-houses and Houses of Correction in the Towne of Shaftesbury and for the better Imployment and Maintenance of the Poor.

xlix AN ACT for naturalizing of Peter Garon and others

l AN ACT for naturalizing Hillary Reneu and others

li AN ACT that the Ships Panther Gloucester Frigott Scarborough and Antelope (formerly taken as Prizes and condemned) may have freedom of trading as English built Shipps.

lij AN ACT for giving Leave to the Maryland Merchant of Bristoll to arrive and import her lading into this Kingdome.

liij AN ACT that the Ships called the Ruby Prize and Plymouth may have Freedom of trading as English Built Shipps.

liiij AN ACT for vesting a Copperas work late Part of the Estate of Robert Mascall Esq, decᵈ in Trustees to be sold for Payment of Debtℓ and other Charges thereupon.

lv AN ACT for Sale of Three Houses in Swan Alley in Coleman Street London late of Joseph Smith deceased for payment of his Debtℓ with which the same Houses are chargeable.

lvi AN ACT to enable John Jenkin Merchant to sell part of his Estate for Payment of his Debtℓ.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

lvij An Act to enable John Hawkes Gentleman to sell Landꝭ in the County of Salop for Payment of his Debtꝭ.

lviij An Act to enable Humphrey Walrond Gentꝭ to sell part of his Estate for the making Provision for his eldest Son and Elizabeth his Daughter (who are Lunatickꝭ) and Payment of his Debtꝭ and raising Portions for his other Children.

lix An Act to give Leave to the Ship Sally Rose (formerly taken as Prize) to arrive and import her Lading and to trade as an English built Shipp.

lx An Act for vesting in Thomas Rogers Gentꝭ an absolute Estate of Inheritance in Fee Simple in the Mannor of Westcourt Mansion House Messuages Landꝭ and Hereditamentꝭ in the County of Kent and securing to John Higgons Gentꝭ Alice his Wife and for Portions for Irene Margarett Mary and Alice Cesar Moneys in lieu of their Claims thereunto.

lxi An Act to enable Trustees to make Leases and grant Copies and receive the Rentꝭ and Proffittꝭ of the Estates late of Sir Edward Wyndham Baronett deceased and Hopton Wyndham Esq, deceased during the Minority of Sir Willm Wyndham Baronett for the Intentꝭ and Purposes therein mentioned.

lxij An Act for enabling Humphrey Trafford Esq, to raise Foure thousand Poundꝭ upon his Estate for Payment of his Debtꝭ.

Anno 10° GULIELMI III. A.D. 1698.

STATUTES MADE IN THE PARLIAMENT

BEGUN AT WESTMINSTER, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST,
IN THE TENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF KING WILLIAM THE THIRD;
AND CONTINUED TO THE SIXTH DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT ENSUING.

Ex Rotulo Parliamenti de Anno Regni Regis Gulielmi Tertii, Decimo.

IN PARLIAMENTO inchoatꝰ apud Westm̃ Vicesimo quarto Die Augusti Anno Regni Serenissimi atq; Excellentissimi Dñi ñri Gulielmi Tertij Dei Gra' Anglie Scotꝰ Franc̃ et Hib̃nie Regis Fidei Defensor' &c Decimo et in Sextum Diem Decembris prox' futur' continuatꝰ Communi ōium Dñoꝝ tam Spĩalium qm̃ Temporal et Communitatis Consensu et Regie Majestatis Assensu sancita inactita ordinata et stabilita fuerunt sequentia hec Statuta ad Verbum ut sequitꝰ videlicet.

PUBLIQUE ACTS

CHAPTER I.

Rot. Parl. 10 Gul. III. p. 1. n. 1.

AN ACT for granting an Aid to His Majesty for disbanding the Army and other necessary Occasions.

On or before the 26th March 1699 the Army to be disbanded as herein mentioned.

Exception.

BE it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Army and all the respective Regiments Troops Companies Officers and Souldiers of the said Army within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed shall on or before the Six and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety nine be disbanded except such Regiments Troops and Companies consisting only of His Majesties naturall born Subjects not exceeding Seaven thousand Persons Commission and Non commission Officers included as before the First Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety eight shall be particularly expressed in and by His Majesties Royall Proclamation under the Great Seale of England in which Proclamation the particular Number only of each Regiment Troope and Company shall be expressed.

II. The said Army disbanded.

AND be it further enacted and declared That immediately from and after the said Six and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety nine the said Army Regiments Troops and Companies (except as before is excepted) is and are hereby actually disbanded.

III. Regiments, &c. in Ireland, not being natural born Subjects, disbanded.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That immediately from and after the said Six and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety nine all the Regiments Troops and Companies Officers and Souldiers within the Kingdom of Ireland not being His Majesties naturall born Subjects be and are hereby enacted and declared to be actually disbanded

IV. The like as to other Regiments, except as to 12,000 Soldiers natural born Subjects expressed in Proclamation.

AND be it further enacted That all other the Army Regiments Troops Companies Officers and Souldiers within the said Kingdom of Ireland shall on or before the First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine be disbanded except such Regiments Troops and Companies consisting only of His Majesties naturall born Subjects not exceeding Twelve thousand Persons Commission and Non commission Officers included as before the Tenth Day of Aprill One thousand six hundred ninety nine shall be particularly expressed in and by His Majesties Royall Proclamation under the Great Seale of Ireland in which Proclamation the particular Number only of each Regiment Troop and Company shall be expressed

V. The said Army disbanded.

AND be it further enacted and declared That immediately from and after the said First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine the said Army Regiments Troops and Companies in Ireland (except as before is excepted) is and are hereby actually disbanded.

VI. Forces in Ireland not disbanded, maintained at the Charge of Ireland.

And be it further enacted and declared That all such Forces within the said Kingdom of Ireland not hereby directed to be disbanded which shall be maintained within that Kingdom shall be maintained at the sole Charge of the said Kingdom of Ireland

VII. Disbanded Officers exercising Authority, and Persons aiding the keeping together of disbanded Regiments, Premunire, and disabled to sue.

And be it further enacted That all and every Commission Officer and Officers who shall exercize any Power or Authority over the Souldiers in their respective Regiments Troops or Companies after such Officer or Officers shall be disbanded and every Person or Persons that shall wittingly and willingly advise frame contrive countersigne or putt in Execution any Proclamation Commission Act Order or Command whatsoever for continueing together any of the said Regiments Troops or Companies or parts of Regiments Troops or Companies after they shall be disbanded as aforesaid he or they soe offending shall incurr and sustaine the Pains Penalties and Forfeitures limitted ordained and provided in and by the Statute of Provision and Premunire made in the Sixteenth Yeare of King Richard the Second and being thereof lawfully convicted shall from thenceforth be disabled during his Life to sue or implead any Person in any Action reall or personall in his owne Right or to make any Guift Grant Conveyance or other Disposition of any his Lands Tenements Goods or Chattells which he hath to his owne Use either by Act executed in his life time or by his last Will or otherwise or to take any Guift Conveyance or Legacy to his own use And none of the said Souldiers or Non commissioned Officers disbanded as aforesaid shall after the space of Two Daies after such disbanding continue together above Ten in a Company.

VIII. Loan for £800,000. Interest at £7 per Cent. per Ann. Repayment out of First Supplies of the present Session.

And for the Payment of the severall Regiments Troops and Companies in England hereby declared and appointed to be disbanded and for supplying other necessary Occasions of the Kingdom and alsoe for the Payment of the Arreares due to the Forces in Ireland hereby appointed to be disbanded during their Continuance upon the English Establishment Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Forreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to advance and lend to His Majesty at the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding the Sum of Eight hundred thousand Pounds which Sum and Sums soe to be advanced and lent shall and may be charged upon the Creditt of His Majesties Exchequer in Generall and Tallies of Loane and Orders for Repayment of the same shall be levied accordingly of which said Sum of Eight hundred thousand Pounds soe much shall in the first place be applyed for the paying off and disbanding the Regiments Troops and Companies within this Kingdom hereby enacted to be disbanded as shall be sufficient for that Service and the Overplus shall be afterwards applyed for other necessary Occasions of the Kingdom And all and every Sum and Sums of Money soe to be advanced and lent not exceeding the said Sum of Eight hundred thousand Pounds together with Interest for the same not exceeding the Rate of Seaven Pounds per Centum per Annum to be paid every Three Months untill Satisfaction of the Principall shall be payable and be paid or satisfied in course according to the Daies or Times of lending the same unto the respective Lender or Lenders of the same his her or their Executors Administrators Successors or Assignes out of the first Aids or Supplies granted or to be granted to His Majesty in this present Session of Parliament and shall immediately be transferred unto such Aid or Supply Any thing in this present Act or any other Acts or Acts of Parliament contained to the contrary notwithstanding

IX. Naturalized Persons not considered as natural-born Subjects, for the Purposes of this Act.

Provided alwaies and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Alien who hath been or at any time shall be naturalized within the Kingdom of Ireland by virtue of any Act of Parliament made or to be made within that Kingdom or by reason of any Act or Thing done or to be done in pursuance thereof shall be adjudged or reputed to be His Majesties naturall born Subject within the meaning of this Act nor shall any such Person soe naturalized or to be naturalized be capable of being continued within any Regiment Troop or Company which shall be excepted by either of His Majesties said Proclamations.

X. Proviso for disbanded Troops already embarked.

Provided alwaies and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any Regiments Troops or Companies or parts of Regiments Troops or Companies which are to be disbanded or discharged from His Majesties Service by virtue of this Act shall be embarked or ready to be embarked to be transported beyond the Seas and shall be hindred by contrary winds or weather beyond the said Six and twentieth Day of March no Person or Persons shall incurr the said Pains and Penalties by this Act ordained for such their Continuance together during such hindrance as aforesaid Any thing herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER II.

Rot. Parl. 10 *Gul. III. p.* 1. *n.* 2.

An Act to prevent the makeing or selling Buttons made of Cloth Serge Drugget or other Stuffs..

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the Maintenance and Subsistance of many Thousands of Men Women and Children within this Kingdom depends upon the makeing of Silk Mohair Gimp and Thread Buttons with the Needle and great Numbers of Throwsters Twisters Spinners Winders Dyers and others are employed in preparing the Materialls of which such Buttons are made And whereas the Silk and Mohair wherewith the said Buttons are made is purchased in Turky and other Forreigne Parts in exchange for our Woollen Manufacture to the great Consumption and Encouragement thereof And whereas the making of such Needle-Wrought Buttons hath of late been much lessenned and discouraged by the making and wearing of Buttons made of [the [1]] Shredds of Cloth Serge Drugget Frize Camlett and other Stuffs and Materialls of which Clothes are usually made and alsoe by Buttons made of Wood only and turned in Imitation of other Buttons to the great Impoverishment of all those whose Livelyhood depended upon the making the said Needle-Wrought Buttons and preparing the Materialls thereof And to the great Prejudice of the Woollen Manufacture wherewith such Materials are purchased as aforesaid by which meanes great Numbers of the said poor People are become Burthensome to their respective Parishes For Remedy whereof Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That from and after the Tenth Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety and eight no Person or Persons whatsoever within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed shall make sell or sett on or cause to be made sold or sett on any Clothes or wearing Garments whatsoever any Buttons made of Cloth Serge Drugget Frize Camlett or any other Stuffs of which Clothes and Wearing Garments are usually made or any Buttons made of Wood only and turned in Imitation of other Buttons upon Forfeiture of the Summ of Fourty Shillings for every Dozen of such Buttons soe made sold or sett on or caused to be made sold or sett on as aforesaid and in like Proportion for any lesser Quantity one Moyety thereof to be to the Use of His Majesty His Heires and Successors and the other Moyety thereof to him her or them that shall sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record wherein no Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed.

Making, selling, or putting on Clothes, Buttons made of Cloth, &c.

Penalty.

CHAPTER III.

Rot. Parl. 10 *Gul. III. p.* 1. *n.* 3.

An Act to prohibit the Exportation of any Corn Malt Meale Flour Bread Biscuit or Starch for One Yeare from the Tenth Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety eight..

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the Price of Corn at this time within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed is become very great and (in some parts thereof excessive which tends to the Impoverishment of many [of [2]] His Majesties good Subjects especially of poor Manufacturers and others of the meaner Condition And by reason that Corn in severall other parts of Europe is scarcer and dearer than in England it is likely that severall Persons for their private Advantage or Lucre will export or carry great Quantities of Corn from this Kingdom or the Dominion or Towne aforesaid to Forreigne Parts whereby the Price of Corn here will be further inhanced to the Detriment of His Majesties good Subjects and the Destruction of many of them if a timely Remedy in this behalfe be not provided Be it therefore enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That no Person or Persons whatsoever from and after the Tenth Day of February in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety eight and before the Tenth Day of February which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety nine shall directly or indirectly export transport carry or convey or cause or procure to be exported transported carried or conveyed out of or from the said Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed or any of them or load or lay on board or cause or procure to be laden or laid on board in any Ship or other Vessell or Boat in order to be exported or carried out of the Kingdom Dominion or Towne aforesaid to or for any Forreigne Parts or to or for the Kingdom of Scotland or load or putt or cause to be loaded or putt on any Horse or Cart or otherwise to be carried to the said Kingdom of Scotland any Wheat Rye Miscellany Barley or other Corn whatsoever or any Meal Malt Starch or Flower thereof or any Bread or Biscuit whatsoever (other than such as are especially allowed to be shipped or carried out by this Act) under the Pains and Forfeitures hereinafter mentioned (that is to say) That all the Corn Meal Flour Biscuit Malt Starch and Bread that shall be soe exported shipped or laid on board or loaded to be exported or carried out contrary to this Act shall be forfeited And that every Offender and Offenders therein shall forfeite the Sum of Twenty Shillings for every Bushell of Corn Malt Meal or Flower and Twelve Pence for every Pound Weight Troy of Bread Biscuit or Starch which shall be soe exported shipped or putt on board to be exported contrary to this Act And moreover the Ship or Vessell upon which such Corn Meal Flour Biskett Malt Starch or Bread shall be soe exported or shipped to be [soe [2]] exported and all her Guns Tackle Apparell and Furniture shall be forfeited the One Moiety of all which Penalties and Forfeitures shall be to the Kings Majesty His Heires and Successors and the other Moiety to

Exporting or Lading on board of Ship for Exportation, from 10th Feb. 1698 to 10th Feb. 1699, Wheat, &c.

Exception,

Forfeiture of Goods, and Penalty;

and Ship, &c. forfeited.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] *O.* omits.

him or them who will sue for the same to be recovered by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster or before the Justices of the Assize or of the Great Sessions in Wales or by Information at any Generall Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County City Rideing or Place where the Offence shall be committed and in such Suite no Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed And that the Masters and Mariners of any such Ship or Vessell wherein any such Offence shall be committed knowing such Offence and wittingly and willingly aiding and assisting thereunto and being thereof duely convicted in any such Court of Record as aforesaid or at the Generall Quarter Sessions of the County City Rideing or Place where such Offence shall be committed or where they shall be apprehended or arrested for such Offence shall have Imprisonment by the space of Three Months without Bail or Mainprise

Master and Mariners of Ships offending,

Imprisonment.

II. Commissioners and Officers of Customs, or Persons authorized by Treasury, may seize Corn, &c. unduly laden for Exportation, or for Scotland, and take the same to the King's Warehouse.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to or for any Person or Persons being a Commissioner or Commissioners Officer or Officers of His Majesties Customs or being lawfully authorized in this behalfe by the Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury or any three or more of them for the time being or by the Treasurer of the Exchequer for the time being to take and seize all such Corn Meale Flour Biscuit Malt Starch and Bread not allowed to be exported by this Act as he or they shall happen to soe find know or discover to be laid on board in any Ship or other Vessell or Boate at Sea or in any Port or in any navigable River or Water to the Intent or Purpose to be exported transported or conveyed out of the Kingdom or Dominion aforesaid or to be laden on any Horse Cart or other Carriage to the Intent or Purpose to be carried or conveyed into Scotland and to bring the same to the Kings Ware-House belonging to the Custom-House next the Place where such Seizure shall be made to be proceeded against and (in case of Recovery) to be divided according to this Act.

III. Proviso for Exportation of Corn, &c. for Sustenance of Crews and Passengers of Ships on Voyages.

PROVIDED alwaies That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend to prohibit the Exportation or carrying out of such Corn Bread Meal Malt Starch Flour or Biskuit as shall be necessary to be carried in any Ship or other Vessell or Vessells in their Voyages from this Kingdom or the Dominion aforesaid or in their Returne to the same only for the Sustenance or Diet of the Commanders Masters Mariners Passengers or others in the same Ships and not to be sold in any Forreigne Parts or for the Victualling any of His Majesties Ships in any Forreigne Parts Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

IV. Proviso for Exportation of Corn, &c. for Forts, &c. in Africa, Colonies in America, &c.; or for the Benefit of the English Fisheries in those Parts, upon Security by Exporter that such Corn, &c. shall not be unduly landed.

No Fee for taking such Security.

PROVIDED alsoe That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend to any Corn Meal Malt Ground Malt Flour Starch or Biscuit which shall be exported or shipped to be exported out of or from any the Ports of this Kingdom or Dominion of Wales to the Forts Castles and Factories in Africa unto such of His Majesties Islands or Colonies in America that have usually been supplied with Corn or Meale or Starch from this Kingdom or from the Dominion of Wales aforesaid for the Sustentation of the Inhabitants of the said Islands or Colonies Forts Castles or Factories or for the Benefitt of the English Fishery in those Parts only soe as the Exporter doe before the shipping or laying on board the same declare the Island or Colony Islands or Colonies for which the said Corn or Meale or Starch is designed and doe become bound with other sufficient Security in Treble the Value to the Commissioners or Officers of His Majesties Customs respectively (who have hereby Power to take such Security in His Majesties Name and to His Majesties Use) that such Corn Meale or Flour or Starch shall not be landed or sold in any Parts whatsoever other than the Islands or Colonies for which the same shall be soe declared for the takeing of which Security no Fee or Reward shall be demanded or received Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding And the said Bond or Bonds if not prosecuted within Three Yeares shall be void

V. Proviso for Exportation of Malt from Southampton to Jersey and Guernsey, on Security by Exporter for due Landing.

No Fee for Security.

Malt exported between 10th Feb. 1698 and 10th Feb. 1699, not to exceed 4,000 Quarters.

PROVIDED alsoe That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend to any Malt to be transported out of or from the Port of Southampton only unto the Islands of Jersey and Guernsey or either of them for the only Use of the Inhabitants of those Islands soe as the Exporter before the lading of such Malt or laying the same on board doe become bound with other sufficient Security (which the Customer or Comptroller of the same Port hath hereby Power to take in His Majesties Name and to His Majesties Use and for which Security no Fee or Reward shall be given or taken) that such Malt shall be landed in the said Islands of Jersey and Guernsey or one of them the Danger of the Seas only excepted for the Use of the Inhabitants there and shall not be landed or sold in any other Parts whatsoever and soe as the whole Quantity of Malt which betweene the said Tenth Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety eight and the said Tenth Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety nine shall be shipped at the said Port for Jersey and Guernsey or either of them as aforesaid doe not exceed Four thousand Quarters Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

VI. Proviso for carrying Corn, &c. Coastwise upon Sufferance, and Security for duly discharging the same, and returning a Certificate as required by Law.

AND it is hereby provided and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull for any Person or Persons to ship or putt on board any Corn Meale Flour Bread Malt Starch or Biscuit to be carried Coastwise (that is to say) from any Port Creeke or Member of the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or the Towne of Berwick upon Tweed to any other Port Creeke or Member of the same having a Coast-Coquet or Sufferance for that purpose and sufficient Security being first given for the landing and discharging the same in some other Port Member or Creeke of the Kingdom Dominion or Towne aforesaid and returning a Certificate in Six Months as is required by Law in Cases where Goods are carried Coastwise and not otherwise Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

VII. Proviso for carrying Corn, &c. in Boats, &c. upon navigable Rivers, to Market; and for the Custom of so taking the same without Cocquet, &c.

Provided alwaies and be it enacted That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend or be construed to hinder or obstruct any Person or Persons whatsoever in the Carriage of Corn Graine or Malt in any Boats or Vessells upon any Navigable River or Rivers to their Ordinary Marketts or any other Place or Places within the said River or Rivers within this Realme or the Dominion aforesaid soe as the same be not shipped or put on any Boat or Vessell in order to be shipped for Exportation And that in such Islands or Places within any of the Counties of England and Wales where the Inhabitants have usually carried by Water their Corn Graine or Malt to any Markett or Marketts within England or Wales without takeing forth any Coast-Cocquetts and thereupon giveing Bonds and returning Certificates as aforesaid such Inhabitants may lawfully carry by Water such their Corn Graine and Malt to such Marketts without being obliged by this Act or any thing herein contained to take forth any such Coast-Cocquetts or to give such Coast-Bonds or to returne Certificates thereupon as aforesaid And that for such Corn Graine and Malt of the Growth of the Isle of Wight as shall be carried from thence to any of the ordinary Marketts in the County of Southampton or Towne of Southampton and County of the same or of the County of Sussex in any open Boat the Officers of His Majesties Customs shall not demand or take any Fee or Reward whatsoever for the Coquett Coast-Bond or Certificate in that respect to be given

No Fee for Coast Cocquet, &c.

VIII. On Decrease of Price, the King may, by Proclamation, permit Exportation of Corn, &c. before 10th Feb. 1699.

Provided alwaies and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case His Majesty at any time or times before the said Tenth Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety nine shall find the Price of Corn to decrease in the Publick Marketts and for that reason (in His Royall Discretion) shall judge it to be most for the Benefitt and Advantage of this Kingdom to permitt the Exportation of Corn that then it shall be lawfull to and for His Majesty by His Royall Proclamation or Proclamations to be issued by and with the Advice of His Privy Councill from time to time to permitt and suffer all and every Person and Persons Natives and Forreigners (but not any particular Persons) at any time or times before the said Tenth Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety nine to export or carry out of the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed Wheat Barley Malt Rye Miscellany Oats and all other Corn and Graine or any Kinds and Quantities thereof as to His Majesty shall seeme meete and as in such Proclamation or Proclamations shall be publickly expressed and declared either to and for the Kingdom of Scotland and all other Forreigne Parts whatsoever or any of them Any thing herein or in any other Act or Acts of Parliament contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

IX. Commissioners of Customs to render Accounts to Parliament of Corn exported by Licence.

(1) And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners of the Customes for the time being shall and they are hereby required to give a full and true Accompt in Writing to both Houses of Parliament at the begining of the next Session thereof of all Corn and Graine of what Nature or Kind soever that shall before that time be exported to any Place whatsoever by virtue or in pursuance of any the Liberties or Powers hereby given or granted for that purpose..

CHAPTER IV.

Rot. Parl. 10 Gul. III. p. 1. n. 4.

An Act to prohibit the excessive distilling of Spirits and Low Wines from Corne and against the Exporting of Beer and Ale and to prevent Frauds in Distillers..

Reasons for passing this Act.

Whereas it is found by Experience that the drawing distilling and makeing of Brandies or Spiritts from Malt is one Cause of the present dearnesse of Corne especially of Barley in this Realme and by reason of the great Scarcity of Corne in Forreigne Parts and the Restraints which are or may be made there of distilling Spiritts from Corne great Demands are and may be made of Spiritts drawne from malted Corne in this Kingdom to supply the occasions of those Forreigne Parts which must needs tend to a further enhanceing of the Price of Corne here and prove a great Grievance to many His Majesties good Subjects if a speedy Remedy be not provided be it therefore enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That no Person or Persons whatsoever from and after the last Day of January in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety eight and before the First Day of February which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety nine shall directly or indirectly draw distill or make or cause or procure to be drawne distilled or made within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed any Brandy Aqua Vitæ Spiritts or Low Wines whatsoever other than such Quantities as are allowed by this Act and under such Restrictions and in such Manner and Forme as are herein prescribed from any Malt Corne or Graine or from any Wash or Liquors produced or to be produced from any Malt Corne or Graine whatsoever under the Penalties and Forfeitures herein after mentioned (that is to say) That all the Brandy Aqua Vitæ Spiritts and Low Wines soe made or drawne shall be forfeited and that every Offender and Offenders therein shall forfeite and pay the Sum of Ten Shillings for every Gallon of Brandy Aqua Vitæ Spiritts or Low Wines which shall be drawne distilled or made contrary to this Act and moreover that all the Stills Backs Casks and other Utensills and Vessells imployed in the distilling drawing makeing or keeping the same or any part thereof shall be forfeited the moiety of all which Penalties and Forfeitures shall be to the Kings Majesty His Heires and Successors and the other moiety to him or them that shall discover informe or sue for the same and the said Penalties and Forfeitures shall and may be recovered in the same Manner and by the same Meanes as any Penalties and Forfeitures by any

Unduly making Aqua Vitæ, &c.

Penalty;

and Stills, &c. forfeited,

How Penalties divided and recovered.

1 annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

of the Laws and Statutes for the Excise now in force for any Offence or Offences against the same are or may be recovered and that all Servants and others who shall be wittingly or willingly aiding or assisting in the makeing of the said Spiritts or Low Wines contrary to this Act and being thereof duely convicted in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster or at the Generall Quarter Sessions of the County City Rideing or Place where such Offence shall be committed or where such Person or Persons shall be apprehended or arrested for such Offence shall suffer Imprisonment by the space of Six Months without Bail or Mainprize.

Servants, &c. aiding,

Imprisonment.

II.

Proviso for using Yeast in certain Distillations.

Provided alwaies That it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons drawing Spiritts Brandy or Low Wines from any Forreigne Materialls or any English Materialls other than such as are prohibited by this Act to make use of a reasonable Quantity of Yeast for the Fermentation of their Wash in order to the distilling of the same Any thing in this or any other Act to the contrary (1) notwithstanding.

III.

Recital of Inconveniences arising from the Use of Private Stills, &c.

And whereas it is found by experience That His Majesty hath been very much defrauded of His Duties upon Low Wines and Spiritts by many Distillers and other Persons who keepe or sett up private and concealed Warehouses Storehouses Cellars or other Places or private or concealed Stills Backs or other Vessells for the makeing preparing or keeping Wash Low Wines Spiritts or other Materialls fitt for Distillation and by Private Pipes and Stopcocks and other Private Conveyances have Communication betweene their Private and Publick Backs and other Vessells by which they doe privately convey their Wash or other Liquors fitt for Distillation from one Back or other Vessell to another by meanes whereof the Officers cannot take and keepe a true and distinct Account of such Wash and other Liquors fitt for Distillation nor of the Low Wines and Spiritts made or drawne from the same And whereas the Gaugers and Officers of Excise are not sufficiently impowered by Law upon Suspicion or Knowledge of such Frauds to enter the Houses or Places where the same are practised without Consent of the Possessors thereof or upon Entry and Discovery of such Frauds cannot find out or discover the Person or Persons concerned therein by reason that the true Owner or Owners of such Warehouses Storehouses Cellars or other Places Stills Backs or other Vessells Spiritts Low Wines Wash or other Materialls fitt for Distillation will not appeare or Claime any Interest therein but frequently disowne the same Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Distiller having and keeping any Private Pipe or Stopcock or other Private Conveyance by which any Wash or other Liquors fitt for Distillation may be conveyed from one Back or Vessell to another or from any such Back or other Vessell to their Still or Stills or into any other Place shall before the Eight and twentieth day of February One thousand six hundred ninety eight take up or demolish every such Pipe Stopcock or other Private Conveyance and shall alsoe stop up every Hole in every such Back or Washbatch by which any Wash or other Liquors fitt for Distillation may be conveyed into or out of such Back or Washbatch or any of them and that no Distiller from and after the said Eight and twentieth Day of February shall have or keepe any Private Pipe Stopcock or other Private Conveyance by which any Wash or other Liquors fitt for Distillation may be conveyed from one Back or other Vessell to another or from any such Back or other Vessell to his or her Still or Stills or into any other Place nor shall have or keepe any Hole in any such Back or Washbatch by which any Wash or any other Liquors fitt for Distillation may be conveyed into or out of such Back or Washbatch or any of them on Paine to forfeite for every such Pipe Stopcock Conveyance and Hole the Sum of One hundred [Pounds[2]]

Distillers keeping private Conveyances, before 28th Feb. 1698, to take up and demolish the same, &c.

Distiller, after 28th Feb. 1698, keeping private Conveyance,

Penalty £100.

IV.

Officer, in the Day-time, and with a Constable, may search for private Pipes, &c. and may break up Ground, &c. of any House, &c. into which the same may lead, &c.

And for the better discovering of all such Pipes Stopcocks and other Private Conveyances aforesaid Be it further enacted That from and after the said Eight and twentieth Day of February it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Gaugers and Officers of Excise or any of them in the Day time and in the Presence of a Constable or other lawfull Officer for the Peace (who are hereby required to be aiding and assisting therein) on Request first made and Cause declared to breake up the Ground in any Distilling House or the Ground near adjoyning or any Wall Partition or other Place to search for any such Pipe Stopcock or any other private Conveyance and upon finding such Pipe or other Conveyance to breake up the Ground House Wall or other Partition or Place through or into which any such Pipe or other Conveyance shall lead and to breake up or cutt any such Pipe or other Conveyance and to turne any Cock or Cocks to try and examine whether such Pipe or other Conveyance may or can convey any Wash or other Liquors fitt for Distillation out of one Back or Vessell into another or from any such Back or Vessell into any Still or Stills or into any other Place.

V.

If no Pipe, &c. found, Officer to make good the Ground, or make Satisfaction to Owner, to be adjudged by Two Justices, or Party may bring his Action;

Damages paid out of Excise Revenue.

Opposing Officer, Penalty £100.

Provided alwaies That in case upon such Search no such Pipe or other Private Conveyance shall be found such Gaugers and Officers of Excise shall make good the Ground Wall House or other Place soe broken up as aforesaid or make reasonable Satisfaction to the Owner or Owners thereof to be adjudged by Two of the next Justices of the Peace whereof one to be of the Quorum or the Party injured shall be at liberty to bring his Action for the Damages by him sustained and what shall be adjudged by the said Justices or recovered upon such Action shall be paid out of His Majesties Revenue of Excise by the Commissioners thereof for the time being and if any Distiller or any other Person or Persons whatsoever shall oppose obstruct or hinder any such Gauger or Officer in the due Execution of the Powers hereby given and granted every such Distiller and other Person shall forfeite and loose for every such Offence the Sum of One hundred Pounds

VI.

Distiller may use Pipe, &c. above Ground.

Provided neverthelesse and it is hereby declared That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Distiller to keepe and make use of any Pipe Stopcock or other Conveyance above Ground which are Publick and in open

[1] to O.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

View from one End thereof to the other for the letting his Wash out of his Publick Coolers into his Publick Backs or Washbatches and for conveying his Wash or Worts out of such Publick Back or Washbatch into his Publick Stills Any thing in this Act or any other Law or Statute to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

VII. Officer suspecting concealed Stills, &c. on Affidavit thereof,

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case the Gaugers or Officers of Excise or any of them shall know or have cause to suspect any such Private or concealed Still Back or other Vessell Spiritts Low Wines Wash or other Materialls preparing for Distillation to be sett up or kept in any House or Place and shall make Affidavit before one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County or Place where he shall soe know or suspect such Private or concealed Still Back or other Vessell Spiritts Low Wines or Materialls preparing for Distillation are or shall be soe sett up or kept and shall in such Affidavit declare the Grounds of such his Knowledge or Suspition then and in such case it shall and may be lawfull for such Officer or Officers in the Day time and in the Presence of a Constable or other lawfull Officer of the Peace (who are hereby required to be aiding and assisting therein) by Warrant from such Justice or Justices of the Peace before whom such Affidavit shall be made to be directed to such Officer or Officers of Excise (which Warrant the said Justice or Justices of the Peace are hereby authorized and required to grant) to breake open the Door or any Part of such House or Place where he or they shall soe know or suspect such Private or concealed Still Back or Vessell Spiritts Low Wines or Materialls for Distillation are soe sett up or kept and to enter into such House or Place and to seize all such Stills Backs or other Vessells and also all such Spiritts Low Wines Wash or other Materialls for Distillation that shall be found therein and to detaine and keepe the same in such House or other Place where he or they shall find the same soe kept private or concealed and in case the same shall not within Twenty Daies next after such Seizure be claimed by the true and lawfull Owner thereof then the said Stills Backs and other Vessells Spiritts Low Wines and Materialls for Distillation shall be absolutely forfeited and shall and may be sold at the next generall Day of Sale to be appointed by the Commissioners of Excise or their Officer or Officers respectively after the said Twenty Daies are expired one Moiety of the Proceed thereof (all necessary Charges being first deducted out of the whole) to be paid to the Use of His Majesty His Heires and Successors and the other Moiety to the Party or Parties who shall soe discover and seize the same and in case such Stills Backs and other Vessells Spiritts Low Wines and Materialls for Distillations shall within the said Twenty Daies be claimed by any Person or Persons whatsoever the Person or Persons soe claiming the same shall forfeite and loose for every such Warehouse Storehouse or other Place in which any such Still Back or other Vessell shall be found and alsoe for every such Still Back and other Vessell found therein the Sum of Two hundred Pounds

may in the Day-time, and with Constable, &c. break open Doors and search;

and seize such Stills, &c.

And if the same not claimed within 20 Days, then forfeited, and may be sold.

How Proceeds of Sale disposed of.

If such Stills, &c. claimed, then Claimant to pay Penalty of £200.

VIII. If no Still, &c. found, then Officer to make good Place broken up, or make Satisfaction to Owner, to be adjudged by Two Justices, or Party may bring his Action; Damages paid out of Revenue of Excise. Opposing Officer, Penalty £200.

Provided alwaies That in case upon such breaking open any such Door or House no such Private or concealed Back Still or other Vessell Spiritts Low Wines Wash or other Materialls for Distillation shall be found such Gauger and Officers of Excize shall make good the House or Place soe broken up as aforesaid or make reasonable Satisfaction to the Owner or Owners thereof to be adjudged by Two of the next Justices of the Peace whereof one to be of the Quorum or the Party injured shall be at liberty to bring his Action for the Damages by him sustained and what shall be adjudged by the said Justices or recovered upon such Action shall be paid out of His Majesties Revenue of Excise by the Commissioners thereof for the time being and if any Distiller or any other Person or Persons whatsoever shall oppose obstruct or hinder any such Gauger or Officer soe authorized as aforesaid in the due execution of the Powers hereby given and granted every such Distiller or other Person shall forfeite and loose the Sum of Two hundred Pounds all which said Penalties shall be recovered and levied by the same Meanes and Methods as any Fine or Penalty imposed by any Law of Excise now in force is recoverable One Moiety of which said Forfeitures shall be to His Majesty His Heires and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them that will discover informe or sue for the same as aforesaid

IX. How Spirits made from Mixture of Spirits with Wash, &c. except with Water, chargeable.

And whereas many Distillers on pretence of rectifying of Spiritts doe mix Spiritts with Wash and other Liquors and afterwards distill the same whereby His Majesties Duties on Low Wines are avoided and not duely answered and paid as by the former Acts is directed and appointed for Prevention whereof be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That all Spiritts made or drawne by any Distiller from any Mixture of Spiritts with any kind of Wash or other Liquor (except common Water) shall be deemed and taken to be Low Wines and shall be chargeable with the Duties already sett and imposed on Low Wines drawne from Forreigne Materialls.

X. The Owners of Houses, &c. used as open Distilleries, as herein described, may, between 31 Jan. 1698 and 1st Feb. 1699, distil Spirits or Low Wines, as herein mentioned, so as the Whole does not exceed the Quantity herein mentioned.

Provided alwaies and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in such House and Houses and other Edifices which were used as publick or open Distilleries for the drawing or distilling of Spiritts or Low Wines from Wort or Drink brewed from malted Corne during the Yeare ended on the Thirtieth Day of September One thousand six hundred ninety and eight or during any part thereof (and in no other House or Place whatsoever) it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Owners and Occupiers of the said Houses and Distilleries respectively at any time or times betweene the last Day of January One thousand six hundred ninety and eight and the First Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety and nine to draw distill and make or cause to be drawne distilled and made any Spiritts or Low Wines from Drink or Wort brewed from malted Corne soe as the whole Quantity of Low Wines or Spiritts of the first Extraction which betweene the said last Day of January One thousand six hundred ninety and eight and the said First Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety and nine shall be drawne distilled or made in every such Distillery respectively from any Malt Corne or Graine or from the

Produce thereof doe not in the whole exceede halfe the Quantity of Low Wines or Spiritts of the first Extraction which in the Yeare already ended as aforesaid were drawne distilled or made within the same House or Distillery respectively from Drink or Wort brewed with malted Corne and soe as the Quantity of Low Wines or Spiritts of the first Extraction which in the First Second Third and every other Kalendary Month of the Yeare reckoned from the said last Day of January One thousand six hundred ninety and eight shall be drawne distilled or made in every such Distillery respectively from Malt Corne or Graine or from the Produce thereof doe not exceed halfe the Quantity of Low Wines or Spiritts of the first Extraction which in the like First Second Third and every other Calendary Month of the Yeare ended as aforesaid were drawne distilled or made within the same House or Distillery respectively from Drink or Wort brewed with Malted Corne And in Case any Doubt or Controversy shall arise concerning the Quantity of Spiritts or Low Wines which were drawne or distilled in any House or Distillery within or during the said Yeare ended on the said Thirtieth Day of September One thousand six hundred ninety and eight or any Month of the same from Drink or Worts brewed from malted Corne or concerning the exceeding of halfe that Quantity or Proportion in the Yeare to be reckoned from the said last Day of January One thousand six hundred ninety and eight or in any Month thereof then the same shall be determined by the Accounts or Vouchers returned into the Head Office of the Excise containing the Quantities of such Low Wines or Spiritts of the first Extraction made in every such House or Distillery within or during the Yeare already ended as aforesaid whereby His Majesties Duties were charged or chargeable or by the Entries of the same to which all Persons concerned (upon reasonable Request) shall have free accesse without Fee or Charge Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Controversy respecting the Quantity to be determined by Accounts and Vouchers returned into the Head Office of Excise of the Year already ended.

Access gratis to such Accounts.

XI. Commissioners of Excise to give to Owners a true Account in Writing of Quantities charged in such Vouchers, ending 30th Sept. 1698.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners of the Excise or any Three or more of them upon Request to them made shall make forth and deliver in Writing under their Hands gratis to the Owners or Occupiers aforesaid or such as they shall appoint a true Account of the Quantities of Low Wines or Spiritts of the first Extraction charged in the said Vouchers as were made in every respective Distillery in each respective Month of the Yeare ended at the Thirtieth Day of September One thousand six hundred ninety and eight as aforesaid from Drink or Worts brewed with malted Corne

XII. Exporting or Lading for Exportation Beer, Ale, Wash, &c.

Penalty.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person or Persons whatsoever from and after the last Day of February in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety [and[1]] eight and before the First Day of February which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety and nine shall directly or indirectly export transport carry out convey or cause or procure to be exported or transported carried or conveyed out of or from the said Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed or any of them or load or lay on board or cause or procure to be loaden or laid on board in any Ship Vessell or Boat in order to be exported or carried out of the Kingdom Dominion or Towne aforesaid for any Forreigne Parts any Beere Ale or any Wash or Worts drawne from Corne or any Ale or Beere from which Spiritts may be extracted under the Pains and Forfeitures herein after mentioned that is to say For every Barrell of Beere Ale Wash or Worts soe exported the Sum of Five Pounds and soe in proportion for any greater or lesser Quantity One Moiety thereof to His Majesty and the other Moiety to the Informer to be recovered as other Penalties by this Act are directed to be recovered

XIII. Proviso for Exportation of Beer and Ale for Ships' Crews and Passengers, &c.

PROVIDED alwaies That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend to prohibite the Exportation or carrying out of such Beere or Ale as shall be necessary to be carried in any Ship or other Vessell or Vessells from this Kingdom or the Dominion aforesaid or in their Returne to the same only for the Sustenance or Drink of the Commanders Masters Marriners Passengers or others in the same Ships and not to be sold in Forreigne Parts or for the Supply of any of His Majesties Ships in Forreigne Parts Any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding

XIV. And to Colonies, Forts, &c. in America, Persia, and East Indies, for their Sustentation, &c.

on Security by Exporter for the due Landing thereof.

Such Security to be taken without Fee.

PROVIDED alsoe That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to any Beere or Ale which shall be exported or shipt to be exported out or from any of the Ports of this Kingdom or Dominion of Wales unto such of His Majesties Colonies in America Persia or the East-Indies that have been usually supplyed with such Liquors from this Kingdom or from the Dominion of Wales aforesaid or for the Sustentation of the said Islands and Colonies Forts Castles or Factories therein only soe as the Exporters before the shipping or laying on board the same for the Islands or Colonies for which the said Liquor is designed doe give sufficient Security in Treble the Value to the Commissioners or Officers of His Majesties Customs respectively who have hereby Power to take such Security in His Majesties Name and to His Majesties Use that such Liquors shall not be landed in any Parts whatsoever other than the Islands and Colonies for which the same shall be soe declared for takeing which Security no Fee or Reward shall be demanded or received And the said Bond or Bonds or other Securities if not prosecuted within Three Years shall be void

XV. Proviso in favour of Charles Bennett.

([2]) PROVIDED alwaies That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to prevent or hinder Charles Bennett Distiller from drawing or distilling Spiritts or Low Wines from Worts or Drink brewed from malted Corne from the last Day of January One thousand six hundred ninety eight to the First Day of February One thousand six hundred

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

ninety nine alwaies soe as the whole Quantity of Low Wines or Spiritts of the first Extraction which betweene the said last Day of January One thousand six hundred ninety eight and the said First Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety nine shall be drawne distilled or made in his now Distillary from any Malt Corne or Graine or from the Produce thereof doe not in the whole exceed halfe the Quantity of Low Wines or Spiritts of the first Extraction by him drawne and extracted in the Yeare already ended on the Thirtieth of September One thousand six hundred ninety eight and soe as the said Charles Bennett doth observe and performe in all things else as all other Distillers are by this Act obliged to observe and performe.

CHAPTER V.

Rot. Parl. 10 *Gul. III, p.* 1. *n.* 5.

AN ACT for the clearing repairing preserving and maintaining the Haven and Piers of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolke..

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the ancient Borough of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolke bordering upon the Sea hath by long Experience been found to be of great Importance for advanceing His Majesties Service and Revenue Trade in generall more especially the Fishery and for breeding and imploying many thousands of skilfull Mariners and Seamen And whereas the Haven and Piers belonging to the said Borough have been of late much more than heretofore and still continue obstructed by sands throwne up by the Sea in such sort as the Benefitt accrewing thereby must be wholly lost if not prevented and preserved by daily clearing repairing and maintaining the same the great and unavoydable Charge whereof being insupportable by the Inhabitants of the said Borough they the said Inhabitants from time to time have been aided and relieved by severall successive Acts of Parliament And whereas the Powers and Authorities of the last Act made and ordained for and concerneing the said Haven and Piers in the First Yeare of the Reigne of the late King James explained and made more effectuall in the First Yeare of the Reigne of His present Majesty and the late Queene are well nigh determined and expired and unlesse renewed and continued the said Haven and Piers must inevitably fall soone into irreparable Decay and the Harbour soe beneficiall become inaccessible to the great Detriment of His Majesty and His Kingdoms Trade in generall utter ruine and impoverishing of the said Inhabitants and adjacent Counties For preventing whereof and to the end the said Haven and Piers may be cleared maintained kept in good repaire and preserved and the Channell of that Part of the River leading from Great Yarmouth aforesaid to the City of Norwich called Brayden depthned and made more navigable for Boats and Keeles usually passing the same and Timber and other Materialls for that Purpose provided and furnished from time to time as occasion shall require Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Four and twentieth Day of July which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety nine for One and twenty Yeares and to the end of the then next Session of Parliament there shall be paid by every the Master or other Person or Persons having the Rule and Command of any Ship or Vessell unlading or which shall unlade within the said Haven of Great Yarmouth or in the Place in the Sea called Yarmouth Road neare adjoyning to the said Borough extending from the South Part of the Towne of [Stratby '] in the County of Norfolke to the North Part of the Towne of Corton in the County of Suffolke at the time of the unlading thereof for the Goods hereafter mentioned (that is to say) For every Chaldron of Coals Winchester Measure Last of Wheat Rye Barley Malt and other Graine and for every Weigh of Salt and every Tunn of any other Goods or Merchandizes whatsoever (Fish only excepted) which shall be imported or unladen in the said Haven or Road such Sum or Sums of Money not exeeeding the Sum of Twelve Pence of lawfull Money of England as the Bayliffs Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty of the said Borough in Common Councill assembled shall from time to time order and appoint

After the 24th July 1699, Duties to be paid for Goods unladen within the Haven of Great Yarmouth, as herein mentioned, for 21 Years, &c.

II. Corporation, during the said Term, may nominate Collectors of the said Duties;

AND to the Intent that the Sums of Money to be paid as aforesaid may be duely collected and levied to the Use and Purpose aforesaid Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Bayliffs Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty in Common Councill assembled from time to time and at all times hereafter during the said Terme of One and twenty Yeares and to the end of the then next Session of Parliament to nominate and choose such Person or Persons to be Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers of every such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be ordered or appointed to be paid as aforesaid as they shall think fitt All which Sums of Money the said Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers shall from time to time pay or cause to be paid into the Hands of the Chamberlains of the said Borough for the time being or into the Hands of such other Person or Persons as the said Bayliffs Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty in Common Councill assembled shall direct and appoint for the Use of the said Bayliffs Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty for the Intent and Purpose aforesaid and for no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

who are to pay the same, when received, to the Chamberlains of the Borough, or as the Corporation shall appoint.

III. Twelve Commissioners appointed to inspect the Accounts of Receipt and Disbursement of the said Duties.

AND to the Intent that all and every the Sum and Sums of Money which shall be collected and levied by virtue of this Act may be imployed for or towards the repaireing the said Havens and Piers and depthning the Chanell aforesaid Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be Twelve Commissioners appointed and nominated to have the Inspection and to take account of the Receipts and Disbursements of all such Money as shall be soe collected and levied during the Terme aforesaid Three of which shall be yearely and every yeare

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from time to time nominated and appointed by the said Bayliffs Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty of the said Borough in Common Councill assembled and other Three of the said Twelve Commissioners to be in the like manner nominated and appointed by the Mayor Sheriffs Citizens and Commonalty of the City of Norwich in Common Councill assembled and other Three of the said Twelve Commissioners to be in like manner nominated and appointed by the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Norfolke and other Three of them to be in like manner nominated and appointed by the Justices of the Peace for the County of Suffolke at the respective Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said Counties of Norfolke and Suffolke respectively which said Commissioners or any Number of them Five being of the Counties of Norfolke Suffolke and City of Norwich shall and may from time to time during the said Terme call before them the Collectors Receivers or others who shall be intrusted with the Collection Receipt or Imployment of the Monies to be collected and received in pursuance of this Act who shall and are by virtue of this Act required to render unto the said Commissioners or any Number of them Five being of the Counties of Norfolke Suffolke and City of Norwich a true Account thereof and of all and every Sum and Sums of Money which shall rest due upon such Account And the said Commissioners or any Number of them Five being of the Counties of Norfolke Suffolke and City of Norwich shall and may order and appoint all such Moneys which shall rest due upon such Account to be laid out and expended for and towards the Uses and Purposes aforesaid as there shall be cause And the Bayliffs of the said Borough for the time being or one of them are hereby enabled and required to administer an Oath to every such Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers as shall be nominated and chosen as aforesaid for the true and faithfull executing his or their Office in and about the Premisses according to the true intent and meaning of this present Act Provided that the said Collector or Collectors Receiver and Receivers to be nominated and chosen as aforesaid and every of them shall from time to time be allowed for their Paines in executing the said Office out of the Sums of Money by them received soe much as the said Bayliffs Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty in Common Councill assembled shall think fitt not exceeding Six Pence in the Pound

The said Commissioners may summon Collectors, &c.

Collectors to account to them.

Commissioners may order the Expenditure of Money appearing due upon the Accounts.

Collectors to be sworn.

Allowance to Collectors, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Collector and Collectors Receiver and Receivers for the time being and every or any of them from time to time and at all convenient and seasonable times to enter into any Ship or Vessell being within the said Haven or Road or either of them there to see and informe themselves what Goods shall be in the same unladen out thereof And in case the said (1) Sum or Sums of Money soe ordered or appointed to be paid as aforesaid shall not be paid by the Master or other Person or Persons haveing the Rule and Command of any Ship or Vessell unlading within the said Haven or Road as aforesaid according to the true Intent and Meaneing of this Act that then and soe often it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Collector and Collectors Receiver and Receivers and every or any of them by Warrant obtained from the Bayliffs of the said Borough of Great Yarmouth for the time being or one of them under their or one of their Hands and Seales to take and distraine every such Ship or Vessell and all Tackle Apparell and Furniture thereunto belonging or any part thereof and the same to detaine and keepe untill he or they be satisfied and paid the said Sums of Money and every of them And in case of neglect or delay of or in the Payment of the said Sum or Sums of Money or any of them for Ten Daies after any Distresse or Distresses soe taken as aforesaid that then it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Collector and Collectors Receiver and Receivers and every or any of them to sell the said Distresse or Distresses soe taken and therewith to satisfie him or themselves as well for and concerning the Duty soe neglected or delayed to be paid and for which a Distresse shall be soe taken as aforesaid as alsoe for his and their reasonable Charge in the takeing or keeping such Distresse rendring to the Master or other Person having the Rule and Command of the Ship or Vessell in or from which such Distresse shall be soe taken the Overplus if any there shall be

IV.
Collectors may enter Ships, &c. and view Goods on board.

If Duties not paid, Collectors, with Warrant, may distrain Ship, &c.;

and if further Neglect of Payment for Ten Days after Distress, may sell, &c.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Fish Oyle Fish Livers as shall be obtained in and upon any Fishing Voyage or Voyages and such Remainder of Salt Bread Beer and other Provision as shall be taken into any Ship or Vessell for accomplishing any Fishing Voyage or Voyages or into any Ship or Vessell for the Maintenance of the Master and Mariners serving therein upon any Voyage or Voyages to be made with such Ship or Vessell and not spent therein shall be exempted from the Payment of the said Duty Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

V.
Fish Oils and Livers taken in Voyage and Remainder of Provisions exempt from Duty.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners for the Counties of Norfolke and Suffolke shall yearely and every Yeare during this Act be nominated at the Generall Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be respectively holden for the said Counties next after the Feast of the Epiphany and that they and the Commissioners to be nominated by the City of Norwich shall within Six Weekes or before the Tenth Day of March next following after such their Nomination and after Fourteene Daies notice at least given to the Bayliffs of Great Yarmouth aforesaid for the time being or one of them in Writing from any Two of the respective Commissoners to be nominated by the respective Counties and City yearly and every Yeare meete at Great Yarmouth aforesaid and putt in Execution such Powers and Authorities as are herein given to them And in case they or Five of them shall not soe meet and execute the Powers and Authorities herein given them that then in that Yeare and every succeeding Yeare during this Act in which they or Five of them the said Commissioners for the said Counties and City shall not soe meete It shall and may be lawfull for the said Bayliffs Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty in Common Councill assembled to execute or direct the putting in Execution the Powers and

VI.
By whom, and when Commissioners for Norfolk and Suffolk named; and they and the Commissioners named by Norwich, on Notice, are to meet at Great Yarmouth yearly for the Execution of this Act.

If they, or Five of them, do not meet, Corporation may execute Act.

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Authorities herein given to them the said Commissioners of Norfolke Suffolke and City of Norwich or any Five of them and all other the Powers and Authorities of this Act Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

VII. Corporation may put in and displace Collectors and other Officers; and direct Payment of Monies for Materials, Wages of Workmen, &c.; and inspect Accounts and summon Collectors, &c. Collectors to account to Corporation, and in default Bailiffs may distrain, &c.

And be it further enacted That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Bayliffs Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty in Common Councill assembled from time to time and as often as they shall thinke fitt to putt in place displace or remove any Collector Receiver Officer Overseer Workman or Labourer that now is or hereafter shall be imployed in any Worke or Imployment in or about the said Haven Piers or Channell and from time to time to dispose of order and direct Payment of such Sum and Sums of Money ariseing by this Act for Materialls Workmens Wages or otherwise for maintaining repairing and preserving the said Haven and Piers or depthning the said Channell as occasion shall require And alsoe to inspect and take Accounts of the Collections Receipts and Disbursements of all such Monies as shall be collected and levied by virtue of this Act And to call before them the Collectors Receivers and others who shall be intrusted with the Collection Receipt or any Imployment of the Monies to be collected and received by this Act who are hereby required to render to them or to such as they shall direct to inspect or take such Accounts a true Account thereof And in case they or any of them shall be found in Arreare or refuse to account that then it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Bayliffs or One of them by Warrant under their or One of their Hands and Seales to levy by Distresse and Sale of the Goods and Chattells of such Person or Persons soe refuseing to account and who shall be charged with Monies in his or their Hands or in Arreares as aforesaid such Sum and Sums of Money as he or they shall be soe charged with rendring the Overplus and for want of such Distresse by like Warrant under Hand and Seale of both or one of the said Bayliffs to committ such Person or Persons to the common Goale of the Borough of Great Yarmouth aforesaid untill such time as he or they shall account and pay or secure to be paid such Sum or Sums of Money as he or they shall be respectively charged with And that the said Bayliffs Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty shall answer and make good such Monies as shall be collected or levied and paid into the Hands of any Collector Receiver or Receivers by them to be nominated

If no Distress, Imprisonment.

Corporation answerable for Monies collected by Collectors nominated by them.

VIII. If upon Information View or View, Five of the Commissioners for Norfolk, Suffolk, and Norwich shall think new Works necessary, they may contract for the same; and upon Performance of Contracts may order Payment.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if upon Information View Examination and good Advice to be had and taken at any time during this Act by Five of the said Commissioners to be nominated for the Counties of Norfolke Suffolke and City of Norwich at any Meeting at Great Yarmouth aforesaid It shall be found necessary to erect any new Worke or Works by building or further carrying into the Sea the said Pier or Piers or depthning the Haven that then it shall be lawfull for them to contract and agree with any skilfull Person or Persons for accomplishing the same And upon performance of such Contracts and Agreements that then the Sum or Sums of Money contracted for shall be paid by the Receiver or Receivers out of the Duties ariseing by this Act to such Person or Persons as the said Commissioners by Writing under their Hands shall appoint

IX. Commissioners for the Borough may join in executing Act.

Provided alsoe and be it likewise enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull for such Commissioners as are herein directed to be nominated and appointed by the said Bayliffs Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty aforesaid or any of them from time to time at any Meeting during this Act joyntly to sett vote consult and Act in the executing of all and every the Authorities and Powers hereby given to the Commissioners by this Act to be appointed or any Five of them if they the said Commissioners to be appointed for the said Borough or any of them shall soe thinke fitt Any [thing[1]] in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER VI.

An Act to enlarge the Trade to Russia.

Rot. Parl. 10 *Gul. III. p.* 1. *n.* 6. Recital of Letters Patent, 6th Feb. 1 & 2 Phil. & Mar.

Whereas King Philip and Queene Mary by their Letters Patents dated at Westminster the Sixth Day of February in the First and Second Yeares of their Reigne being willing to animate advance and further the Persons in the said Letters Patents named in their good Purpose and profitable Adventure for the discovering discrying and finding out Isles Lands and Territories unknowne lying to the Northward and by English Subjects before then not commonly frequented by Sea as well for the Glory of God as for illustrating the Royall Dignity in the Increase of the Revenues of the Crowne and the generall Wealth of this Realme and of the Subjects of the same (as in the said Letters Patents is particularly expressed) did incorporate the said Persons by the Name of Merchants Adventurers for the Discovery of Lands Territories Isles and Seigniories unknowne and not by the Seas and Navigations before their said late Adventure or Enterprize by Sea or Navigation commonly frequented with Power to make Statutes Acts and Ordinances for the good Government of the said Fellowship and alsoe to admitt unto the said Fellowship Persons to be free of the same and that every Person or Persons soe to be admitted should from the time of his or their Admittances be free of the said Fellowship and that the said Fellowship should have and enjoy the sole Trade to all the main Lands Isles Ports Havens Creeks and Rivers of the Emperor of Russia and to all and singular other Lands Dominions Territories Ports Creekes and Armes of the Sea whatsoever in the said

[1] *O.* omits.

Letters Patents particularly mentioned and described as by the said Letters Patents (among other Things therein contained) more at large may and doth appeare And whereas the Liberties Powers and Priviledges granted by the said Letters Patents were afterwards by an Act of Parliament made in the Eighth Yeare of the Reigne of Queen Elizabeth ratified and confirmed to the said Fellowship and their Successors by the Name of the Fellowship of English Merchants for Discovery of new Trades with Power to have and enjoy all and singular the Liberties Priviledges Jurisdictions Powers and Authorities as well in the said Letters Patents as Act of Parliament mentioned or contained with a Prohibition that no Subject or Denizon of this Realme should traffick to visitt or frequent any of the Places granted by the said Act to the said Fellowship to trade in but by Order Agreement or Consent of the Governour Consulls and Assistants of the said Fellowship for the time being or the major Part of them upon Paine that every Person and Persons offending in that behalfe should forfeite and loose (ipso facto) every such Ship and Ships with the Appurtenances and all such Goods and Things whatsoever as by any such Persons should be by any Meanes directly or indirectly carried conducted brought or exchanged in at or to through or from any of the Places prohibited contrary to the true Intent of the said Act One Moiety thereof to the Queens Majesty Her Heires and Successors and the other Moiety thereof to the said Fellowship and their Successors as by the said Act of Parliament (amongst other Things therein contained) more at large may and doth appeare And whereas the easie Admission of Persons into the said Company or Fellowship will in all probability tend very much to the enlargeing the said Trade for the publick Good and for that there is no mention made either in the said Letters Patents or Act of Parliament upon what Termes Persons shall be admitted or what certaine Fine shall be taken by the said Fellowship for the admitting Persons to be free thereof the ascertaining whereof would very much tend to the encreasing the Number of Traders to the said Places therefore for the ascertaining hereafter what Fine shall be taken by the said Fellowship for the said Admissions and for enlargeing and encourageing the Trade to Russia and other the Places in the said Charter and Act of Parliament mentioned and described Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and of the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety nine every Subject of this Realme desireing Admission into the said Fellowship of English Merchants for Discovery of new Trades commonly called or knowne by the Name of the Russia Company on Request in that Behalfe to be made to the Governour Consuls and Assistants for the time being of the said Fellowship or any Three or more of them shall be admitted into the said Fellowship and shall have use and enjoy all the Liberties Priviledges Jurisdictions Franchises Powers and Authorities granted to the said Fellowship either by the said Letters Patents or Act of Parliament as largely fully and amply to all Intents Constructions and Purposes as any other Member of the said Fellowship could can or may have use or enjoy the same by virtue of the said Letters Patents and Act of Parliament or either of them such Subject paying for such his Admission for the use of the said Fellowship only the Sum of Five Pounds and no more

and that the same were confirmed by Act of Parliament, 8 El. c. 1. Private Act.

Reasons for passing this Act.

Subjects of this Country may, on Request, as herein mentioned, be admitted Members of the Russia Company.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of March the Sum of Five Pounds only and no more shall be demanded taken or accepted by the said Fellowship for any Admission to the Freedom thereof Any By-Law Statute or Ordinance of the said Fellowship made or to be made to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

II.
£5 and no more to be taken for Admission.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Person or Persons residing in any Out-port or any other Place within this Realme the Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed shall make Request to be admitted into the said Fellowship as aforesaid by his Agent or Deputy making Tender of Five Pounds for his Admission the said Governour Consuls and Assistants shall under the Common Seale of the said Fellowship within Ten Daies after such Request appoint one or more Person or Persons to admitt such Person or Persons into the Freedome of the said Fellowship and to administer to him and them the Oath to be taken by the Freemen of the said Fellowship which Oath they are hereby impowered to administer which Admission and Administration of the said Oath shall be as good and effectuall as if the same were actually done by the said Governour Consulls and Assistants

III.
Within Ten Days after Request and Tender of £5 Company to admit;

and to administer the Oath taken by Members.

(1) AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners of His Majesties Customs shall at every Session of Parliament lay before both Houses a true Account in Writing under their Hands of what Navall Stores shall have been imported into this Kingdome by any Persons trading [to [2]] Russia..

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[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

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CHAPTER VII.

Rot. Parl. 10 Gul. III. p. 1. n. 7.

An Act for preventing irregular Proceedings of Sheriffs and other Officers in making the Returns of Members chosen to serve in Parliament.

Reasons for passing this Act.

FOR preventing Abuses in the Returns of Writts of Summons for the calling and assembling of any Parliament for the future or Writts for the Choice of any new Member to serve in Parliament and to the end such Writts may by the proper Officer or his Deputy be duely returned and delivered to the Clerke of the Crowne to be by him filed according to the ancient and legall Course Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That the Sheriffe or other Officer having the Execution and returne of any such Writt which shall be issued for the future shall on or before the Day that any future Parliament shall be called to meet and with all convenient Expedition not exceeding Fourteene Daies after any Election made by virtue of any New Writt either in Person or by his Deputy make returne of the same to the Clerke of the Crowne in the High Court of Chancery to be by him filed and the Sheriffe or other Person makeing such Return shall pay to the said Clerke of the Crowne the ancient and lawfull Fees of Four Shillings and no more for every Knight of a Shire and Two Shillings and no more for every Citizen Burgesse or Baron of the Cinque Ports returned into the same Court to be by him filed and the said Sheriffe or Officer shall by virtue of this Act charge the same to His Majesty His Heires or Successors and have Allowance thereof in his Account in the Exchequer or elsewhere

Returning Officer to make Return of Election within 14 Days to Clerk of the Crown.

Fees to be paid by such Returning Officer.

Such Fees to be charged to the Crown.

II. Recital of 7 & 8 W. III. c. 25. § 1.

And whereas by an Act made in the Seaventh and Eighth Yeares of the Reigne of His present Majesty intituled *An Act for the further regulating Elections of Members to serve in Parliament and for the preventing irregular Proceedings of Sheriffs and other Officers in the electing and returning such Members* It is provided and enacted That the Officer on the Receipt of any such Writt shall within Three Daies after such his Receipt by himselfe or proper Agent deliver or cause to be delivered a Precept or Precepts to the proper Officer of every Borough Towne Corporate Port or Place within his Jurisdiction to whom the Execution of such Precept doth belong or appertaine which by Experience hath been found too short a time for the performance of the same in the Cinque Ports Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from henceforth the proper Officer of the Cinque Ports shall be allowed Six Daies from the Receipt of such Writt for the Delivery of the Precept according to the Purport of the said Act Any thing in the said Act or any other Law Statute or Usage to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

Officer of the Cinque Ports allowed Six Days for Delivery of Precept.

III. Returning Officer not making Returns. Penalty £500.

And it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Sheriffe or other Officer or Officers aforesaid who shall not make the Returns according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act shall forfeite for every such Offence the Sum of Five hundred Pounds One Moiety whereof shall be to His Majesty and the other Moiety to him or them that shall sue for the same to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoigne Protection Priviledge or Wager of Law shall be allowed nor any more than one Imparlance.

CHAPTER VIII.

Rot. Parl. 10 Gul. III. p. 1. n. 8.

An Act for makeing and keeping the River Tone navigable from Bridgwater to Taunton in the County of Somersett.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the clearing and effecting of a Passage for Barges Boats and other Vessells by the River Tone from the Towne of Bridgwater in the County of Somersett to the Towne of Taunton in the said County will be very beneficiall to Trade advantagious to the Poor and convenient for the Conveyance of Coales and other Goods and Merchandizes to and from the said Towns and Parts adjacent and will be a meanes to preserve the Highwaies lying betweene the said Townes which now by continuall Carriages Carts Waggons and Wains are soe worne and broken that in the Winter they are dangerous for Travellers and very hardly to be amended and continued passable although the Parishes in which they lye are at exceeding great Charge to repaire the same And whereas John Mallett Esquire in pursuance of a Commission under the Great Seale of England granted in the Thirteenth Yeare of King Charles the First did at his very great Expence make the said River (in some sort) navigable from the said Towne of Bridgwater to certaine Mills called Ham Mills in the said County in Consideration whereof His late Majesty King Charles the Second by His Letters Patents under the Great Seale of England in the Six and thirtieth Yeare of His Reigne did grant to the Heires of the said John Mallett the sole Navigation of the said River from the said Towne of Bridgwater to Ham Mills aforesaid And whereas all the Interest of the said John Mallett and the Heires of the said John Mallett in the said River and Navigation on the same and the said Commission and Letters Patents is by good and sufficient Conveyance in the Law conveyed and assigned to and vested in John Frind Gentleman Thomas Baker Merchant Christopher Cooke Clothier Francis Hobart Merchant Charles Totterdell Clothier Jedidiah Safford Doctor of Phisick James Reed Clothier Thomas

Recital that John Mallett Esq., under a Commission, 13 Car. I. had made the River navigable.

Recital of Letters Patent 36 Car. II. to the Heirs of the said John Mallett; and that the Interest therein of the said John Mallett and his

Mundy Gentleman Arthur Towell Gentleman Thomas Wescombe junior Gentleman Benjamin Risdon Gentleman Thomas Whinnell Gentleman Samuel Peacock Grocer John Amory Grocer Peter Aplin Fuller John Gray Merchant Matthew Warren Clothier Francis Newton Clothier William Smith Dyer Thomas Gunston Fuller Joseph Hellyard Gentleman Thomas Ford Clothier Joseph Way Mercer Maurice Hamond Merchant Robert Webb Clothier William Millner Malster John Foy Vintner John Kirkpatrick Merchant Thomas Purkis Ironmonger and Thomas Butler Vintner Inhabitants of the Parishes of Taunton St. Mary Magdalene Taunton St. James Bishops Hull or Wilton in the County aforesaid who for a valuable Consideration have purchased the same And whereas for the Benefitt of Trade preserving the said Highwaies and imploying the Poor the said Purchasers are willing to undertake at their owne Expence untill they can be repaid as herein after is directed and appointed not only to maintaine and keepe the said River navigable and make it more beneficially and effectually soe from the said Towne of Bridgwater to Ham Mills and to maintaine and keepe up all Bridges and Works made or built by the said John Mallett to that end but alsoe to erect and build such other Bridges and Works as shall be necessary and alsoe to cleare and effect a Passage for Barges Boats and other Vessells from the said Ham Mills to the said Towne of Taunton Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said John Frind Thomas Baker Christopher Cooke Francis Hobart Charles Totterdell Jedidiah Safford James Reed Thomas Mundy Arthur Towell Thomas Westcombe junior Benjamin Risdon Thomas Whinnell Samuel Peacock John Amory Peter Aplin John Gray Matthew Warren Francis Newton William Smith Thomas Gunston Joseph Hillyard Thomas Ford Joseph Way Maurice Hamond Robert Webb William Milner John Foy John Kirkpatrick Thomas Purkis and Thomas Butler and their Successors as herein after is mentioned shall be and are hereby declared and appointed Conservators of the said River and that they or the major Part of them shall have Power and are hereby impowered and authorized by themselves their Servants or Agents to cleanse scoure open make and keepe navigable the said River Tone from the said Towne of Bridgwater to Ham Mills aforesaid and from thence to the said Towne of Taunton and for that purpose to digg the Banks of the said River or other Ground Ditch Brooke or Streame neare thereunto adjoyning and cutt away all Trees and Roots of Trees that may be hurtfull or an Hindrance to the Passage or Navigation of Boats Barges or other Vessells on the said River and to remove any thing that shall or may be any Impediment or Stop to the clearing makeing and keeping the said Passage and alsoe to cutt and make a new Channell if occasion be through the Ground of His Majesty or any of His Subjects makeing Recompence for the same to the Owner or Owners of such Ground according to their respective Interest and Estate therein pursuant to the Directions of this Act and likewise to cutt scoure or open any other Streame or Watercourse that shall be convenient for makeing the said Passage or River navigable and alsoe to open prepare make and erect any Bridges Wharffs Locks Weares Turnpikes Pens of Water or other Works in or neare the said River or Passage that shall be fitt or necessary for the same and to bring lay and worke all Materialls requisite for the makeing erecting and repairing of the said Bridges Locks Wharffs Weares Turnpikes or other Works and makeing and keeping the said River navigable upon the Banks or Ground near the said River or Passage and alsoe to make or lay out a Path or Way on either or both Sides of the said River for Watermen Boate or Bargemen and others navigating Vessells on the said River

Heirs was vested in the Persons herein named.

Reasons for passing this Act.

The said Persons appointed Conservators of the said River, and may cleanse, &c. the same as herein mentioned;

and may dig the Banks and other Ground, cut away Trees, &c.,

cut new Channels through the King's Grounds, &c.,

erect Bridges, Locks, &c.

II.

Conservators before they intermeddle with Lands to contract for Loss, &c., and if they and the Owner cannot agree,

or if the Title be in an incapacitated Person,

Sheriff of the County may, on the Request and at the Costs of Conservators, settle the same by a Jury and Examination of Witnesses, and with or without hearing of Party interested, determine the same;

on Notice,

and apportion the same.

Such Determination to be binding.

AND because the doing of the things aforesaid may be prejudiciall to the Inheritance Possession or Profit of divers Persons Bodies Corporate or Politick that have Lands adjoyneing to the said River or Passage be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Conservators of the said River or the major Part of them before they doe meddle with the Land Inheritance or Possession of any Person or Persons Bodies Corporate or Politick shall and may contract and agree for the Losse and Damage which any of them shall or may any way receive by makeing the said Passage or River navigable or any thing concerning the same and if any of the Owners of the said Land or Persons in Possession thereof or haveing Title to the same in Possession Remainder or Reversion and the said Conservators or the major Part of them cannot agree touching the Value thereof or if the Title in Possession Remainder or Reversion of any of the said Lands be in an Infant Feme Covert Ecclesiasticall Person or Corporation or any other Person or Persons unable in Law to make a Contract concerning any of the said Lands either for the present or soe as to bind and convey the Inheritance and Fee Simple of the same that then it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Sheriffe for the time being of the said County and the said Sheriffe is hereby authorized and required either in Person or by his Under-sheriffe within Thirty Daies after Request by the said Conservators or the major Part of them to him for that Purpose made in Writing and at the Cost and Charges of the said Conservators by a Jury of Twenty four indifferent Men of the Neighbourhood neither interested in the said Undertakeing nor in any of the said Lands through which the said River now is or shall be made navigable and by examineing Witnesses upon Oath in the Presence of the said Jury which the said Sheriffe or Under-Sheriffe is hereby impowered to administer and upon hearing the Parties interested or any for them or on Default of their Appearance at such Inquiry without hearing them to inquire and determine appoint order and sett downe in Writing (Notice being first given by Papers publickly affixed and sett up at the Market-Crosse in the said Towne of Taunton and alsoe left at the Dwelling Houses of the severall Occupiers of the said Lands Twenty Daies at least before such Inquiry) what and how much Satisfaction and the Price and Value that every Person and Persons Body Politick [and '] Corporate shall have for or in respect of the Damage and Losse by him her or them to be sustained and what Share and Proportion of Satisfaction any Tenant or any other Person haveing a particular Estate Terme or Interest in any of the said Lands shall have and receive for his her or their respective Estate Terme or Interest And the said Determination of the Price or Value soe sett downe by them shall bind all Parties Which Agreement betweene the Agreement to be

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put in Writing under Hand and Seal, and enrolled at the Sessions for Somersetshire;

and then, upon Payment or Tender of Money, Conservators may enter with Carts, &c. and dig, &c.

Jury may summon Persons, and examine them as to the Value of the Premises, &c.

If on such Examination or on Summons, Parties interested do not appear, or after Appearance shall withdraw, Jury may determine Amount of Satisfaction.

Such Determination good, notwithstanding Absence of Parties interested.

said Conservators and the Parties interested or Determination Appointment or Order soe sett downe by the said Jury or the major Part of them shall be putt in Writing under the Hands and Seales of the said Conservators or the major Part of them and the Parties or Proprietors of the said Land upon any Agreement betweene them made or of the said Jury or the major Part of them within Four Daies after the same shall be made and declared and shall be enrolled and kept amongst the Records of the Sessions of the Peace for the said County of Somersett and that then upon Payment of such Sum or Sums of Money soe agreed upon or ordered as aforesaid or Tender thereof made with Purpose to pay the same to the severall Person or Persons or at his her or their Dwelling House or usuall Place of Abode Body Politick or Corporate to whom it shall be soe allowed adjudged and decreed it shall be lawfull to and for the said Conservators or the major Part of them their Agents or Servants and all and every Person or Persons imployed by them to enter upon the said Lands with Horses Carts Carriages and all things necessary for carrying on the said Worke and to digg any Land in or neare the Channell of the said River and make or cause to be made any Bridges Locks Weares Wharffs Turnpikes Channells Waies and Passages or to doe any other Act for which any such Agreement or Order shall be made as aforesaid And the better to enable the said Jury or the major Part of them to know sett downe and order the just and true Value of any Land that is to be cutt digged or made use of to the Ends aforesaid the said Jury or the (1) major Part of them are hereby authorized and impowered to summon any Person or Persons before them at a certaine Time and Place in such Summons to be expressed as often as it shall be necessary aswell those interested as others and to examine them and to administer an Oath for the better Discovery of the Truth therein to any Person comeing before them to give them Information concerning the same And in case on Appearance and Examination or on such Summons duely served on any of the Proprietors or Parties interested in the said Land the said Parties interested shall not appeare or after Appearance shall withdraw themselves then the said Jury or the major Part of them shall and may in the Absence of and without the Appearance of the said Parties proceed to determine sett downe and order in Writing on Parchment under their Hand and Seale or the Hand and Seale of the major Part of them what Satisfaction shall be made and paid to them respectively which Determination and Order shall be good valid and conclusive notwithstanding their Absence or not being heard and shall vest an Estate in Fee Simple in the said Conservators and their Successors or other Right Title or Interest in any Lands or Hereditaments according to the Tenor of such Order

III. Duties to be paid as herein mentioned, until Principal Money of Purchase and Money laid out, together with Interest at £6 per Cent. per Ann. to be repaid to the Conservators.

And forasmuch as the makeing the said River navigable continueing and keeping the same soe hath been a great Charge to the said John Mallett and those claiming under him and will be soe to the said Conservators who have purchased the Interest of the [Heires of the (2)] said John Mallet Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the reimbursing the said Conservators the principall Money of the said Purchase and what shall be laid out in the makeing or keeping the said River navigable or in makeing or repaireing Bridges over the said River or in any other Works together with Interest for the same after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum untill the said Conservators shall be repaid the said Principall and Interest of what they have or shall disburse for the Purposes aforesaid every Boate Barge or Vessell that shall passe up the said River from the said Towne of Bridgwater or other Part of the said River to or towards the said Mills called Ham Mills shall pay to the said Conservators or such Person or Persons as by them or the major Part of them shall be impowered and appointed to receive the same a Toll not exceeding the Sum of Four Pence for every Weigh of Coals contained in every such Boate Barge or Vessell each Weigh containing Eight and forty Bushells by Heap of the Measure now used at Bridgwater which is equall in Quantity to Two Chalders or Seventy two Bushells Winchester Measure by Heap and alsoe in like Manner the further Sum of Two Pence for every Tun of other Goods Wares and Merchandize contained in every such Boate Barge or Vessell soe often and every time as such Boate Barge or Vessell shall soe passe and soe proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity to be paid and received at a certaine Place on the said River commonly called or knowne by the Name of Knapp Bridge or Bridges and on Refusall or Default of Payment of the same it shall and may be lawfull for the said Conservators or any or either of them or the Person or Persons impowered and appointed by them to receive the same to stop arrest or detaine such Boate Barge or Vessell with all its Apparell and Tackle and all the Coals Goods Wares and Merchandizes laden in or on the same untill the said severall Sums of Four Pence for every Weigh of Coals and Two Pence for every Tun of other Goods Wares and Merchandize shall be duely answered and paid And every Boate Barge or Vessell that shall passe from the said Ham Mills or other Part of the said River to or towards the said Towne of Taunton shall alsoe pay to the said Conservators or the Person or Persons by them appointed to receive the same at the first or lowermost Lock that shall be built or made on the said River above a certaine House or Place neare the said Ham Mills commonly called or knowne by the Name of Coal-Harbour a further Toll not exceeding the Sum of Four Shillings for every Weigh of Coales contained in every such Boate Barge or Vessell which shall be from time to time sett and appointed by the said Conservators or the major Part of them and alsoe in like Manner the further Sum of Two Shillings for every Tun of other Goods Wares and Merchandize contained in every such Boate Barge or Vessell soe often and every time such Boate Barge or Vessell shall soe passe up through such Lock soe to be built or made as aforesaid and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity And on Refusall or Default of Payment thereof it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Conservators or the Person or Persons soe appointed to receive the same to stop arrest and detaine such Boate Barge or Vessell with all its Apparell and Tackle and all the Coales Goods Wares and Merchandizes laden in or on the same untill the said severall Sums of Four Shillings for every Weigh of Coals and Two Shillings for every Tun of other Goods Wares and Merchandize shall be duely answered and paid

The said Duties to be paid at Knap Bridge:

if not paid, Boat, &c. and Goods may be detained until paid.

Other Duties to be paid at Coal Harbour;

if not paid, Boat, &c. and Goods may be detained until paid.

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IV.

Duty to be paid by Boats passing from Taunton to Bridgewater;

to be paid at the First Lock next to Taunton; and if not paid, Boats, &c. and Goods may be detained until paid.

After the said Conservators have been reimbursed the said Monies, then the Duties herein mentioned to be paid at Knap Bridge aforesaid;

and also the Duties herein mentioned at the First Lock above Coal Harbour.

How the said Tolls to be applied.

The said Application to be annually accounted for.

How Surplus of the said Monies to be applied.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Boate Barge or Vessell that shall passe downe the said River from the said Towne of Taunton or other part of the said River to or towards the said Towne of Bridgwater shall pay to the said Conservators or such Person or Persons as by them or the major Part of them shall be empowered and appointed to receive the same a Toll not exceeding the Sum of One Shilling for every Tun of Goods Wares and Merchandize contained in every such Boat Barge or Vessell and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity soe often and every time as such Boat Barge or Vessell shall soe passe downe the said River to be paid and received at the first or uppermost Lock that shall be built or made on the said River next the said Towne of Taunton And on Refusall or Default of Payment of the same it shall or may be lawfull for the said Conservators or any or either of them or the Person or Persons impowered and appointed by them to receive the same to stop arrest and detaine such Boate Barge or Vessell with all its Apparell and Tackle and all the Coals Goods Wares and Merchandizes laden in or on the same untill the said Sum of One Shilling for every Tun of such Goods Wares and Merchandizes and soe proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity shall be duely answered and paid And from and after the said Conservators shall have been fully reimbursed and paid the Principall and Interest after the Rate aforesaid of all Moneys advanced and which shall be expended by them respectively in purchasing the Interest of the Heires of the said John Mallett and in makeing and keeping the said River navigable from Ham Mills aforesaid to the said Towne of Taunton and maintaining and perfecting the Navigablenesse or Passage on the said River from Bridgwater aforesaid to the said Ham Mills by the Waies and Meanes herein directed then the Sūm of One Penny for every Weigh of Coals and the Sum of One Penny for every Tun of other Goods Wares and Merchandize contained in every such Boat Barge or Vessell passing from time to time on the said River betweene the said Ham Mills and the said Towne of Bridgwater only and no more shall be paid received and levied in manner aforesaid at Knap-Bridge or Bridges aforesaid and the Sum of One Shilling for every Weigh of Coals only and the Sum of Six Pence for every Tun of other Goods Wares and Merchandize contained in every such Boat Barge or Vessell passing from time to time on the said River betweene the said Ham Mills and the said Towne of Taunton only and no more shall be paid received and levied in manner aforesaid at the first or lowermost Lock that shall be built or made on the said River above the said Place commonly called or knowne by the Name of Coal-Harbour aforesaid And the said Tolls or Payments together with the Product of all Gifts and Grants to the Conservators of the said River shall be from time to time applied to the repairing such Bridges Weares Turnpikes Waies and Passages for haling Boats Barges or other Vessells passing on the said River as are or shall be built or made by the said Conservators for the maintaining and keeping the said River navigable and be annually accounted for as herein is directed and the Surplus of what shall be received or arise by the Meanes aforesaid shall be by the said Conservators imployed and disposed of for the only Use Benefitt and Advantage of the Poor of the said Towne of Taunton and Parishes of Taunton Saint [Mary[1]] Magdalen and Taunton Saint James in the County aforesaid who are hereby impowered and authorized to lay out and dispose of the same in building One or more Hospitall or Hospitalls or otherwise from time to time according to their best Discretions for the better educating and maintaining such poor Children as are or shall become (2) chargeable to the Towne and Parishes aforesaid And such Hospitall or Hospitalls when built shall be governed and regulated by such Persons Rules and Orders as shall be appointed given and made from time to time by the said Conservators for the time being soe as such Rules and Orders be first approved by the Judges of Assize and Nisi prius for the County of Somerset or one of them

V.

Boatmen, &c. may use Engines for drawing the Boats, &c. on the said River.

AND forasmuch as at some times and in some places the Boats Barges and Vessells cannot gett up the said River without being drawne by the strength of Men Horses Winches Engines and other convenient Meanes Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for Watermen Boatmen Bargemen and other Helpers of them in convenient Places to have and use Winches Ropes and other Engines and with the same by the strength of Men Horses or other Cattle or either of them going on the Land or Banks neare the said River or Passage to draw or hale up Boats Barges and other Vessells through the said River or Passage doing no other harme than only by going or treading on the said Land or Banks and setting up the said Winches or other Engines of Devices

VI.

Conservators to keep Accounts of Expences, &c. and of Monies received for the Passage of Boats, &c.

The said Accounts to be brought yearly before the Bishop of Bath and Wells and other Persons herein named, who are to examine the same, and appoint the Distribution of Monies received, &c. for Payment to the said Conservators of

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforeaid That a true and perfect Account of all Expences Costs and Charges disburst or to be disburst by the said Conservators or any of them or by their Order and of all Money by them or any of them or by any other by their Appointment to be received for the Passage of Boats Barges or Vessells on the said River or by any other meanes for the makeing and maintaining the said Passage and River navigable and repairing and makeing Bridges over the said River or any thing relating thereunto shall be duely kept and entred in a Book or Books to be provided and kept by the said Conservators for that purpose and that every Yeare the said Books and Account and the Vouchers for the same shall be brought before the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells for the time being and the Justices of the Peace for the said County for the time being or any Five or more of them at such time and place within the said Towne of Taunton or Ten Miles thereof as by them or any Three or more of them shall be appointed then and there to be examined stated corrected and allowed And the said Lord Bishop and Justices or any Five or more of them are hereby impowered to examine state correct and allow the said Accounts and to appoint and make Distribution of all that shall have been received that shall not have been laid out or ordered to have been laid out for the makeing and keeping the said River navigable or the makeing or repaireing Bridges Weares Turnpikes Waies and Passages

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Monies advanced by them, &c.

and other the Ends and Purposes aforesaid to and amongst the said Conservators their Executors Administrators or Assignes in Proportion to the Money advanced by them respectively in the first Place for the Payment and Discharge of the Interest after the Rate aforesaid due to every of them for the Money by each of them advanced and if there be and as often as there shall be any Surplus in the like Proportion for the lessening and in Discharge of the Principall so advanced by them respectively untill the whole Principall and Interest shall be paid and discharged

The said Accounts to be made up to 24th June, inclusive, yearly, and examined by the said Bishop, &c. at Quarter Sessions.

Which Account of the Receipts of every Yeare shall end and be made up to the Twenty fourth Day of June inclusive and shall be examined stated corrected and allowed and Distribution thereupon made by the said Lord Bishop and Justices or any Five or more of them at the next generall Quarter Sessions of the Peace that shall be held for the said County of Somersett after the said Four and twentieth Day of June And the said Lord Bishop and Justices or any Five or more of them (the better to enable them to examine state and correct the said Accounts)

The said Bishop and other Persons may summon, and examine upon Oath, touching the said Accounts.

are hereby authorized to administer an Oath and to summon before them any Person interested or not interested and examine them upon Oath touching the Truth of any Matter contained in or omitted in the said Books or Account touching any Receipts or Disbursements received or made by virtue of this Act And when the said Account of any Yeare shall have been soe examined stated and allowed by the said Lord Bishop and Justices or any Five or more of them a Duplicate thereof shall be made signed and sealed by the said Lord Bishop and

Duplicate of Accounts allowed to be kept amongst the Records of Sessions.

Justices or any Five or more of them and shall be transmitted to and kept amongst the Records of the Sessions of the Peace of the said County of Somersett.

VII.

The said Persons and their Successors to be Conservators of the said River.

And for the better preserving and keeping the said River Tone navigable when made soe and for the makeing the same navigable Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall alwaies be Conservators of the said River And that the said John Frind Thomas Baker Christopher Cooke Francis Hobart Charles Totterdell Jedidiah Safford James Reed Thomas Mundy Arthur Towell Thomas Wescombe junior Benjamin Risdon Thomas Whinnell Samuel Peacock John Amory Peter Aplin John Gray Matthew Warren Francis Newton William Smith Thomas Gunston Joseph Hillyard Thomas Ford Joseph Way Maurice Hamond Robert Webb William Milner John Foy John Kirkpatrick Thomas Purkis and Thomas Butler shall be and are hereby constituted Conservators of the said River Tone to continue during their Lives unlesse any of them shall be removed for Misbehaviour which

How Vacancies by Death or Removal supplied.

the major Part of the said Conservators are hereby impowered to doe And when the Number of the said Conservators at any time by Death or Removall as aforesaid shall be reduced to the Number of Twenty then the surviving Conservators shall from time to time giveing Six Daies Notice in Writing to be affixed on the Markett-Crosse in the said Towne of Taunton whereof Proclamation shall be then made in open Markett assemble and by the major part of them soe assembled shall choose other Persons to be joyned to themselves to be Conservators of the said River Tone soe as to make up the Number of the said Conservators Thirty And the

Conservators enabled to take Grants of Land, &c.;

and Persons may convey to them without Licence in Mortmain.

said Conservators are hereby enabled by the Name of Conservators of the River Tone in the County of Somersett to take and receive any Gift Legacy or Grant of Goods Chattells Money or Lands in Fee or for any other Estate or Terme for the Uses aforesaid And it shall be lawfull for any Person or Persons to convey any Estate or Estates to the said Conservators and their Successors without Licence to alien in Mortmaine And the said

Five Conservators may be a Committee;

Conservators or the major Part of them or any Five of them being appointed by the major Number of them to be a Committee for transacting any thing relating to the Ends aforesaid shall or may in Writing under their Hands and Seales make any Contract or Agreement Lease or Bargaine with any Person or Persons Body Politick or Corporate touching or concerning the Premisses which Contracts Agreements and Leases shall be good and valid in the Law and bind as well the whole Body of the said Conservators and the Payments hereby enacted to be made for Passage or Navigation on the said River and all the Estate Reall and Personall which the said

and may make Contracts, Leases, &c. concerning the Premises;

Conservators shall be possessed or seized of to the Uses aforesaid as themselves and all other Persons makeing and signeing the same And the said Conservators shall or may sue or be sued on such Contracts by the said

and may sue and be sued therein;

Name of the Conservators of the River Tone in the County of Somersett And the said Conservators ar hereby impowered by the major Number [of Votes] of themselves to appoint Servants and Officers to manage Estates which shall or may be given to or purchased by the said Conservators and constitute Receivers of the said Duties granted by this Act to be taken and levied on Boats Barges and Vessells passing on the said River and also a Cashire or Treasurer and to take Security of them for their true and faithfull Account and Payment of the said Money

and the Majority may appoint Servants, &c. to manage the said Estates, &c., and constitute Receivers of Duties;

from time to time as they shall be directed by the said Conservators pursuant to this Act and alsoe to appoint and constitute any other Officer or Officers Agent or Agents Servant or Servants that shall be necessary for the makeing and preserving the said River navigable and the same Receivers Cashires Treasurers Officers Agents and Servants to remove and others to place and constitute in their Roomes at their good pleasure and alsoe to appoint

and Officers for making and preserving the Navigation;

what Salary Wages or Reward shall be by them respectively received on such Appointment neverthelesse the Salary Wages or Reward to be subject to the Correction of the said Lord Bishop and Justices or any Five or more of them at their first Meeting for the examineing the Accounts of the said Conservators after any of the

and may appoint Salaries, &c., subject to the Correction of Bishop, &c.

said Receivers Cashires Treasurers Officers Agents or Servants shall be appointed and being corrected or allowed by them or if not within Ten Daies disallowed by them shall be valid and shall be allowed the said Conservators in their Account of Disbursements and the said Conservators are hereby required diligently to apply themselves to the makeing and preserving the said River navigable and to that end to assemble and meet as often as there

valid if not disallowed in Ten Days.

shall be occasion and when at any time the said Conservators shall have been summoned or notice has been given them of a Meeting or Assembly of the said Conservators intended to be had for the ends aforesaid then the major number of them that shall meete in such Assembly not being lesse than the major part of the whole Number then liveing shall and are hereby impowered to act and execute all the Powers placed in them as

Conservators to meet for Execution of Act.

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Conservators of the said River And for the more easie dispatch of Businesse it shall be lawfull for the said Conservators to appoint Committees of themselves or authorize any particular Number of them to transact any matter or thing for or touching the Worke Undertaking and Service aforesaid and what shall be done by such Committees or particular Number soe impowered shall be good valid and binding as well to the said Conservators as others

Majority of Meeting, composed as herein mentioned, may act. Conservators may appoint Committees.

VIII.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That if any Person or Persons shall at any time be sued or prosecuted for any thing by him or them done or executed in pursuance of this Act he and they shall and may plead the Generall Issue and give this Act or any other speciall Matter or Thing in Evidence for his Defence And if upon the Tryall a Verdict shall passe for the Defendant or Defendants or the Plaintiffe or Plaintiffs be nonsuited then such Defendant or Defendants shall have Double Costs to him or them awarded against such Plaintiffe or Plaintiffs

In Actions for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded. Double Costs.

IX.

AND this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts within this Kingdome as a Publick Act And all Judges and Justices are hereby required as such to take Notice thereof without speciall pleading the same And all Mayors Justices Sheriffs Bayliffs Constables and all other Officers and Ministers of Justice are hereby required to be aiding and assisting to the said Conservators and to all such Officers Servants and Workmen as shall be imployed by them or any of them in the Execution of this Act or any of the Powers and Authorities hereby given.

This Act a Public Act. Mayors, &c. to aid Conservators and their Officers.

CHAPTER IX. (1)

AN ACT for granting to His Majesty the Sūm of One Million four hundred eighty four thousand and fifteene one Shilling eleaven Pence three Farthings for disbanding the Army providing for the Navy and for other necessary Occasions.

Rot. Parl. 10 *Gul. III. p.* 2.

WEE Your Majesties most dutifull and loyall Subjects the Commons in Parliament assembled being sensible of the great Blessings which we enjoy under Your Majesties happy Government and being desirous to raise Money for disbanding such Forces as by an Act of this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty for disbanding the Army and other necessary Occasions are to be disbanded and to make a Provision for Your Majesties Navy and for other necessary Occasions have chearfully and unanimously given and granted unto Your Majesty the Rates and Assessments hereafter mentioned and we doe humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Sūm of One Million four hundred eighty four thousand and fifteene Pounds one Shilling and eleaven Pence three Farthings shall be raised levied and paid unto His Majesty within the Space of One Yeare from the Fifteenth Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety and eight and shall be assessed and taxed in the severall Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and Places within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed according to the Proportions and in the manner following that is to say

£1,484,015 1s. 11¾d. to be raised in One Year, from 15th Feb. 1698.

FOR the Towne of Bedford The Sum of Five hundred nineteene Pounds Eight Shillings and Four Pence.

For the rest of the County of Bedford The Sum of Twenty thousand eight hundred ninety six Pounds Twelve Shillings Eleaven Pence.

For the Borough of New Windsor and the Castle there the Sum of Seaven hundred thirty three Pounds Seaventeene Shillings and Six Pence

For the rest of the County of Berks The Sum of Thirty thousand and fifty six Pounds Thirteene Shillings

For the Borough of Bucks with Borton Borton-hold Prebend-end Gawcott and Lenborow The Sum of Four hundred fifty nine Pounds Fifteene Shillings and Four Pence

For the Borough of Wicomb The Sum of Two hundred sixty nine Pounds Three Shillings and One Penny Halfe penny

For the rest of the County of Bucks The Sum of Thirty five thousand and sixteene Pounds Fourteene Shillings and Eight Pence

For the University and Towne of Cambridge the Sum of Two thousand one hundred thirty four Pounds Twelve Shillings and Three Pence Three Farthings

For the Isle of Ely The Sum of Six thousand and six Pounds Four Shillings Two Pence Farthing

For the rest of the County of Cambridge The Sum of Sixteen thousand Four hundred seaventy eight Pounds Fifteene Shillings and Eight Pence Halfe Penny

For the City and County of the City of Chester The Sum of One thousand one hundred eighty eight Pounds Five Shillings and Three Pence

For the County of Chester The Sum of Twenty thousand two hundred sixty one Pounds Four Shillings and Two Pence

For the County of Cornwall The Sum of Twenty three thousand nine hundred eighty one Pounds Nine Shillings and Six Pence

(1) This Act is not to be found in the Parliament Office, although diligent Search has been made for it. An Entry is made in the long Calendar there, in these Words, 'This Act is not in the Bundle with the Publick Acts of this Year, but on the Top of the Press.'

For the County of Cumberland The Sum of Two thousand seaven hundred eighty five Pounds Eight Shillings and Eight Pence

For the County of Derby The Sum of Eighteene thousand and seaventy Pounds Nine Shillings and Ten Pence

For the City and County of the City of Exon The Sum of Three thousand five hundred thirty one Pounds and Four Pence

For the County of Devon The Sum of Fifty eight thousand four hundred and six Pounds Seaven Shillings and Two Pence

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Poole The Sum of Two hundred forty six Pounds One Shilling and Six Pence

For the County of Dorsett The Sum of Twenty four thousand five hundred ninety one Pounds Four Shillings and Two Pence

For the County of Durham The Sum of Seaven thousand nine hundred forty eight Pounds Five Shillings and Ten Pence

For the West Rideing of the County of York The Sum of Twenty nine thousand five hundred twenty one Pounds Ten Shillings and Nine Pence Three Farthings

For the North Rideing of the County of York The Sum of Nineteene thousand eight hundred thirty eight Pounds Two Shillings and Nine Pence

For the East Rideing of the County of York the Sum of Fourteene thousand three hundred forty five Pounds Seaven Shillings and Two Pence Farthing

For the City of York and County of the same City the Sum of Three thousand four hundred seaventy nine Pounds Eleaven Shillings

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Kingston upon Hull The Sum of Fifteene hundred thirty nine Pounds Sixteene Shillings and Nine Pence

For the Towne of Malden in the County of Essex The Sum of Four hundred forty seaven Pounds Thirteene Shillings and Six Pence

For the Towne of Colchester The Sum of Two thousand one hundred seaventy five Pounds One Shilling and Eight Pence Farthing

For the Towne of Harwich and Dover Court The Sum of Three hundred and two Pounds Fourteene Shillings and Nine Pence

For the rest of the County of Essex The Sum of Sixty five thousand three hundred twenty nine Pounds Sixteene Shillings and Three Pence Three Farthings

For the City and County of the City of Gloucester The Sum of One thousand forty seaven Pounds Three Shillings and Six Pence

For the whole County of Gloucester The Sum of Thirty three thousand three hundred forty one Pounds Thirteene Shillings and Eight Pence

For the City of Hereford The Sum of Five hundred seaventy two Pounds Eighteene Shillings

For the Borough of Leominster The Sum of Two hundred and fifty Pounds Six Shillings and Nine Pence

For the rest of the whole County of Hereford The Sum of Foureteene thousand four hundred eighty three Pounds Fifteene Shillings and Three Pence

For the Borough of Saint Albans in the County of Hertford The Sum of Five hundred and eighty Pounds Eleaven Shillings and Six Pence

For the rest of the whole County of Hertford The Sum of Thirty one thousand six hundred forty nine Pounds Seaven Shillings and Six Pence

For the Towne of Huntingdon The Sum of Three hundred twenty four Pounds Nine Shillings and Six Pence

For the rest of the County of Huntingdon The Sum of Eleaven thousand two hundred ninety eight Pounds Nine Shillings and Three Pence

For the City and County of the City of Canterbury The Sum of Thirteene hundred twenty one Pounds Fourteene Shillings and Three Pence

For the Towne and Liberty of Dover The Sum of Fourteene hundred forty two Pounds Fifteene Shillings and Three Pence Three Farthings

For the Towne of Folkstone The Sum of One hundred and eight Pounds Fourteene Shillings and Three Pence

For the Towne of Fordwich The Sum of Fifty eight Pounds One Shilling

For the Towne of Feversham The Sum of Three hundred eighty nine Pounds Twelve Shillings and Eight Pence Farthing

For the Towne of Tenderden The Sum of Seaven hundred seaventy four Pounds Four Shillings and Six Pence

For the Towne and Liberty of Sandwich The Sum of Seaven hundred forty three Pounds Seaventeene Shillings and Four Pence Halfe-penny

For the Towne and Port of New Romney The Sum of One hundred eighty seaven Pounds Seaven Shillings and Nine Pence

For the Towne of Lyd The Sum of Five hundred seaventy seaven Pounds Nine Shillings and Seaven Pence Halfe-penny

For the Towne and Port of Hith and West Hith within the Liberty of the said Towne and Port The Sum of One hundred eighty four Pounds Eleaven Shillings and Six Pence

For the rest of the whole County of Kent The Sum of Fifty six thousand seaven hundred ninety four Pounds Three Shillings

For the County of Lancaster The Sum of Fifteene thousand seaven hundred forty two Pounds Five Shillings and Eleaven Pence

For the Borough of Leicester The Sum of Four hundred seaventy nine Pounds Fourteene Shillings

For the rest of the County of Leicester The Sum of Twenty five thousand six hundred seaventy four Pounds Five Shillings and Four Pence

For the County of Lincolne with the City and County of the City of Lincolne The Sum of Fifty four thousand one hundred sixty nine Pounds Seaventeene Shillings and Nine Pence

For the City of London The Sum of Ninety two thousand five hundred Pounds Eleaven Shillings and Eleaven Pence Farthing

For Serjeants Inn in Fleet Streete The Sum of Forty eight Pounds Eighteene Shillings

For Serjeants Inn in Chancery Lane The Sum of Twenty three Pounds Eight Shillings

For the Inner Temple and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging The Sum of Three hundred Pounds

For the Middle Temple and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging The Sum of Two hundred and four Pounds Twelve Shillings

For the Society of Lincolns Inn and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging The Sum of Two hundred fifty six Pounds and Seaven Pence Halfepenny

For Grays Inn and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging The Sum of One hundred eighty nine Pounds and Ten Shillings

For the Palaces of Whitehall and Saint James The Sum of Eight thousand and fourteene Pounds Fourteene Shillings

For the City of Westminster and Liberties thereof and Offices executed in Westminster Hall The Sum of Forty seaven thousand five hundred ninety three Pounds Ten Shillings and Five Pence

For the rest of the County of Middlesex The Sum of Eighty one thousand six hundred eighty four Pounds Seaven Shillings and Two Pence Farthing

For the County of Monmouth The Sum of Seaven thousand three hundred fifty nine Pounds Four Shillings and Ten Pence Farthing

For the City and County of the City of Norwich The Sum of Six thousand three hundred eighty eight Pounds Eighteene Shillings and Eleaven Pence.

For the Borough of Great Yarmouth The Sum of Two thousand one hundred and fifteene Pounds Two Shillings and Three Pence Three Farthings

For the Borough of Kings Lyn The Sum of Thirteene hundred sixty one Pounds and Six Pence.

For soe much of the Borough of Thetford as lies in the County of Norfolke The Sum of One hundred seaventy nine Pounds and Five Shillings

For the rest of the whole County of Norfolke The Sum of Fifty three thousand four hundred fifty one Pounds Two Shillings and Six Pence Farthing

For the Towne of Northampton The Sum of Six hundred twenty two Pounds Fifteene Shillings and Ten Pence Halfe-penny

For the rest of the County of Northampton The Sum of Thirty five thousand four hundred fifty seaven Pounds Fourteene Shillings and Two Pence Halfe-penny

For the Towne and County of the Towne of New-Castle upon Tyne The Sum of Nineteene hundred thirty five Pounds Twelve Shillings and Three Pence

For the Towne of Berwick upon Tweed The Sum of One hundred and eight Pounds Seaventeene Shillings and Three Pence

For the County of Northumberland The Sum of Eight thousand eight hundred sixty seaven Pounds Three Shillings and Six Pence

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Nottingham The Sum of Twelve hundred and ten Pounds Seaventeene Shillings and Eleaven Pence Halfepenny

For the County of Nottingham The Sum of Nineteene thousand two hundred forty six Pounds Ten Shillings and One Penny Halfe-penny

For the University of Oxon The Sum of Eighty three Pounds Seaventeene Shillings and Ten Pence Halfe-penny

For the City of Oxon The Sum of Two thousand seaven hundred and sixteene Pounds Nineteene Shillings and Four Pence Halfe-penny

For the rest of the County of Oxon The Sum of Twenty six thousand five hundred eighty six Pounds Twelve Shillings and Five Pence Halfepenny

For the County of Rutland The Sum of Four thousand one hundred fourty three Pounds Seaventeene Shillings and Eleaven Pence

For the Towne of Ludlow The Sum of One hundred sixty nine Pounds Eleaven Shillings and Six Pence

For the County of Salop The Sum of Twenty one thousand six hundred twenty six Pounds Two Shillings and Nine Pence Three Farthings

For the City and County of the City of Bristoll The Sum of Five thousand five hundred fourty three Pounds Thirteene Shillings

For the City of Bath The Sum of Three hundred thirty two Pounds Nine Shillings and Six Pence

For the City of Wells The Sum of Three hundred sixty one Pounds Eight Shillings and one Penny Halfe-penny

For the Borough of Bridgwater with Haygrove Tything The Sum of Two hundred seaventy four Pounds Thirteene Shillings and Nine Pence

For the rest of the County of Somersett The Sum of Fourty eight thousand and thirty one Pounds Seaven Shillings and one Penny Halfe-penny.

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Southampton The Sum of Five hundred ninety five Pounds Seaventeene Shillings and Six Pence Three Farthings

For the County of Southampton with the Isle of Wight The Sum of Forty thousand eight hundred twenty five Pounds Six Shillings and Eleaven Pence Farthing

For the City and County of the City of Litchfield The Sum of Three hundred and fifteene Pounds Fourteene Shillings and Six Pence

For the County of Stafford The Sum of Twenty thousand and twenty five Pounds Two Shillings and Ten Pence Halfepenny

For the Towne of Ipswich The Sum of Fifteene hundred forty five Pounds Seaventeen Shillings and Seaven Pence Halfe-penny

For the Borough of Bury Saint Edmonds The Sum of Fifteene hundred ninety five Pounds One Shilling and Three Pence

For the Borough of Dunwich the Sum of Thirty Pounds Two Shillings and Seaven Pence Halfe-penny

For the Borough of Eye The Sum of Three hundred seaventy six Pounds Ten Shillings

For the Borough of Sudbury The Sum of Three hundred seaventy nine Pounds Sixteene Shillings and Six Pence

For soe much of the Borough of Thetford as lyes in Suffolke The Sum of Fifty nine Pounds Eight Shillings

For the rest of the County of Suffolke The Sum of Fifty one thousand three hundred seaventy seaven Pounds Twelve Shillings and Tene Pence Halfepenny

For the County of Surrey The Sum of Fifty thousand two hundred sixty one Pounds and Two Pence

For the Towne and Port of Hastings and Liberty thereof The Sum of Two hundred eighty three Pounds Fourteene Shillings and Six Pence

For the Liberty of Seaford The Sum of One hundred and six Pounds Eight Shillings and Six Pence

For the Liberty of Pevensey The Sum of Eight hundred and sixteene Pounds Seaven Shillings and Six Pence

For the Towne and Parish of Rye The Sum of Three hundred fifty five Pounds Eight Shillings and Six Pence

For the Towne of Winchelsea The Sum of Three hundred and Three Pounds Fifteene Shillings

For the rest of the whole County of Sussex The Sum of Forty three thousand seaven hundred forty nine Pounds Six Shillings and Nine Pence Three Farthings

For the City and County of the City of Coventry The Sum of Eighteene hundred forty seaven Pounds Sixteene Shillings and Three Farthings

For the County of Warwick The Sum of Twenty eight thousand and fifty Pounds Eleaven Shillings Eleaven Pence Farthing

For the City and County of the City of Worcester The Sum of Sixteene hundred seaventy nine Pounds Twelve Shillings and Three Pence

For the County of Worcester The Sum of Twenty three thousand five hundred ninety three Pounds one Shilling and Eight Pence Farthing.

For the City of New Sarum the Close of the same and Clarendon Park The Sum of Fourteene hundred fifty one Pounds Seaventeene Shillings and Four Pence Halfe-penny

For the rest of the County of Wilts The Sum of Thirty seaven thousand three hundred forty seven Pounds Nineteene Shillings and Two Pence Farthing

For the County of Westmerland The Sum of Two thousand two hundred eighty three Pounds Seaventeene Shillings and Ten Pence

For the Isle of Anglesey The Sum of Twelve hundred twenty five Pounds and Eleaven Pence Farthing

For the Borough of Brecon The Sum of One hundred thirty three Pounds Nine Shillings and Nine Pence

For the rest of the County of Brecon The Sum of Two thousand one hundred fifty five Pounds Eight Shillings and Nine Pence

For the County of Cardigan The Sum of One thousand and twenty nine Pounds Twelve Shillings and One Penny Halfe-penny

For the County Borough of Carmarthen The Sum of One hundred seaventy two Pounds Nine Shillings

For the County of Carmarthen The Sum of Three thousand one hundred and five Pounds Two Shillings and Eleaven Pence Halfe-penny

For the County of Carnarvon The Sum of Seaventeene hundred fifty two Pounds Nineteene Shillings and Eleaven Pence Farthing.

For the County of Denbigh The Sum of Five thousand one hundred Pounds

For the County of Flint The Sum of Seaventeene hundred thirty six Pounds Two Shillings and Nine Pence

For the County of Glamorgan The Sum of Five thousand nine hundred twenty nine Pounds Seaventeene Shillings and Four Pence Halfe-penny

For the County of Merioneth The Sum of Eighteene hundred twenty four Pounds Eleaven Shillings and Ten Pence Halfe-penny

For the County of Mountgomery The Sum of Four thousand three hundred eighty nine Pounds Thirteene Shillings and Nine Pence

For the County of Pembroke The Sum of Two thousand two hundred forty eight Pounds Eight Shillings and Three Pence Halfe-penny

For the County of Radnor The Sum of Two thousand and nineteene Pounds Four Shillings and Six Pence

And for the Towne and County of the Towne of Haverford West The Sum of One hundred and thirty one Pounds and Three Shillings

II.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That towards the raiseing of the said severall and respective Sums of Money hereby charged upon the respective Counties Cities Boroughs Townes and other Places as aforesaid all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate Guilds and Fraternities within the same respectively having any Estate in ready Money or in any Debts whatsoever owing to them within this Realme or without or [haveing any Estate in Goods Wares Merchandizes or other Chattels or Personall Estate whatsoever within this Realme or [1]] without belonging to or in Trust for them (except and out of the Premisses deducted such Sums as he or they doe bona-fide owe and such Debts owing to them as shall be adjudged desperate by the Commissioners appointed by this Act and alsoe except the Stock upon Land and such Goods as are used for Household-stuffe and alsoe except such Loanes or Debts as are or shall be owing from His Majesty to any Person or Persons) shall yield and pay unto His Majesty the Sum of Three Shillings in the Pound according to the true yearely Value thereof for One Yeare that is to say For every Hundred Pounds of such ready Money and Debts and for every Hundred Pounds worth of such Goods Wares Merchandizes or other Chattells or Personall Estate the Sum of Eighteene Shillings and soe after that Rate for every greater or lesser Sum or Quantity to be assessed levied and collected in manner hereafter mentioned And that all and every Person and Persons and all and every Commissioner or Commissioners having useing or exerciseing any Publick Office or Imployment of Profitt (such Military Officers who are or shall be in Muster by the Muster Master Generall of His Majesties Guards and Garisons or in pay in His Majesties Guards or Garisons or Navy in respect of such Offices only excepted) and all and every their Agents Clerks Secondaries Substitutes and other inferior Ministers whatsoever shall yield and pay unto His Majesty the Sum of Three Shillings for every Twenty Shillings which he or they doe receive in One Yeare by virtue of any Salaries Gratuities Bounty-Money Reward Fees or Profitts to him or them accrewing for or by reason or occasion of their severall Offices or Employments And that all and every Person and Persons Guilds Fraternities Bodies Politick or Corporate haveing any Pension Annuity Stipend or other yearely Payment either out of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer or out of any Branch of His Majesties Revenues or payable or secured to be paid by any Person or Persons whatsoever (not being issueing out of any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments or charged upon the same touching which other Directions are given by this Act and not being Annuities or yearely Payments which by any Act or Acts of Parliament made or to be made are or shall be specially exempted from the Payment of Taxes or Aids) shall yield and pay to His Majesty the Sum of Three Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Yeare of every such Pension Annuity Stipend or yearely Payment respectively and after that Rate for one whole Yeare the said severall Rates and Sums of Money hereby granted to be assessed imposed levied or collected in such manner as hereafter is mentioned

Personal Estates (except desperate Debts, Stock on Land, Household Goods, and Loans to His Majesty) to pay 3s. in the Pound.

Employments of Profit (except Military Officers of the Land Forces or Navy).

Pensions and Annuities out of the Exchequer, &c.

III.

AND to the end the full and intire Sums by this Act charged upon the severall Countries Cities Boroughs Townes and Places respectively as aforesaid may be fully and compleatly raised and paid to His Majesties Use Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Mannors Messuages Lands and Tenements and alsoe all Quarries Mines of Cole Tin or Lead Copper Mundick-Iron or other Mines Iron-Works Salt Springs and Salt-Works all Allom-Mines or Works all Parks Chases Warrens Woods Underwoods Coppices and all Fishings Tithes Tolls Annuities and all other yearely Profitts and all Hereditaments of what Nature or Kind soever they be scituate lying and being happening or ariseing within the severall and respective Counties Cities Boroughs Townes or Places aforesaid respectively or within any Parts of the same as well within ancient Demesne and other Liberties and priviledged Places as without and all and every person and persons Bodies Politick and Corporate Guilds Misteries Fraternities and Brotherhoods whether [1] Corporate or not Corporate having or holding any such Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments or other the Premisses in respect thereof shall be charged with as much Equality and Indifferency as is possible by a Pound Rate for or towards the said severall and respective Sums of Money by this Act sett and imposed or intended to be imposed for or upon all and every such Counties Cities Boroughs Townes or other Places hereby charged therewith as aforesaid soe that by the said Rates soe to be taxed or assessed for or upon the said ready Moneys Debts Goods Wares Merchandizes Chattells or Personall Estates and for or upon the said Offices or Employments of Profitt and for and upon the Pensions Annuities Stipends or yearely Payments aforesaid and for or upon the said Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and other the Premisses according to the Purport and true meaning of this present Act the full and intire Sums hereby appointed to be raised as aforesaid shall be compleatly and effectually taxed assessed levied and collected and shall be paid into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer by Four Quarterly Payments the First Payment thereof to be made upon or before the Fifteenth Day of May which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety nine

Lands, Tenements, &c.

to be charged with as much Equality as possible;

to be paid into the Exchequer by Four quarterly Payments, the First Payment to be made on 15th May 1699.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

IV. And whereas many of the Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements Tithes Hereditaments and Premisses intended by this Act to be charged with the Pound Rate as aforesaid stand incumbred with or are subject and lyable to the Payment of severall Rent-Charges or Annuities or other Annuall Payments issueing out of the same or to the Payment of divers Fee-Farme Rents Rents-Service or other Rents thereupon reserved or charged by reason whereof the true Owners and Proprietors of such Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements or Hereditaments doe not in truth receive to their owne Use the true yearely Value of the same for which neverthelesse they are by this Act chargeable with a certaine Pound Rate it is therefore declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Landlords Owners and Proprietors of such Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premisses being charged with a Pound Rate as aforesaid to abate and deduct and to retaine and keepe in his or their Hands out of every such Fee-Farme-Rent or other Annuall Rent or Payment soe much of the said Pound Rate which shall be taxed or assessed upon the said Mannors Messuages Lands and Premisses as a like Rate for every such Fee-Farme-Rent or other Annual Rent or Payment respectively shall by a just Proportion amount unto and all and every Person and Persons who are or shall be any way intituled to such Rents or Annuall Payments are hereby required to allow such Deductions and Payments upon Receipt of the residue of such Moneys as shall be due and payable to them for such Rents or Annuall Payments reserved or charged as aforesaid

Landlords to abate for Fee-Farm Rents or other Annual Payments issuing out of their Estates.

V. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better assessing ordering levying and collecting of the severall Sums of Money soe as aforesaid limitted and appointed to be paid and for the more effectuall putting of this present Act in Execution all and every the Persons nominated and appointed to be Commissioners for putting in Execution an Act made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden at Westminster in the Ninth yeare of His now Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty the Sum of One Million four hundred eighty four thousand and fifteene Pounds One Shilling and Eleaven Pence Three Farthings for disbanding Forces paying Seamen and other Uses therein mentioned within the severall Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque Ports Townes and Places within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed being duely qualified according to this Act shall be Commissioners for putting in Execution this present Act and the Powers therein contained for the same Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque Ports Townes and Places respectively together with such other Persons as are herein after respectively named being qualified as aforesaid that is to say

The Commissioners of the last 3s. Aid (if qualified) to be Commissioners for this Aid, together with the Persons here named.

For the Towne of Bedford

Sir Thomas Alston John Deare Gentleman

For the rest of the County of Bedford

The Honourable William Ashburnham John Kelying Edward Duncomb Nicholas Luke Joseph Edmonds Dyve of Bromham John Cater Samuel Bedford Esquires

For the Towne of New-Windsor and the Castle there

Thomas Lee George Littleton John Michell Esquires John Clark Daniel Carty Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Berks

Sir Owen Buckingham Richard Topham John Mitchell John Breedon Robert Eyres George Bayly Robert Hastings Walter Kent Richard Hyde of Sutton Courtney John Saunders of Abingdon Esquires Doctor Jonathan Edwards Principall of Jesus Colledge in Oxon John Skermer of Alder William Geering of Hanny Thomas Tyrrell of Reading William Hatton of Aston Richard Simms of Coscott Richard Hyde of Shirfield Henry Creswell Benjamin Thompkins John Brooker John Bush Richard Hobbs of Ardington Thomas York of East Hendred Humfry Beckley Richard Hawes Thomas Oades James Quarrington William Howard Thomas Constable Robert Noake Edward Jennings of Hurcold Edmond Medlicott John Packer Esquire John Wightwick junior John Grove of Bray Gentlemen

For the Towne of Buckingham with Borton Borton-hold Prebend-end Gawcott and Lenborow

Thomas Hillesdon Oliver Paschler Edmond Denton

For the Borough of Wicombe

John Bigg Doctor of Phisick Thomas Bigg Richard Bates John Bates Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Bucks

The Right Honorable James Vernon Esquire One of His Majesties Principall Secretaries of State Sir Thomas Alston Iervase Pierrepont Edmond Denton Charles Duncombe Thomas Winford Dutton Hubart John Powney John Whitfeild Esquires John Bigg Doctor of Phisick Smith Doctor of Phisick William Mayne of Hoggestone Esquire Simon Perryman William Noake William Child Anthony Ratcliffe George Wells of Wandon John Sear William Theed of Lebborne John Webb Edmond Matts Robert Mayne of Woving Bernard Hall Thomas Greene

George Franklyn John Olliffe John Hill of Wendover Richard Harris of Turweston Thomas Fellow Thomas Bigg Richard Bates John Bates Richard Heywood Thomas Barnaby John Jordan Joseph Bampton Gentlemen Palmer Doctor in Phisick George Honour John Eustace William Collett Thomas Machell Edward Martin Nathaniel Weedon John Weedon Thomas Goodson Gentlemen

For the University and Towne of Cambridge

Sir Henry Pickering Baronett Anthony Hammond Anthony Thompson William Layer Thomas Archer junior William March Esquires William Herring Joseph Kettle James Harrison Christopher Richardson John Craske Thomas Gale James Wendy senior William Wendy senior Francis Piercy Brian Thornell Thomas Allen senior Thomas Gibbart John Desborough Nicholas Apethorpe John Wardell Thomas Crabb Peter Bettson William Wiseman William Briggs Robert Smith Benjamin Young Thomas Fowle junior Thomas Fox junior Roger Hurst Thomas Lawson Francis Brackenbury Thomas Wendy Richard Jordain Gentlemen

For the Isle of Ely

Thomas Edwards junior Esquire Bayliff for the Liberty of Ely Thomas Pierson Esquire William Neede William Marsh Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Cambridge

Sir Samuel Clarke Baronett Ralph Bovey Esquire Roger Jenyns Thomas Willys William March Esquires Daniel Love Edmond Glenester Thomas Dodd John Wakeling Mapletoft John Philips Gentlemen William Sedwick Esquire Fairchild Robert Cole Thomas Huppup John Westrop Robert Challis Gentlemen Charles Noyes Esquire

For the City and County of the City of Chester

Thomas Parnell Wright The present Sheriffes of the City of Chester

For the County of Chester

Sir George Warburton Sir Paul Pindar Sir Henry Bunbury Baronetts Charles Duckenfield William Davenport William Tatton Henry Bradshaw Davenport Davies Thomas Legh of Ridge John Leadbeater Thomas Cowper George Langford George Leigh of Outerton William Clayton Thomas Weston Walley of Sayghton Esquires James Doe Gentleman

For the County of Cornwall

James Buller Edmond Prideaux High Sheriff John Molesworth Richard Erisey William Mohun Samuel Trefusis Hender Silly Robert Hoblin of Nanswidden John Povey Thomas Kelley James Herle Julius Glanvell Esquires Henry Scoble Charles Huddy Richard Jack Thomas Carlyan John Anstis junior Captaine John Heame of Treland John Walter Joshua Thomas Peter Kekewich Bennett Hendy Gentlemen.

For the County of Cumberland

John Dalston Esquire Captaine Christopher Dalston Ferdinando Latus John Latus of the Beck Esquires Richard Huddleston of Ulphan Barrington Huddleston of Salthouse Anthony Patrikson Gentlemen

For the County of Derby

Sir John Harpur Baronett William Coke Edward Willmott of Spondon Brooke Boothby Esquires Joseph Harpur of Yeavely William Lees John Lourd Humphry Pegg William Osborne John Challoner Gentlemen William Francis Alderman of Derby John Bradshaw

For the City and County of Exon

Sir Bartholomew Shower Knight John Northleigh Doctor of Phisick John Lethbridge Robert Walker Esquire Roger Prowse William Burgoyne Thomas Bury Nathaniel Gist John Turner Benjamin Bake William Jope Peter Battishil Joseph Sealey Benjamin Ive William Ekins George Knowling Jonathan Ive Charles Alden Eyles Pearse Jasper Ratcliffe Esquires James White Courtney Crocker

For the County of Devon

The Honourable William Ashburnham Esquire Son and Heir Apparent to the Right Honourable the Lord Ashburnham John Ackland Robert Rolle John Worth Peter West John Ham Robert Cudmore Thomas Worth John Witrow Thomas Ford junior Christopher Woolston John Butson Gentlemen John Newte Robert Simmons Merchant James Buckley John Rawley Abraham Dennys Philip Docton Richard Prideaux Richard Waddon Charles Fortescue John Horsman Richard Edgcombe Nathaniel Sprye Henry Incleton John Nortleigh Hugh Serle Walter Hele Edward

Champernon Bartholomew Gidley Isaac Michell James Bulteele John Jacob Thomas Carew Nicholas Triste Adam Peirse Samuel Peirse Joseph Anthony Esquires and Gentlemen John Radford of Okeford Esquire John Deymond of Tiverton Merchant William Clotterbooke Esquire Sir John Rogers John Rogers Philip Wilcock Joseph Webb William Davies senior Nicholas Edgcombe George Lapthorne Philip Pentyre John Cooke John Stukeley John Harlowing Charles Taylor Gentlemen John Crosse John Willing junior Edward Pridum Richard Cockey Merchants James Leere Gentleman

For the County of Dorset

The Honourable William Ashburnham Esquire Son and Heire Apparent to the Right Honourable the Lord Ashburnham George Pitt Esquire Peter Battiscombe John Vincent of Poveington George Hayter Gentlemen Lawrence Culliford William Freke Esquire William Harding John Whetcombe Richard Channing of Croxton James Parkins Henry Dackcombe Gentlemen Nicholas Romain of Lydlinch Edward Norton Esquires William Taunton Edward Henville Gentlemen

For the Towne and County of Poole

Master John Carter senior Master Peter Hyly Master Thomas Hyde

For the County of Durham

Ralph Hedworth Ralph Jennyson of Walworth James Jenkings Esquires Michael Mickleton Samuel Burton Anthony Hall Richard Bowser Doctor Thomas Wharton John Varey Pexell Foster Thomas Hauxley William Hodshon Gentlemen

For the West Riding of the County of Yorke

Gervase Pierrepont Esquire Sir William Hustler Knight William Osbaldeston Esquire William Swayne Samuel Lister Gentlemen Charles Duncombe Anthony Duncombe Francis Nevill junior Richard Thornton Nicholas Wolstenholme Richard Witton John Boulter Esquires Henry Pawson George Rhodes, Thomas Sawer Charles Wilkinson Gentlemen Samuel Tennant of Chappel-house Thomas Bendlowes Esquires Samuel Swire John Swire William Bankes Thomas Ellwick Gentlemen Thomas Stones Esquire Thomas Chappell Henry Iveson John Wise Thomas Trye William Thomlinson John Tatham Thomas Geldart Captaine Robert Fairfax William Roundell Thomas Hooke Gentlemen Henry Tompson of Kirkby Hall Esquire

For the North Riding of the County of Yorke

Sir John Wentworth Baronet Richard Darley Thomas Barton Rowland Place Ralph Hopton John Warcop James Wass Esquires Robert Nurrison Thomas Fairside Gentlemen Ralph Yoward Thomas Grimston Matthew Anlaby Henry Barnard Esquires Captaine Robert Fairfax Thomas Langley Thomas Hesseltine Francis Pemberton of Bedall William Roundell Arthur Caley Esquires Thomas Bendlowes Thomas Beckwith Edward Beckwith William Bayne of Kilburne Gentlemen

For the East Riding of the County of Yorke

Anthony Duncombe Richard Darley Esquires William Southeron Charles Stouteville Gentlemen Sir Godfrey Copley Baronett Master John Dixon Francis Ellwick Gentlemen Thomas Langley Henry Barnard William Roundell Esquires Captaine Robert Fairfax

For the City of Yorke and County of the same City

William Gee William Roundell John Sharp Esquires Captaine Robert Fairfax Henry Lord Viscount Downe of the Kingdom of Ireland

For the Towne and County of Kingston upon Hull

John Chapelow John Thornton Michael Beilby Gentlemen Sir Griffith Boynton Baronet Luke Lillingston Ellerker Bradshaw Esquires Michael Beilby Jonathan Beilby Gentlemen John Bacchus James Moorehouse

For the Towne of Maldon in the County of Essex

John Bullock Edward Bullock William Fytch Moundeford Bramstone Esquires James Taverner Joseph Man Thomas Stace Roger Forrest Stephen Custis Thomas Crush Gentlemen

For the Towne of Colchester

Nathaniel Cuffley Clerke

For the rest of the County of Essex

Sir William Coryton Baronet Edward Salwey Merchant Richard Stane William Stane of Forrest-Hall Thomas Westrow Esquires Thomas Bramstone John Searle Gentlemen Daniel Brattle Jonathan Ambrose Esquires Master Joseph Avery Master Edmond Clark of Waltham-stowe Master Robert Smith of East-Ham Master Edward Jocelyn

of High-Roothing Master John Dane William Mildmay Esquire Master Nathaniel Cuffley Master John English Master Robert Norley Master Charles Barnard of Shenfeild Thomas Thurston Doctor of Phisick Master Richard Turner senior of Thanstead Master John Rayner Sir Thomas Millington Knight John Brampston William Bragg Gentlemen John Taylure Esquire Captaine Zachariah Taylor Samuel Fisk Gentlemen Richard Ingram John Loame William Calvert Esquires Richard Reynolds George Crowder Gentlemen

For the City and County of the City of Gloucester

Thomas Wilcox Esquire Mayor Giles Rodway Alderman James Furney and Thomas Feild Sheriffs John Cooke William Randall John Viney Esquires Samuel Eckley Thomas Wade Thomas Farley Randolph Pleydwell Gentlemen

For the County of Gloucester

Sir William Juxon The Honourable Gilbert Coventry George Pitt of Sudeley Edward Chamberlaine of Mangresbury William Batson of Borton on the Hill Theophilus Lee of Aldestrup Esquires Parsons Rector of Oddington Charles Freeman of Twining John Hood of Crooks Anthony Sambage of Snowhill Escot of Numpsfield Samuel Eckley of Hemsteed Gentlemen John Sturmy Philip Hayward Thomas Packer William Johnson William James Michael Harding John Seymour George Small of Hamton George Savage Esquires Thomas Small of Avening John Jenner of Marson John Collet Gentlemen Richard Noast Thomas Kemble Thomas Bartholomew John Man John Barnes Daniel Kemble Thomas King William Jones The Bayliff of Tewkesbury for the time being Thomas Downing of Pyrton Esquire William Green Gentleman Paul Foley Thomas Foley of Stoake Chambers Slaughter Esquires Sir George Hanger Sir Edward Fust Danvers Hodges Esquire Samuel Hawling Sir Richard Cocks Charles Cocks William Higford John Higford of Dixon Esquire William Sambage of Ashton Colonel Ireton Talboys of Dufton Sandys of Miserdine Esq.

For the City of Hereford

Richard Bainam Richard Haukins William Matthewes Thomas Frazier William Wadley

For the Borough of Lempster

Master John Tomkins Master Vincent Edwards Master Richard Hodges Master James Winton Master James Powle Master Thomas Allen Master Samuel Clerk Master Joseph Patshall Master William Smith

For the rest of the County of Hereford

Sir Richard Cocks John Stratford Richard Hoper Richard Pye Henry Ireton John Delahay Robert Moor Esquires William Barnesley Merchant William Osborn John Noble Guy Hill William Dunn junior Benjamin Brewster Richard Clark of Walford William Norgrove of Munckland Richard Price of Bradnor George White of New Wear Gentlemen

For the County of Hertford

Sir Robert Austen Baronet Sir George Hutchins Knight and Serjeant at Law Thomas Austen John Austen William Pere Williams Joseph Edmunds William Levins Robert Jolley William Coward Serjeant at Law Roger Coningesby Newdigate Poyntze Richard Waller Simon Harcourt Richard Wollaston John Rashley Esquires Nicholas Ansell High Sheriffe Thomas Papworth Edward Fuller of Watford Ebenezer Sadler Edward Draper Nicholas Martiall of Ipolets Henry Daldern Daniel Niccolls Niccolls of Idelstrey Robert Lay Samuel Harris Joseph Alcock Thomas Glascock Thomas Adams William Fazakerley Gentlemen

For the Towne of Huntingdon

Edward Carteret Esquire William Gee William Dowse junior Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Huntingdon

John Cotton Charles Duncombe Charles Gery Esquires Timothy Kettle Gentleman.

For the Towne of Fordwich

Sir Bazill Dixwell Sir Thomas Hales Sir James Oxenden Baronetts William Broadnax William Spencer Thomas Marsh Thomas Turner Esquires Doctor William Deeds

For the Towne of Feversham

John Bateman Gentleman

For the Towne and Liberty of Sandwich

John Thurbarne Serjeant at Law John Michell Esquire

For the Towne and Port of New Romney.

Sir Charles Sidley Baronett John Brewer Esquire Master Peter Martin Master John Norman Master William Smith Master Peter Evans Master John Maskall Master Richard Baker Master John Tookes Master John Hunt Master William Finch Master Stephen Brett Master Stephen Jordan Master Edmond Martin Master Thomas Lancaster John Maskall junior

For the rest of the County of Kent

Sir Richard Raynes Sir Robert Austin Baronett Henry Polhill John Amhurst William Emmett Thomas Hawgood William Hooker Samuel Lewen Francis Nicholson Edmond Beghan Richard Samson Robert Britton Wortley Whorwood Richard Sommers Philip Packer Edwyn Wyatt Serjeant at Law John Dyke Stephen Artleton Edmond Bolter John Batherst Esquires John Huffam Isaac Lowther Richard Goodhew George Childrens George Page Matthias Fletcher George Hussey Marriot Pett Arthur Apsley John Grumbridge Robert Bennett William Henman of Charing Joseph Wright Thomas Knight Doctor Salisbury Cade Captaine William Wright Captaine William Faresbye Captaine Thomas Jennings Rowland Crispe Joseph Lem Captaine Richard Etkins Thomas Curtis John Fenner Isaac Walter Gentlemen William Mantle Esquire Bayliffe of Romney Marsh and the Bayliffe and Jurats of Romney Marsh for the time and the Expenditor of the Five Waterings.

For the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Sir John Bland Baronett Sir William Pennington Baronett Sir William Lowther Baronett Sir Alexander Rigby William Farrington Esquire John Bradyll senior Pickring junior Esquires John Tatham John Ferris Esquires Roby of Walton Gentleman William Werden Hugh Farrington George Lamplugh Robert Renald Thomas Martin John Whittekar Thomas Stringer Esquire Nicholas Townley Thomas Townley Esquires John Townley Robert Walmsley Charles Halstead Edmond Robinson Ughtred Shuttleworth Gentlemen Sir Thomas Standish Baronet Richard Bold John Atherton Thomas Legh Esquires Richard Clayton of Adlington Gentleman Thomas Dod of Ormskirk John Bradshaw Thomas Holtcroft Esquires The Mayor Aldermen and Bayliffs of Leverpoole for the time being Thomas Tyrer Silvester Ritchmond Joshua Fisher Richard Windle David Poole John Cleiveland Henry Parr Thomas Gillebrand Hamblett Woods Thomas Radcliffe Jeffrey Hart Gentlemen Orlando Bridgman Esquire William Godsalve Thomas Booker Gentlemen Robert Alexander George Corbishley Alexander Davye Gentlemen Hallows Esquire Robert Heysham Jeremiah Sowrey Thomas Bateman Esquires Richard Tatham Walter Frost William Remington Richard Eskige Esquires John Cole Ferdinando Latus Christopher Rowlinson John Tatham Esquires Thomas Barker John Robbinson James Bordridge Thomas Bibby James Penny William Jackson Lawrence Turner James Renny Thomas Sandys Thomas Chapman Oliver Shaw Richard Houghton John Tayler Culbert Sharples Gentlemen

For the Borough of Leicester

John Cracroft Esquire Mayor Henry Pate Weston Sir William Villiers Baronet John Warrener Esquire

For the rest of the County of Leicester

The Honourable George Watson Esquire Henry Bigland Charles Duncomb Samuel Bracebridge William Phillips Esquires Henry Smith John Chamberlaine Henry Dyson Edward Reynolds Thomas Leving Richard Burges William Herrick Chamell Cane Gentlemen Sir Robert Hesilridge Baronet William Whaley junior Gentleman

For the County of Lincolne and City and County of the City of Lincolne

Lord Burleigh Son and Heire Apparent to the Earl of Exeter The Right Honourable Henry Lord Cavendish one of the Sons of the Duke of Devonshire The Honourable William Cecill Sir Thomas Willoughby Baronet Sir Rowland Winn Christopher Rowlston George Fitz Williams John Stanhope Charles Pelham Esquires Henry Lomax Richard Clipsain John Ely junior William Davison William Scupholme William Woolby Henry Neave of Skidbrooke Richard Jackson John Platt John Shelley John Hussey senior Edward Overton Cheates senior of Hagworthingham Robert Dymoke John Dymoke George White Robert Snoden George Snoden John Booth Richard Pye Gentlemen George Dashwood Richard Halford Esquires Edward Greathead Doctor Lodington William Dighton Richard Ketham Peregrine Wallett Senior West John Jesope Fleetwood Farrington John Michaell Norris Lenton William Wimberly Thomas Cooley Richard Smith Michael Boulton Anthony Boulton William Ayscoughe Anthony Tompson Grant of Bassingham William Fulbeck Matthew Kerke Josias Morley of Redborn Stephen Caster John Nevil Robert Poppelwell Robert Medley Thomas Raven Robert Browne Broxholme Browne John Eastland of Bransby Astrope of Brackleby James Dallby Robert Tymperon Burrell of Dowsby Gentlemen Noah Neal Samuel Neal Edward Browne of Greatford Thomas Burrell Goodall of Holywell Thomas Hatcher William Trollop William Hyde Esquires John Pinchbeck of Fishtoft Gentleman Langworth of Burnbroughton Charles Morton Esq Nicholas Tayler Joseph Edmonds Esquires Richard Whittingham James Preston Samuel Preston Thomas Keye Erasmus Darwyn Gentlemen

For the City of London with the Liberty of Saint Martins Le Grand

Sir John Mathews The Honourable James Bridges Esquire Master Abraham Jaggard Master Samuel Perry Master Henry Dey Master Charles Lee Master John Thompson Sir Richard Pigott Knight William Willis Esquire John Baggs Esquire Major Pershouse Master William Kent Master Walter Kent Master Charles Bream William Lewen Esquire Master William Rawlins Master George Newland Master William Snelling William Freeman Esquire Master Peter Parker Master Edward Fenwick Master Thomas Collins Master John Cooke Abraham Dolins Esquire Master Edward Hancock Gregory King Esquire Master Jeremy Gough Master Lemuel Leppinton. Master William Melmoth Master Francis Lee Master Roger Posterne Sir Bartholomew Showers Master Henry Johnson Master William Robinson Master Peter Vandermersh Martin Rider Esquire Richard Alie Esquire Major Thomas Aunger Robert Bristow senior Robert Bristow junior Esquires Sir Thomas Devall Master John Thompson Major Peter Lekeux Sir James Smith John Fisher Robert Stamper Deputy Jonathan Lee Jeremy Gough William Lewin

For Lincolnes-Inn and the Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging

Robert Dormer Anthony Upton Esquires

For Grays-Inn and the Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging

The Benchers for the time being Sir Thomas Franklin Baronett William Clarke one of His Majesties Councill learned in the Law Warwick Lake Christopher Musgrave William Peere Williams John Hastings Peter Froud John Baggs Cheeke Gerrard Thomas Stringer Esquires

For the City of Westminster and the Liberties thereof

Sir David Mitchel Knight Sir Bartholomew Shower Knight John Stanley James Clarke John Ellis Thomas Hopkins Adam Cardonnell Archibald Hutchinson John Povey Richard Atkins Henry Box Walter Wallinger Peter Frowd Thomas Bretton Thomas Mulsoe Edward Northey John Morris Thomas Morris Samuel Dod Robert Thompson Edward Harley Henry Penton Grimbald Pauncefort Ralph Warton Francis Smyth Henry Portman Robert Cecill Cavendish Weeden. Thomas Offley Richard Adney Thomas Marriott Clerke of the Pleas in the Exchequer Robert Child Esquires Sir Charles Hedges Thomas Ekins Sir Cyrrill Wych Knight Francis Smith Gentleman Sir Edmond Wiseman Knight George Wandesford Nudigate Ouseley Esquires George Potts Robert Styles Jonathan Freeman Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Middlesex

The Right Honourable Sir Thomas Littleton Baronett Speaker of the Honourable House of Commons and one of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury The Right Honourable Henry Lord Walden Son and Heire Apparent of the Earle of Suffolke The Right Honourable Mountague Lord Norreys Son and Heire Apparent to the Earl of Abingdon The Right Honourable Henry Lord Colraine of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable William Lord Viscount Cheyne The Honourable James Bridges James Herbert Esquires The Honourable Peregrine Bertie Esquire Master Robert Brabourne Sir John Cropley Sir James Ash Sir Joseph Alston Sir William Humble Baronetts Sir Nicholas Butler Knight Sir Francis Leigh Sir John Clark Knight John Austen Esquire John Aylesby Esquire William Ansiter Richard Ansiter Gentlemen The Honourable Hugh Hare Edward Bullock Esquire Sir Thomas Millington John Baggs Thomas Blackmore senior Thomas Blackmore junior John Brewer Esquires Joseph Birket Daniel Browne of Hendon Robert Burdett Nicholas Burnett Abraham Browne Stowton, Bird John Brent of London Thomas Bridges John Bridges Thomas Burgis Gentlemen Nathaniel Booth Thomas Browne Henry Box Esquires Sir John Bolles Baronet William Clerke Esquire one of His Majesties Councill learned in the Law John Cooke Francis Clarke of Hillingdon Esquires Andrew Card Nicholas Clarke Christopher Capper Gentlemen John Cooke Esquire of Turnham Greene Samuel Robinson Esquire Charles Duncombe Abraham Dobbins Esquire William Emerton Esquire George Dobson Gentleman Robert Fairbeard Esquire Major Peter Knight Henry Fendall Robert Frampton Peter Floyer Esquires Henry Fly of Stanwell Thomas Frampton Charles Feltham Thomas Field Edward Farmer Gentlemen Thomas Grice Esquire Thomas Goodwin Serjeant at Law Peter Gott Esquire Henry Greathead John Grouse Samuel Greenhill of Roxeth Thomas Graves Robert Green Clifford Glassop Gentᵉ Charles Hancock Francis Heath Ralph Hawtry junior John Huxley John Highlord Ralph How William Hux Gilbert Horseman William Hastings Leonard Hammond Nicholas Harding Charles Hancock John Hill of Whitton Esquires Captaine Ralph Harwood Robert Hinde Richard Hinde Thomas Harris Edward Hammond Gentᵉ Joseph Jory John James Esquires Edward Johnson George Jarvis of Islington William Kidgell Major James Johnson Gentᵉ William Lamb Edward Leigh Jonathan Late Esquires Daniel Luddington Jeremy Lewin John Longland John Hardesty Percivel Hobson Gentᵉ Thomas Mulsoe Robert Moore Esquires William Milman William Minshall Esquires George Nodes Esquire Hugh Noden Thomas Nicholls of Bushy John Nicoll of Pagestreet Esq, John Nudigate Francis Nailor John Nicoll Gentᵉ Thomas Owen of Hatton-Garden Esquire Littleton Powell Esquire William Padley Gentleman Robert Raworth William Roberts Esquires James Richardson Captaine Henry Russell Richard Davison Gentᵉ John Painter Esquire Francis Swain of Stanwell Howard of Ashford Gentleman Edward Smith Philip Shales John Shuffeild Leonard Street Thomas Slater Bennett Swain Thomas Stringer Daniel Short Esquires Samuel Short Gentleman Sir Edmond Turner Knight

John Trevor John Try Leonard Thompson Esquires Isaac Taylor Gentleman John Walton John Walker John Ward John Weddell Clare Windam Esquires James Walker Walter Wallinger Philip Whiteman John Ward Alexander Ward Gentℓ Sir Streinsham Masters Knight Joseph Bagnall William Snelling Edward Anthony Gentℓ Peter Cooke Arundell Westfeild John Looer of Queen-streete Thomas Rand Richard Powis Francis Smith Alexander Ward James Blake Gentℓ John Anderson of Weale Gentleman Charles Mompesson Esquire William Benson John Chumley Richard Thompson Gentℓ James Green of Newington-green Thomas Garway Esquire Captain Thomas Hardwick Thomas Lane of Bethnal-green Edward Northey William Prujean Esquires Robert Hastings Charles Bowles Esquires Joshua Ironmonger Gentleman James Pollard John Hill Gentℓ George Richards George Bonnell of Hackney Reeve Gwyn Esquires Robert Fish Esquire Captaine John Wilkes Samuel Newbury Nicholas Clarke of Newington Jasper Hodsden of Edmonton Gentlemen Samuel Ball of Hackney John Hooke Robert Thompson Calib Owen Esquires John Gale Thomas Barnes John Ridowse William Bingley Gentℓ Edward Lloyd Esquire William Rewse Gentleman Henry Devenish Gentleman Rowland Reynolds Gentleman Edward Nicoll of the Hale Gentleman Doctor Richard Darnelly Newdigate Ously William Hall George Underwood Edward Northey Thomas Lee Esquires Doctor Walter Harris Doctor Joseph Browne Humphrey Bradshaw John Mitford Samuel Weely John Hall Gentlemen Jasper Harmer Gentleman Bennett Swain John Mitford Richard March Thomas Grainger Daniel Thomas John Pack Esquires John Hall of Kensington Daniel Parker Robert Streeter James Harris John Henly John West of Wappin Samuel Benson John Harris Gentlemen

For the County of Monmouth

Sir Thomas Powell Baronett Bray John Walter of Persfeild Hopton Williams William Lewis of Llandewy Charles Button John Gwinn Tracy Catchmay Ambrose Scudamore Esquires The Port-Reeve of Uske for the time being Captaine Thomas Williams John Morgan of Usk Thomas Evans of Llangattock Christopher Perkins Henry Probert of Monmouth Cradock Jones William Milborn Thomas Williams of Wisham William Hopkins Samuel Pye William Morgan of Tredonock George Harris of New Church John Morgan of Llanternum Dent Thomas Parry of Grosmont William Philips of Grosmont Davie Lewis of Monmouth Gentlemen John Franklyn of Llangibby Clerk Nicholas Parker William Jenkins James Seys James Hollister John Smith Herbert Springett Gentlemen

For the City and County of the City of Norwich

Waller Bacon Roger Crow Esquires

For the Borough of Great Yarmouth

John Nicholson Esquire Henry Borret Alderman

For the Borough of Kings Lyn

Sir Charles Turner Knight

For the rest of the whole County of Norfolke

Sir Horace Pettus Baronett Henry Oxburgh John Harboard John Knyvet Joseph Weld Algernoone Potts John Harris Charles Wright of Kilverstone Robert Browne Daniel Proctor William Spelman Thomas Pierson Robert Gooch Thornagh Gurdon Heron of Ketteringham Thomas Edwards John Berney of Weasenham John Berney of Westwick George Dashwood Philip Bell Charles Bedingfeild Philip Bedingfeild of Brunsthorpe John Fincham John Howes Clere Garnis Hare of Docking Charles Nowes Edward Bulwer of Wood Dalling Thomas Clarke of Marlingford Thomas Hogan Esquires Edmond Mott Doctor of Phisick Clement Gooch Thomas Scottow Charles Brittiff of Stodey Robert Fisk Edmond Anguish Burnham Raymond Samuel Birkin of Burlingham Augustine Holl William Salter John Cooper Edward Lombe of Weston John Clarke junior John Castle of Ormsly John Blenner Hasset of Caster Edward Cooper William Turner of Ingham Christopher Harris Thomas Sayer Gentlemen

For the Towne of Northampton

Thomas Galdicott Ralph Lawton Esquires Doctor Thomas Gray Thomas Sheppard William Gooday Gentlemen William Wilson Gentleman

For the rest of the County of Northampton

The Right Honourable Lionel Earl of Dysert of the Kingdom of Scotland John Hastings William Ives George Ashby Downall Dove Esquires Valentine Lane Gentlemen Edward Leigh Doctor of Phisick James Lowry Robert Newcome John Rowell William Ash Edmond Bush Thomas Ekins of Chester John Freeman George Leafield John Sparks Henry Weekely William Leigh Samuel Theed Lewis Rye Richard Fairbrother Thomas Townsend Gentlemen

For the Towne of Berwick upon Tweed

Robert Rodham Edward Crisp Celias Forside senior

For the County of Northumberland

Charles Howard Matthew Whitfill of Whitfill Hall William Fenwick of Bywell Esquires Joseph Fenwick Thomas Carr Gentlemen William Jennison of Benwell Esquire Thomas Wallis Gentleman of Ash-home Hew Rickeston of Kirkhough William Alder of Kirknewton Robert Graham of Eaurim Richard Ord of Hexham Gentlemen

For the County of Nottingham

Sir Willoughby Hickman Baronett Borlace Warren Gilbert Charleton Edward Paine Christopher Berrisford William Levins Richard Butler Charles Newby John Rayner Richard Floyd Philip Lacock Robert Harding Lee of Norwell George Carthwright of Beestrop Mundy Musters Thomas Bristow John Bee Doctor of Phisick Thomas White Esquires John Simpson Richard Weightman John Strey John Newton Jeremiah Halfhide Leonard Sampson John Wildbore Robert Atkinson Herbert Leak William Welby John Wylde John Barber John Greaves Thomas Lane Jonathan Acklom William Ward Gentlemen

For the University of Oxon

Doctor Painter Rector of Exeter Colledge and Vice Chancellor Doctor Meare Principall of Brazen-Nose Colledge Sir Christopher Musgrave Sir William Glynne Baronetts

For the City of Oxford

John Knibb Esquire Mayor John House and Robert White Gentlemen Bayliffs Thomas Hunsden Gentleman

For the rest of the County of Oxford

Thomas Bouchier Doctor in Law John Scrope William Batson William Goodenough Henry Bishop William Whitlock James Jennings Esquires James Libb Adam Newman John Carter Thomas Martin of Wilcot Richard Leaver Richard Hacker of Kingham William Taylor of Witscott Richard Coxiter Richard Libb junior John Chich of Kingston James Jennings Edward Whistler Gentlemen John Thornycroft William Newell Esq, Shreeve Paynton Gentleman

For the County of Rutland

Edmond Harrison Esquire

For the Towne of Ludlow

John Salwey Esquire Richard Cam Alderman Master Samuel Bowdler Master Robert Kerry Master John Smallman

For the rest of the County of Salop

Sir John Winn Baronett Gervase Pierrepoint Thomas Hunt Thomas Hill of Soulton Esquires James Kettleby Jonathan Scott James Betton Esquires Thomas Spenlove Methusalem Jones William Child Lancelott Shadwell Gentlemen Thomas Clive Esquire Robert Moore William Clemson George Sandford Bazill Wood Gentlemen

For the City of Bath

Alexander Popham Esquire The Mayor Recorder Justices and Aldermen for the time being

For the City of Wells

Hugh Pysing John Drake Joseph Nurton Richard Combs Gentlemen Richard Elsworth Esquire Richard Southerton William Blacke of Nynehead Gentlemen

For the Borough of Bridgewater

George Balch Esquire Mayor of the said Borough

For the rest of the County of Somersett

William Coward Serjeant at Law Thomas Dyke Thomas Chaffyn James Aston Esquires Captaine Goughton of Lawrence Lydyard William Westly William Bridges Edward Webb Richard Eldsworth Anthony Henly Thomas Musgrave Robert Lucas Anthony Elesdon Esquires John Torner Abraham Gapper Gentlemen John Salmon junior of Wriggleton Robert Smith of Littleton Man Esquires Christopher Cooke Gentleman Richard Nutcombe Esquire John Southill Gentlemen Henry Westcombe of Hillfarrance Robert Nettles Esquires

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Southampton

Elyas De Grusia William Crop Robert Culliford Roger Clutterbuck Daniel Pickard Jonathan Ingles

For the County of Southampton with the Isle of Wight

William Salmon Esquire High Sheriffe of the County Thomas Brocas Edmond Lambert William Hurst Thomas Lewis William Forbes James Dewy Christopher Stokes Thomas Chafin Esquires Doctor Thomas Sayer Doctor Robert Eyres Doctor George Fulham Doctor Henry Eades John Butler of Alton Gentleman Thomas Burbank John Good Thomas Westcombe Gentlemen Isaac Cooper James Grove Joseph Shipton Robert Pink William Parker Richard Cowslad of Woodley John Purdue Matthew Imber William Smith Gentlemen

For the City and County of the City of Litchfeild

Sir John Floyer Knight William Bailye George Marshall Richard Hinkley Gentlemen

For the County of Stafford

Walter Lander Esquire High Sheriffe of the County Sir John Floyer Thomas Orme Esquire Wa[l']ter Noble Gentleman Henry Every John Whitwick Esquires John Scott Gentleman William Bagott Samuel Adderley Charles Gresley William Bowyer Esquires Arden Christopher Rhodes Gentlemen Gervas Pierrepont Richard Whitworth Matthew Floyer Thomas Whitbey junior Ralph Sneyd junior Esquires Thomas Bulkley Thomas Vernon William Bourne Gentlemen Moseley of Rolson Thomas Manley Ralph Adderley Samuel Pole William Oldfield Edward Waldo Thomas Nabbs Esquires Isaac Villers John Orme Robert Smith Gentlemen Thomas Kinnersley Ducy Morton Thomas Pudsey Esquires John Wightwich Gentleman John Brandrick Collyor of Yarlet Esquires William Webb John Norris Edward Hawkes Ralph Landor Thomas Vernon James Baly Whiston Baly John Craddock Gentlemen Peter Warburton junior Esquire

For the Borough of Saint Edmonds Bury

Richard Prime Jacob Johnson junior Peter Ling

For the Borough of Eye.

Spencer Compton Esquire John Houchin Gentleman

For the Borough of Sudbury

Sir John Cordell Baronett Samuel Keckwich John Gurdon Samuel Warner Esquires Thomas Carter John Hall Daniel Gibbon Ralph Cole Daniel Hasell John Golding Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Suffolk

The Right Honourable Lionel Earl of Dysert of the Kingdom of Scotland Sir Thomas Robinson Baronett Sir Charles Hedges Sir Joseph Brand Knight George Vernon Charles Crofts Read Edward Coke Robert Fiske Thomas Bacon Samuel Warner Robert Davy Canham of Milden junior Esquires Robert Warner Henry Dawson Ambrose Kerington Thomas Read John Rigby Hobert Asheley Alexander Bense John Fermley Thomas Knights of Woodbridge Robert Smyth of the Lee Doctor William Coward William Hawis Richard Ferrier Thomas Bendish junior Samuel Thurston William Neave Gentlemen Philip Skipon William Styles Samuel Gibbs Esquires Cobbs Rushbroke Richard Harris John Sayer Gentlemen Thomas Lee Charles Beddingfeild Clear Garness Esquires Henry Aplethwite of Hinningham Captain William Veasy Gentlemen Benjamin Thompson Samuel Lawrence John Browne of Stoven Gentlemen

For the County of Surrey

The Right Honourable Lyonell Earl of Dysert of the Kingdom of Scotland The Right Honourable Henry Lord Viscount Hide Son and Heir Apparent of the Earl of Rochester Sir Theophilus Oglethorpe Sir Richard Farrington Sir Thomas Cooke Knights Morgan Randyll Philip Frowde Arthur Turner Edward Turner John Wright Richard Letton Esquires Edward Budgen Esquire High Sheriffe of the County of Surrey Doctor Sayer Archdeacon of Surrey Doctor Duncombe Doctor Hampton Doctor Cheynell Doctor Fulham Nicholas Harding Thomas Chute Robert Freeman John Fulham Philip Bodenham Edward Carleton Robert Wroth Josia Carleton John Killingworth Esquires Richard Edmonson John Searle Alexander Lee James Gilham William Cumber Nicholas Cutler Gentlemen Popham Conway Nicholas Harding junior Thomas Juxon William Desboverie Esquires John Titcombe John Tichburn of Battersea Henry Davy of Clapham Samuel Warburton Henry Bartelott junior George Allen John Sledd David Prole Gentlemen Daniel Thomas John Titcombe Timothy Ladcliffe Thomas Smith Thomas Harris Gentlemen Nathaniel Haulton Esquire Henry Bishop Richard Blisse Thomas Bishop Thomas Lambert Gentlemen Captain Thomas Browne Edward Lane Gentlemen

For the ancient Towne of Rye

Sir Robert Austen Baronett Joseph Offley Esquire Edward Wymshurst John Young Gentlemen

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For the Towne of Winchelsea

John Hayes Robert Bristow Esquires.

For the rest of the whole County of Sussex

The Honourable William Ashburnham Esquire Son and Heire Apparent to the Right Honourable the Lord Ashburnham Sir Robert Austin Baronett Sir William Ashburnham Baronett Sir Richard May Knight Joseph Offley Esquire Thomas Carr Esquire John Tayler of Chichester Edward Page senior Edward Page junior Lawrence Alcock Gentlemen Yalden of Black Downe Gentleman Philip Henshaw George Mills of Rasper John Stone of Nunnery Edward Mannings Daniel Gettins Nathaniel Threadcroft Thomas Ellis William Whitebeard John Ward Francis Mose Richard White of Stenning William Peachy of Petworth Cecill Bishop Henry Bickley John Laker of Green Gentlemen The Mayor and Aldermen of Chichester Doctor Henry Edes Doctor George May Fleetwood Farrington Stanley of Cackham Esquires Walter Elphick Jacob Williams John Eleger Gentlemen Francis Goater William Goble James Butler Weeks of Torton Henry Peckham of East Marden Richard Cooper of Gentills Thomas Bettsworth of Phining Henry Alderton Richard Coldham William Jewer of Midhurst Edmond Ward of Midhurst The Bayliff of Midhurst for the time being Thomas Barnard Owen Nash Edward Staker Nicholas Heberden of Lavant Robert Bristow junior John Dike of Fant Charles Goodwyn of Rowvant Esquires John Ellis Gentleman Thomas Scarlett of East Bourne Philip Cheal of Henfield Thomas Lintott of Wallhurst William Pellett of Lewis Esquire Nicholas Gilbert Henry Collins Esquires William Benge of Wadhurst Esquire John Busbridge junior Gentleman Oliver Whitby Esquire Joseph Studley of Linfeild Gentleman Miles Edgar of Tysehurst Gentleman Sir Thomas Millington Knight Joseph Walwin Thomas Nevill Gentlemen Edward Pain Thomas James Thomas Turner Gentlemen.

For the County of Warwick

The Right Honourable Henry Lord Foliott of the Kingdom of Ireland Sir Richard Temple Sir Thomas Willoughby Sir Thomas Rouse Sir Richard Newdigate Sir Fuller Skipwith Baronetts Orlando Bridgman Hugh Parker Lisle Hackett Thomas Keyt Thomas Vyner Samuel Bracebridge Tobiah Harvey Anthony Trotman Hugh Clopton Esquires Edward Brandwood George Birch John Addis Samuel Smallbrooke Booth Allestry Thomas Tirer junior Robert Boyse Thomas Stanton Charles Ward Michael Askell John Grimshaw Humphrey Whadcock Gentlemen

For the County of Worcester

Sir Anthony Craven Baronett Sir Edward Dyneley Knight Henry Gorges Hugh Parker Thomas Saberry of Tenbury Samuel Swift Thomas Carwardin of Wick William Vernon senior William Vernon junior Esquires Charles Swift John Feild of Kings Norton Edward Bolstrode Gentlemen Thomas Bell Esquire Charles Watts Gentleman Arthur Charlek Esquire Timothy Partington Francis Martin Gentlemen John Fleetwood Archdeacon of the Diocess of Worcester Benjamin Jefferies Nicholas Barnaby Esquire Richard Nanfan Gentleman Sir John Packington Baronett William Walsh Esquire

For the County of Wilts

The Honourable William Ashburnham Bennett Swaine Edmund Lambert Edward Poor of Alton Charles Duncombe John Blandy John Hippesly Thomas Penruddock junior Richard Musgrave Thomas Smith of Melkesham Thomas Stubbs John Danvers of Monkes Edmund Windham Walter Hungerford Esquires Robert Hawkins James Power Richard Spencer John Scot of Chipnam William Wastfield senior of Pickwith John Scot of the Ivy Ambrose Hudrey Richard Kington senior Thomas Smith of Corsham Giles Earl Thomas Rooke John Waters John Harding Edward Middlecott William Slade Thomas Brind Richard Read Robert Burleton of East Knowle Thomas Hunt of Enford Gentlemen Charles Tucker junior Richard Baskerville Richard Goddard of Swindon Esquires Thomas Sadler Edward Peirce of the Devizes Gentlemen Josiah Sheppard of Calne Richard Grinfield Servington Savery Thomas Fettiplace Richard Smith junior William Shore Gentleman Yerbury of Conack.

For the County of Westmerland

Thomas Pattyson Robert Kilner Richard Saul Gentlemen

For the County of Anglesey.

Sir Arthur Owen Baronett Thomas Vaughan Francis Edwards Ambrose Lewis Henry Williams Gentlemen

For the County of Brecon

The Honourable William Ashburnham Esquire Son and Heire Apparent to the Right Honourable the Lord Ashburnham John Herbert Rector of Llambider

For the County of Cardigan

William Jenkins of Blany Pant David Lloyd of Crynvryne Walter Lloyd of Vailalt Walter Lloyd of Olemarch Esquires Erasmus Lewis Clerke Thomas Lloyd of Brinelle William Hughs of Tuglin Hugh Lewis of Llangranogg Clerk Thomas Richards of Cardigan Clerk Hector Morgan Gentleman Rogers of Ystrad Clerk

For the County-Borough of Carmarthen

Sir Arthur Owen Baronett

For the County of Carmarthen

The Honourable William Ashburnham Esquire Son and Heire Apparent of the Right Honourable John Lord Ashburnham Sir John Philipps Sir Arthur Owen Baronetts Sir Charles Lloyd Knight John Williams of Dolegum Gentleman

For the County of Carnarvon

Sir Arthur Owen Baronett Doctor Robert Wynne Simon Folkes Thomas Wynne Rowland Wynne of Glanyrafon Esquire Ellis Anwill Clerk Timothy Edwards Robert Lloyd of Gwnys Robert Lloyd of Treborth Thomas Roberts of Yarchwell Thomas Ellis Gentlemen Owen Lloyd Clerk

For the County of Denbeigh

Sir Evan Lloyd Sir Thomas Powell Baronetts Edward Baggott Maurice Jones Francis Clark Thomas Cotton Thomas Holland Esquires Edward Wynn of Llanufudd William Vauchan of Bronhilog John Lloyd of Plase ennion William Wynn of Llanwihangell John Salusbury of Wickwer Jasper Perk Edward Jones of Gourten Samuel Lloyd of Place Maddock Robert Matthews Thomas Salusbury William Edwards William Lloyd of Place Bennion Evan Wynn Thomas Griffith Gentlemen John Dolben Williams of Pont y Gwyddlell Thomas Parry of Llanbeddee Peter Moyle Esquires Owen Lloyd of Ddytan John Jones of Glanygorse Hugh Lloyd of Brynnioy William Anwill of Cappell Garmon Gentlemen

For the County of Flint

Peter Moyle Gentleman

For the County of Merioneth

Master Owen Eyton Gentleman David Lloyd of Hendwr John Wynn John Nanny junior Robert Price of Ysgarweddan Esquires John Lloyd of Kefnvais John Evans of Taly pont Griffith Roberts of Rhiwgoch John Vaughan of Penmaen David Lloyd of Doleygulunen Griffith Lloyd of Gwerneignien Oliver Thomas Maurice Owen of Tygwyn Edward Lewis of Talgarth Robert Owen of Dole y serah Rhees Hughes of Pant Perddog Henry Parry of Llanderwell Edward Wynn of Llangower Athelustan Savage Clerk Humphrey Hughs of Penbrin Gentleman

For the County of Montgomery

Vaughan Price Esquire Peter Griffiths Rees Jones of Gweslyd John Price Gentleman

For the County of Pembroke

Sir Arthur Owen Baronett Wyrriott Owen Sackvile Crow Lewis Wogan of Boulston John Meyrick Esquire Francis Meyrick Richard Evans William Holcome George Lucy Gentlemen

For the County of Radnor

Charles Lewis Edward Fowler Thomas Holland Herbert Rickards John Rickards Samuel Selby Walter Whitney Vaughan Powell Nathaniel Powel Hugh Gough John Davies Gentlemen

For the Towne and County of Haverford-West

Sir Arthur Owen Baronett Richard Sparkes Gentleman Griffith Hawkewell Esquire

VI. Commissioners to meet on or before the 3d of May 1699;

And be it further enacted and declared That the severall Commissioners aforesaid shall meete together at the most usuall and common Place of Meeting within each of the said Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Townes and Places respectively for which they are hereby appointed Commissioners on or before the Third Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety and nine and shall meet afterwards in like manner as often as it shall be necessary for the putting [of '] this Act in Execucon And the said Commissioners or soe many of them as shall be present at such Generall Meeting or Meetings or the major Part of them are hereby authorized and required to put this present Act in Execution and shall ascertaine and sett downe in Writing the severall Proportions which ought to be charged upon every Hundred Lath Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division respectively for and towards the raiseing and makeing up of the whole Summ by this Act charged upon the whole County City or other Place for which they are hereby named Commissioners having regard in proportioning the same to sett downe and ascertaine Three fourth Parts of the entire Summs which were assessed on the same Hundreds or Divisions respectively by vertue of the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Fourth Yeare of the Reigne of His Majesty and of our late gracious Sovereigne Queen Mary of blessed Memory intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound for One Yeare for carrying on a vigorous War against France and shall alsoe if they see cause

and to write down the Proportions to be charged upon every Division.

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subdivide and distribute themselves and the other Commissioners not then present into lesser Numbers soe as Two or more of the said Commissioners may be appointed for the Service of each Hundred Lath Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division and as may best conduce to the carrying on of His Majesties Service hereby required Neverthelesse not thereby to restraine the said Commissioners or any of them from acting as Commissioners in any other Part of the County or Place for which they are nominated

may subdivide, so as Two or more be appointed for each Division.

Proviso.

VII.

Commissioners, at their Meeting, to set down in Writing what Number of Commissioners shall act in each Division, &c.

AND for the more effectuall Performance thereof Be it enacted and declared That the Commissioners at such Generall Meeting or the major Part of them shall alsoe agree and sett downe in Writing who and what Number of the said Commissioners shall act in each of the said Divisions or Hundreds and shall deliver true Copies of such Writings to the Receiver Generall to be appointed by His Majesty to the end there may be no failure in any Part of the due Execution of the Service by this Act required and the Commissioners within the severall Hundreds Laths Wapentakes Rapes Wards or other Divisions or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and required to cause the severall Proportions charged on the respective Hundreds Laths Wapentakes Rapes Wards or other Divisions for or towards the Aid hereby granted to be equally assessed and taxed within every such Hundred Lath Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division and within every Parish and Place therein according to the best of their Judgments and Discretion and for that End and Purpose to direct their severall or joynt Precept or Precepts to such Inhabitants High Constables Petty Constables Bayliffs or other Officers or Ministers and such Number of them as they in their Discretions shall think most convenient to be Presentors and Assessors requiring them to appeare before the said Commissioners at such Place and Time not exceeding Tenn Daies as they shall appoint and at such their Appearances the said Commissioners or such of them that shall be then present shall openly declare the Effect of their Charge to them and how and in what manner they should and ought to make their Assessments and how they ought to proceed in the Execution of this Act according to the true Meaning of the same and if any such Constable Petty Constable Bayliffe Officer Minister or other Inhabitants to whom any Precept shall be directed shall absent themselves without lawfull Excuse to be made out by the Oaths of Two credible Witnesses which Oaths the said Commissioners or any Two of them are hereby impowered to administer or if any Person appearing shall refuse to serve then every such Person so makeing Default or refuseing to serve shall for every such Default or Refusall forfeite and loose to His Majesty such Summs as the Commissioners or so many as shall be present or the major part of them being present shall think fitt not exceeding the Summ of Five Pounds And after such Charge given as aforesaid the said Commissioners shall take care that Warrants be issued forth and directed to Two at least of the most able and sufficient Inhabitants of each Parish Towneship or Place within the respective Divisions thereby appointing and requireing them to be Assessors of all and every the Rates and Summs of Money by this Act imposed And shall therein alsoe appoint and prefix a certaine Day and Place for the said Assessors to appeare before them and to bring in their Assessments in Writing which said Assessors are hereby strictly injoyned and required with all Care and Diligence to assesse the full Summ given them in Charge respectively upon all Ready Money Debts Personall Estates Offices Imployments Annuities and Pensions according to this Act and by an equall Pound Rate upon all Mannors Lands Tenements Rents Hereditaments and other the Premisses within the Limmitts Circuits and Bounds of the respective Parishes and Places for which they shall be soe appointed Assessors as aforesaid And shall bring with them at the Time and Place soe as aforesaid prefixed for their Appearance a Certificate in Writing of the said Assessment and shall then alsoe returne the Name of Two or more able and sufficient Persons liveing within the Limmitts and Bounds of those Parishes Towneshipps Constablewicks or Places where they shall be chargeable respectively to be Collectors of the Moneys to be paid to His Majesty by this Act for whose paying in to the Receiver Generall or his Deputy in manner hereafter mentioned such Moneys as they shall be charged withall the Parish or Place wherein they are soe employed shall be answerable And every Assessor appointed or to be appointed by virtue of this Act shall before he take upon him the Execution of the said Imployment take the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by an Act made in the Parliament held in the First Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths which Oaths any Two or more of the said Commissioners in the County City or Place where the said Assessment is to be made have hereby Power and are required to administer And for the compleating of the whole Summ charged as aforesaid and to the end the aforesaid Summs charged upon the severall and respective Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Townes and Places may be duely collected and true Accounts thereof made the said Assessors are hereby required to deliver one Copy of their respective Assessments fairly written and subscribed by them unto the said Commissioners within the time to be prefixed as aforesaid And the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby ordered and required to signe and seale Two Duplicates of the said Assessments And the one of them to deliver or cause to be delivered to Two or more honest and responsible Persons to be Collector or Collectors which the said Commissioners are hereby authorized to nominate and appoint for each Parish or Place with Warrant to the said Collector or Collectors to collect the same Assessment payable as aforesaid soe as the said severall Summs may be paid into the said Receivers Generall at the respective times hereby limitted And the said Commissioners are hereby required to deliver or cause to be delivered a Schedule or Duplicate in Parchment under their Hands and Seales fairly written containing the whole Summ assessed upon each Parish or Place unto the Receiver Generall of each County Riding City Borough Towne or Place respectively or his Deputy And shall transmitt or cause to be transmitted a like Schedule or Duplicate into the Kings Remembrancers Office of the Exchequer And this the said Commissioners shall cause to be done upon or before the Seaventh Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety nine or within Twenty Daies after all Appeales to them made being first

Commissioners, in their Divisions, to cause Proportions to be equally assessed;

and appoint Assessors;

and direct Precepts to Inhabitants, &c. requiring them to appear and charge them with Execution of Act.

Such Persons absenting, Penalty.

Or refusing to serve,

Penalty.

Commissioners to appoint Assessors;

and a Day for bringing in their Assessments.

The Assessors to assess the full Sum, and bring a Certificate of Assessment; and return Persons to be Collectors;

for whose Payment to Receiver General, &c. Parish to be answerable.

Every Assessor, before he acts, to take the Oaths of 1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 8.

Assessors to deliver Copy of Assessments to Commissioners;

who are to sign and seal Two Duplicates,

One to be delivered to Collectors,

A Schedule to be transmitted to the King's Remembrancer's Office;

to be certified into Exchequer before 7th of July 1699, or within 20 Days after;

determined for which Duplicates the Remembrancer or his Deputy shall give to the Person that brings the same a Receipt in Writing gratis under the Penalty of Ten Pounds to be recovered to the Kings Use as other Penalties are by this Act recoverable

Penalty £10.

VIII. Collectors to demand Rates of Parties, or at last Place of Abode;

and to pay to the Receiver General, at such Time and Place as the Commissioners shall appoint.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Persons soe appointed to be Collectors as aforesaid shall levy and collect all and every the Rates or Taxes so assessed and charged according to the Intent and Direction of this Act which said Collectors are hereby required to demand all and every the Sum and Sums of Money which shall be so taxed and assessed of the Parties themselves as the same shall become due if they can be found or else at the Place of their last Abode or upon the Premisses charged with the Assessment And the said severall Collectors shall collect and levy the said Moneys so charged for His Majesties use And are hereby required and enjoyned to pay unto the respective Receivers Generall or their Deputies all and every the said Rates and Assessments by them respectively collected or received at such Time or Times Place or Places as the Commissioners or any Two or more of them shall appoint and soe as the whole Sum due for each Quarterly Payment shall be paid or answered by the Collectors to the Receivers Generall or their Deputies respectively upon the Daies and at the Times by this Act appointed for the Payment thereof

IX. Receiver General to give Notice of his Deputies to Commissioners; and of Death or Removal of any Deputy.

Receiver General's Receipt a Discharge to Collectors.

Collectors travelling.

And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Money received by the said Collectors within the respective Divisions or Hundreds as aforesaid shall from time to time be duely paid to the Receiver Generall or his Deputy or Deputies to be appointed under his Hand and Seale whereof Notice under the Hand and Seale of the Receiver Generall shall be given to the Commissioners or any Two or more of them within the respective Divisions or Hundreds within Ten Daies after the [first[1]] Generall Meeting and soe from time to time within Ten Daies after every Death or Removall of any Deputy (if any such shall happen) And the Receipt of such Receiver Generall his Deputy or Deputies or any of them (which Receipt[2] or Acquittance shall be given gratis to the Collectors for all Moneys by them paid) shall be a sufficient Discharge to every such Collector And the particular Collectors are hereby required to pay in all and every the Sums so received by them unto the said Receivers Generall or their Deputy or Deputies For payment whereof the said Collectors shall not be obliged to travell above Ten Miles from the Place or Places of their Habitations

X. Time for First Quarterly Payment.

Time for Second Quarterly Payment;

for Third Quarterly Payment;

for Fourth Quarterly Payment.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Sum of Three hundred seaventy thousand nine hundred ninety Pounds and Four Pence for the First Quarterly Payment shall be collected levied and paid unto the Receivers Generall of the said severall Counties Cities or other Places who shall be appointed by His Majesty on or before the Fifteenth day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine And the Sum of Three hundred seaventy thousand nine hundred ninety Pounds and Four Pence for the Second Payment of the said Quarterly Payments on or before the Fifteenth day of August One thousand six hundred ninety and nine And the Sum of Three hundred seaventy thousand nine hundred ninety Pounds and Four Pence for the Third of the said Four Quarterly Payments on or before the Fifteenth day of November One thousand six hundred ninety and nine And the Sum of Three hundred seaventy thousand nine hundred ninety Pounds and Four Pence for the Fourth and Last of the said [Four[1]] Quarterly Payments on or before the Fifteenth day of February One thousand six hundred ninety and nine

XI. Receipt of Receiver General Discharge to Hundred, &c.

Receivers General, within 20 Days after their Receipt, to pay into the Exchequer.

Allowance to Receivers General.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Receiver Generall from time to time within the space of One Month next after he shall have received the full Sum that shall be charged on any Hundred or Division for each particular Payment that is to be made to such Receiver Generall by virtue of this Act shall give to the Commissioners that shall act in such Hundred or Division a Receipt under his Hand and Seale acknowledging his Receipt of the full Sum charged upon such Hundred or Division for such particular Payment which Receipt shall be a full Discharge for each Hundred or Division for such particular Payment against His Majesty His Heires and Successors which said Receivers Generall are hereby required forthwith that is to say within Twenty Daies after the Receipt of the same as aforesaid to transmitt or cause to be paid the Moneys by them received into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury are hereby authorized to allow the said Receiver Generall of each County Riding City and Towne respectively a Salary for his Paines not exceeding Two Pence in the Pound for soe much as he shall pay into the Exchequer upon the clearing of his Account

XII. Collectors to have Three Pence in the Pound.

Commissioners' Clerks to have Three Half-pence in the Pound for writing the Assessments, &c.

And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Collectors of the Rates and Assessments hereby granted for gathering the particular Sums charged upon the Parish or Place for which they shall be appointed Collectors by virtue of this Act shall upon Collection of the whole Sum appointed to be collected by them and Payment thereof as is hereby before appointed have and receive for their Paines in collecting and paying the Moneys Three Pence in the Pound which the said Collectors are impowered to detaine out of the last Payment of the Money of their severall and respective Four Quarterly Payments And the said Receiver Generall upon the Receipt of the whole Assessments of the County Riding City or Towne for which he is appointed Receiver Generall in case he hath received the severall Duplicates of each Parish or Place therein and that Duplicates shall be returned to the Office of His Majesties Remembrancer of the Exchequer as aforesaid and not otherwise shall allow and pay according to such Warrant as shall be in that behalfe given by the said Commissioners or any two or more of them Three Halfe-pence in the Pound for the Commissioners Clerks for their Paines in Fair Writing the Assessments Duplicates and Copyes herein before directed

[1] next, in King's Printer's Copy.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

XIII. Persons neglecting, &c. to pay Rate,

And be it further enacted and declared That if any Person shall refuse or neglect to pay any Sum of Money whereat he shall be rated and assessed by this Act upon Demand by the said Collector of that Place according to the Precept or Estreates to him or them delivered by the said Commissioners that then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Collectors or any of them and they are hereby authorized and required to levy the Sum assessed by Distresse and Sale of the Goods and Chattells of such Person soe refuseing or neglecting to pay or to distraine upon the Messuages Lands Tenements and Premisses soe charged with any such Sum or Sums of Money and the Goods and Chattells then and their found and the Distresse soe taken to keepe by the space of Four Daies at the Costs and Charges of the Owners thereof And if the said Owners doe not pay the Sum or Sums of Money soe rated or assessed within the space of the said Four Daies then the said Distresse to be appraised by Two or more of the Inhabitants where the same shall be taken or other sufficient Persons and to be sold by the Collectors for the Payment of the said Money and the Overplus comeing by such Sale (if any be) over and above the Tax and Charges of taking and keeping of the Distresse to be imediately returned to the Owners thereof And moreover it shall be lawfull to breake open in the Day time any House and upon Warrant under the Hands and Seales of any Two or more of the said Commissioners any Chest Trunk Box or other things where any such Goods are and to call to their Assistance the Constable Tithingmen and Headboroughs within the Counties Ridings Cities Townes and Places where any Refusall Neglect or Resistance shall be made which said Officers are hereby required to be aiding and assisting in the Premisses as they will answer the contrary at their Perills And if any Question or Difference happen upon taking such Distresse the same shall be ended and determined by the said Commissioners or any two or more of them And if any Person or Persons shall neglect or refuse to pay his or their Assessment by the space of Four Daies after Demand as aforesaid or convay away his or their Goods or other Personall Estate whereby the Sums of Money so assessed cannot be levied according to this Act in every such Case any two or more of the Commissioners to be appointed as aforesaid for any City County or Place are hereby authorized by Warrants under their Hands and Seales to committ such Person or Persons (except a Peer or Peeress of this Realme) to the Common Goal there to be kept without Baile or Mainprize untill Payment be made of the Money assessed and the Charges for the bringing in of the same be paid and no longer And the severall respective Tenant or Tenants of all Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments which shall be rated by virtue of this Act are hereby required and authorized to pay such Sum and Sums of Money as shall be rated upon such Houses Lands Tenements or Hereditaments and to deduct out of the Rent so much of the said Rates as in respect of the said Rents of any such Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments the Landlord should or ought to pay and bear And the said Landlords both mediate and immediate according to their respective Interests are hereby required to allow such Deductions and Payments upon Receipt of the residue of their Rents

Collectors to distrain;

and to keep the Distress Four Days at the Owner's Charge;

then to appraise and sell, and return Overplus.

May break open Houses, Chests, &c. in the Day-time,

Calling to Assistance Constables, &c.

Questions upon Distress determined by Commissioners.

Persons assessed, not paying in Four Days, and where no sufficient Distress, Party (Exception) imprisoned in the Common Gaol, without Bail.

Tenants of Houses and Lands may pay the Rate, and deduct out of Rent.

Landlords to allow such Deduction.

XIV. Tenant paying acquitted to Amount of Payment.

And it is enacted and declared That every Tenant paying the said Assessments shall be acquitted and discharged for so much Money as the said Assessments shall amount unto as if the same had been actually paid unto such Person or Persons unto whom his Rents should have been due and payable And if any differences shall arise betweene Landlord and Tenant or any other concerning the said Rates the said severall Commissioners or any Two or more of them in their severall Divisions shall and have hereby Power to settle the same as they shall think fitt And if any Person or Persons shall find him or themselves agrieved in that the Assessors have over-rated him or them and in Six Daies after Demand made of the Sum of Money assessed on him or them doe by him or themselves or by his or their Stewards or Bayliffs complaine to Three or more of the Commissioners (whereof Two of the Commissioners who signed or allowed his her or their Assessment to be of that number) the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall have and have hereby Power within Ten Daies after the Demand of the Assessment as aforesaid to releive such Person or Persons and to charge the same on such other Person or Persons as they shall see cause And Appeals once heard and determined to be finall without any further Appeale upon any pretence whatsoever And in case the Proportions set by this Act upon all and every the respective Counties Ridings Cities Townes and Places shall not be fully assessed levied and paid according to the true Meaning hereof or if any of the said Assessments shall be rated and imposed upon any Person not being of Ability to pay the same or upon any empty or void House or Land where the same cannot be collected or levied or that through any wilfulnesse negligence mistake or accident the said Assessment charged on each County Riding City Towne or Place by virtue of this Act happen not to be paid to the Receiver Generall his Deputy or Deputies of the respective Counties as in this Act is directed that then in all and every such Cases the severall and respective Commissioners Assessors and Collectors aforesaid and every of them respectively are hereby authorized and required to assess or reassesse or cause to be assessed or reassessed levied and paid all and every such Sum and Sums of Money upon the respective Divisions and Hundreds wherein such Deficiency shall happen or Parishes therein as to the said Commissioners or such Number of them as by this Act are authorized to cause the first Assessment hereby required to be made shall seeme most agreable to Equity and Justice the said new Assessment to be made collected and paid in such Manner and by such Meanes as in this Act for this Assessment is declared and directed

Tenant paying acquitted to Amount of Payment.

Commissioners may settle Difference between Landlord and Tenant as to Rate.

Over-rate may be complained against within Six Days after Demand.

Appeals final.

If Proportions on County, &c. be not duly answered, &c. Commissioners to cause new Assessments to be made.

XV. Persons neglecting, &c. to execute Act, Penalty.

And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall wilfully neglect or refuse to performe his or their Duty in the due and speedy Execution of this present Act the said respective Commissioners or any Two or more of them have hereby Power to impose on such Person or Persons soe refuseing or neglecting his or their Duties such Fine or Fines as by them shall be thought fitt and to cause the same to be levied by Distresse and Sale of his or their Goods

XVI. Fine not to exceed £20. Fines paid to Receiver General, &c.

Provided that no Fine to be imposed by any of the said Commissioners shall for any Offence exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds which said Fine shall not be taken of or discharged but by the Consent of the Majority of the Commissioners who imposed the same And that all Fines that shall be imposed by virtue of this Act shall be paid to the respective Receivers Generall and by them to the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer and shall be inserted in the Duplicate in Parchment fairly written to be transmitted to the Office of the Kings Remembrancer as aforesaid that the same may thereby be knowne and charged in his Account

XVII. Collectors not paying Money received by him, Imprisonment, and Real and Personal Estate liable.

And it is further enacted and declared That if any Collector that shall be by virtue of this Act appointed for the Receipt of any Sum or Sums of Money thereby to be assessed neglect or refuse to pay any Sum or Sums of Money which shall by them be received as aforesaid and to pay the same as in this Act is directed and shall detaine in his or their Hands any Money received by them or any of them and not pay the same as by this Act is directed the Commissioners of each County Riding City or Towne respectively or any Two or more of them in their respective Divisions are hereby authorized and impowered to imprison the Person and to seize and secure the Estate both reall and personall of such Collector to him belonging or which shall descend or come into the Hands or Possession of his Heires Executors or Administrators where ever the same can be discovered and found And the said Commissioners who shall soe seize and secure the Estate of any Collector or Collectors shall be and are hereby impowered to appoint a time for the Generall Meeting of the Commissioners for such County Riding City Towne and Place and there to cause publick Notice to be given of the Place where such Meeting shall be appointed Fifteene Daies at least before such Generall Meeting And the Commissioners present at such Generall Meeting or the major Part of them in case the Moneys detained by any Collector or Collectors be not paid and satisfied as it ought to be according to the Directions of this Act shall and are hereby impowered and required to sell and dispose of all such Estates which shall be for the Cause aforesaid seized and secured or any Part of them and to satisfie and pay into the Hands of the Receiver Generall or his Deputy for such County Riding and Place the Sum which shall be detained in the Hands of such Collector or Collectors their Heires Executors and Administrators respectively

Commissioners seizing Estate, to call a general Meeting of Commissioners, on Notice. Proceedings.

XVIII. Commissioners to call before them Collectors, and examine touching full Payment of Assessments;

And it is hereby further enacted and declared That at the Expiration of the respective Times in this Act prescribed for the full Payment of the said Four Quarterly Assessments the severall and respective Commissioners or any Two or more of them within their Division and Hundred shall and are hereby required to call before them the Collectors within each respective Division [and Hundred[1]] to examine and assure themselves of the full and whole Payment of the particular Sum and Sums of Money charged upon the same Division or Hundred and every Parish and Place therein and of the due Returne of the same into the Hands of the Receivers Generall their Deputy or Deputies of the said County Riding City Towne and Place respectively and by such Receiver Generaall into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer to the end there may be no Failure in the Payment of any Part of the Assessments by virtue of this Act to be assessed and paid nor any Arreares remaine chargeable upon any of the said Counties Ridings Cities Townes or Places respectively And in case of any Failure in the Premisses the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and required to cause the same to be forthwith levied and paid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

and in case of Failure, to levy.

XIX. If Controversy concerning assessing Commissioners, Commissioners concerned to withdraw. In Default, Commissioners present may fine not exceeding £20.

And it is hereby enacted and declared That in case any Controversy arise concerning the said Assessments or the dividing apportioning or Payment thereof which concernes any the Commissioners by this Act appointed That the Commissioners so concerned in the said Controversy shall have no Voice but shall withdraw at the time of the Debate of any such Controversy untill it be determined by the rest of the Commissioners And in Default thereof that the Commissioners then present shall have Power and are hereby required to impose such Fine or Fines as to them shall be thought fitt upon such Commissioners soe refuseing to withdraw not exceeding the Sum of Twenty Pounds and to cause the same to be levyed and paid as other Fines to be imposed by virtue of this Act are to be levyed and paid

XX. Privileged Places or Persons not exempt from Assessment. Fee-Farm and other Rents, and Annuities, &c. liable. Tenants to pay proportionably. Indemnified.

And be it further enacted and declared That no priviledged Place or Person Body Politick or Corporate within the Counties Ridings Cities and Townes aforesaid shall be exempted from the said Assessments and Taxes and that they and every of them and alsoe all Fee-farme-Rents and all other Manner of Rents Payments Sum and Sums of Money or Annuities issueing out of or payable for any Lands shall be lyable towards the Payment of every Sum by this Act to be taxed and levied And all the Tenants are hereby directed and authorized to pay them proportionably according to the Rates and Assessments by this Act appointed and directed And all such Tenants shall be hereby saved and kept harmlesse by the Authority of this Act from any further Payment of any such Proportion of any such Rent Rents Sums of Money or Annuities to any Person or Persons to whom any such Rent Rents Sums of Money or Annuities as aforesaid should or ought to be paid to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as fully and amply as if they had paid the same to any Person or Persons to whom the same is or are reserved or become due

XXI. Proviso for the Colleges in the Two Universities, the Colleges of Windsor, Eton, Winton, and Westminster, and

Provided that nothing in this Act contained shall extend to charge any Colledge or Hall in either of the Two Universities or the Colledges of Windsor Eaton Winton or Westminster or the Corporation of the Governors of the Charity for the Releife of poor Widows and Children of Clergymen or the Colledge of Bromley or any Hospitall for or in respect of the Scites of the said Colledges Halls or Hospitalls or any the Buildings within the Walls or Limitts of the said Colledges Halls or Hospitalls or any Master Fellow or Schollar of any Colledge or Hall or any

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Reader Officer or Minister of the said Universities Colledges or Halls or any Masters or Ushers of any Schoole for or in respect of any Stipends Wages or Profitts whatsoever ariseing or growing due to them in respect of the said severall Places and Imployments in the said Universities Colledges or Schools or to charge any of the Houses or Lands belonging to Christs Hospitall Saint Bartholomews Bridewell Saint Thomas and Bethlehem Hospitall in the City of London and Borough of Southwarke and the Hospitall at Hoxton in the County of Middlesex of the Foundation of Robert Ask Esquire deceased or to extend to charge the Charity of Zachariah Jepson settled for Maintenance of Twelve poor Children in the Towne of Rippon in the County of Yorke or any of them or the said Corporation of the Governors of the Charity for Reliefe of poor Widows and Children of Clergy-men or the Colledge of Bromley nor to extend to charge any other Hospitall or Almeshouses for or in respect only of any Rents or Revenues payable to the said Hospitalls or Almes-houses being to be received and disbursed for the immediate Use and Reliefe of the Poor in the said Hospitalls and Almes-houses only

for Hospitals, &c. in respect of Scites of Colleges, &c.

and for Christ's Hospital, &c.

PROVIDED That no Tenants that hold and enjoy any Lands or Houses by Lease or other Grant from the said Corporation or any of the said Hospitalls or Almes-houses do claime and enjoy any Freedom Exemption or Advantage by this Act but that all the Houses and Lands which they so hold shall be rated and assessed for so much as they are yearely Worth over and above the Rents reserved and payable to the said Corporation or to the said Hospitalls or Almes-houses to be received and disburst for the immediate Support and Reliefe of the Poor in the said Hospitalls and Almes-houses

XXII. Tenants of Hospitals rated for what the Lands are worth above Rents reserved.

PROVIDED alwaies That nothing contained in this Act shall be construed or taken to discharge any Tenant of any the Houses or Lands belonging to the said Colledges Halls Hospitalls Almes-houses or Schools or any of them who by their Leases or other Contracts are and do stand obliged to pay and discharge all [Rents[1]] Taxes and Impositions whatsoever but that they and every of them shall be rated and pay all such Rates Taxes and Impositions Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXIII. Certain Tenants of Lands, &c. belonging to Colleges not discharged.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every Auditors Reeves Receivers and their Deputy and Deputies who audit or receive any Fee-Farme Rents or other Chief Rents due to His Majesty or the Queen Dowager or to any Person or Persons claiming by any Grant or Purchase from or under the Crowne shall allow Three Shillings for every Pound of the said Rents and proportionably for any greater or lesser Sum to the Party or Parties paying the same without any Fee for such Allowance upon the Penalty of Twenty Pounds to the Parties grieved to be recovered as aforesaid And if any Auditor of the Revenues or any of them belonging to His Majesty or to Her Majesty Katherine the Queen Dowager or any Deputy or other Person acting for or on the Behalfe of any such Auditor shall in the Account of any Reeve Receiver or otherwise set insuper any Tenant or other Person or make any such Tenant or other Person or his or their Estate lyable to any Distresse Forfeiture or Vexation whatsoever for any Sum or Sums of Money which by the true intent and meaning of this Act ought to be allowed after the said Rate of Three Shillings in the Pound or shall refuse neglect or delay to allow and finally to discharge the same in the proper Accounts wherein the same ought to be allowed or discharged That then and for every or any such Offence every such Auditor or Deputy or Person acting for such Auditor shall forfeite the Sum of Two hundred Pounds to the Party grieved to be recovered as aforesaid and shall be alsoe uncapable to enjoy his Office or Place or any other Office or Place of Trust or Profit under His Majesty or the said Queen Dowager

XXIV. Auditors, &c. of Rents due to His Majesty, or Queen Dowager, to make Allowance as herein mentioned, without Fee, Penalty £20.

Auditors unduly setting any Person insuper,

Penalty £200 and incapacity of Office.

AND be it enacted That the Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer and in other the Publick Offices upon Request to them made by the respective Assessors shall deliver to them gratis true Lists or Accounts of all Pensions Annuities Stipends or other Annuall Payments and of all Fees Salaries and other Allowances payable at the said Receipt or in the said Publick Offices for the better Guidance of the said Assessors in the chargeing of the same And that in all Cases where any Pensions Annuities Stipends or other Annuall Payments or the Fees Salaries Wages or other Allowances or Profits charged by this Act shall be payable at the Receipt of Exchequer or by the Cofferer of His Majesties Household or out of any other Publick Office or by any His Majesties Receivers or Paymasters the Tax or Payment which in pursuance of this Act shall be charged for or in respect of such Pensions Annuities Stipends Fees Salaries Wages Allowances or Profitts shall and may in case of Non-payment thereof be detained and stopt out of the same and be applyed to the Satisfaction of the Rates and Duties not otherwise paid as aforesaid.

XXV. Officers of the Exchequer, &c. to deliver Lists of Pensions, Salaries, &c. to Assessors gratis.

Payment may be stopped out of Pension, &c.

PROVIDED That where any Person inhabiting within the City of London or any other City or Towne Corporate hath his Dwelling-House in one of the Parishes or Wards therein and hath any Goods Wares or Merchandizes in one or more of the other Parishes or Wards within the same that then such Person shall be charged taxed and assessed for such his Goods or Merchandizes in the Parish or Ward where he dwelleth and not elsewhere within the said City or Towne Corporate

XXVI. Persons dwelling in one Parish, &c. and Goods in another, to be assessed where they dwell.

PROVIDED neverthelesse That no Clause or Proviso in this Act shall extend to the lessening or abatement of the full Sum appointed by this Act to be taxed levied collected and paid but that the same be fully assessed taxed levied collected and paid in the severall and respective Counties Cities and Townes aforesaid in such manner and forme and to such Uses as herein is before mentioned and declared.

XXVII. No Clause in this Act to extend to lessen the Rate.

[1] Rates, in King's Printer's Copy.

XXVIII. Proviso for Contract between Landlords and Tenants,

PROVIDED That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to alter change determine or make void any Contracts Covenants or Agreements whatsoever betweene Landlord and Tenant or any other Person touching the Payment of Taxes and Assessments Any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXIX. Places used to be assessed to pay as heretofore.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That for the avoyding all Obstructions and Delays in assessing and collecting the Sums by this Act to be rated and assessed all Places Constablewicks Divisions and Allotments which have been used to be taxed and assessed shall pay and be assessed in such County Hundred Rape Wapentake Constablewick Division Place and Allotment as the same have heretofore been usually assessed in and not elsewhere

XXX. Proviso as to assessing West Barnfeild, Northmore, Charlbury, Faller, Finstock, Leeds, and Forest of Chute.

PROVIDED neverthelesse That the Hundred of West Barnfeild formerly rated and assessed in the Lath of Alesford in the County of Kent may for the future if the Commissioners think fitt be rated and assessed in the Lath of Stray in the County aforesaid as likewise may the Tything of Northmore in the County of Oxon be assessed in the Hundred of Bampton in the said County and the Tythings of Charlbury Faller and Finstock in the Hundred of Chadlington in the said County and alsoe the whole Towne and Parish of Leeds in the County of Yorke in the Hundred of Skyrack in the said County and the Forrest of Chute shall be assessed and pay where the same was assessed for the First Ayd of Four Shillings in the Pound granted to His Majesty

XXXI. In Actions for executing Act, General Issue.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Plaint Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what he or they shall doe in pursuance or in execution of this Act such Person or Persons soe sued in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the Generall Issue (Not Guilty) and upon any Issue joyned may give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence And if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit or forbeare further Prosecution or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict passe against him the Defendants shall recover their Treble Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy as in any Case where Costs by the Law are given to Defendants

Treble Costs.

XXXII. Proceedings in case of Lands and Houses unoccupied, and no Distress found.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted That in case any Lands or Houses in any Parish Place or Constablewick shall be unoccupied and no Distresse can be found on the same by reason whereof the said Parish Place and Constablewick are forced to pay and make good the Tax assessed upon such Land lying unoccupied that then it shall and may be lawfull at any time after for the Collectors Constable or Tythingman of the said Parish Place or Constablewick for the time being to enter and distraine upon the said Land or Houses when there shall be any Distresse thereupon to be found and the Distresse and Distresses if not redeemed within Four Daies by Payment of the Tax and Charge of the Distresse to sell rendring the Overplus to the Owner or Owners of such Distresse And the said Collector Constable or Tythingman is hereby enjoyned to distribute the Money raised by the said Distresse or Sale thereof proportionably to the Parties who contributed to the Tax of the unoccupied Lands and Houses

XXXIII. Where Wood Lands, &c. assessed, and no Distress, Wood may be cut and sold.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That where any Wood-Lands shall be assessed and no Distresse can be had that in such Case it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Collector Constable Headborough or Tythingman by Warrant under the Hands and Seales of Three or more of the Commissioners of that Hundred or Division at seasonable times of the Yeare to cutt and sell to any Person or Persons soe much of the Wood growing on the Wood-Lands so assessed (Timber Trees excepted) as will pay the Assessment or Assessments so behind and unpaid and the Charge incident thereunto And that it shall and may be lawfull for the Person and Persons and his and their Assignes to whom such Wood shall be sold to fell cutt downe dispose and carry away the same to his own Use rendring the Overplus if any be to the Owner Any Law to the contrary notwithstanding

Buyers may cut and carry away, Timber Trees excepted.

XXXIV. When Rate on Tythes, &c. not paid, Officer may seize, &c.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted That where any Tax or Assessment shall be charged or laid upon any Tythes Tolls Profitts of Markets Faires or Fishery or other Annuall Profits not distrainable in case the same shall not be paid within Fifteene Days after such Assessment so charged or laid and demanded that it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Collector Constable or other Officer thereunto appointed by Warrant under the Hands and Seales of any Three or more of the Commissioners authorized by this Act to seize take and sell so much of the said Tythes Tolls and other Profits so charged as shall be sufficient for the levying of the said Tax and Assessment and all Charges occasioned by such Non-payment thereof rendring the Overplus to the Owner (if any be)

XXXV. Receivers General certifying Monies to be due when the same have been paid, &c.

AND for the better preventing such unjust Vexations as might be occasioned by such Persons as shall be appointed Receivers Generall of any the Sums of Money granted by this Act and to the intent that the said Receivers Generall may returne a true Account into His Majesties Court of Exchequer of such Sums of Money as shall be received by them and every of them their and every of their Deputy and Deputies Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Receiver Generall shall returne or certifie into the said Court any Sum or Sums of Money to be in arreare and unpaid after the same have been received either by such Receiver Generall or his Deputy or Deputies or any of them or shall cause any Person or Persons or Places to be set insuper in the said Court for any Sum or Sums of Money that hath been soe received that then every such Receiver Generall shall forfeite to every Person and Persons that shall be molested vexed or damaged by reason of such unjust

Penalty to Party.

Certificate Returne or Setting insuper Treble Damages that shall be thereby occasioned the said Damages to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in which no Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed nor any more than one Imparlance and shall alsoe forfeite to His Majesty His Heires and Successors Double the Sum that shall be so unjustly certified or returned or caused to be set insuper

Penalty to the King.

XXXVI. Commissioners within their Division to rate each other for their Personal Estates and Offices.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners that shall be within any County City or Place within the respective Limits or the major part of them shall tax and assesse every other Commissioner joyned with them for or in respect of their Ready Money Debts and Personall Estate and alsoe for or in respect of the Offices and Imployments of Profit which shall then be held and enjoyed by such Commissioner soe as the Residence and usuall Dwelling Place of such Commissioner so to be taxed be within the Division of such Commissioners by whom he is taxed and so as the Office or Imployment held or enjoyed by such Commissioners so to be taxed be likewise exercized within the Division or Limits of such Commissioners by whom he is to be taxed And the Commissioners within their Division shall alsoe assesse every Assessor within their Division for all and singular the Matters and Things for which by this Act he ought to be rated and assessed And as well all Sums assessed upon every the said Commissioners and Assessors as the Assessments made and set by the Assessors aforesaid shall be written estreated levied and gathered as the same should and ought to have been if such Commissioners had not been named Commissioners

Commissioners to assess the Assessors.

XXXVII. Inhabitants of Cities, &c. not compellable to act out of Limits.

PROVIDED alsoe That no Person inhabiting in any City Borough or Towne Corporate shall be compelled to be any Assessor or Collector of or for any part of the Rates and Assessments hereby granted in any Place or Places out of the Limits of the said City Borough or Towne Corporate

XXXVIII. Landlords to pay on Houses where Foreign Ministers reside.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That every Rate Tax or Assessment which shall be made or imposed by virtue of this Act in respect of any House or Tenement which an Ambassador Resident Agent or other Publick Minister of any Forreigne Prince or State now doth or hereafter shall inhabit or occupy shall be paid by the Landlord or Owner of the said Houses or Tenements respectively

XXXIX. Proviso respecting Nomination of Assessors and Collectors in Extra-parochial and Privileged Places.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all priviledged and other Places being Extraparochiall or not within the Constablewicks or Precincts of the respective Assessors to be appointed by virtue of this Act (although in any Monthly or other Tax they have not been rated heretofore) the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them shall and are hereby required to nominate and appoint Two fitt Persons living in or near the said priviledged or other Places as aforesaid to be Assessors for the said Places and to make and returne the said Assessments in like manner as by this Act is appointed in any Parish Tything or Place and alsoe to appoint one or more Collectors who are hereby required to collect and pay the same in the manner appointed by this Act for collecting and paying all Sums of Money chargeable by this Act

XL. Commissioners not liable to Penalties of 25 Car. II. c. 2.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Commissioner or Commissioners who shall be imployed in the Execution of this Act shall be lyable for or by reason of such Execution to any of the Penalties mentioned in an Act made in the Five and twentienth yeare of the Reigne of King Charles the Second for the preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants

XLI. Commissioner to take the Oaths of 1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 8.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act or executing any the Powers therein contained (unless it be the Power hereby given of administring Oaths) untill such time as he shall have taken the Oaths appointed by an Act of Parliament made in the First Yeare of the Reign of King *William* and *Queen Mary* intituled *An Act for the abrogating the Oaths* of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths *Which Oaths it shall and may be lawfull for any* Two or more Commissioners to administer and they are hereby required to administer the same to any other Commissioners

which Two Commissioners may administer.

XLII. Commissioners acting before taking the Oaths, Penalty £200.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That if any Person hereby named a Commissioner shall presume to act as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act before he shall have taken the Oaths which by this Act he is required to take and in the manner hereby prescribed he shall forfeite to His Majesty the Sum of Two hundred Pounds

XLIII. Persons in Office rated where Office executed.

PROVIDED alsoe That every Person rated or assessed for his Office or Imployment shall be rated and pay for his Office or Imployment in the County City or Place where the same shall be exercized

XLIV. Chancery Officers, within the Liberty of the Rolls, to be assessed there.

PROVIDED alwaies That the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls the Masters in Chancery Six Clerks Clerks of the Petit Bagg Examiners Registers Clerks of the Inrollments Clerks of the Affidavit and Sub pœna Offices and all other the Officers of the Court of Chancery that execute their Offices within the Liberty of the Rolls shall be there assessed for their respective Offices and not elsewhere

XLV. Persons, in respect of Personal Estate, rated where resident.

AND every Person who is or shall be rated for or in respect of any Personall Estate to him any way belonging shall be rated at such Place where he or she shall be Resident at the time of the Execution of this Act And all Persons not being Householders nor having a certaine Place of Residence shall be taxed at the Place where

Persons, not being Householders, &c. Absentees.

they shall be Resident at the Execution of this Act And if any Person who ought to be taxed by virtue of this Act for or in respect of his Personall Estate shall at the time of this Assessment be out of the Realme such Person shall be rated therefore in such County City or Place where he was last abiding within this Realme

XLVI. Proviso as to Persons having Goods, &c. in any County other than County where resident. Persons rated for Lands, &c. where Lands situate.

Provided That where any Person shall have any Goods Wares or Merchandizes in any County or Counties other than the County where he shall be Resident or had his last Residence It shall be lawfull to rate or assesse such Person for such Goods Wares or Merchandizes in the County or Counties where the same shall be And that all Annuities and Pensions shall be rated and taxed in the Parishes or Places where they are payable And every Person who shall be rated or assessed for or in respect of any Mannors Messuages Lands or Tenements or other the Premisses according to this Act shall be rated and assessed in the Place where such Mannors Messuages Lands and Tenements or other the Premisses respectively do lye and not elsewhere

XLVII. Persons having several Mansion Houses doubly charged in respect of Personal Estate, discharged on Certificate of Commissioners granted without Fee, and on Oath thereof.

Provided alwaies That if any Person or Persons by reason of his her or their having severall Mansion Houses or Places of Residence or otherwise shall be doubly charged for any Personall Estate by occasion of this Act then upon Certificate made by any Two or more of the Commissioners for the County Riding City or Place of his her or their last Personall Residence under their Hands and Seales of the Sum or Sums charged upon him her or them (which Certificate the said Commissioners are required to give without Delay Fee or Reward) and upon Oath made of such Certificate before any one Justice of the Peace of the County or Place where the said Certificate shall be made (which Oath the said Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized and required to administer) then the Person or Persons so doubly charged shall for so much as shall be so certified be discharged in every other County City or Place

XLVIII. Proviso for Scotland, Ireland, Jersey and Guernsey. Persons escaping from Taxation charged at Treble Value.

Provided alsoe That this Act shall not extend to the Inhabitants of Scotland Ireland Jersey or Guernsey for and concerning any such Personall Estate which they or any to their Use have within the said Kingdoms and Islands And if any Person that ought to be taxed by virtue of this Act for or in respect of his Personall Estate shall by changing his Place of Residence or by any other Fraud or Covin escape from the Taxation and not be taxed and the same be proved before the Commissioners or any Two of them or before any one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County where such Person dwelleth or resideth at any time within one yeare next after such Tax made every Person that shall so escape from the Taxation and Payment shall be charged (upon Proof thereof) at the Treble Value of soe much as he should or ought to have been charged at by this Act the said Treble Value upon Certificate thereof made into the Exchequer by the Commissioners Justice or Justices (before whom such Proofe shall be made) to be levied of the Goods Lands and Tenements of such Persons

XLIX. Householder to give Account of Lodgers to Assessors, Penalty £5.

And for the better Discovery of Personall Estates intended to be charged by this Act Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Householder shall upon Demand of the Assessors of the respective Parishes or Places give an Account of the Names and Qualities of such Persons as shall sojourne or lodge in their respective Houses under the Paine of forfeiting to His Majesty the Sum of Five Pounds to be levied and recovered in such manner as any other Penalties in this Act mentioned shall or may be levied and recovered

L. Shares in New River, Thames, Marybone, or Hampstead Waters. Offices of Insurance from Fire, Convex or other Lights. Interest in the King's Printing House. And Merchants' Companies in London, how assessed.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons having any Share or Shares or Interests in any fresh Streame or Running Water brought to the North parts of London commonly called the New River or in the Thames Water-works or in Marybone or Hampsted Waters or any Rents or Profits ariseing thereby And all and every Person and Persons having any Share or Interest in any Office or Stock for insuring of Houses in Cases of Fire or in the Convex or other Lights or in the Stock or Stocks for printing of Books in or belonging to the House commonly called the Kings Printing-House shall pay for the same the Sum of Three Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the full yearly Value thereof And they and all Companies of Merchants in London charged by this Act shall be assessed by the Commissioners nominated and appointed for the said City or any Two or more of them for their respective Shares and Interests aforesaid and the aforesaid joynt Stock or Stocks and the same shall be paid by the Governours and respective Treasurers or Receivers of the said River Waters and Water-works and of the said Offices and Stocks respectively and be deducted at and out of their next Dividends

LI. Papist of 16 Years of Age (not having taken the Oaths) to pay double.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Papist or reputed Papist being of the Age of Sixteene Yeares and upwards who shall not have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by the Act made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths shall yield and pay unto His Majesty double the Sums and Rates which by force and virtue of any Clause in this Act before mencõned or contained he or she should or ought to pay or be charged with to be assessed levied collected answered recovered and paid in such Manner by such Waies and Meanes and according to such Rules and Directions and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are before in this Act expressed or appointed for and concerning the above mentioned Rates and Sums

LII. Proviso where within 10 Days

Provided neverthelesse That if any such Papist or reputed Papist within Ten Daies after the first Meeting of the said Commissioners in the respective Counties or Places where he or she ought to be taxed or assessed

according to the Intent of this present Act shall take the said Oaths before Two or more of the said Commissioners (which Oaths the said Two or more Commissioners are impowred to administer) in that Case he or she shall not be lyable to be doubly assessed as aforesaid

after First Meeting of Commissioners he shall take the Oaths.

LIII.
Persons of 16 and upwards, who shall not have taken the Oath before Execution of Act, and being summoned, shall refuse to take them, or neglect to appear before Commissioners, to pay double.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person being of the Age of Sixteene Yeares and upwards and being within this Realme at the time of the Execution of this Act who shall not before that time have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by the said last mentioned Act and upon Summons by Warrant under the Hands and Seales of any Two or more of the said Commissioners shall refuse to take the said Oaths at the time appointed in the said Warrant or shall neglect to appeare at such time before the Commissioners in order to take the said Oaths (which the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowred and required to administer) shall yield and pay unto His Majesty double the Sums and Rates which by force and virtue of any Clause in this Act before mentioned or contained he or she should or ought to pay or be charged with in manner as is before in this present Act appointed touching Papists or reputed Papists.

LIV.
Gentlemen who by 3 W. & M. c. 6. paid double, or have been returned into Exchequer for Non-payment, not appearing before the Commissioners to take the Oaths, to pay double the present Rate.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Gentleman or so reputed or owning or writing himselfe such or being above that Quality who by virtue of an Act made in the Third Yeare of the Reigne of His Majesty and the said late Queen Mary intituled An Act for raising Money by a Poll payable Quarterly for one Yeare for carrying on a vigorous Warr against France did pay or ought to have paid double the Sums charged by the said Act or were or ought to have been returned into the Exchequer for non payment thereof who shall not voluntarily appeare before the said Commissioners or any or more of them within Ten Daies after the first meeting of the said Commissioners in the respective Place or Places where he ought to be taxed or assessed and take the said Oaths appointed by the said Act made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of His Majesty and the said late Queen (which Oaths the said Commissioners or any two or more of them are hereby impowred and required to administer and to make an Entry or Memorandum thereof in some Booke to be kept for that purpose) such Person shall be charged with and pay double the Sums which by force and virtue of this Act he should or ought to have paid the said double Rates to be assessed levied collected and paid in such manner by such Waies and Meanes and according to such Rules and Directions and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are before in this Act expressed or appointed for and concerning the above mentioned Rates and Sums which are hereby intended to be doubled as aforesaid.

LV.
Commissioners to summon Persons suspected to appear and take the Oaths.

AND be it further enacted That any Two or more of the Commissioners appointed by this Act upon Information given or upon any Cause or Suspicion in that behalfe shall and are hereby required and impowered to cause every Person suspected or against whom such Information shall be given to be summoned to appeare and take the said Oaths as aforesaid

LVI.
Proviso for Quakers subscribing the Declaration of Fidelity, 1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 18.

PROVIDED neverthelesse That whereas certaine Persons Dissenters from the Church of England commonly called Quakers and now knowne to be such do scruple the takeing of an Oath it shall be sufficient for any such Person to make and subscribe the Declaration of Fidelity contained in an Act made in the Parliament held in the First Yeare of Their said Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for exempting Their Majesties Protestant Subjects dissenting from the Church of England from the Penalties of certaine Laws which Declaration any Two or more of the Commissioners appointed for the Execution of this Act are hereby required and impowered to take And every Person so doing shall not be lyable to or chargeable with any of the Double Rates aforesaid

LVII.
Commissioners to cause the double Assessment to be made for not taking the Oaths, if the Assessors omit the same.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Cases where any Assessor or Assessors who by this Act are required to make a Double Assessment upon Papists or reputed Papists or other Persons for not takeing of the Oaths aforesaid shall neglect to do his or their Duty therein the respective Commissioners of the County Riding Hundred Division or Place where such Double Assessment ought to have been made or any Two or more of them shall take care and are hereby authorized and required to cause such Papist or other Person to be doubly charged according to the true intent of this Act

LVIII.
Where Owners of Lands, &c. are liable to double Charge as Papists, or otherwise, for not taking the Oaths, Tenants discharged.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That where the Owners of any Lands Tenements and Hereditaments are lyable to be Doubly charged as Papists or reputed Papists or otherwise by reason of their not having taken the Oaths according to the Intent of this Act in every such Case such Owners only shall be charged with and shall pay the said Double Rates and the respective Tenants of such Lands Tenements and Hereditaments are hereby discharged of and from the same Any Covenant for Payment of Taxes or other Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding

LIX.
Proviso respecting King's Bench Prison, &c.,

and the Marshalsea;

PROVIDED alwaies That the Prison of the Kings Bench Prison-house Lands Gardens and the Common Side and all the Rents Profits and Perquisites of the Office of the Marshall of the said Kings Bench lying and being in the Parish of Saint George the Martyr in the Borough of Southwarke and the County of Surrey and alsoe the Prison-house Lands and Gardens of the Prison of the Marshall of the Marshalsea Prison and all Offices Perquisites and Profits of the Marshalsea Court and Prison lying and being also in the said Parish of Saint George in the

to be charged in the Parish of St. George, Southwark.

Borough of Southwarke and County of Surrey shall be charged and assessed to the Assessment in the said Parish of Saint George and Borough of Southwarke and not elsewhere Any thing to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

LX. Waterworks in Southwark to be assessed in Surrey.

Provided alwaies and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Water-works in the Borough of Southwark shall be rated and assessed by the Commissioners and Assessors of the County of Surrey and not by the Commissioners or Assessors of the City of London Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXI. Waterworks in Westminster to be assessed by Commissioners, &c. for Westminster.

Provided alwaies and be it enacted That all the Water-works in the City or Liberty of Westminster shall be rated and assessed by the Commissioners and Assessors for the said City and Liberty and not by the Commissioners or Assessors for the said City of London Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding And all Commissioners Collectors Head Collectors [and[1]] Receivers are hereby required and enjoyned to apply themselves with all Diligence to the most speedy and effectuall Execution of their severall and respective Duties and to use their utmost Endeavours that all Persons and Estates and other Things herein charged may fully and duely pay the Rates and Assessments according to the Direction of this Act and so as His Majesties Service herein may not be delayed or hindred through any of their wilfull Neglect or Default

Persons concerned in Execution of this Act to use Diligence, &c.

LXII. No Person liable to Pound Rate, whose Lands are under 20s.

Provided That no Person shall be charged with or lyable to the Pound Rate imposed by this Act upon Lands Tenements or Hereditaments whose Lands Tenements or Hereditaments are not of the Yearly Value of Twenty Shillings in the whole

LXIII. Collector keeping Money in his Hands, or paying any Part thereof, other than to Receiver General, or his Deputy, Penalty £20. Receiver General, or his Deputy, not paying the same as the Act directs, Penalty £500.

And be it further enacted That if any Collector of any Parish or Place shall keep in his Hands any Part of the Money by him collected for any longer time than is by this Act directed (other than the Allowance made unto him by this Act) or shall pay any Part thereof to any Person or Persons other than to the Receiver Generall of such County or Place or his respective Deputy that every such Collector shall forfeite for every such Offence the Sum of Twenty Pounds And in case any Receiver Generall or his Deputy shall pay any Part of the Moneys paid to him or them by any Collector by virtue of this Act to any Person or Persons whatsoever other than the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer and at or within the respective times limited by this Act or in case such Receiver Generall or his Deputy shall pay any Part of the said Moneys by any Warrant of the Commissioners of the Treasury Lord Treasurer Under Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being or upon any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipation or other Way or Device whatsoever whereby to divert or hinder the actuall Payment thereof into the Receipt of Exchequer as aforesaid that then such Receiver Generall shall for every such Offence of himselfe or his Deputy forfeite the Sum of Five hundred Pounds to him or them that shall sue for the same in any Court of Record by Bill Plaint or other Information wherein no Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law is to be allowed

LXIV. Commissioners of the Treasury not to direct any Warrant so as to divert the Payment of the Monies into the Exchequer.

And it is hereby further enacted That the Commissioners of the Treasury or Lord Treasurer Under Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being or any of them do not direct any Warrant to any of the Collectors or Receivers Generall or their Deputies for the Payment of any Part of the Moneys hereby given to any Person or Persons other than into the Receipt of the Exchequer as aforesaid nor shall they or any of them direct any Warrant to the Officers of the Exchequer for striking of any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipation nor do any other Matter or Thing whereby to divert the actuall Payment of the said Moneys into the Receipt of the Exchequer nor shall the Officers of the Exchequer strike or direct or record the striking any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipation upon any of the said Moneys upon any Account or Warrant whatsoever nor shall any Teller throw down any Bill whereby to charge himselfe with any of the said Moneys untill he shall actually have received the same

LXV. No Stay of Prosecution in Actions for Penalties.

Provided alsoe and be it enacted That no Stay of Prosecution upon any Command Warrant Motion or Order or Direction by Non vult ulterius prosequi shall be had made admitted received or allowed by any Court whatsoever in any Suite or Proceeding by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information or otherwise for the Recovery of all or any the Pains Penalties or Forfeitures upon any Person or Persons by this Act inflicted or therein mentioned or for or in order to the Conviction and Disability of any Person offending against this Act

LXVI. Commissioners empowered to abate, on Proof that Lands are over-charged; and the Money abated to be re-assessed, as they shall judge most equal.

Provided alwaies That if any Person or Persons who shall be charged or assessed by this Act to or with a Pound Rate upon his or their Mannors Lands Tenements Hereditaments or other the Premisses shall upon Complaint made to the Commissioners in such Manner and within such Time as are herein directed in Cases of Appeale make it appeare to the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them by Proofe upon Oath That such Assessment doth exceed Three Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the full Yearely Value in such Case upon every such Proofe and due Examination thereof the said Commissioners are hereby impowered to abate and lessen the said Assessments so much as the same shall exceed Three Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the true Yearly Value and no more And shall cause the Money so abated to be reassessed surcharged and levied in such Manner as they or any Three or more of in their Judgments and Discretions shall judge most equall just and reasonable within the whole Hundred Lath Wapentake or other Division where such Overcharge or Charges do happen although the Pound Rate of Three Shillings in the Pound be thereby exceeded or if any particular Part or Parts of the same

[1] interlined on the Roll.

or any Person therein shall appeare to them to be undercharged then the Moneys so abated shall and may be raised upon such particular Part or Persons so undercharged soe that the whole Sum payable to His Majesty for such Hundred Lath Wapentake or other Division shall be fully and duly answered and paid without being diminished by reason of any such particular Abatement Any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXVII. Receiver General answerable for his Deputies; and to appoint so many of them that Sub-collectors be not forced to travel above Ten Miles to pay Money.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Receiver Generall of each County shall nominate constitute and appoint fit and proper Persons for whom he shall be answerable to be his Deputy or Deputies to receive from the said Subcollectors all and every the Rates Duties and Assessments by them respectively collected or received And the said Receivers Generall are hereby required to nominate and appoint so many of such Deputies in their respective Countries that no Subcollector may be forced to travell above the Space of Ten Miles from the usual Place of his Abode for the Payment of the said Moneys that shall be by him so collected or received And if any Receiver Generall shall neglect or refuse to nominate and appoint such Deputies in manner aforesaid or shall wilfully neglect to attend by himselfe or Deputy at the time and place by him appointed for his respective Receipts such Receiver Generall shall for every such Offence forfeite the Sum of One hundred Pounds the one Moiety to His Majesty His Heires and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them that shall sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster in which Action or Suit no Essoigne Protection [Priviledge[1]] or Wager of Law shall be allowed

Penalty £100.

LXVIII. Proceedings where not a sufficient Number of Commissioners capable of acting for any City, &c.

PROVIDED nevertheless That in case there shall not be a sufficient Number of Commissioners for any City Borough Towne Cinque-Port or Place (for which by this Act Commissioners are particularly appointed) capable of acting according to the Qualifications required by this Act for putting this Act in Execution that in every such Case any the Commissioners appointed for the County at large within which such Borough Towne Cinque-Port or Place doth stand or which is next adjoyning thereto may act as Commissioners in the Execution of this Act within such City Borough Towne Cinque-Port or Place

LXIX. Members of Parliament to be assessed for their Personal Estates where their Mansion House or other Places of Abode usually are, out of Parliament.

AND whereas severall Members of Parliament who by reason of their Attendance in Parliament have by the Assessors of London Westminster and Middlesex and the Suburbs of the same been taxed for their personall Estates and to the Payment of Poll Money and have been putt to unreasonable Vexation and Charge Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the severall Members of Parliament who at the Execution of this Act during this Session of Parliament shall abide within the said Cities of London or Westminster or the Suburbs of the same or within the County of Middlesex shall for and in respect of their ready Money or Debts or any other Tax which may be laid on their Persons or personall Estate during this Session of Parliament be assessed only in the Places where such Members have their Mansion-Houses or other Places where they most usually reside during the Interval of Parliament Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXX. Where First General Meeting of the Commissioners for the several Ridings of the County of York to be.

PROVIDED alsoe and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the First Generall Meeting of the Commissioners for the West Riding of the County of Yorke shall be held at the Towne of Pontefract and the First Generall Meeting of the Commissioners for the North Riding of the County of Yorke shall be held at the Towne of Thirske And the First Generall Meeting of the Commissioners for the East Riding of the County of Yorke shall be held at the Towne of Killam Any thing in this Act before mentioned or any former Custom to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXI. Books provided in the Exchequer.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be provided and kept in His Majesties Exchequer That is to say in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt one Book or Register in which all the Moneys that shall be paid into the Exchequer for the Pound Rate and Duties hereby granted shall be entred and registred apart and distinct from all other Moneys paid and payable to His Majesty

LXXII. And a Register of all Monies payable thereout. Principal Monies lent on Cap. 1. ante, between 25th Dec. 1698 and 20th April 1699, to be first registered.

AND it is hereby also enacted That there shall be provided and kept in the same Office one other Book or Register in which all the Orders for Money payable upon this Act shall also be entred and registred And that all and every the principall Sums of Money which at any time or times betweene the Five and twentith Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety and eight and the Twentieth Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety and nyne have been lent or shall be lent to His Majesty at the Receipt of His Exchequer for which there is a Clause of Credit contained in an Act of this Session of Parliament for disbanding the Army and other Services and all and every the Orders of Loan for the same shall be in the first Place transferred to and placed upon the said Register for Orders appointed to be kept by this Act and shall be registred thereupon in due Course and Order according to the Dates of the respective Talleys of Loan for the said principall Sums Which Transferrences shall and may be and are hereby required to be made by virtue of this Act without making any Issues or taking any Receipts from the Parties in order to transferr the said Loan And that the principall Moneys on the Orders so transferred shall be payable and paid to the Lender or Lenders of the same his her or their Executors Administrators or Assignes out of the Moneys ariseing by virtue of this Act in the same Course and Order according to which they are hereby appointed to be transferred and with preferrence to any other Loans or Sums of Money which shall be registred upon and payable out of the Moneys granted by this present Act and that Interest after the Rate of Seaven Pounds per Centum per Annum for the said Loans to be transferred as aforesaid shall be paid and satisfied out of the Moneys arising by this Act every Three Months from the respective times of making the

Principal Monies so transferred, payable to Lenders out of Monies arising by this Act, in due course, with Interest, at £7 per Cent. per Ann.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Persons intitled to transferred Monies may assign Orders.

said Loans untill the respective Times of Satisfaction of the said principall Sums And that any Person or Persons are or shall be intituled to any Moneys to be paid by such Orders to be transferred as aforesaid shall or may assigne over the same to any Person or Persons which Assignments shall be good and effectuall in Law and so toties quoties Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXIII. Persons may lend Monies to His Majesty on this Act, not exceeding, with Monies transferred, £1,400,000 at £7 per Cent. per Ann.

Not to be taxed.

Tally, Order, &c. granted to Lenders.

Order for Repayment registered, and paid in course.

PROVIDED alsoe and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Forreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to advance and lend to His Majesty at the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer upon the Credit of this Act any Sum or Sums of Money which together with the severall Sums by this Act appointed to be transferred as aforesaid shall not exceed in the whole Fourteene hundred thousand Pounds and to have and receive for the Forbearance thereof Interest after the Rate of Seaven Pounds per Centum per Annum And moreover that no Money so lent upon the Security of this Act shall be rated or assessed by virtue of this Act or any other Act of Parliament whatsoever And that all and every Person or Persons who shall lend any Money to His Majesty on the Credit of this Act and pay the same into the Receipt of the Exchequer shall immediately have a Talley of Loan struck for the same and an Order for his her or their Repayment bearing the same Date with his or their Talleys in which Order shall be alsoe contained a Warrant for Payment of Interest for the Forbearance thereof not exceeding Seaven Pounds per Centum per Annum to be paid every Three Months untill the Repayment of the Principall And that all such Orders for Repayment of Money to be lent shall (after the Orders before by this Act directed) be registred in course according to the Date of the Talleys respectively without other Preferrence of one before another And that all and every Person and Persons shall be paid in course according as their Orders shall stand registred in the said Register Book so as the said Person Native or Forreigner his Executors Administrators or Assignes who shall have his Order or Orders first entred in the said Book of Register shall be taken and accounted the first Person to be paid out of the Moneys to come in by virtue of this Act And he or they who shall have his or their Order or Orders next entred shall be taken and accounted to be the Second Person to be paid and so successively and in course

Monies raised under this Act, liable to Lenders.

And that the Moneys to come in by this Act shall be in the same Order lyable to the Satisfaction of the said respective Parties their Executors Administrators or Assignes successively without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

Officer or Deputy taking Fee for Books, Entry, &c.,

Penalty.

Undue Preference by Officer,

Punishment;

by Deputy,

Punishment.

And that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any of His Majesties Subjects for providing or making of any such Books or Registers or any Entries Views or Search in or for Payment of Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of His Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputies on paine of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party aggrieved by the Party offending with Costs of Suite or if the Officer himselfe take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to loose his Place alsoe And if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made either in point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be lyable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Damages and Costs to the Party grieved and shall be forejudged of his Place or Office and if such Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerke without Directions or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerke only shall be lyable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs and shall be for ever after uncapable of his Place or Office And in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct the Order or the Clerk of the Pells Record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as afore directed then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeite and the respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be lyable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such manner as aforesaid All which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoigne Protection Priviledge Wager at Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed

Auditor, &c. not directing or making Payment, Penalty.

Penalties how recovered.

LXXIV. Payment on the same Day of Tally or Order of same Date first, no undue Preference, if entered.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it hereby declared That if it happen that severall Talleys of Loane or Orders for Payment as aforesaid bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those be entred first soe as he enters them all the same Day

LXXV. Nor of subsequent Order first demanded, if Money kept for preceding Orders, &c.

PROVIDED alsoe That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incurr any Penalty in point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerk of the Pells Record and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders of Persons that come and demand their Moneys and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Moneys and bring their Orders in their Course soe as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loane being to cease from the time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them

LXXVI. Orders for Money assignable.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons to whom any Money shall be due for Loans by virtue of this Act after Order entred in the Book of Register as aforesaid his Executors Administrators or Assignes by Indorsment of his Order may assigne or transferr his Right Title Interest and Benefit of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memoriall thereof alsoe made in the Book of Registry aforesaid for Orders which the Officers shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make shall intitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators and Assignes to the Benefit thereof and Payment thereon And such Assignee

Memorial of Assignment without Fee.

may in like manner assigne againe and so toties quoties and afterward it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignments to make void release or discharge the same or any the Moneys thereby due or any Part thereof

Assignee may assign.

LXXVII. Recital of 9 W. III. c. 10. § 1. Mistake in Charge upon County of Oxford rectified.

AND whereas by an Act for granting unto His present Majesty the Sum of One million four hundred eighty four thousand and fifteene Pounds One Shilling Eleaven Pence Three Farthings for disbanding Forces and other uses therein mentioned made in the Ninth and Tenth Yeares of His Majesties Reigne there was a mistake made by Calculation in the Sum charged upon the County of Oxford in general of Fifty five Pounds Seaven Pence Halfe penny Be it hereby enacted That upon the Receipt of Twenty six thousand five hundred eighty six Pounds Twelve Shillings and Five Pence Halfe-penny being the like Sum with that charged on the said County in general by this present Act the Receiver Generall shall be obliged to give a Discharge in full to the said County and that no Processe shall issue out of the Exchequer for raising any further Sum by virtue of the said Act Any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXVIII. Recital that under 9 W. III. c. 10., General Meetings of Commissioners had been held for settling Proportions of Payment towards Aid.

AND whereas upon the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Ninth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting unto His Majesty the Sum of One Million four hundred eighty four thousand and fifteene Pounds One Shilling Eleaven Pence Three Farthings for disbanding Forces paying Seamen and other uses therein mentioned there have been severall General Meetings of Commissioners by that Act appointed for putting the same in Execution and at such Generall Meetings different Proportions towards the Aid thereby granted have been charged upon the same Hundreds or Divisions in some of the Counties of this Realme and of the Dominion aforesaid and in some of the Ridings of the County of Yorke whereby Controversies and Doubts have arisen concerning the just Proportion which every such Hundred or Division should answer toward raising the said Aid and by such meanes the full Sum which should be raised and paid to His Majesties use in severall Parts of this Kingdom and the Dominion aforesaid is in some measure delayed and like to prove deficient unless a timely remedy be applyed thereto Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where such different Proportions have been charged upon any such Hundred or Division by such severall Generall Meetings as aforesaid and in such Cases only the same shall be rectified by charging upon every such Hundred or Division Three fourth parts of the Sum which was charged thereupon to the said Aid granted in the Fourth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne And the Commissioners for every such County and Ridings and for the respective Hundreds and Divisions therein shall take care that the said Proportions be regulated and charged levied and raised accordingly And if any deficiency shall remaine nevertheless in raising the entire Sum charged by the said Act upon the whole County or Riding where such Hundred or Division doth lye such Deficiency shall be made good in such Hundreds or Divisions of the same County or Riding as are not fully charged with the like Proportion of Three Fourth Parts of the said former Aid soe as the full Sum charged by the said Act upon the whole County or Counties Riding or Ridings before mentioned shall be fully answered and paid to His Majesties use according to the true meaning of the said Act although the Rate thereby upon any Lands Tenements or other Things do or may exceed Three Shillings in the Pound Any thing in the Act above mentioned to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

Certain of such Proportions rectified.

How Deficiencies in the entire Sum upon the whole County or Riding, made good.

LXXIX. Reasons for the present Enactment.

AND whereas it hath so happened that the Moneys assessed in pursuance of the Directions of the said late Act have not been nor could be collected or levied by reason of some Houses standing empty and others being fallen in their Rents and Values and other like Accidents and thereupon the respective Commissioners and Assessors in the said Act named have been or must be forced to make Reassessments in severall Parishes and Places where such Deficiences have happened whereby some Persons have been or may be assessed to pay something more than after the Rate of Three Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the yearly Values of their Houses or Lands to make good the said Deficiencies which may occasion Suits and Differences concerning the legality and validity of such Reassessments For the preventing thereof be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That all such Reassessments made or to be made within the respective Hundreds Divisions Parishes Townes or Places being allowed and signed by such Number of the said Commissioners as by the said Act are required to signe the Duplicates of the Assessments therein mentioned shall be good and valid and effectuall in the Law Any thing to the contrary notwithstanding

Re-assessments herein mentioned made good.

LXXX. Proviso for the Annuities to the Queen Dowager, and to Prince George and Princess Anne of Denmark.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not charge or be construed to charge Her Majesty the Queen Dowager or Her Treasurer or Trustees with the above mentioned Duty or Payment of Three Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Yeare for or in respect of the yearly Sums of Ten thousand nine hundred seaventy two Pounds Nineteene Shillings and Three Pence and one Twenty fourth part of a Penny and One thousand two hundred thirty six Pounds Sixteene Shillings and a Penny Halfe-penny granted to Her Majesty by Two severall Letters Patents under the Great Seal of England One bearing Date on or about the Twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred seaventy two and the other bearing Date on or about the Ninth Day of October One thousand six hundred seaventy four nor to charge his Royall Highness Prince George Hereditary of Denmarke and her Royall Highness the Princess Ann of Denmarke or either of them or their Trustees with the above mentioned Duties or Payment of Three Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Yeare for or in respect of the yearly Sums of Thirty thousand Pounds and Twenty thousand Pounds by the Yeare granted to severall Persons in Trust for their Royall Highnesses by severall Letters Patents under the Great Seale of England bearing Date on or about the Twentieth Day of February One thousand six.

hundred eighty five and the Three and twentieth Day of May One thousand six hundred and ninety but that the said Annuities or yearly Sums and Her Majesty the said Queen Dowager and their Royal Highnesses and their respective Trustees Treasurers and Receivers Generall in respect of the same shall by virtue hereof be acquitted and discharged of from and against the said Duty of Three Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Yeare and all Payments whatsoever which might be charged by this Act for or in respect of the said yearly Sums as if this Act had never been made Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXXI. Proviso for apportioning the Tax on the Hundreds in the County of Denbigh, as usual.

PROVIDED alsoe That it may neverthelesse be lawfull for the Commissioners appointed by this Act to execute the Powers therein for the County of Denbigh or the major part of them at their first Generall Meeting which said Generall Meeting shall be at the Towne of Denbigh to proportion the whole Sum laid on that County with the same Equality upon the severall Hundreds of that County as hath been formerly most usually practiced Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXXII. No Person capable of being a Commissioner, unless he was charged to the last Year's Land Tax, for the Value of £50 per Ann., or at the Time of executing this Act shall be liable to be taxed for that Value.

PROVIDED alsoe and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act or of any the Powers therein contained in or for any County at large within the said Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or in or for any of the Ridings in the County of Yorke unless such Person by himselfe or his Tenants or Trustees was taxed or did pay in the same County or Riding for the Value of Fifty Pounds per Annum or more by virtue of the Act made and passed in the Ninth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty the Sum of One Million Four hundred eighty four thousand and fifteene Pounds One Shilling Eleaven Pence Three Farthings for disbanding Forces paying Seamen and other Uses therein mentioned or unless such Person soe appointed to be a Commissioner shall at the time of the Execution of this Act be by himselfe or Tenants or Trustees lyable to be taxed by virtue of this Act for an Estate in Lands Tenements or Hereditaments of the said Value of Fifty Pounds per Annum or more within the said County or Riding and which was taxed or did pay in the same County or Riding by virtue of the Act last mentioned

LXXXIII. Commissioners not disabled from being Commissioners for any Places for which they may be Inhabitants, &c. No Attorney, &c. capable.

PROVIDED neverthelesse and it is alsoe hereby enacted That no Person who is appointed to be a Commissioner for executing this Act shall be disabled from acting as a Commissioner within and for any City Borough Cique-Port or Corporate Towne only whereof he shall be an Inhabitant at the time of the Execution of this Act nor from acting as a Commissioner within any the Inns of Court or Inns of Chancery And that no Attorney or Solicitor or Person practiceing as such or any Receiver Generall or Collector of any Aid granted to His Majesty shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this present Act Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXXIV. Persons acting who are hereby disabled, Penalty £50.

AND it is hereby further enacted That if any Person intended by this Act to be disabled for any the Causes aforesaid shall neverthelesse presume to act as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act or any the Powers herein contained every such Person for such Offence shall forfeite the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons that will informe or Sue for the same to be recovered in any of His Majesties Courts of Record by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit or Information wherein no Essoigne Protection Wager of Law or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed.

LXXXV. Liberty given for administering Oaths relating to Talleys and Orders, till 29th Sept. 1699.

8 & 9 W. III. c. 20.

9 W. III. c. 3.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate who since the Tenth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety seaven or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand six hundred ninety nine have bought or purchased or shall have bought or purchased any Orders or Parts of Orders or Tallies and through Ignorance Inadvertency or by any other Neglect or Omission have not or shall not have taken such Assignments and registred the same and made such Oath thereupon concerning the Prœmium or Allowance as are required by Two Acts the one made in the Eighth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne intituled (An Act for making good the Deficiencies of severall Funds therein mentioned and for enlargeing the Capitall Stock of the Bank of England and for raising the Publick Credit) And the other made in the Ninth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne intituled (An Act to give further time for the administring of Oaths relating to Tallies and Orders and for the easier Dispatch of the Publick Businesse in the Exchequer and in the Bank of England) within the respective time or times thereby limitted and the Executors Administrators Successors and Assignes of all and every such Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate shall have Liberty for the doing thereof at any time or times upon or before the said Nyne and twentieth Day of September One thousand six hundred ninety nine and the respective Officers Commissioners or other Persons who were impowered by the said first recited Act to administer the said Oaths within the respective times thereby limitted are hereby authorized to administer the like Oaths within the time by this Act appointed

LXXXVI. No Person to continue a Receiver General, who has not passed his Accounts before 24th Aug. 1699.

PROVIDED alwaies That no Person shall be capable of continuing a Receiver Generall by virtue of this Act who hath been Receiver Generall of any Aids or Sums of Money heretofore granted to His Majesty by any Act of Parliament and shall not have passed his Account for the same and obtained his Quietus out of the Pipe for the same and produced a Certificate thereof to the Lord High Treasurer or Lords Commissioners of the Treasury before the Four and twentieth Day of August in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety nine

LXXXVII. Appropriation of £600,000, first, for disbanding, then for Subsistence and Clearings of the Guards and Garrisons in England and the Dominions there (Ireland excepted) for the Year 1699, and for Half Pay Officers disbanded, and for the Ordinary of the Ordnance, for the Year 1699.

AND it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That out of the Money that hath been or shall be levied or paid into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer by virtue of this Act or of one other Act of this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty for disbanding the Army and other necessary Occasions by the Loans that have or shall be transferred to this present Act by virtue of the last recited Act, a Sum not exceeding the Sum of Six hundred thousand Pounds shall be and is hereby appropriated to the Services herein after mentioned that is to say in the first Place so much of the said Sum of Six hundred thousand Pounds as is or shall be sufficient for the paying off and disbanding the Regiments Troops and Companies by the said Act appointed and enacted to be disbanded and the Residue of the said Sum of Six hundred thousand Pounds is hereby appropriated for and towards the Subsistance and Clearings of His Majesties Guards and Garrisons in England and the Dominions thereunto belonging (Ireland excepted) for the Yeare One thousand six hundred ninety nine and for and towards the Halfe Pay now due and which shall grow due to Officers disbanded or to be disbanded and for and towards the Ordinary of the Ordnance for the said Yeare One thousand six hundred ninety nine.

LXXXVIII. £800,000 for the Navy and Ordnance, Sea Service; whereof £500,000 for Wages to Seamen, and £300,000 for other Services of the Navy, Victualling and Ordnance Sea Service.

AND be it further enacted That out of the Moneys ariseing by virtue of this Act as aforesaid the further Sum of Eight hundred thousand Pounds shall be and is hereby appropriated for the Service of the Navy and Ordnance for Sea Service performed and to be performed that is to say out of the said Sum of Eight hundred thousand Pounds the Sum of Five hundred thousand Pounds shall be applyed for and towards the Payment of Wages to Seamen that have or shall serve in His Majesties Navy Royall and of Wages to His Majesties Yards And the remainder of the said Sum of Eight hundred thousand Pounds shall be applied to the other Services of the Navy Victualling and Ordnance for Sea Service performed and to be performed

LXXXIX. £40,374 17s. 7d. in Malt Tickets, and £58,620 7s. 2d. in Tallies, on Duties on Leather, which remained in the Hands of Treasurer of Navy on 17th March 1698, issued to the Victualling.

£74,903 7s. 3d. in Tallies on Third 4s. Aid, and £113,829 1s. 11d. in Tallies on First 3s. Aid, issued to the Course of the Navy.

Treasury may allow a Discount, not exceeding £10 per Cent;

AND whereas there were divers Talleys Malt Tickets and other Securities on the Seaventeenth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety eight in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy directed to be applied to the Payment of Wages to Seamen And forasmuch as the said Talleys and Securities cannot be used in the said Service without great Losse and may be more usefully [employed[1]] to other Services of the Navy Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Malt Tickets amounting to the Sum of Foarty thousand three hundred seaventy four Pounds Seaventeene Shillings and Seaven Pence and the Talleys on the late Duty of Coal transferred to the Duty on Leather amounting to the Sum of Fifty eight thousand six hundred and twenty Pounds Seaven Shillings and Two Pence in the Treasurer of the Navies Hands as aforesaid shall be applied with the Interest due and to be due thereon to the Service of victualling His Majesties Navy performed and to be performed and the Talleys in the Treasurer of the Navys Hands as aforesaid on the Third Four Shillings Aid amounting to Seaventy four thousand nine hundred and three Pounds Seaven Shillings and Three Pence and the Talleys on the First Three Shillings Aid amounting to the Sum of One hundred and thirteen thousand eight hundred twenty nine Pounds One Shilling and Eleaven Pence shall be applied with the Interest due and to be due thereon to the Course of the Navy for Services performed and to be performed And the Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury and Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being are hereby impowered to allow to such as shall accept the said Talleys and other Securities in or in part of Payment soe much by way of Discount of the Principall not exceeding Ten Pounds per Centum as to them the said Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury and Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being shall seeme fitting and that upon the selling of any the Talleys or Orders soe to be applyed or any part of the same the Buyer shall not be obliged to take the Oath lately established concerning the Præmium thereof Any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding

Buyer not obliged to take Oath concerning Premiums.

XC. Sufficient of £600,000 appropriated for disbanding Regiments, &c. allowed for disbanding the Four Regiments of Seymour, Colt, Mordant, and Brudenell, till 20th May 1669. Such Application not interpreted an Offence against c. 1. ante.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That out of the Sum of Six hundred thousand Pounds by this Act appropriated for paying off and disbanding of Regiments Troops and Companies by the said other Act of this Session disbanded or enacted to be disbanded as aforesaid and for other Purposes before mentioned so much as shall be sufficient for disbanding the Four Regiments of Colonel William Seymour Colonel Edward Dutton Colt Colonel Henry Mordant and Colonel Thomas Brudenel may lawfully be issued paid and applyed for the disbanding of the said Four Regiments at any time before the Twentieth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine And that the issueing paying or applying the same or any part thereof to and for such Use and Purpose to the Officers and Soldiers of the said Regiments or any of them or the keeping of them or any of them together untill the said Twentieth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine shall not be interpreted any Offence against any the Clauses Matters or Things contained in the said Act intituled An Act for granting an Ayd to His Majesty for disbanding the Army and other necessary Occasions or subject any Person or Persons to any the Penalties or Forfeitures therein contained Any thing in this or the said other Act to the contrary notwithstanding

XCI. Pay due to the Commission Officers of the Guards and Garrisons, to be stated every Two Months, from 25th March 1699 to 26th December

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Pay-master Generall of His Majesties Forces shall upon the Returnes of the Muster Rolls by the Commissary Generall of the Musters unto the said Pay-master (which Returns are hereby directed to be made in every Two Months at the furthest to be computed from the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety nine to the Six and twentieth day of December One thousand six hundred ninety nine) state the respective Pay due to the Commission Officers of His Majesties

[1] applied, in King's Printer's Copy.

following, and paid out of the Money appropriated by this Act.

Guards and Garrisons And the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being are hereby impowered and directed from time to time to issue unto the said Pay-master out of the Money appropriated by this Act for the Payment of the said Guards and Garrisons so much as may be sufficient to cleare the said Officers Accounts of Pay due for their service within the times last above mentioned

XCII. Out of the next Money arising by the Customs granted by 6 & 7 W. & M. c. 1. for Five Years, ending 26th Dec. 1699, after £1,250,000 borrowed thereon, and the Interest thereof is satisfied, £40,000 to be applied for Premiums to Contractors for circulating Exchequer Bills.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That out of the neat Moneys ariseing or to arise and which shall be paid into His Majesties Exchequer by virtue of the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Sixth Yeare of the Reigne of His Majesty and the late Queen Mary of blessed Memory whereby a Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage and other Duties payable upon Merchandizes exported and imported were granted for the terme of Five Yeares which will end on the Six and twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety nine over and above the necessary Charges of and Allowances incident to the levying raising and manageing the said Subsidy or other Duties and after all the Moneys remaining unpaid of the Sum not exceeding Twelve hundred and fifty thousand Pounds borrowed on the Credit of the yearly Sum of Three hundred thousand Pounds appropriated thereupon and all the Interest remaining due and to grow due for the same or any part thereof shall be satisfied or that sufficient Money of the said Subsidy and other Duties shall be reserved and kept in Bank for the clearing and paying off all the said Principal and Interest the Sum of Forty thousand Pounds shall be appropriated and applied and is hereby appropriated to satisfie the Præmiums and Rewards due or to be due to such Persons as have contracted or shall contract to advance Money from time to time for exchanging or circulating the Bills commonly called Exchequer Bills as the Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury or any Three of them now being or the Treasurer of the Exchequer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being shall direct and appoint who are hereby alsoe impowered to assigne the same in Talleys to that Purpose

XCIII. The Rules contained in the Act for the 2s. Aid, granted 1 W. & M. c. 1. to be observed concerning the paying the Monies arising by this Act into the Exchequer.

And to the end the Sums by this Act appropriated may not be diverted or applied to any other Purposes than are hereby directed and intended Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Rules and Directions appointed and enacted in one Act made in the First Yeare of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties an Aid of Two Shillings in the Pound for One Yeare for the speedy Payment of Money thereby granted into the Receipt of the Exchequer by the Collectors and Receivers and for the Distribution and Application thereof and keeping distinct Accounts of the same and all other Provisions Pains Penalties and Forfeitures thereby enacted in case of Diversion and Misapplication of any Money thereby appropriated are hereby revived and enacted to be in force and shall be practised applied executed and put in Ure for and concerning the Distribution and Application of the said Sums hereby appropriated as fully amply and effectually as if the same were here again particularly repeated and re-enacted

XCIV. Commissioners to take an Account of the Grants of the Irish Forfeitures appointed for Six Months, from 10th May 1699.

And to the Intent the late forfeited Estates in Ireland may be hereafter applied in ease of His Majesties good Subjects of this Realme Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Persons herein after named or any Four or more of them shall be and are hereby constituted Commissioners for the Space of Six Months to be accounted from the Tenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine and no longer for inquiring into and takeing an Account of all such Estates both Reall and Personall within the Kingdom of Ireland which have been forfeited for High Treason by any Person or Persons whatsoever during the late Rebellion within that Kingdom And to the Intent that His Majesty and this Kingdom may be truly informed and satisfied of the Value thereof the said Commissioners or any Four or more of them are hereby impowered and required to take a true and just Account of the Names of all and every Person and Persons whatsoever who have been outlawed convicted or attainted of High Treason within the said Kingdom of Ireland since the Thirteenth Day of February One thousand six hundred eighty eight and of the respective Baronies Mannors Messuages Rents Tythes Woods Lands Tenements Hereditaments Goods and Chattells and all Reall and Personall Estates and Interests whatsoever forfeited by reason of any such Outlawry Conviction Attainder or High Treason whereof every such Person was respectively seized or possessed either in Possession Reversion Remainder or Expectancy or was any other waies intituled unto or interested in either in Law or Equity at the time of such Treason committed or at any time afterwards and of the Quantity Quality Nature and true Value thereof and within what Barony Place and Places within each County each such Estate is scituated and of what Grants Dispositions or Reversalls of Outlawries have been at any time made or procured and by or to whom of any and which of the said Forfeitures and upon what Consideration since the said Thirteenth Day of February One thousand six hundred eighty eight And for the better enabling the said Commissioners or any Four or more of them to take the said Accounts the said Commissioners or any Four or more of them are hereby enabled from time to time to meete at any Place or Places within the said Kingdom of Ireland where they shall think fitt with or without Adjournment and to send their Precept or Precepts for any Person or Persons within the said Kingdom and for such Books Papers Writings and Records as they shall judge necessary for their Information in all things relateing to the said Accounts and Matters aforesaid and to administer an Oath for the better discovery of the Truth of the Enquiries and Accounts by them to be made to any Person or Persons therein concerned And all Sheriffs Constables and other His Majesties Officers within the said Kingdom are hereby required to obey and execute such Orders and Precepts as shall be sent to them or any of them by the said Commissioners or any Four or more of them touching the said Premisses And to the Intent the Powers hereby given to the said Commissioners may be faithfully and impartially executed some one of the said Commissioners shall take an Oath before the Chief Baron or any other of the Barons of His Majesties Court of Exchequer in Ireland who is or are hereby impowered to administer the same impartially truly and faithfully

Commissioners to take Account of Names of Persons who have been outlawed, attainted, &c. since the 13th Feb. 1688, and of the Baronies, &c. of which such Persons were seised or possessed at the Time of Treason committed, &c.

and for this Purpose the said Commissioners enabled to meet as herein mentioned;

who may issue their Precepts for Attendance of Persons, and Production of Books, &c.

Sheriffs, &c. to execute such Precepts, &c.

Oath to be taken by some One of the said Commissioners;

to demeane himselfe in examineing and takeing the said Accounts and executing the Powers by this Act given to the said Commissioners And every other of the said Commissioners before he enters upon the Execution of the Powers hereby given to him shall likewise take the same Oath before the Commissioner sworne before the said Chief Baron or any other Baron which said Commissioner is hereby authorized to administer such Oath to every other of the said Commissioners after he himselfe shall have taken the said Oath as aforesaid And the said Commissioners shall from time to time being thereunto required give an Account in Writing under any Four or more of their Hands and Seales to the Kings Majesty and both Houses of Parliament within this Kingdom of their Proceedings in Execution of this Act

who is to administer the same to the other Commissioners.

Commissioners to account, under Hand and Seal of Four, to the King and Parliament.

XCV. The Commissioners Names of forfeited Estates in Ireland.

AND be it further enacted That Henry Earl of Drogheda in the Kingdom of Ireland Francis Annesley of the Inner Temple London Esquire John Trenchard of the Inner Temple London Esquire James Hamylton of Tullymore in the County of Downe in Ireland Esquire Henry Langford of Dublin Esquire Sir Richard Leving of Dublin Knight Sir Francis Brewster of Dublin Knight or any Four or more of them shall be the Commissioners for putting in Execution soe much of this Act as relates to forfeited Estates in Ireland.

CHAPTER X.(1)

AN ACT for laying further Duties upon Sweets and for lessening the Duties aswell upon Vineger as upon certaine Low Wines and Whalefins and the Duties upon Brandy imported and for the more easie raising the Duties upon Leather and for charging Cynders and for permitting the Importation of Pearl Ashes and for preventing Abuses in the brewing of Beere and Ale and Frauds in Importation of Tobacco.

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WE Your Majesties most dutifull and loyall Subjects the Commons of England in Parliament assembled as a further Supply for Your Majesties necessary Occasions have given and granted unto Your Majesty the Rates and Duties herein after mentioned and do humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That there shall be raised levied collected and paid to and for the use of Your Majesty Your Heires and Successors for and upon all Sweets made or to be made within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed for Sale (over and above all former Duties already granted upon Sweets and which are to continue during the respective Termes granted in the same) the Rates and Duties following (that is to say)

Additional Duties upon Sweets.

For every Barrell of Sweets made for Sale after the Tenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine and before the Twentieth Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety nine the Sum of Twelve Shillings

For every Barrell of Sweets made for Sale after the Nineteenth Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety nine and before the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seaven hundred and one the Sum of Twenty four Shillings

And for every Barrell of Sweets made for Sale from and after the Twenty fourth Day of March One thousand seaven hundred and before the Five and twentieth Day of March which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seaven hundred and six the Sum of Six and thirty Shillings the said Duties to be paid by the Maker and Makers of the said Sweets and so in Proportion for greater or lesser Quantities

II. What Liquors deemed Sweets.

How Duties upon Sweets by former Acts chargeable.

What Persons deemed Makers of Sweets.

AND it is hereby declared That all Liquors made by Infusion Fermentation or otherwise from Forreigne Fruit or Sugar or from Fruit or Sugar mixt with other Materialls and commonly made use of for recovering increasing or makeing of any kinds of Wine or Cyder or of any Liquor called Wine shall be deemed to be Sweets within the meaning of this and all former Acts for laying Duties on Sweets And that the respective Duties imposed on Sweets by every of the said former Acts are chargeable by the Barrell and so in proportion for any greater or lesser Quantity And that any Person who is a Retailer of or shall at any time sell or make use of any the Liquors aforesaid for any the Purposes before mentioned and in whose Custody any Quantity of such Sweets exceeding Two Gallons shall be found shall be deemed and taken to be a Maker of Sweets for Sale within the meaning of this and the said former Acts

III. Refiners of Sugar, before 1st June 1699, entering into Bond, not chargeable with the Duties of this Act upon Sweets made from Sugar and Syrups, until they shall have sold the same.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Refiners of Sugar who shall before the First day of June One thousand six hundred ninety nine enter into a Bond or Bonds to His Majesty of the penall Sum of Five hundred Pounds upon Condition that he or they shall not sell deliver out or dispose of any Sweets or Liquors commonly called Syrrups made from Sugar (except Mellassuses) or make use of the same in makeing or increasing or improving any Wine Cyder or Perry or any Liquor called Wine shall not be chargeable with the Duties of Sweets or Syrrups hereby imposed which he or they shall make from Sugar untill he or they shall so sell dispose or make use of such Sweets or Liquors made from Sugar

(1) This is Cap. XXI. in the common printed Editions.

IV. How the said Duties on Sweets appropriated.

AND it is enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Duties on Sweets hereby granted shall be applyed and are hereby appropriated for the same Uses and Purposes to which part of the present Duties on Sweets with all the Duties on Malt are appropriated by an Act of Parliament made in the Eighth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne

V. Recital of the Inconveniences arising from the high Duties of former Acts upon Rape Vinegar.

AND whereas by virtue of severall Acts of Parliament now in force there are severall different Rates and Duties imposed on Vinegar [Vineger[1]] Beer or Liquors prepared for Vinegar made within this Kingdom for Sale by which meanes the same Liquor is twice charged in different Operations and it is found by Experience that Vinegar made by passing through Rape is much better for any use at home and fitter for Exportation than any other sort of English Vinegar and that the high Duties chargeable on Rape Vineger by the former Acts are so great a Discouragement to the Makers thereof that little or none is made whereby His Majesty is defeated of the said High Duties and the Nation deprived of a good and sound Commodity Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Tenth day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine all the Duties on Vineger Vineger Beer and Liquors preparing for Vineger which might be chargeable after the said Tenth day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine by virtue of the said former Acts or any of them shall cease and determine

From the 10th May 1699 the Duties herein mentioned to cease.

VI. Duty upon Vinegar, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Tenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine there shall be raised levied collected and paid for and upon every Barrell of Vineger Vineger Beer or Liquors preparing for Vineger which shall be brewed or made of any English or Forreigne Materialls by any Person or Persons whatsoever for Sale and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity the Sum of Eight Shillings to be paid by the Maker thereof in the Manner hereafter in this Act expressed

paid by the Maker.

VII. For what Terms the Duties on Vinegar, &c. to be paid. How the same applied.

AND it is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Duties on Vineger Vineger Beer and Liquors preparing for Vineger hereby granted shall be raised and paid during the respective Terms hereafter mentioned and no longer And the Moneys thereby ariseing shall be paid applied and disposed to and for the respective Uses and Purposes following that is to say Six Pence part of the said Duty of Eight Shillings for every Barrell of Vineger Vineger Beere or Liquor preparing for Vineger shall be raised collected and paid to His Majesty during his Life in lieu of the like Duty of Six Pence charged on every Barrell of Vineger Beer by an Act made in the Second Yeare of the Reigne of His present Majesty and the late Queene intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties for their Lives and the Life of the Survivor of them certain Impositions upon Beer Ale and other Liquors and shall be paid applyed and disposed of to and for the same Uses and Purposes as the Duties granted by the same Act are directed to be applied and disposed of Six Pence more part of the said Eight Shillings to His Majesty His Heires and Successors in lieu of the like Duty of Six Pence charged on every Barrell of Vineger Beer by an Act made in the Twelfth Yeare of the Reigne of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for takeing away (2) the Court of Wards and Liveries and Tenures in Capite and by Knights Service and Purveyance and for settling [of[1]] a Revenue upon His Majesty in lieu thereof and shall be applied and disposed of to and for the same Uses and Purposes as the Duties granted by the same Act are directed to be applied and disposed of Two Shillings and Four Pence part of the said Eight Shillings to His Majesty His Heires and Successors during the Remainder of a Terme of Ninety nine Yeares commencing from the Twenty eighth Day of January One thousand six hundred ninety two in lieu of certaine Duties imposed on Vineger and Vineger Beere and Liquors prepared for Vineger by an Act made in the Fourth Yeare of His present Majesty and the said late Queen intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties certaine Rates and Duties of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors for securing certaine Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sum of Ten hundred thousand Pounds towards carrying on the War against France and shall be applied and disposed of to and for the same Uses and Purposes as the Duties granted by the same Act are directed to be applied and disposed of Two Shillings and Four Pence part of the said Eight Shillings to His Majesty His Heires and Successors during the Remainder of a Terme of Sixteene Yeares commenceing from the Seaventeenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seaven in lieu of certaine Duties imposed on Vineger Vineger Beer and Liquors prepared for Vineger by an Act made in the Fifth and Sixth Yeares of the Reigne of His present Majesty and the said late Queen intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties certaine Rates and Duties upon Salt and upon Beer Ale and other Liquors for securing certaine Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sum of Ten hundred thousand Pounds towards carrying on the War against France and shall be applied and disposed of to and for the same Uses and Purposes as the Duties granted by the same Act are directed to be applied and disposed of Two Shillings and Four Pence Residue of the said Eight Shillings to His Majesty His Heires und Successors in lieu of certaine Duties imposed on Vinegar Vineger Beere and Liquors prepared for Vineger by another Act made in the same Yeares intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties certaine Rates and Duties upon Tunnage of Ships and Vessells and upon Beer Ale and other Liquors for securing certaine Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned to such Persons as shall voluntaryly advance the Sum of Fifteene hundred thousand Pounds towards carrying on the War against France and shall be applied and disposed of to and for the same Uses and Purposes as the Duties granted by the same Act are directed to be applied and disposed of

6d. per Barrel, Part thereof, to His Majesty for Life, in lieu of the like Duty of 2 W. & M. c. 3.

6d. per Barrel, other Part thereof, to His Majesty and His Successors, in lieu of the like Duty of 12 Car. II. c. 24.

2s. 4d. other Part thereof, to His Majesty and His Successors, for the Remainder of a Term of 99 Years, commencing 28th Jan. 1692, in lieu of certain Duties of 4 W. & M. c. 3.

2s. 4d. other Part thereof, to His Majesty and His Successors, for the Remainder of a Term of 16 Years, commencing 17th May 1697, in lieu of certain Duties of 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 7.

2s. 4d. Residue thereof, to His Majesty and His Successors, in lieu of certain Duties of 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 20.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

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VIII. What Liquors deemed Vinegar, or Liquors preparing for Vinegar.

AND for avoyding Disputes and Controversies which may arise touching Liquors preparing for Vinegar Be it enacted and declared That all Stale Beer Returns of Beer or Ale Cyder Verjuice or any other Liquors proper to be made into Vineger which at any time after the said Tenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine shall be found in the Custody or Possession of any common Vinegar Maker (except such Beer Ale and other Liquors as are to be drank in his Family and which shall be kept separate and apart for that Purpose) shall be deemed and taken to be Vineger or Liquors preparing for Vineger within the Meaning of this Act

IX. After 10th May 1699, Vinegar Maker receiving Stale Beer, &c. or sending out Vinegar without Notice to Officer, as herein mentioned,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Tenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine no Vineger Maker shall receive into his Custody any Stale Beere Returns of Beere or Ale Cyder Verjuice or other Liquors proper to be made into Vineger nor carry or deliver out any Vineger in Casks or by the Gallon without Notice thereof first given to the Officer of Excise for the Place or Division where such Maker shall inhabit to the Intent that such Officer may be present to see and take an Account of the same unless at such times as hereinafter are mentioned That is to say From the Nine and twentieth Day of September to the Five and twentieth Day of March yearly betweene the Houres of Seaven in the Morning and Five in the Evening and from the said Five and twentieth Day of March to the Nine and twentieth Day of September yearly betweene the Houres of Five in the Morning and Seaven in the Evening upon Paine that every Maker doing contrary thereunto shall forfeite for every such Offence the Sum of Fifty Pounds

Penalty £50.

X. Vinegar Maker receiving the said Liquors, to shew same to Gauger before mixing with other Liquors. Penalty £20.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Tenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine every Vineger Maker receiving into his Custody any of the Liquors aforesaid shall shew the same to the Gager of the Division where such Maker shall live before he mix the said Liquors soe received or any Part thereof with any other Liquors Rape or other Materialls on Paine to forfeite for every such Omission or Neglect the Sum of Twenty Pounds

XI. Vinegar Maker using Storehouse, &c. without Notice to Officer of Excise,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Vineger Maker shall at any time after the said Tenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety and nine without first giveing Notice thereof at the next Office of Excise make use of any Storehouse Warehouse Celler or other Place for [the[1]] makeing laying or keeping any Vineger Vineger Beere or Liquors preparing for Vineger every such Vineger Maker shall forfeite and loose for every such private Storehouse Warehouse Celler and other Place so made use of without such Notice as aforesaid the Sum of Fifty Pounds

Penalty £50.

XII. How a Barrel of Vinegar to be accounted and returned.

AND whereas the Duties on Vinegers and Vineger Beer charged by the former Acts were computed by different Measures whereby Disputes and Controversies have arisen touching the charging of the same For preventing whereof for the future be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That every Thirty and four Gallons taken by the Gage according to the Standard of the Ale Quart (Four whereof shall be deemed a Gallon) remaining in the Custody of the Chaimberlaines of His Majesties Exchequer from and after the said Tenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine shall be reckoned accounted and returned by the Gager for a Barrell of Vineger Vineger Beere or Liquor preparing for Vineger Any thing in the said former Acts or any of them or any other Law Statute or Provision to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XIII. How far Vinegar *Makers having in Custody Vinegar, &c. on the 10th May 1699, charged with former Duties are to* be charged for the same.

AND whereas severall Makers of Vineger may have in their Custody severall Quantities of Vineger Beere or Liquors preparing for Vineger on the said Tenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine for which they may then stand charged with or have answered to His Majesty some of the Duties imposed by the former Acts Be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That every such Vineger Maker shall by virtue of this Act be chargeable for such Vineger Beere or Liquors preparing for Vineger with so much only as shall make the Duties charged thereon by virtue of the former Acts Eight Shillings for every Barrell thereof and no more Any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XIV. Recital of Improvement in distilling of Brandy; and 7 & 8 W. III. c. 30. and of the Inconvenience of the said Duties. 4d., Part of the said Duty of 8s. per Gallon of Low Wines, and a Moiety of the said Duty of 3d. per Gallon (Exception)

AND whereas it is found by Experience that the Art of distilling Spirits or Brandy in this Kingdom is of late Yeares very much improved and that Spirits or Brandy made here from Mellasses and Sugar which are the Produce of the English Plantations is near as good as Brandy imported from Forreigne Parts And whereas by an Act made in the Seaventh Yeare of the Reigne of His present Majesty (intituled An Act for laying severall Duties upon Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction and for preventing the Frauds and Abuses of Brewers Distillers and other Persons chargeable with the Duties of Excise) there is a Duty of Eight Pence imposed upon every Gallon of Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction made or drawne from any Forreigne or imported Materialls or any mixture with Forreigne Materialls and a Duty of Three Pence upon every Gallon of Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction made or drawne from any English Materialls other than Drink made or brewed from malted Corn or from Brewers Wash or Tilts which said high Duties are a great Discouragement to the makeing of the said Commodities and do occasion undue Practices in the same Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Tenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine Four Pence per Gallon part of the said Duty of Eight Pence imposed upon every Gallon of Low Wines and Spirits of the First Extraction made or drawne from any Forreigne or imported Materialls or any Mixture with Forreigne Materialls and one Moiety or halfe part of the said Duty of Three Pence upon every Gallon of Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction made or drawne from any English Materialls (other than Drink made or brewed

[1] interlined on the Roll.

to cease.

from malted Corne or from Brewers Wash or Tilts) granted by the said former Act shall cease and determine and be no longer payable to His Majesty His Heires or Successors in any manner of wise Any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding

XV. Proviso for Duties due before 10th May 1699, and for Clauses in the said Act, 7 & 8W. III. c. 30. respecting the Payment and Appropriation of the said Duties; and of the Duties not hereby determined.

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby enacted That this Act or any thing herein contained shall not extend to take away lessen or make void the Payment of any Sum or Sums of Money accrewing or becomeing due to His Majesty for any Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction actually made or drawne from any the Materialls before mentioned before the said Tenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine and which shall be then due and owing to His Majesty And that all and every the Clauses Matters and Things in the last mentioned Act contained for chargeing securing raising levying or paying the whole Duties on the said Low Wines and Spirits of the First Extraction which were thereby granted and for disposing applying and appropriating the same to the Uses and Purposes therein mentioned shall be applyed practised and put in Execution for the charging securing levying raising and paying the said remaining parts of the said Duties upon Low Wines or Spirits (not hereby taken away) and for disposing applying and appropriating thereof to the same Uses and Purposes as fully and effectually as if the said Clauses Matters and Things were for that purpose againe repeated and particulerly re-enacted by this present Act

XVI. Stat. 12 Car. II. c. 24. and other Acts to remain in force for levying the said Duties.

AND be further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Powers Authorities Directions Rules Methods Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things which in and by an Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth Yeare of the Reigne of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for takeing away the Court of Wards and Liveries and Tenures in Capite and by Knights Services and Purveyance and for settling a Revenue upon His Majesty in lieu thereof or by any other Law now in force relating to His Majesties Revenue of Excise upon Beere Ale and other Liquors are provided settled or established for raising levying collecting recovering adjudging or ascertaining the Duties thereby granted or any of them (other than in such Cases for which other Penalties or Provisions are made and prescribed by this Act) shall be exercised practiced applied used levied recovered and put in Execution for the raising levying collecting recovering and paying as well the said Duties upon Sweets as the said Duties upon Vineger Vineger Beer or Liquors preparing for Vineger and the severall Duties upon Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction during the continuance of the same or any of them as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if all and every the said Powers Authorities Rules Directions Methods Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things were particularly repeated and againe enacted in the Body of this present Act

XVII. How Penalties of this Act recovered.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Fines Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act imposed shall be sued for levied and recovered by such Waies Meanes and Methods as any Fine Forfeiture and Penalty is or may be recovered by any Law or Laws of Excise or by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster And that one Moiety of every such Fine Penalty or Forfeiture shall be to His Majesty His Heires and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them that shall discover informe or sue for the same

XVIII. In Actions for executing this Act, &c. General Issue may be pleaded. Treble Costs.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall at any time be sued or prosecuted for any thing by him or them done or executed in pursuance of this Act or any other Act relating to His Majesties Revenue of Excise he or they shall and may plead the Generall Issue and give this Act and the said respective Acts in Evidence for his or their Defence and if upon the Tryall a Verdict shall pass for the Defendant or Defendants or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs be nonsuited then such Defendant or Defendants shall have Treble Costs to him or them awarded against such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs

XIX. Officers of Excise to keep Accounts of Wash found with Distillers; and to make Charges upon Decrease thereof, as herein mentioned. Distillers to pay Duty according to such Charge.

AND whereas it is found by Experience that any Quantity of Wash made of Mellasses will upon Distillation produce One Fourth Part of the same Quantity into Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction And that such Low Wines or Spirits upon the Second Distillation will produce Two Third Parts of the Quantity of the same Low Wines or Spirits into Proof-Spirits or Spirits of the Second Extraction And whereas many Distillers doe hide and conceale great Quantities of such Low Wines and Spirits from the Sight and View of the Gager before he can come to charge the same by meanes whereof His Majesty is very much defrauded in His Duties on such Low Wines and Proof-Spirits Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Tenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Gagers and Officers of Excise to keep an Account of all such Wash which shall from time to time be found by him or them in the Hands of any Distiller and upon any Decrease thereof to charge such Distiller with so much Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction as One Fourth Part of the Wash soe decreased shall amount unto and alsoe with so much Proof-Spirits or Spirits of the Second Extraction as Two Third Parts of the Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction soe charged as aforesaid shall amount unto And such Distiller shall pay the respective Duties of the Low Wines and Spirits soe charged as by the former Act is directed and appointed Any thing in the said Act or any other Statute to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XX. Recital of c. 4. ante, § 7.

AND whereas by an Act next herein after recited it is enacted That upon the Discovery of any Private Still Back or other Vessell according to the Directions of the said Act every such Still Back and other Vessell shall be seized and that the Owner or Owners of every such Still Back and other Vessell who shall claime the same

within Twenty Daies after such Seizure shall forfeite and loose for every such Still Back and other Vessell the Sum of Two hundred Pounds And whereas upon the Discovery of severall private Stills and Backs since the Commencement of the said Act some Doubt hath been made whether the Owners of such Stills and Backs by refuseing to claime the same within the time limitted by the said Act may not avoid the Penalties thereby imposed Be it enacted That from and after the Tenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine the Proprietor of any such private Still Back or other Vessell which shall be discovered according to the Directions of the said Act or the Person in whose Custody the same shall be found shall forfeite and loose for every such Still Back and other Vessell the said Penalty of Two hundred Pounds Any thing in the said Act or any other Law or Statute to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

Penalty of £200 upon Proprietors of Private Stills, &c.

XXI.

And whereas by an Act made this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act to prohibit the excessive distilling of Spirits and Low Wines from Corne and against the exporting of Beere and Ale and to prevent Frauds in Distillers it is enacted That no Person whatsoever from and after the last Day of January in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety eight and before the first Day of February which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety nine shall draw distill or make any Brandy Aqua Vitæ Spirits or Low Wines whatsoever other than such Quantities as are allowed by the said Act from any Malt Corne or Graine whatsoever under the Penalties and Forfeitures therein mentioned And whereas severall Distillers of this Kingdom their Servants and Agents had incurred the Penalties of the said Law without any knowledge thereof by distilling in the Two Months betwixt the last of January One thousand six hundred ninety eight and the first of Aprill One thousand six hundred ninety nine greater Quantities of Spirits or Low Wines from Corne than the said Act doth allow Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every such Distiller his Servant or Agent who in the next succeeding Month or Months after the One and thirtieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety nine shall abate of the Quantities of such Low Wines and Spirits which he might lawfully draw in the same so much as he exceeded the Quantities allowed in the said Two Months shall not be prosecuted or have any Penalty inflicted upon him for or on Account of such breach of the said Act in the said Two Months Any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding

Recital of c. 4. ante, § 1.

Distiller abating Quantities of Low Wines which he might draw, equal to those he exceeded, as herein mentioned, not liable to Prosecution.

XXII.

And whereas the pecuniary Penalties inflicted by an Act made in the Eighth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne for laying severall Duties upon Leather for the terme of Three Yeares are directed to be sued for by Action of Debt or on the Case or by Bill Suit or Information in some Court of Record whereby the Recovery of those Penalties are not only tedious and chargeable but troublesome and vexatious by multitudes of popular Actions and Informations brought by common Informers For the preventing whereof and more easie and speedy recovering the pecuniary Penalties inflicted by the said Act be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Tenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Two or more of the Justices of the Peace resideing neare to the Place where any such Forfeiture shall be made or Offence committed to heare and determine the same who are hereby authorized and required upon any Information exhibited or brought for any of the pecuniary Penalties by the said Act inflicted to summon the Party accused and alsoe the Witnesses on either Side and upon the Appearance or Contempt of the Party accused in not appearing (upon Proofe of Notice given) to proceed to the Examination of the Witnesses upon Oath (which Oath they are hereby impowered to administer) and to give Judgment or Sentence accordingly and where the Party accused shall be convicted of the Offence alledged against him to award and issue Warrants under their Hands for the levying of such Penalty or Penalties on the Goods of the Offender and to cause Sale to be made thereof in case they shall not be redeemed within Six Daies rendring to the Party the Overplus (if any be) And if either Party shall find himselfe agrieved by the Judgment of the said Justices then he or they may appeale to His Majesties Justices of the Peace at the next Quarter Sessions in like manner as by the said recited Act is mentioned in case of Appeale

Recital of Stat. 8 W. III. c. 21.

Two Justices may determine the Penalties of the said Act;

who may issue their Warrant for levying the same, &c.

XXIII.

Provided nevertheless That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said respective Justices where they shall see Cause to mitigate or lessen such Penalty in such manner as they in their Discretion shall think fitt the reasonable Cost and Charges of the Officers as well in makeing the Discovery as in the Prosecution of the same being alwaies allowed over and above such Mitigation and so as such Mitigation doe not reduce the Fine to less than One Fourth Part thereof over and besides the said Costs and Charges Any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding

Power to such Justices to mitigate Penalties, allowing Costs over and above such Mitigation.

XXIV.

And whereas by one Act made in the Twelfth Yeare of the Reigne of King Charles the Second a Duty of Four Pence was imposed upon every Gallon of Strong Waters perfectly made imported from beyond the Seas to be paid for ever And by one other Act made in the Second Yeare of the Reigne of His present Majesty and the late Queen of Blessed Memory the like Duty of Four Pence per Gallon thereupon is payable during His Majesties Life and by another Act made in the Fourth Yeare of Their said Majesties Reigne there is a Duty of Six Pence imposed upon every Gallon of Single Brandy imported and a Duty of Twelve Pence on every Gallon of Double Brandy imported for the Terme of Ninety nine Yeares commenceing on the Twenty fifth Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety two And by one other Act made in the Fifth Yeare of Their said Majesties Reigne there is a Duty of Two Shillings imposed upon every Gallon of Single Brandy and Four Shillings upon every Gallon of Double Brandy imported for the Terme of Sixteene Yeares commenceing the Seaventeenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seaven And by one other Act made in the same Yeare there is a Duty of Six Pence upon all Single Brandy and One Shilling on all Double Brandy imported granted in Perpetuity all which Duties upon Single

Recital of Stat. 12 Car. II. c. 24. § 14.

2 W. & M. c. 3.

4 W. & M. c. 3. § 1.

5 W. & M. c. 7. § 26.

5 W. & M. c. 20. § 9.

Brandy do Amount to Three Shillings and Eight Pence for every Gallon and upon Double Brandy to Six Shillings and Eight Pence for every Gallon for the Excize thereof over and above other Duties which are payable for the Customes of the same And it is nevertheless doubted that by the generall Words of an Act of Parliament made in the Eighth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for making good the Deficiencies of severall Funds therein mentioned and for inlarging the Capital Stock of the Bank of England and for raising the Publick Credit a further Duty of Two Shillings for every Gallon of Single Brandy and of Four Shillings for every Gallon of Double Brandy imported (which had been granted in the Fourth Yeare of the Reigne of His Majesty and the said late Queen) were and are (in strictness) imposed or chargeable from the last Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety six untill the First Day of August which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seaven hundred and six which (if required or insisted upon) would amount to a Prohibition of (1) the said Commodities Be it therefore enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the said Act for making good the Deficiencies of severall Funds therein mentioned and for inlarging the Capitall Stock of the Bank of England and for raiseing the Publick Credit or any thing therein contained shall not extend or be construed to extend to charge Single Brandies imported with the last mentioned Duty of Two Shillings for every Gallon or Double Brandy imported with the last mentioned Duty of Four Shillings for every Gallon or any part thereof from the Commencement or during the Continuance of the Act last mentioned Any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

and that it is doubted that by the general Words of 8 W. III. c. 20. the Duties herein mentioned are chargeable from the last Day of Feb. 1696 until 1st Aug. 1706.

Stat. 8 W. III. c. 20. declared to charge the Duties herein mentioned, from the Commencement and during the Continuance of the said Act.

XXV. Duty on Cinders of Pit Coal, shipped, &c. for Four Years, of 5s. per Chalder.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be raised levied collected and paid unto and for the Use of His Majesty His Heires and Successors for all Cynders made of Pit Coale which at any time or times dureing the Terme of Four Yeares commencing from the Fifteenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine shall be shipped or waterborn in order to be shipped within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed or brought into the same the Sum of Five Shillings of lawfull English Money for every Chalder reckoning the Chalder to consist of Thirty six Bushells Winchester Measure and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity to be paid at the respective Ports and Places of Importation or landing of such Cynders and to be charged upon the respective Owner and Owners Master and Masters or other Persons haveing the Charge of the Ship or Vessell in which the said Cynders shall be carried imported or brought And that the said Duties upon Cynders shall be under the Management and Government of the Commissioners of the Customes for the time being and shall be raised levied and collected by such Waies and Meanes and under the like Penalties and Forfeitures and with such Allowances and according to such Rules and Methods as in and by an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty severall Duties upon Coals and Culm are prescribed authorized or mentioned for raising levying and collecting the Duties thereby granted

Contents of Chalder; to be paid by Owner, &c. of Ship at Place of Landing or Importation.

Duties to be under Management of Commissioners of Customs, and under Penalties, &c. of 9 W. III. c. 13.

XXVI. Regulations for Importation of Tobacco.

AND whereas the Importation of Tobacco in Bulk hath given abundant Opportunity to ill-disposed Persons to run the same on Shore without paying His Majesties Customes due thereon to the great impairing of the Revenue and the no less Prejudice of the fair Trader For Remedy whereof be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Twenty ninth Day of September which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seaven hundred no Tobacco be brought or imported into this Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed in any Ship or Vessell from any of His Majesties Plantations on the Continent of America nor shipped in any of the said Plantations in order to be so imported otherwise than in Cask Chest or Case only each Cask Chest or Case whereof shall containe Two Hundred Weight of neat Tobacco at the least and each Hundred thereof shall containe One hundred and twelve Pounds under the Penalties and Forfeitures following that is to say That all the Tobacco so imported or shipped to be imported contrary to this Act shall be forfeited and every Person or Persons offending contrary to the true Intent and Meaning hereof shall forfeite Six Pence for every Pound Weight thereof Two third Parts thereof to His Majesty His Heires and Successors and the other Third Part thereof to such Person as shall seize and sue for the same Provided nevertheless That such small Quantities as shall be necessary for the Shipps Companies smokeing in the said Voyage shall not be deemed or construed any Breach of this Act the said Forfeitures and Penalties to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster in which no Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed nor more than one Imparlance

Contents of Cask, &c.

Importing Tobacco contrary to Act, Pepalty.

Proviso respecting Tobacco necessary for Ships Voyages, &c.

How Penalties recovered.

XXVII. Proviso for Importation of German Pearl Ashes.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons whatsoever from and after the said Tenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine to import into England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed from Germany Pearl-Ashes being the Product of Germany paying His Majesty His Customs and Duties as Pott-Ashes Any Law Custome or Usage to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

XXVIII. Whale Fins, American taken and imported, charged under 9 W. III. c. 45. as herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Whale Fin taken and caught by the People and Inhabitants of New England New York and Pensilvania or any other His Majesties Plantations and Colonies in America and imported from thence shall be chargeable with and pay to His Majesty (by virtue of an Act of the last Session of Parliament intituled An Act for takeing away Half the Duties imposed on Glass Wares and the whole Duties lately laid on Stone and Earthen Wares and Tobacco Pipes for granting in lieu thereof new Duties upon Whale Fins

and Scotch Linnen) the like Duties as Whale Fin caught and imported in and by any Ships or Vessells whatsoever of or belonging to the Company established for the Greenland Trade are chargeable withall and no further or other Duty by meanes or virtue of the said Act only Any thing in the said last mentioned Act to the contrary notwithstanding

XXIX.
Recital that the Duties of 8 & 9 W. III. c. 22. are likely to expire before they have proved effectual.

AND whereas the Duties granted to His Majesty by one Act of Parliament intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty certaine Duties upon Malt Mum Sweets Cyder and Perry as well towards carrying on the War against France as for the necessary Expences of His Majesties Household are likely to expire befere they have fully answered and satisfied the Ends and Purposes for which they were granted And whereas the Commons in Parliament assembled have declared they will make good all such Deficiencies as shall happen upon the falling short of the said Duties And whereas there is a small Interest of One Farthing a Day allowed by the last recited Act upon severall Bills or Ticketts commonly called Malt Lottery Ticketts Now for the advanceing the Credit and Value of the said Bills or Ticketts be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Twenty fifth Day of March in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety nine upon every such Bill or Tickett carrying the said Interest of One Farthing a Day (other than such Bills or Tickets as shall be paid off and discharged by the Duty now chargeable with the same) an additionall Interest of One Farthing a Day shall be allowed and paid respectively upon every such Bill or Ticket untill such Bill or Ticket shall be fully paid off and discharged

Additional Interest of One Farthing a Day on Tickets.

XXX.
8 & 9 W. III. c 22.

When it appears, by Affidavit before a Baron of the Exchequer, that any Tickets, being in course of Payment, as herein mentioned, are burnt, &c. the Officers for Payment of Annuities, on Certificate of Affidavit and Indemnity, to pay Amount of such Ticket;

and be allowed such Payments.

AND whereas by an Act passed in the Eighth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne (wherein certaine Duties were granted upon Malt and other things) severall Tickets were made forth for severall Sums of Money payable with Interest severall of which Tickets are since burnt lost or otherwise destroyed Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Cases where it shall appeare by Affidavit to be made before any of the Barons of the Exchequer that any Ticket or Tickets being in Course of Payment out of the Moneys arisen or to arise on or before the Tenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine into the Receipt of the Exchequer for the Duties aforesaid is or are burnt destroyed or otherwise lost it shall and may be lawfull for the Officer or Officers appointed to pay or discharge the said Annuities on producing a Certificate from the said Baron of such Affidavit made before him which Affidavit the said Barons or any of them is and are hereby authorized to take and which Certificate he or they are hereby required to grant without Fee or Reward And on Security given to the said Officer to his good likeing to indempnifie him against all other Persons whatsoever for or concerning the Moneys contained or specified in such Ticket or Tickets or which was due thereon he the said Officer shall and is hereby required to pay and discharge the said Tickets being such as came in Course within the time aforesaid as if the said Tickets had been produced and shall be allowed such Payment in his Accompts Any thing in this or any other Act contained to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding

XXXI.

Common Brewers using Melasses, &c. in brewing, or receiving Melasses, &c. exceeding 10lbs.,

Penalty £100.

Persons aiding, &c.,

Penalty £20, and in Default, Imprisonment.

AND whereas it is found by Experience that notwithsanding any Law now in force many common Brewers do use great Quantities of Mellasses in the brewing Ale and Beere whereby the Consumption of Malt is very much hindred and His Majesty defrauded of a great Part of the Duties of such Ale and Beere so brewed as aforesaid Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any common Brewer or Retailer of Beer or Ale shall after the said Tenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine make use of any Mellasses course Sugar Honey or Composition or Extract of Sugar in the brewing makeing or working of any Ale or Beer or if any common Brewer shall receive or take into his Custody or Possession any Quantity of Mellasses course Sugar Honey or Composition or Extract of Sugar exceeding Ten Pounds every such Brewer and Retailer shall forfeit and loose for every such Offence respectively the Sum of One hundred Pounds And every Servant of such Brewer and every other Person who shall be aiding and assisting in the useing any Mellasses course Sugar Honey or Extract of Sugar in the brewing or working of such Ale or Beer or in carrying or conveying the same into the House Brewhouse or other Place belonging to such Brewer shall alsoe forfeite and loose for every such Offence the Sum of Twenty Pounds and in Default of Payment thereof shall suffer Three Months Imprisonment

XXXII.
Recital of c. 9. ante, § 87.

AND whereas by an Act of this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty the Sum of One million four hundred eighty four thousand and fifteen Pounds One Shilling Eleaven Pence Three Farthings for disbanding the Army providing for the Navy and for other necessary Occasions It is amongst other things enacted That a Sum not exceeding the Sum of Six hundred thousand Pounds of the Moneys to be paid into the Exchequer by virtue of the said Act should be and is thereby appropriated in the first Place to the paying and disbanding the Forces enacted to be disbanded and the Residue of the said Sum of Six hundred thousand Pounds for and towards the Subsistance and Clearings of His Majesties Guards and Garrisons within the Kingdom of England and the Dominions thereunto belonging (Ireland excepted) for the Yeare One thousand six hundred ninety nine and to other the Purposes in the said Act mentioned And whereas it is or may be doubted whether any part of the said Money so appropriated to the Subsistance and Clearings of His Majesties Guards and Garrisons may or ought to be applyed towards the paying the Arreare of Subsistance due to the said Garrisons before the Twenty fifth day of March One thousand six hundred ninety nine according to the course of Payment and true intention of the said last mentioned Act Be it therefore enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Money so appropriated and applicable to the Subsistance and Clearings of the Guards and Garrisons for the Yeare One thousand six hundred ninety nine shall and may be applyed as well to the Payment of the said Arreare of Subsistance due to the said Garrisons at any time before the said Twenty fifth Day of

The Money so appropriated, and applicable for 1699, to be also appropriated as herein mentioned.

March One thousand six hundred ninety nine [as[1]] for and towards the Subsistance and Clearings of the said Guards and Garrisons for the yeare One thousand six hundred ninety nine Any thing in the said last mentioned Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

XXXIII. Recital of Appropriation of Part of £600,000, mentioned in c. 9. ante. Out of the said Money £20,000 applied to disbanded Officers of Scotch and English Regiments herein mentioned.

And whereas so much of the said Sum of Six hundred thousand Pounds mentioned in an Act of this Session of Parliament (wherein a Land Tax is granted to His Majesty) as is or shall be sufficient for paying off and disbanding the Regiments Troops and Companies appointed and enacted to be disbanded as is therein mentioned is appropriated for that Purpose It is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That out of the Money so appropriated or appointed for paying off and disbanding of Regiments Troops and Companies as aforesaid any Sum not exceeding Twenty thousand Pounds shall and may be issued applied and distributed towards clearing the disbanded Officers of the Scotch Regiments which were on the English Establishment and the disbanded Officers of the Three English Regiments lately of Colonel Henry Holt Colonel Luke Lillingston and Colonel Russell which were in the West Indies and for whom no Half Pay is allowed Any thing in the said Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER XI. (2)

An Act for the more full and effectual charging of the Duties upon Rock-Salt..

Rot. Parl. 10 Gul. III. p. 3. n. 2. Reasons for passing this Act.

We Your Majesties most dutifull and loyal Subjects the Commons of England in Parliament assembled taking notice that by divers Acts of Parliament now in force severall Duties whereof some are for Termes of Yeares yet unexpired and others in Perpetuity are imposed upon all Salt and Rock Salt made within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed or taken out of any Pit or Pits within the same to be raised disposed and applied to and for the severall Uses and Purposes in the same or by some other Act or Acts of Parliament in that behalfe expressed and declared and being sensible that Rock Salt which in and by the said Acts or some of them is chargeable with the said Duties after the Rate of One hundred and twenty Pound Weight to the Bushell may be and is used in kind for curing Fish Flesh and other Purposes without being refined into White Salt and all White Salt made from Brine or otherwise being chargeable with the said Duties after the Rate of Fifty six Pound Weight to the Bushell and that One hundred and twenty Pounds Weight of Rock Salt used in kind will serve the use of almost Two Bushells of White Salt reckoned at Fifty six Pounds Weight as aforesaid whereby the Makers of Salt from Brine have been and are extremely discouraged and His Majesties Duties intended by the said Acts have been and are very much impaired Have therefore resolved to increase Your Majesties Duties upon all Rock-Salt and Salt-Rock by reduceing the Bushell according to which the Duties thereof shall be paid for the future in the manner hereafter mentioned And be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That from and after the Fifteenth Day of May in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety nine every Seaventy five Pounds Weight of Rock-Salt or Salt-Rock taken out of any Pit or Pits within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed shall be deemed and taken to be a Winchester Bushell of Eight Gallons Winchester Measure and shall be entred rated and taxed accordingly to and for the severall Duties upon Salt-Rock and Rock-Salt by the said severall Acts of Parliament charged or made payable instead of the Bushell of One hundred and twenty Pounds Weight in the said Acts or any of them mentioned and greater or lesser Quantities of the said Salt-Rock or Rock-Salt shall be reckoned proportionably Any thing in the said former Acts or any other Law or Statute whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding

75lbs. weight of Rock Salt or Salt Rock deemed a Winchester Bushel, and to be entered and rated accordingly, instead of 120lbs. weight, as by former Acts.

II. Reasons for this Enactment.

And whereas by the said former Acts or some of them It is provided that all Makers and Proprietors of Rock-Salt should make true Entries with His Majesties Officers of the Quantities of Salt by them taken out of any Pit or Pits and should have a Warrant or Ticket from some one of the Officers to carry away the same before the said Salt made or taken out of any Pit or Pits should be removed or carried from the respective Pits and that such Warrant should be given gratis unto such Maker or Proprietor upon paying or giveing Security for Payment of His Majesties Duties within Six Months after such Entry made nevertheless the Owners or Proprietors of Rock-Salt having by the said Acts or some of them Liberty to remove their Rock-Salt into his or their own Warehouses or other Places for securing thereof for Conveniency of selling or shipping [off[3]] the same after due Entry made and a Warrant or Ticket taken for the same from the Officer next to such Salt-Pits and to pay and secure the Duty when the said Rock Salt shall be sold and delivered It is found by experience that there is not a sufficient Charge made and kept upon the said Owners or Proprietors for all the Rock Salt or Salt-Rock taken out of his or their Pit or Pits but between the Pits and the said Storehouses (which are in many places contrived so as to be remote from the Pits) or elce before the selling and delivery of the said Rock Salt great Quantities thereof are run and imbezelled and never charged to His Majesties great Damage and the Injury of such Workers as justly pay His Majesties Dues For Remedy whereof Be it futher enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Owner or Proprietor of any such Rock Pit or Pits who after the said Fifteenth day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine shall take any Rock Salt or Salt-Rock out of any such Pit shall before the Removall thereof cause the same to be

Owners of Rock Pits taking Rock Salt thereout, to cause the same,

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] This is Cap. XXII. in the common Printed Editions. [3] of O.

weighed in the presence of the Officer appointed for the Duties on Salt which Officer is hereby authorized and required to attend at such Salt Pits at all reasonable Hours in the Day time to see and take an Account of all such Rock-Salt and Salt Rock so weighed and thereof to make Returne or Report in Writing under his Hand to the Commissioners of Excise or to such Person as they shall appoint to recieve the same leaving a true Copy of such [Returne[1]] in Writing under his Hand with such Proprietor and such Report or Returne shall be a Charge upon such Proprietors respectively And if any such Proprietor shall refuse to weigh any such Rock Salt and Salt-Rock in the presence of the Officer when taken out of any Pit as aforesaid or shall remove or convey or suffer to be conveyed from such Pit any such Rock Salt and Salt-Rock before the same shall have been weighed as aforesaid every such Proprietor shall forfeit and loose for every such Offence the Sume of Twenty Pounds and also double the Value of the Rock-Salt and Salt-Rock so removed as aforesaid

before Removal, to be weighed in the Presence of Officer, who is to make Return to Commissioners of Excise;
and leave a Copy with Owner of Pit, to be a Charge upon him.
Owner refusing to weigh, &c. Penalty £20.

III.

AND be it further enacted That every Proprietor of such Rock Pits shall pay and clear off the Duties of all Rock-Salt and Salt-Rock so charged as aforesaid within Two days after such Charge was made or shall within the said Two Daies give Security to pay the same within Nine Months and every such Proprietor who shall not pay and clear off nor give Security to pay as aforesaid shall forfeit double the Value of the said Duties

Owners of Pits to clear off Duty or give Security. Penalty.

IV.

PROVIDED always That if any Person or Persons shall within the said Two Days after [such[1]] Charges as aforesaid pay down the Duty charged by this Act such Person or Persons shall be allowed after the Rate of Ten Pounds per Centum per Annum for the said time of Nine Months

Allowance on Payment of Duty £10 per Cent.

V.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any such Rock-Salt or Salt-Rock for which His Majesties Duties after the Rate of Seventy five Pound Weight to the Bushell shall have been first duly charged and paid or secured according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act shall be melted and refined the Person or Persons who shall refine the same into White Salt (which White Salt is charged by the said Acts with New Duties after the Rate of Fifty six Pounds to the Bushell) shall have an Allowance or Abatement out of the Duties of the said White Salt of so much as was charged on the said Rock so melted and refined after the Rate of Seaventy five Pounds to the Bushell and not after the Rate of One hundred twenty Pounds to the Bushell as by the said former Acts was prescribed so as the Rock so refined was before the melting thereof weighed in the presence of the Officer and so as Oath be first made before some Justice of the Peace near adjoyning to such Salt Works of the particular Quantities of such Rock-Salt or Salt-Rock so by such Refiner imployed in making the said White Salt and that he or any other Person or Persons by his Privity or Knowledge did not Increase the said Rock-Salt or Salt-Rock by mixing or other Undue Practice and that no former Allowance or Abatement for the said Rock-Salt or Salt-Rock had been made or obtained to his use or benefit (which Oath the said Justice of the Peace is hereby impowered to administer) and so as due Proofe be made upon Oath or otherwise that the Duties for the said Rock-Salt or Salt-Rock so refined were duely charged and paid or secured to be paid after the Rate of Seaventy five Pounds to the Bushell according to this Act and not otherwise Any thing in the said former Acts to the contrary notwithstanding

Allowance to Refiners of Rock Salt for which Duties have been paid, at the Rate of 75lbs. weight to the Bushel;
Condition.
Oath to be made of particular Quantities of Salt employed in refining, &c.
which Oath Justices may administer;
and Proof made that Duties paid or secured.

VI.

AND to the end that Rock-Salt or Salt-Rock in Kind and Salt refined and made from Rock-Salt or Salt-Rock may be exported and the Duties charged thereon be repaid Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for all such Rock-Salt Salt-Rock and refined Salt made from Rock-Salt or Salt-Rock as shall be exported from any Port or Place in this Kingdom Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed into Parts beyond the Seas by any Person or Persons whatsoever there shall be allowed and paid for every Bushell of such Rock-Salt or Salt-Rock whereof the Duties shall have been charged and paid as aforesaid after the Rate of Seaventy five Pounds Weight to the Bushell and for every Bushell of such refined Salt made from Rock-Salt or Salt-Rock whereof the Duties shall have been charged and paid or allowed after the Rate of Fifty six Pounds to the Bushell the Duties which shall have been so paid for every such Bushell of Rock-Salt Salt-Rock or refined Salt so exported to the Person or Persons exporting the same by the Officer or Officers appointed to collect the Duties on Salt in the same Port from whence any such refined Salt shall be exported within Two Daies after Demand thereof on a Debenture to be prepared by the Collector of the Customes in the Port where such Rock-Salt Salt-Rock or refined Salt shall be entred out for Exportation and verified by the Person executing the Office of Searcher in such Port as to the Quantity of such Rock-Salt Salt-Rock or refined Salt actually shipped And that the Oath of the Exporter or his Agent be first taken before the Principall Officers of the said Port before the Debenture be allowed who are hereby required and impowered to give the said Oath That the Duties as aforesaid for the Rock-Salt Salt-Rock or refined Salt in such Debenture mentioned were first actually paid and that such Rock-Salt Salt-Rock or Refined Salt is really exported or shipped to be exported to Parts beyond the Seas and not intended to be relanded in England Wales or Berwick For which Debenture no Fee or Reward *shall be* [taken[2]] And in case the Officer hereby directed to pay such Debenture shall not have sufficient Money in his Hands to pay the same then upon Certificate thereof by him made (which Certificate he is hereby required to give the Party gratis and without delay) the Principall Commissioners for manageing the Revenue of Excise of His Majesty His Heires and Successors for the time being shall be chargeable with the said Payment to be made out of the first Money in their Hands ariseing out of the Duties upon Salt and any Officer neglecting or refuseing to pay the said Money or to give such Certificate as he is hereby directed shall forfeite Double the Sums so to be paid to the Party grieved to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed

Allowances on Rock Salt exported;
and charged and paid at the Rate of 75lbs. Weight per Bushel;
at the Rate of 56lbs. Weight per Bushel;
on Debenture.
Quantity verified by Searcher;
and Oath of Exporter that Duties paid and Salt not intended to be relanded.
No Fee for Debenture.
If Officer has not sufficient Money in Hand to pay Allowances, Commissioners of Excise to pay the same.
Officer neglecting, &c. to pay, or give Certificate, Penalty.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] given, in King's Printer's Copy.

VII. Duties to be levied as by former Acts, (Exception).

How Penalties recovered,

and distributed.

How the said Duties to be brought in and applied.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Duties upon Rock-Salt and Salt-Rock which shall be charged in pursuance of this Act shall be raised levied and recovered by such Waies and Meanes and in such Manner and Forme in all Cases (unless in such where other Methods or Directions are hereby prescribed) as the Duties upon Salt or Rock-Salt chargeable by the said former Acts or any of them were thereby appointed to be raised levied and recovered And that all Fines Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act imposed shall and may be sued for levied and recovered in such Manner and Form and with such Power of Mitigation as any Fine Forfeiture or Penalty is or may be recovered by any Law or Laws of Excise or by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster And that one Moiety of every such Fine Forfeiture or Penalty shall be to His Majesty His Heires and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them that shall informe or sue for the same And that all the Duties which shall be charged by virtue of this Act as aforesaid shall be brought in applied issued and disposed of to the same uses and purposes and in the same proportions as the Duties upon Salt and Rock-Salt charged by the said former Acts respectively are appointed to be brought in issued and applied and under the same Penalties for delaying diverting or misapplying any part of the Moneys ariseing for the said Duties to be charged by this Act as in and by the said former Acts or any of them in the like Case and Cases are prescribed Any thing in this or the said former Acts contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

VIII.

Persons aggrieved by Order of Two Justices, relating to the said Duties, may appeal to Quarter Sessions.

Determination final.

And for the greater Equality in determining Differences touching the Duties upon all Salt whatsoever and the Penalties and Forfeitures concerning the same Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Fifteenth Day of May in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety nine if any Person or Persons shall find him her or themselves agrieved by any Order or Judgment of any Two Justices of the Peace relating to the Duties upon Salt or to any Forfeiture or Offence concerning the same That then it shall and may be lawfull to and for such Person or Persons to appeale to the Justices at the next Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for that County Liberty Riding Division or Place where the said Order or Judgment shall be made or given and the said Justices at such Quarter Sessions are hereby impowered and authorized to heare and determine the same whose Judgment therein shall be finall Any thing in this or any former Act or Acts to the contrary notwithstanding

IX. Rock Salt shipped for Exportation, or Coastwise, to be weighed at Place of Loading.

Loading the same before weighing, &c. and Permit obtained,

Penalty.

Officer not granting Permit gratis, Penalty.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Fifteenth Day of May in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety and nine all Rock-Salt and Salt-Rock and white Salt whatsoever that shall be shipped or taken on board any Ship Boat or Vessell whatsoever to be delivered as a Commodity either to be exported to Ireland or any other Place beyond the Seas or to be unladen in any Port Creek Haven or other Place on the Coasts of England or elsewhere shall be weighed at the Place or Creek where the said Salt is to be taken on Board by such Officer or Officers as the Commissioners of the Excise or the major part of them for the time being shall from time to time direct and appoint And that no such Salt shall be carried on board any Ship Boat or Vessell whatsoever till the same shall be so weighed or tendred to be weighed and a Permit or Certificate containing the Quantity of such Salt so weighed or tendred to be weighed as aforesaid be first had and obtained under the Penalty of forfeiting the said Salt not so weighed or tendred to be weighed and over and above Ten Shillings per Bushell for the same and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity to His Majesty His Heires and Successors so carried on board any Ship Boat or Vessell contrary to the true intent and meaning hereof which said Permit or Certificate such Officer shall give to the Party requiring the same gratis on the Penalty of Five Pounds to the Party grieved

X. Proviso in case of Officer refusing, or not attending to weigh Salt, or refusing Permit.

Provided alwaies That if the said Officer or Officers shall refuse to weigh such Salt so to be taken on Board as aforesaid or shall not attend to weigh the same at such Place where the same is to be taken on Board as aforesaid or after the weighing the same shall refuse to give such Permit or Certificate that then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Owner or Possessor of the Salt to carry the said Salt on board any Ship Boat or Vessell without incurring any Penalty for so doing Any thing herein contained to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding

XI. Officer, at Port of unlading, may go on board and demand Sight of Permit, and may weigh.

If Salt found more than expressed in Permit, the Surplus forfeited.

Master of Ship refusing to shew Permit,

Officer may seize and detain Salt.

And be it likewise enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Officer and Officers so to be appointed as aforesaid at every unlading Port or Creeke of such Ship Boat or Vessell to goe on board the same before the Delivery thereof and to demand a Sight of such Permit or Certificate so to be given as aforesaid and to weigh the said Salt upon the unlading the same And if the Salt on the weighing of the same shall be found to be more in Weight than what is contained in the said Permit or Certificate that then the Surplusage that shall exceed the Quantity contained in the said Permit or Certificate shall be forfeited the one Moiety thereof to the Use of His Majesty His Heires and Successors and the other Moiety thereof to the Person that shall informe or sue for the same And if the Master of such Ship Boat or Vessell shall refuse to shew unto such Officer the said Permit or Certificate upon due Request made to the end he may see whether the Salt so unlading be the same Quantity with that contained in the Permit or Certificate that then and in such Case it shall be lawfull for the said Officer to seize the said Salt and detaine the same untill the said Permit or Certificate be produced

XII. If Permit not shewn in Four Days, Salt forfeited.

Provided alwaies That if the said Permit or Certificate having been given as aforesaid be not shewn to such Officer within Four Daies after the Seizure thereof that then and in such case the Salt so seized shall be forfeited

XIII. Recital of Stat. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 28. § 2.

And whereas by an Act made and passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Eighth and Ninth Yeares of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for the better Observation of the Course anciently used in the Receipt of Exchequer it is (amongst other things) enacted and declared That from and after the Twentieth Day of Aprill One thousand six hunred ninety seaven no Teller in the said Receipt of Exchequer should charge himselfe by his Bill with the Receipt of any Moneys in the Exchequer but at such times as the Officers of the Talley Court their Deputies or Substitutes should be there present to levy a Talley or Talleys for the same nor should any Teller or other Person imployed by him throw down or cause to be thrown down into the said Court any Bill or Bills owning or purporting the receiving any Sum or Sums of Money from any Lender of Money Receiver or any other Person or Persons whatsoever upon which Bill or Bills a Talley or Talleys are to levied according to the Course of the said Receipt unless such Teller respectively or his Clerks or Persons imployed by him should have actually received and have then in his Office the very Money which should be specified in such Bill or Bills respectively (except as therein is excepted) under the Penalties therein mentioned Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull for the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury for the time being (if he or they shall think fit and it be found safe and expedient for His Majesties Service) to permit and direct the Tellers of the said Receipt of Exchequer or their Clerks from and after the First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine to receive from Commissioners Receivers Collectors or other Persons making any Payments to His Majesty at the said Receipt of His Exchequer upon any Account whatsoever or for Loans Bills under the Seale of the Governour and Company of the Bank of England commonly called Bank Bills as shall be tendred in Payment for any Aids Taxes Revenues or Loans whatsoever unto the end of the next Session of Parliament and no longer Any thing in the said recited Act or in any other Act or Acts of Parliament or any Custom or Usage to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding Provided that none of the said Bank Bills shall be so taken in the Exchequer when the same are at any Discount

Treasury may direct Tellers to receive Bank Bills in Payment of Taxes, until the End of the next Session;

but not, if at a Discount.

XIV. Recital of Stat. 5 W. & M. c. 7. § 34.

And whereas in and by one Act made in the Fifth Yeare of the Reigne of His Majesty and the late Queen Mary of blessed Memory intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties certain Rates and Duties upon Salt and upon Beer Ale and other Liquors for securing certain Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sum of Ten hundred thousand Pounds towards carrying on the War against France it is (amongst other things) enacted That the Sum of One hundred and forty thousand Pounds should be a yearly Fund for answering the Annuities therein mentioned And whereas certain Tickets were issued out to the Proprietors of the said Annuities many of which Tickets are since burnt lost or otherwise destroyed whereby the said Proprietors are in danger of loosing their Money contained in such Tickets Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Cases where it shall appeare by Affidavit to be made before any of the Barons of the Exchequer that any Ticket or Tickets for any Payment or Payments on the said Annuities incurred or become due at or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand six hundred ninety and eight is or are burnt destroyed or otherwise lost it shall and may be lawfull for the Officer or Officers appointed to pay and discharge the said Annuities on produceing a Certificate from the said Baron of such Affidavit made before him which Affidavit the Barons or any of them is and are hereby authorized to take and which Certificate he or they are hereby required to grant without Fee or Reward and on Security given to the said Officer to his good likeing to indempnifie him against all other Persons whatsoever for or concerning the Moneys contained or specified in such Ticket or Tickets or which was due thereon he the said Officer shall and is hereby required to pay and discharge the said Annuities by the said Tickets incurred and grown due as aforesaid as if the said Tickets had been produced and shall be allowed such Payments in his Accounts Any thing in this or any other Act contained to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding..

When it shall appear, by Affidavit before Baron of the Exchequer, that a Ticket is burnt, &c., on Certificate thereof by Baron, and Security to Officer, the said Officer to pay Annuities as if Ticket produced.

Officer to be allowed such Payment.

CHAPTER XII. (1)

An Act for the better apprehending prosecuting and punishing of Felons that commit Burglary Housebreaking or Robbery in Shops Ware-houses Coach-houses or Stables or that steal Horses..

Rot. Parl. 10 *Gul. III. p.* 3. *n.* 3.

Whereas the Crimes of Burglary and breaking open of Houses in a felonious manner and the Crime of stealing Goods privately out of Shops and Warehouses commonly called Shop-lifting and the stealing of Horses are of late Yeares much increased to the great Detriment and unspeakable Loss of many of Your Majesties good Subjects occasioned for want of due Prosecution and Punishment of Offenders therein and for want of Incouragement to such as shall vigorously endeavour the apprehending of such Malefactors for preventing whereof Be it enacted by the Kings most excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all and every Person and Persons that shall at any time or times by Night or in the Day time from and after the Twentieth Day of May which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety nine in any Shop Ware-house Coach-house or Stable privately and feloniously steal any Goods Wares or Merchandizes being of the Value of Five Shillings or more (although such Shop Ware-house Coach-house or Stable be not actually broke open by such Offender or Offenders and although the Owners of such Goods or any other Person or Persons be or be not in such Shop Ware-house Coach-house or Stable to be put in Feare) or shall assist hire or command any Person or

Reasons for passing this Act.

Privately stealing or aiding to steal in Shop, &c. Goods of the Value of 5s. or more whether any other Person be present or not,

(1) This is Cap. XXIII. in the common Printed Editions.

Persons to commit such Offence being thereof convicted or attainted by Verdict or Confession or being indicted thereof shall stand mute or will not directly answer to the Indictment or shall peremptorily challenge above the Number of Three and twenty Persons returned to be of the Jury shall by virtue of this Act be absolutely debarred and excluded of and from the Benefit of the Clergy

debarred of Clergy.

II. Persons apprehending and prosecuting Offender to Conviction, to have Certificate thereof without Fee.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Twentieth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine all and every Person and Persons who shall apprehend and take any Person guilty of any the Felonies before mentioned and prosecute him her or them so apprehended and taken untill he she or they be convicted of any the aforesaid Felonies such Apprehenders and Takers for his her or their Reward upon every such Conviction without any Fee or Reward to be paid for the same shall have forthwith after every such Conviction a Certificate which shall be under the Hand or Hands of the Judge Justice or Justices before whom every such Conviction shall be had certifying such Conviction and alsoe within what Parish or Place the Felony was committed whereof any such Person or Persons was or were convicted as aforesaid and alsoe that such Felon or Felons was or were discovered and taken or discovered or taken by the Person or Persons soe discovering or apprehending any the said Felon or Felons And in case any Dispute shall happen to arise between any of the Persons so discovering or apprehending any the said Felon or Felons soe convict as aforesaid touching their Right or Title to the said Certificate that then the said Judge Justice or Justices or the major part of them so respectively makeing such Certificate as aforesaid shall in and by his or their Certificate direct and appoint the said Certificate into so many Shares to be divided amongst the Persons therein concerned as to the said Judge Justice or Justices or the major part of them shall seeme just and reasonable which Certificate shall and may be once assigned over and no more and the originall Proprietor of such Certificate or the Assignee of the same whomsoever of them shall have the Interest therein by virtue thereof and of this present Act shall and may be discharged of and from all and all manner of Parish and Ward Offices within the Parish or Ward wherein such Felony or Felonies shall be committed and such Party or Assignee is hereby declared to be discharged therefrom which said Certificate shall be inrolled by the Clerke of the Peace of the County in which the same shall be granted for which Inrollment the said Clerke of the Peace of the County or City in which the same shall be granted shall have for his Fee the Sum of One Shilling and no more

In case of Dispute in respect of Right to Certificate, the same may be decided by Judge, &c. making such Certificate.

Certificate may be assigned once.

Proprietor of Certificate discharged of Parish and Ward Offices, as herein mentioned.

Certificate inrolled. Fee.

III. Person claiming such Discharge, not to assign Certificate.

Provided nevertheless That if any Person having such Certificate shall at any time make use of the said Certificate to exempt him from any Parish or Ward Office such Person soe makeing use of the said Certificate or any other Person or Persons claiming any Interest therein shall not assigne over the said Certificate to any Person or Persons whatsoever

IV. Executors, &c. of Persons slain in apprehending Offenders, entitled to Certificate.

And be it further enacted That in case any Person or Persons shall happen to be slaine by any such House-Breakers Horse-Stealers or other Felon aforesaid by endeavouring to apprehend or in making pursuit after him her or them or any of them that then the Executors or Administrators of such Person or Persons so slaine to whom the Right of Administration of the Personall Estate of every Person so slaine shall belong shall have the said Certificate in manner as aforesaid without Fee or Reward as aforesaid

V. Offenders, being out of Prison, informing against Two Offenders to Conviction, entitled to Pardon;

which may be pleaded in bar to Appeal of Felony.

And be it further enacted That if any Person or Persons from and after the said Twentieth Day of May in the said Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety and nine shall commit any Burglary House-breaking or Felony in stealing of any Horse or Horses or any Money Wares or Goods from whom the Benefit of the Clergy is by this Act taken away and being out of Prison shall discover Two or more Person or Persons who already hath or hereafter shall commit any such Burglary Horse-stealing or Felony as aforesaid and shall be convicted thereof or cause to be discovered and apprehended Two Persons or more who shall be convicted as aforesaid every such discoverer shall have and is hereby intituled to His Majesties most Gracious Pardon for the Burglaries House-breakings Horse-stealings or Felonies as aforesaid which he she or they shall have committed at any time or times before such Discovery made which Pardon shall be likewise a good Barr to any Appeal brought or to be brought for any such Burglary House-breaking Horse-stealing or Felony

VI. Offenders entitled to Benefit of Clergy, to be burnt in the Cheek instead of the Hand, in open Court.

And forasmuch as many Evil-disposed Persons might be deterred from offending should the Punishment by Law to be inflicted on such Persons be made more visible Be it further enacted That from and after the said Twentieth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine all and every Person and Persons who shall be convicted of or for any Theft or Larceny and shall have the Benefit of the Clergy allowed thereupon or ought to be burnt in the Hand for such Offence instead of being burnt in the Hand shall with the usuall Mark wherewith such Offenders according to the Laws now in force ought to be burnt in the Hand be burnt in the most visible Part of the Left Cheek [nearest the Nose which Punishment shall be inflicted in Open Court in the Presence of the Judge who is hereby directed and required to see the same strictly and effectually executed[1]] Any former Law or Statute to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

VII. Fees to Officers by Persons bound to appear to give

And whereas the great Fees that are often demanded and received by Clerks of Assize of Persons that appeare as Witnesses against Felons tend very much to the discourageing their Conviction to the great Damage of His Majesties good Subjects to remedy the same for the future Be it enacted That no Clerke of Assize Clerke of the Peace or other Person whatsoever shall demand take or receive any Fee or Reward of any Person whatsoever

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

that shall be bound by any Justice of the Peace to appeare to give Evidence against any Traytor or Felon for the Discharge of any Recognizance for such Appearance nor shall demand or receive more than Two Shillings for the drawing any Bill of Indictment against any such Felon upon the Paine of forfeiting to the Person agrieved for every such Offence the Sum of Five Pounds with full Costs of Suite

Evidence against Traitors or Felons, &c.
Taking greater Fee,
Penalty £5 and Costs.

AND whereas it oftens happens that Clerks of Assize Clerks of the Crowne Clerks of the Peace Clerks of the Indictments or other proper Officers their Clerks or Deputies do draw Bills defective Be it enacted That if any Clerke of Assize Clerke of the Crowne Clerke of the Peace Clerke of the Indictments or other proper Officer or their Clerks or Deputies shall draw any Bill defective they shall draw new Bills without demanding any Fee or Reward whatsoever or forfeite the Sum of Five Pounds with full Costs of Suite and that all the Forfeitures aforesaid shall be recovered by him her or them that will sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record wherein no Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed..

VIII.
Officers drawing defective Bills, to draw new ones without Fee.
Penalty £5 and Costs.

CHAPTER XIII.(1)

AN ACT for makeing Billingsgate a Free Market for Sale of Fish..

Rot. Parl. 10 *Gul. III. p.* 3. *n.* 4.

WHEREAS the Publick Wealth Honour and Safety of this Kingdom as well as [the[2]] Maintenance of Trade and Support of Navigation as in many other respects depend on the Improvement and Incouragement of the Fishery and Billingsgate having time out of mind been a Free Market for all manner of Floating and Salt Fish as alsoe for all manner of Lobsters and Shell Fish nevertheless divers Abuses evidently destructive to that Trade have been of late Yeares practiced by raising new Impositions and Tolls and by forestalling of the Markets and other Methods used by the Fishmongers in not permitting the Fisherwomen and others to buy the said Fish of the said Fishermen to sell them again in London and elsewhere by which meanes the Fishermen are obliged to sell their Fish to the said Fishmongers at their owne Rates to the great Discouragement of the said Fishermen For Remedy whereof Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Tenth Day of May which shall be in the Yeare One thousand six hundred ninety nine Billingsgate Market within the said City of London shall be every Day in the Week (except Sundays) a free and open Market for all sorts of Fish whatsoever and that it shall and may be lawfull for any Person or Persons to buy or sell any sort of Fish in the said Market without any Disturbance or Molestation whatsoever

Reasons for passing this Act.

Billingsgate Market a free Market for Fish.

AND for the better incourageing the said Fishery Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Fisherman or other Person or Persons selling any sort of Sea Fish in the said Market shall from and after the said Tenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine pay to any Person or Persons any other Toll or Duty whatsoever for coming with his Boat or Vessell or landing standing being or selling in or at the said Market of Billingsgate than is herein after mentioned that is to say

II.
Tolls.

For every Vessell with Salt Fish for Groundage Eight Pence per Day and Twenty Pence per Voyage for every such Vessell and no more in full for all Duties and Demands to be disposed of and distributed as the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen shall yearly order and direct according to the Right of the respective Persons intituled thereunto

Vessels with Salt Fish.

For every Lobster Boat for Groundage per Day Two Pence and per Voyage Thirteen Pence and no more in full for all Duties and Demands to be disposed of and distributed as aforesaid

Lobster Boat.

For every Vessell of Fresh Sea Fish for Groundage per day Two Pence and per Voyage Thirteen Pence and no more in full for all Duties and Demands to be disposed of and distributed as aforesaid

Vessels with Fresh Sea Fish.

For every Dogger Boat or Smack with Sea Fish for Groundage per day Two Pence and per Voyage Thirteene Pence and no more in full for all Duties and Demands to be disposed of and distributed as aforesaid

Dogger Boats or Smacks with Sea Fish.

For every Oyster Vessell or Cock for Groundage per day Two Pence for Metage One Halfe-penny per Bushell and no more and per Voyage Thirteene Pence and no more in full for all Duties and Demands to be disposed of and distributed as aforesaid

Oyster Vessels.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons whatsoever who shall buy any Fish in the said Market to sell the same again in any other Market Place or Places within the said City of London or elsewhere by retaile except nevertheless that none but Fishmongers shall be permitted to sell in publick or fixed Shops or Houses being sound and wholesome Fish without any lett or disturbance from any Person or Persons whatsoever for so doing Any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

III.
Fish bought in the said Market may be sold in any other.
Exception.

PROVIDED nevertheless That this Act shall not extend to alter any Law now in being [concerning Fish[2]] caught by Forreigners

IV.
Proviso.

[1] This is Cap. XXIV. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

V. Recital of Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 5. § 2.

AND whereas in the Fifth Yeare of the Reigne of Queen Elizabeth among other things it was enacted That from and after the First Day of May then next comeing it should not be lawfull to any Person and Persons in any Port City Towne or Market or other Place within this Realme to set Price make any Restraint or take or demand Toll or Tax of any Sea Fish to be brought into this Realme or any part thereof being taken by any of Her Majesties Subjects in Ships and other Vessells of the same Subjects upon paine to every Person offending contrary to the meaning thereof to forfeite the Value of the Fish so restrained prized tolled or taken Any Liberty Custom Grant Priviledge or other Matter whatsoever to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding yet contrary to the true meaning thereof severall Tolls Samples and other Exactions have been demanded and taken of Sea Fish Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Tenth Day of May any Person or Persons taking or demanding any Toll or Sample or any other Imposition or Set Price of any Sea Fish whatsoever of English catching shall forfeite the Sum of Ten Pounds the one Moiety thereof to His Majesty and the other Moiety to such Person as shall sue for the same

Demanding Toll, Sample, &c. of Sea Fish of English catching, Penalty.

VI. Buying up by Fishmongers not allowed.

AND whereas of late Yeares an evill Practice hath been used by the Fishmongers in imploying one or two Persons at the most to buy up all or the greatest part of the Fish which is brought to the said Market at Billingsgate and afterwards dividing the same amongst the Fishmongers by Lotts by reason whereof the Fishmongers buy and sell at what rates they please Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no such Practices shall be at any time hereafter used or allowed

VII. Fish not to be bought up, to be divided by Lots; and afterwards retailed. Fishmonger buying Fish, except for his own Sale, Penalty £20. Size of Lobsters for Sale. Penalty.

AND for the better preventing the same or the like evill Practices for the time to come Be it further enacted That no Person or Persons whatsoever shall at any time after the said Tenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine imploy or be imployed by any other Person or Persons in buying in or at the said Market of Billingsgate any Quantity of Fish to to be divided by Lots or in Shares amongst any Fishmongers or other Persons in order to be afterwards put to sale by Retaile or otherwise nor shall any Fishmonger at any time after the said Tenth Day of May ingross or buy in the said Market of Billingsgate any Quantity of Fish but what shall be for his owne Sale or Use and not for or on the behalfe of any other Fishmonger to expose to sale under paine of forfeiting for each such Offence the Sum of Twenty Pounds one Moiety thereof to the Use of the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed and the other Moiety to his or their owne Use who shall sue for the same And that from and after the said Tenth Day of May no Fisherman or other Person or Persons shall bring on Shore or put to sale any Lobsters that are not Eight Inches from the Peak of the Nose unto the end of the middle Fin of the Tail under paine of forfeiting for every such Lobster the Sum of One Shilling the one Moiety to the Poor of the Parish where the Offence shall be committed the other Moiety to the Prosecutor to be recovered upon Conviction before the Chief Magistrate of any City or Towne Corporate or before the next Justice of Peace where such Offence shall be committed

VIII. Fish (Exception) to be imported in English Shipping. Penalty.

AND for the better Encouragement of the Fishery of this Kingdom Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Tenth Day of May no Fish (except Stock Fish and live Eeles) taken or caught by any Forreigners Aliens to this Kingdom (except Protestant Strangers inhabiting within this Kingdom) shall be imported in any Forreign Ship Vessell or Bottom not being wholly English Property and uttered sold or exposed to sale in this Kingdom under the paine of the Forfeiture of such Ship Vessell or Bottom with the Tackle thereunto belonging and of all such Fish so imported and sold contrary to the true Intent and Meaning hereof one Moiety thereof to the Use of the Poor of the Parish where the same shall be so found or seized the other Moiety to his or their owne Use who shall so seize the same

IX. Proviso for Importation of Anchovies, &c.

PROVIDED nevertheless That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to prohibite the Importation of Anchovies Sturgeon Botargo or Cavear nor selling of Macharell before or after Divine Service on Sundays

X. Proviso for antient Duty of Cod and Ling.

(1) PROVIDED alwaies That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to take away an ancient Duty of Cod and Ling payable to the Kings of this Realme for the Service of their Household by such Merchants as trade to Westmoney and Iseland but that the same may be taken by his Majesties Officers in such manner as the same hath been lawfully used to be taken before the making of this Act.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

CHAPTER XIV. (')

An Act to Incourage the Trade to Newfoundland.

Rot. Parl. 10 *Gul. III. p.* 3. *n.* 5.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the Trade of and Fishing at Newfoundland is a beneficiall Trade to this Kingdom not only in the imploying great Numbers of Seamen and Ships and exporting and consumeing great Quantities of Provisions and Manufactures of this Realme whereby many Tradesmen and poor Artificers are kept at Worke but alsoe in bringing into this Nation by Returns of the Effects of the said Fishery from other Countreys great Quantities of Wine Oyle Plate Iron Wooll and sundry other usefull Commodities to the Increase of His Majesties Revenue and the Encouragement of Trade and Navigation Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from henceforth it shall and may be lawfull for all His Majesties Subjects residing within this His Realme of England or the Dominions thereunto belonging trading or that shall trade to Newfoundland and the Seas Rivers Lakes Creeks Harbours in or about Newfoundland or any of the Islands adjoyning or adjacent thereunto to have use and enjoy the free Trade and Traffick and Art of Merchandize and Fishery to and from Newfoundland and peaceably to have use and enjoy the Freedom of taking Bait and fishing in any of the Rivers Lakes Creeks Harbours or Roads in or about Newfoundland and the said Seas or any of the Islands adjacent thereunto and Liberty to goe on Shore on any part of Newfoundland or any of the said Islands for the curing salting drying and husbanding of their Fish and for making of Oyle and to cut downe Wood and Trees there for building and making or repairing of Stages Shiprooms Trainfats Hurdles Ships Boats and other Necessaries for themselves and their Servants Seamen and Fishermen and all other Things which may be usefull or advantageous to their Fishing Trade as fully and freely as at any time heretofore hath been used or enjoyed there by any of the Subjects of His Majesties Royall Predecessors without any Hindrance Interruption Deniall or Disturbance of or from any Person or Persons whatsoever And that no Alien or Stranger whatsoever (not residing within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed) shall at any time hereafter take any Bait or use any sort of Trade or Fishing whatsoever in Newfoundland or in any of the said Islands or Places above mentioned

Subjects trading to Newfoundland, &c. to enjoy the same, and the Freedom of taking Bait and Fishing in the Rivers, &c., and of curing Fish, making Oil, &c. on Shore.

Aliens, &c. not to take Bait or use Trade or Fishing.

II.

Ballast, &c. not to be thrown out of Ships to prejudice the Harbours.

And for the preserving the said Harbours from all Annoyances Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seaven hundred now next comeing no Ballast Prest Stones or any thing else hurtfull to or annoying any of the Harbours there shall be throwne out of any Ship or otherwise by any Person or Persons whatsoever to the Prejudice of any of the said Harbours but that all such Ballast and other Things shall be carried on Shore and be laid where they may do no Annoyance

III.

Persons departing from Newfoundland, not to damage Stages or Cook-Rooms, &c. which they may have fallen into on coming into the Country.

Proviso for Repair of Stages used by Persons coming to Newfoundland.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person or Persons whatsoever shall (at his Departure out of the said Countrey or at any other time) destroy deface or do any Detriment to any such Stage or Cook-Roome or to the Flakes Spikes Nails or any other Thing whatsoever thereto belonging as he or they shall fall into at his or their comeing into the said Countrey but that he or they shall (during his or their stay there) content him and themselves with such Stage or Stages only as are needfull for him or them and shall alsoe (at his or their Departure thence) leave all such his or their Stage or Stages without doing or causing to be done any wilfull Damage to any of them And that for the repairing of such Stage or Stages as he or they shall so take during his or their Aboad there the same shall be done with Timber fetcht out of the Woods there and not by the ruining breaking downe demolishing prejudiceing or any wise injuring the Stage or Stages of any other Person or Persons whatsoever

IV.

What Person is to be Admiral of the Harbour during the Season, who may take such Beech or Flakes as may be needful.

What Person is to be Vice Admiral,

and Rear Admiral.

Masters of Fishing Ships to content themselves with such Beech and Flakes as shall be necessary.

Persons having more Places than one, to elect;

and send his Election to the next After-comer, demanding the same.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That (according to the ancient Custom there used) every such Fishing Ship from England Wales or Berwick or such Fishermen as shall from and after the said Twenty fifth Day of March first enter any Harbour or Creeke in Newfoundland in behalfe of his Ship shall be Admirall of the said Harbour or Creeke during that Fishing Season and for that time shall reserve to himselfe only so much Beech or Flakes or both as are needfull for the Number of such Boats as he shall there use with an Overplus only for the Use of One Boat more than he needs as a Priviledge for his first comeing thither And that the Master of every such Second Fishing Ship as shall enter any such Harbour or Creeke shall be Vice-Admirall of such Harbour or Creeke during that Fishing Season And that the Master of every such Fishing Ship next comeing as shall enter any such Harbour or Creek shall be Rear-Admirall of such Harbour or Creeke during that Fishing Season And that the Master of every Fishing Ship there shall content himselfe with such Beech or Flakes as he shall have necessary Use for without keeping or detaining any more Beech or Flakes to the Prejudice of any such other Ship or Vessell as shall arrive there And that such Person or Persons as are possessed of severall Places in severall Harbours or Creeks there shall make his or their Election of such Place as he or they shall choose to abide in And shall also within Eight and forty Houres after any After-commer or After-commers into such Place or Places shall demand such his or their Resolution touching such his or their Election (if the Weather will so soon permit or so soon after as the Weather will permit) give or send his or their Resolution to such After-commer or After-commers touching such his or their Election of such Place as he or they shall so choose to abide in for the Fishing Season to the end that such After-commer or After-commers may likewise choose his or their Place or Places of his or their Aboad there And in case any Difference shall arise touching the said Matters the Admiralls

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In case of Difference, Two of the Admirals may determine the same.

of the respective Harbours where such Differences shall arise or any Two of them shall proportion the Place to the severall Ships in the severall Harbours they fish in according to the Number of Boats which each of the said Ships shall keep

V. Reasons for this Enactment.

And whereas severall Inhabitants in Newfoundland and other Persons have since the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred eighty five ingrossed and detained in their owne Hands and for their own private Benefit severall Stages Cook-Roomes Beeches and other Places in the said Harbours and Creeks (which before that time belonged to Fishing Ships) for takeing of Bait and fishing and curing their Fish to the great Prejudice of the Fishing Ships that arrive there in the Fishing Season and sometimes to the Overthrow of some of their Voyages and to the great Discouragement of the Traders there Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every such Person and Persons as since the said Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred eighty five have or hath taken seized or detained any such Stage Cook Room Beech or other Place for taking Bait or fishing or for the drying curing or husbanding of Fish shall on or before the said Twenty fifth Day of March relinquish quit and leave to the publick Use of the Fishing Ships arriveing there all and every the said Stages Cook-Rooms Beeches and other Places for taking Bait and fishing and for the drying curing and husbanding of Fish

Persons who since the Year 1685, have seized and detained Stages, Cook-Rooms, &c. to relinquish the same for the public Use.

VI. No Fisherman, &c. to possess himself of Stages, &c. which, since the Year 1685, belonged, or hereafter shall belong, to Ships, &c., before the Arrival of Fishing Ships, and until they shall be provided.

And for the preventing the ingrossing and detaining of all such Stages Cook-Roomes Beeches and other Places by any Person or Persons for the time to come Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Fisherman or Inhabitant in Newfoundland or any other Person or Persons whatsoever shall at any time after the said Twenty fifth Day of March seize take up or possesse any of the Stages Cook-Rooms Beeches or other Places which at any time since the said Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred eighty five did (or at any time hereafter shall belong to any Fishing Ship or Ships) for taking Bait or fishing or for drying curing or husbanding of Fish before the Arrivall of the Fishing Ships out of England Wales and Berwick and untill all such Ships shall be provided with Stages Cook-Rooms Beeches and other Places for taking Bait and fishing and for drying curing and husbanding of Fish

VII. Proviso for Persons who, since 25th March 1685, have built Stages, &c. that did not, since the said Year 1685, belong to Fishing Ships.

Provided alwaies That all such Persons as since the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand six hundred eighty five have built cut out or made (or at any time hereafter shall build cut out or make) any Houses Stages Cook-Rooms Train-Fats or other Conveniencies for fishing there did not belong to Fishing Ships since the said Yeare One thousand six hundred eighty five shall and may peaceably and quietly enjoy the same to his or their owne Use without any Disturbance of or from any Person or Persons whatsoever

VIII. By-Boat-Keepers not to meddle with Stages, Cook-Rooms, &c., that since the said Year 1685 belonged to Fishing Ships.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person or Persons whatsoever that shall go over with their Servants to Newfoundland to keep Boats on a Fishing Voyage commonly called By-Boat-Keepers shall not pretend to or meddle with any House Stage Cook-Roome Train-Fat or other Conveniency that did belong to Fishing Ships since the Yeare One thousand six hundred eighty five or shall be cut out or made by Ships from and after the said Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seaven hundred

IX. Masters of By-Boats to carry Two fresh Men at least. Inhabitants to employ Two such fresh Men. Masters of Fishing Ships to carry One fresh Man in every Five Men. Oath by Masters of By-Boats and Ships. Certificate of Oath without Fee.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Master of a By-Boat or By-Boats shall carry with him at least Two fresh Men in Six (viz.) One Man that hath made no more than One Voyage and One Man who hath never been at Sea before And that every Inhabitant shall be obliged to employ Two such fresh Men as the By-Boat-Keepers are obliged for every Boat kept by them And further That all Masters of Fishing Ships shall carry with them in their Ships Company at least One such Fresh Man that never was at Sea before in every Five Men they carry And that the Master of each such By-Boat and each such Fishing Ship shall make Oath before the Collector or other principall Officer of the Customs of the Port or Ports from whence such Ship intends to saile that each Ship and By-Boats Company have such fresh Men therein as this Act directs And that the said Officer or Officers is and are hereby impowered and required to administer the aforesaid Oath to the said Masters of Ships and By-Boats and give a Certificate thereof under his Hand without any Fee Gratuity or Reward for so doing

X. Masters or Owners of Ships to have every Fifth Man a green Man.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Master or Owner of any Fishing Ship going to Newfoundland (after the said Twenty fifth Day of March) shall have in his Ships Company every Fifth Man a green Man (that is to say) not a Seaman or having been ever at Sea before

XI. Persons not to expunge or change the Marks of Boats or Trainfats, or use or remove the same, without Notice to Admiral, and Consent of Owner.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person or Persons whatsoever shall at any time after the said Twenty fifth Day of March obliterate expunge cut out deface or anywise alter or change the Mark or Marks of any Boat or Boats Trainfat or Trainfats belonging to any other Person or Persons whereby to defraud or prejudice the right Owner or Owners thereof nor convert to his or their owne Use any Boat or Boats Trainfat or Trainfats belonging to any other Person or Persons without his or their Consent and Approbation nor remove nor take away any such Boat or Trainfat from the Place or Places where they shall be left by the Owner or Owners thereof except in Case of Necessity and alsoe upon giveing Notice thereof to the Admirall of the Harbour or Place where such Boat or Trainfat shall be left by the Owner or Owners to the end that the right Owners thereof may know what is become of them

XII. Persons not to rind Trees, set fire to Woods, or do other unnecessary Damage;

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person or Persons whatsoever shall at any time after the said Twenty fifth Day of March rind any of the Trees there standing or growing upon any Occasion whatsoever nor shall by any Waies or Meanes whatsoever set on Fire any of the Woods of the said Countrey or do or cause to be done any Damage Detriment or Destruction to the same for any Use or Uses whatsoever except only for necessary Fuell for the Ships and Inhabitants and for the building and necessary Repaires of Houses Ships Boats and Trainfats and of the Stages Cook-roomes Beeches and other Places for taking Bait and fishing and for drying curing and husbanding Fish there And also that no Person or Persons whatsoever shall at any time after the said Twenty fifth Day of March cast Anchor or do any other Matter or Thing to the Annoyance or hindring of the haling of Saynes in the accustomary baiting Places or shoot his or their Sayn or Sayns within or upon the Sayn or Sayns of any other Person or Persons whatsoever And also that no Person or Persons whatsoever shall at any time after the said Twenty fifth Day of March steal purloyne or take out of the Nett or Netts of any other Person or Persons whatsoever lying a drift or Drover for Baite by Night nor steal purloyne or take away any Baite out of any Fishing-Boat or Boats or any Nett or Netts belonging to any other Person or Persons

nor cast Anchor, or do other Acts to hinder the haling of Sayns, &c.;

nor steal Bait Nets, &c.

XIII. Capital Crimes committed in Newfoundland, &c. tried in any County in England.

AND whereas severall Persons that have been guilty of Thefts Robberies Murders and other Felonies upon the Land in Newfoundland and the Islands thereunto adjacent have many times escaped unpunished because the Tryall of such Offenders hath heretofore been ordered and adjudged in no other Court of Justice but before the Lord High Constable and Earl Marshall of England For Reformation thereof and for the more speedy and effectuall Punishment of such Offences for the time to come Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Robberies Murders and Felonies and all other Capitall Crimes whatsoever which at any time or times after the said Twenty fifth Day of March shall be done and committed in or upon the Land in Newfoundland or in any of the Islands thereunto belonging shall and may be enquired of tryed heard determined and adjudged in any Shire or County of this Kingdom of England by virtue of the Kings Commission or Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery or any of them according to the Laws of this Land used for the Punishment of such Robberies Murders Felonies and other Capitall Crimes done and committed within this Realme

XIV. Admirals to see Rules and Orders of this Act executed;

and to keep a Journal of Ships, &c. employed, and deliver Copy to Privy Council.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Admiralls of and in every Port and Harbour in Newfoundland for the time being be and are hereby authorized and required (in order to preserve Peace and good Government amongst the Seamen and Fishermen as well in their respective Harbours as on the Shore) to see the Rules and Orders in this present Act contained concerning the Regulation of the Fishery there duly put in Execution And that each of the said Admiralls do yearly keep a Journall of the number of all Ships Boats Stages and Trainfats and of all the Seamen belonging to and imployed in each of their respective Harbours and shall also (at their Returne to England) deliver a true Copy thereof under their Hands to His Majesties most Honourable Privy Councell

XV. Differences between Masters of Ships, &c. and Inhabitants, herein mentioned, to be determined by Admirals.

Appeal.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any difference or controversie shall arise in Newfoundland or the Islands thereunto adjoyning between the Masters of Fishing Ships and the Inhabitants there or any By-Boat Keeper for or concerning the Right and Property of Fishing-Rooms Stages Flakes or any other Building or Conveniency for Fishing or curing of Fish in the severall Harbours or Coves the said Differences Disputes and Controversies shall be judged and determined by the Fishing Admiralls in the severall Harbours and Coves And in case any of the said Masters of Fishing Ships By-boat-keepers or Inhabitants shall think themselves agrieved by such Judgment or Determination and shall appeal to the Commanders of any of His Majesties Ships of War appointed as Convoys for Newfoundland the said Commander is hereby authorized and impowred to determine the same pursuant to the Regulation in this Act.

XVI. Sunday to be observed.

Tavern Keepers not to sell Wine, &c.

AND to the end that the Inhabitants Fishermen Seamen and all and every other Person and Persons residing or being at Newfoundland or any the said Island or other Places may with all Devotion joyne in their solemn Prayers and Addresses to Almighty God for the obtaining of his Blessing upon their Persons and Endeavours Be it hereby enacted That all and every the Inhabitants of Newfoundland or the said Islands or Places adjacent near thereto shall strictly and decently observe every Lords Day commonly called Sunday and that none of the said Inhabitants (who keep any Taverne Alehouse or other publick House for Entertainment) shall entertaine or sell vend utter or dispose of to any Fisherman Seaman or other Person whatsoever upon any Lords Day or Sunday any Wine Beer Ale Cyder Strong Waters or Tobacco or any other Liquor or Liquors whatsoever

XVII. Recital of Stat. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 24.

and of Stat. 9 W. III. c. 23.

AND whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Eighth and Ninth Yeares of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty a further Subsidy of Tunnage and Poundage upon Merchandizes imported for the Terme of Two Yeares and Three Quarters and an Additionall Land Tax for One Yeare for carrying on the War against France And by another Act made in the Ninth and Tenth Yeares of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty a further Subsidy of Tunnage and Poundage towards the raising a yearly Sum of Seaven hundred thousand Pounds for the Service of His Majesties Household and other Uses therein mentioned during His Majesties Life an additionall Duty of Twelve Pence on every Twenty Shillings Value of all Goods and Merchandizes imported (all manner of Fish English taken excepted) is granted to His Majesty His Heires and Successors And whereas some Doubt hath arisen whether Oyle Blubber and Fins taken and imported by the Company of Merchants of London trading to Greenland are not liable to the said Duty Be it therefore

Whale Fins, Oil, and Blubber imported by Greenland Company, not liable to the Duty of 12d. charged by the said Acts.

enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Whale Fins Oyle and Blubber taken and imported by the Ships of the Company of Merchants of London trading to Greenland were not nor are intended to be charged or made liable to the Duty of Twelve Pence for every Twenty Shillings Value of Goods imported charged in the aforesaid Acts but that the Whale Fins Oyle and Blubber taken and imported as aforesaid and alsoe all Whale Fins Oyle and Blubber of English Fishing taken in the Seas of Newfoundland or any of the Seas belonging to any of His Majesties Plantations or Colonies and imported into this Kindom by any of His Majesties Subjects in English Shipping were and are hereby declared to be free of the said Duties as all Fish of English taking the aforesaid Acts or any thing therein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

CHAPTER XV.(1)

Rot. Parl. 10 Gul. III. p. 3. n. 6.

An Act for opening the ancient and makeing any New Roynes and Water Courses in and neare Sedgmore in the County of Somerset for rendring the said Moor more healthfull and profitable to the Inhabitants.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the Health of the Inhabitants near Kings Sedgmore in the County of Somerset is very much prejudiced by the continuance of great Flouds on the same and the long and almost continuall lying of the Water thereupon occasioned partly by the filling up of an ancient Passage or Water Course from a certaine Place called The Rowing Lake under Penwood on the Northside of the said Sedgmore which ought to run through Grandonbridge into the River Parrett running by a certaine Place called Down End and alsoe by reason the present Roynes and Water Courses are not sufficient to draine the same much Land and Ground is damnified thereby which if the same were drained would turne to the greater Health of the said Inhabitants and Convenience and Profit of those that have right of Common in the said Moor therefore for the effecting (as much as may be) the said good Ends and the continuance thereof the said Inhabitants do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That for the Purposes aforesaid the Justices of the Peace the Commissioners of Sewers the Mayor and [the[2]] Two Aldermen of the Borough of Bridgewater in the said County for the time being and all Lords of Mannors having Right of Common on the said Moor and Marshall Bridges and William Bridges of Weston Gentlemen

Appointment of Commissioners for executing Act.

shall be and are hereby constituted and appointed Commissioners for putting this Act in Execution and that they do from time to time and at all times hereafter meet and assemble at the Guildhall of the Borough of Bridgewater aforesaid (Ten Daies Notice being first given of their Meeting from time to time by Warrant under the Hands and Seales of any Three or more of them and by Publication thereof in open Market at the City of Wells Townes of Axbridge Glaston Somerton Taunton and Bridgewater and to Twenty or more of the said Commissioners in Writing under the Hand of the Clerke attending the said Commission at such times as they shall appoint and to them shall seeme convenient and that the said Commissioners or any Seaven or more of them and all Agents and Workmen by them imployed shall have full Power and Authority by virtue of this Act upon the Terms and by the Meanes in this Act prescribed to draine or cause to be drained the said Moor and to open scower and cleanse all such Cuts Roynes Passages or Trenches as now are or hereafter shall be made and to cut new or larger Brooks Roynes or Trenches for the more easie Passage of the said Water in upon or through the Land or Ground of the said Moor or the Land or Ground adjoyning thereunto as they shall think fit and necessary for the better carrying on and effecting the said Undertaking of Draining the said Moor and Lands near the same whether the same be the Ground or Soyle of the Kings Majesty His Heires and Successors or any other Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate or Collegiate and to remove and take away all Trees Roots or other Impediments whatsoever which may obstruct or hinder the same and to erect set up and place all such Pens Sluces and Floodgates as to the said Commissioners shall seeme necessary to prevent or hinder the Flux of the Tides into any of the said Cuts Brooks Roynes or Passages

Notice of their Meeting to be given.

Power to Commissioners and their Agents to drain, &c. the said Moor,

whether the Ground of the King or of any other Person;

to remove Impediments, set up Sluices, &c.

II. Commissioners, before they cut Lands, &c. to compound with Owners;

and in default of such Composition, Commissioners may determine Amount of Damage sustained.

Persons, upon Notice, refusing,

And be it further enacted That before the said Commissioners their Agents or Workmen or any of them shall cut any Lands or Grounds whatsoever for the Purposes aforesaid that the said Commissioners or Seaven or more of them or some Person or Persons from or under them shall (if they can effect the same) compound and agree with the Owner or Owners of such Land or Ground for such and so much thereof as shall be adjudged necessary or convenient for the Purposes aforesaid and upon such Composition and giveing Satisfaction for the same to take such Conveyances and Assurances thereof as shall be conceived and advised necessary But in default of such Composition or Agreement it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners or any Seaven or more of them shall be and are hereby authorized and impowered and hereby have full Power and Authority to mediate with the Owners and Occupiers of such Lands or Grounds as shall be intended to be made use of for the Purposes aforesaid and who shall or may sustaine any Loss or Damage thereby and to settle and proportion what Satisfaction every such Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate or Collegiate shall have in respect of the Loss or Damage to be by him her or them received or sustained by the cutting or overflowing with Water by reason of such cutting or otherwise damnifying or abating the Value Profit or Advantage of his her or their Lands or Grounds and to settle what Proportion or Share each Person shall have for his her or their Interest Loss or Damage And if there shall be any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate or

[1] This is Cap. XXVI. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

Collegiate who upon convenient Notice to them given or left in Writing at the Dwelling-House or Place of Aboad of such Person or Persons or of the Head Officer or Officers of such Bodies Politick Corporate or Collegiate or of some Tenant or Occupier of such House Land or Tenement of such Person or Persons or Bodies Politick upon or near the said Moor of such Act or Thing intended to be done by the said Commissioners or their Assignes shall by the space of Twenty Daies after such Notice given or left as aforesaid neglect to treat or that having begun to treat shall refuse to agree as aforesaid touching the same or through any Disability by Nonage Coverture Special Taile or other Impediment cannot agree as aforesaid That in such case the said Commissioners or any Seaven or more of them are hereby authorized to issue out a Warrant or Warrants to the Sheriff of the County of Somerset thereby commanding him to impannell and returne a Jury before the said Commissioners or any Seaven or more of them at such time and place as they shall thereby appoint who is hereby required to impannell and returne a Jury before the said Commissioners or any Seaven or more of them accordingly to which Jury at the Returne of the said Precept and Appearance of the said Jury all Parties are to have their legall Challenges which Jury upon their Oaths to be administred by the said Commissioners (which Oath as alsoe Oaths to such Person or Persons as shall be examined before such Commissioners the said Commissioners or any Seaven or more of them are hereby impowered to administer) shall by Examination of Witnesses and view of the Place in Question when the same shall by the Commissioners then present be thought necessary and by other proper Waies and Meanes inquire and assess such Damages and Recompences for the same as they shall think fit to be awarded to the Owners and Occupiers of any such Lands or Ground as shall be used for or damnified by makeing the said Cuts Brooks or Roynes for their respective Estates or Interests therein or such Loss or Damage as they may thereby or by having their Lands overflowed with Water as aforesaid sustaine And the said Commissioners or any Seaven or more of them shall give Judgment for such Sums so to be assessed by such Juries and shall by Examination of Witnesses upon Oath and by all other lawfull Waies and Meanes examine heare and determine all and all manner of Debates Controversies and Questions which shall happen and arise betwixt any Persons whatsoever touching or concerning any Matter or Thing relating to the aforesaid Premisses or any Part thereof which said Verdict Judgment and other Sentence Decree and Determination set downe declared and pronounced by the said Commissioners or any Seaven or more of them and the Price and Recompence so to be agreed and assessed (Notice in Writing being first given of such their Meeting) wherein any such Verdict Judgment and other Sentence Decree and Determination shall be set downe declared and pronounced at least Twenty Daies before declaring the Time and Place of their Meeting to every Person concerned or being left in Writing at the Dwelling House of such Parties concerned or at his her or their usual Place of Abode or with some Tenant or Occupier of some Land or Tenement of such Parties near the said Moor in case such Parties cannot otherwise be found out to be served with such Notice) shall be binding to all Intents and Purposes against the said Parties their Heires Executors Administrators and Assignes and all others claiming any Title or Interest in the said Lands or Ground in Possession Reversion Remainder or otherwise as well Infants Feme Coverts as others which Orders Sentences and Decrees so made shall be set downe in Writing under the Hands and Seales of the said Commissioners or any Seaven or more of them the same to be kept amongst the Records and Writings of the Generall Sessions of the Peace for the said County of Somerset by the Clerk of the Peace for the time being of the said County and to be esteemed judged and looked upon to be of Record to all Intents and Purposes All which and true Copies thereof shall be taken adjudged and deemed a good and sufficient Evidence and Proof in any Court of Law or Equity whatsoever And that upon Payment of such Sum or Sums so agreed on or assessed to the Parties concerned or if upon Tender thereof at the Dwelling House or Place of Abode of such Person or Persons or of the said Officer or Officers of such Body or Bodies Politick Corporate or Collegiate or at the House of some Tenant or Occupier of some Lands or Tenements of such Parties near the said Moor he she or they shall refuse or not be ready to receive the same that then upon Payment of such Sum into the Hands of the Receiver of the Rents Issues and Profits of the said Borough of Bridgewater for the Use of such Person or Persons It shall then and not before be lawfull to and for the said Commissioners and their Assignes their Heires and Successors and their Workmen and Servants to make or cause to be made the said Cuts Brooks or Roynes or to do any such other Act in relation thereunto for which any Agreement or Order shall be made as aforesaid and this Act shall be sufficient to indempnifie the said Commissioners and their Assignes their Heires and Successors and all Persons authorized by them against such Owners and Occupiers their Heires Executors Administrators and Assignes Provided no Commissioner or Commissioners shall sit or act in any Case wherein he or they shall be any waies interested or concerned as to the said Lands that shall be then in question

&c. to treat with Commissioners,

Commissioners may issue Warrant to Sheriff to impannel Jury.

Proviso for Challenge.

Jury to assess Damage and Recompence,

and Commissioners to give Judgment thereon.

The said Verdict and Judgment, and the Recompence assessed, to be declared by a Meeting of Seven or more Commissioners, of which Notice is to be given,

and shall then be binding.

Decrees, &c. under Hand and Seal of Commissioners, and recorded in General Sessions.

The same, and Copies to be Evidence;

upon Payment or Tender, and Refusal by Proprietors, then upon Payment of Money assessed to Receiver of the Borough of Bridgewater, Commissioners may proceed.

Indemnified by this Act.

III. And it is also hereby further enacted That for the raising such Sum or Sums of Money wherewith to defray the Charges of draining the said Moor and for the cutting new or larger Brooks Roynes Passages or Trenches and opening the Watercourse now filled up and obstructed as aforesaid and satisfying all Persons such Sums of Money as shall be agreed or adjudged to be given and paid to them for the Loss or Damage by them respectively sustained as aforesaid and all other Incident Costs Charges and Expences about the same it shall and may be lawfull for the said Commissioners or any Seaven or more of them to assesse and rate all such Persons Places and Parishes adjacent to and immediately receiving or to receive any Benefit by the said Cut to be made from the Rowing Lake to the River of Perrat or by the new or larger Brooks Roynes Passages or Trenches to be cut and made as aforesaid

Seven Commissioners may assess Parishes and Places adjacent, for the Purposes aforesaid.

IV. And be it further enacted That for keeping and preserving all the Cuts Brooks and Roynes which now are or by virtue of this Act shall be made in the said Moor open and clean from time to time for ever hereafter It shall and may be lawfull for the said Commissioners or any Seaven or more of them from time to time yearely

Seven Commissioners may assess, by a yearly Pound Rate, Persons

claiming to have Right of Common upon the said Moor.

as there shall be Need and Occasion to assesse and to rate by an equall Pound Rate confirmed by the said Commissioners or any Seaven or more of them under their Hands and Seales all and every such Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate or Collegiate who have and claime to have Right in or Common upon or Benefit by the said Moor and no others for and in respect of such their Right Common or Benefit not exceeding Two Pence in the Pound in any one Yeare and by Warrant from the said Commissioners or any Seaven or more of them under their Hands and Seales to appoint such and so many Collectors and Receivers as to them shall seeme meet and convenient and by like Warrant to impower the said Collectors or Receivers respectively to levy the said Rates and Assessments by distresse of the Goods or Chattells of such Person or Persons who shall refuse to pay the same and in default of Payment within Ten Daies by Sale of the same rendring the Overplus to the Party so refusing after all necessary Charges deducted for such Distresse and keeping such Goods or Chattells and in case any Person or Persons shall find him her or themselves agrieved by such Rate and Assessment it shall and may be lawfull for such Person or Persons within Six Daies after such Rate or Assessment demanded to appeale to the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them who signed the said Rate or Warrant who are and have hereby Power upon Examination and due Consideration of what shall be urged or objected in relation thereunto to abate or lessen the same as to them shall seeme convenient

Seven Commissioners may appoint Collectors, &c.;

who may levy by Distress, in Default of Payment.

Appeal from Rate to Commissioners, which Three who signed may determine.

V.

Seven Commissioners may make Rules for the Use and Enjoyment of the said Moor;

and may set Penalties upon Offenders.

Such Rules, &c. to be under Hand and Seal,

and recorded in General Sessions.

The same, and true Copies thereof, to be Evidence.

Limitation of Appeal to Justices of Assize;

whose Orders are to be recorded at Sessions.

And for the better and more orderly useing of the said Moor and the Commons thereof and commoning thereupon Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners for the time being or any Seaven or more of them shall from time to time have full Power and Authority to make Rules Orders and Constitutions for the Good and orderly Usage and Enjoyment of the said Moor and the Commons thereof and commoning thereupon and to set lay and execute such reasonable Pains and Penalties upon the Breakers of the same to be levied and recovered by such reasonable Waies and Meanes as to them in their discretion shall seeme meet and reasonable which said Orders and Constitutions being put in Writing under the Hands and Seales of the said Commissioners or any Seaven or more of them shall be binding to and be observed and performed by all Parties concerned in the said Orders and Constitutions to be kept amongst the Records of the Generall Sessions of the Peace for the said County of Somerset by the Clerk of the Peace for the time being of the said County in manner as aforesaid all which and true Copies thereof shall be taken adjudged and deemed good and sufficient Evidence and Proof in any Court of Record whatsoever neverthelesse the Justice or Justices of Assize for the said County of Somerset for the time being upon Complaint to him or them respectively made by any Person or Persons agrieved by any such Orders Constitutions Pains or Penalties or any of them at the Assizes next after he she or they shall be agrieved thereby shall and may respectively abridge moderate alter or reforme the same as such Justice or Justices of Assize shall see cause such Orders to be under his or their respective Hands and Seales and to be kept amongst the Records of the Sessions as aforesaid

VI.

Commissioners to have Power to survey Cuts, Royns, &c.

and to order the amending, &c. the same;

the same not subject to Commissioners,[1] or Commission of Sewers.

And be it further enacted That the said Commissioners as aforesaid or so many of them as have Power to act as aforesaid shall for the better cleansing of the said Cuts Brooks and Roynes and removing all Impediments and Annoyances in the same have the sole Rule Power and Authority to survey the said Cuts Brooks and Roynes and all the Banks thereof and all the Floodgates and other things upon the same and to make like Process to enquire thereof and to make such Orders and Decrees for altering amending abating or removing the same and for keeping the said Cuts Brooks and Roynes open as any Commissioners of Sewers by any Law Statute or Commission of Sewers are enabled to do in any Rivers or Places whatsoever and shall not be under the Survey or Orders of any Commissioners of Sewers nor subject to a Commission of Sewers or any Laws or Statutes made for Sewers Any Law or Statute to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

VII.

Commissioners, or their Agents, not to enter or use the Lands of Persons for the Purposes of this Act, until they have made or tendered Satisfaction;

except for Survey, &c.

Provided alwaies That this Act or any thing contained herein shall not impower or be construed to impower the Commissioners as aforesaid their Agents or Workmen or any of them to enter into or to take use or meddle with any Lands or Ground of any Person or Persons whatsoever for or in order to the makeing or repairing or using the said Cuts Brooks Roynes or Passages for the said Water untill they have made Satisfaction for the same or otherwise duly tendred the same according to the true Intent Direction and Meaning hereof except to survey make or lay out the Ground or other Matter or Thing they intend to use for the purposes aforesaid or some of them and to shew the same to the Jury or Juries to be impannelled for the Purposes before set forth which it shall [and may[1]] be lawfull for them at convenient time and times to do

VIII.

In Actions for executing Act,

General Issue may be pleaded.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Bill Plaint or Suit upon the Case Trespass Battery or other Action whatsoever shall be brought against any Commissionor or Commissioners or any Persons authorized [by this present Act or against any Person or Persons authorized[1]] by from or under them or any of them for or concerning any Matter Cause or Thing by them or any of them done by virtue of or in pursuance of the Authority committed to him or them by this present Act or the Authority thereof and all others that in their Aid or Assistance or by their Commandment shall do any thing touching or concerning his or their Office or Offices it shall and may be lawfull to and for them and every of them to plead the Generall Issue that they are not guilty (except in case of Replevin and in case of Replevin to plead non cepit or to that effect) and to give such Speciall Matters in Evidence to the Jury which shall try the same which speciall Matters being pleaded had been good and sufficient Matter in Law to have discharged the said Defendant or Defendants

[1] interlined on the Roll.

of the Trespass or other Matters laid to his her or their Charge and that if the Verdict shall passe with the Defendant or Defendants in any such Action or Actions or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs become Nonsuit or suffer any Discontinuance thereof that in every such Case the Justice or Justices or other Judge before whom the said matter shall be tryed shall by force and virtue of this Act allow unto the Defendant or Defendants his or their full Costs which he or they shall have sustained by reason of his or their wrongfull Vexation in Defence of the said Action or Suite for which the said Defendant or Defendants shall have their Remedy as in other Cases where Costs by Law are given to Defendants

Full Costs.

IX.

Accounts of Monies paid and received, to be entered in Books, and Vouchers brought to Quarter Sessions.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That a true and perfect Account of all Expences Costs and Charges to be disbursed by the said Commissioners or any of them or by their Order and Direction and of all Money by them or any of them or by any other by their Appointment to be received for the purposes aforesaid shall be duly kept and entred in a Book or Books to be made for that purpose and the Vouchers for the same shall be brought before the Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid at their Generall Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said County next and immediately ensueing the Feast of Saint John the Baptist Yearely and every Yeare which Accounts being by them first examined stated corrected and allowed at their Quarter Sessions as aforesaid shall be kept and remaine amongst the Records of the Peace for the said County and true Copies thereof to be made and transmitted to the severall Churchwardens of the respective Parishes adjoyning to and having right of Common in and upon the said Moor to be viewed and inspected at all seasonable times by any Person or Persons who shall have just Reason or Cause to demand the same

Such Accounts, being allowed, to be recorded; and Copies transmitted to Churchwardens of adjoining Parishes.

X.

Proviso for Manor of Compton Dundo.

(1) AND whereas the Mannor of Compton Dundo in the said County of Somerset belonging to Thomas Strangeways Esquire and his Heires is scituate at or near the East end of the said Moor called Sedgmore and is so remote from the Passage Watercourse or Draine from Rowing Lake to the River Perrat aforesaid by this Act intended to be opened and cleansed and from all Cuts Drains and Roynes which shall or may be made westward of the Rowing Lake aforesaid that the said Mannor or any part thereof cannot receive any Benefit or Advantage thereby Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to the said Mannor of Compton Dundo whereby to charge or subject the same or any Part or Parcell thereof to or with the Payment of any Rate or Assessment or to any Judgment Sentence Decree or Determination to be made by the Authority of this Act for touching or concerning the opening or cleansing the said Passage Watercourse or Draine or for the makeing any New Cut or Cuts Draine or Draines above Westward of the same.

XI.

Particular Commissioners named in respect of the said Manor.

AND whereas it is doubtfull whether the said Mannor or any Part thereof can or will have or receive any Benefit or Advantage from or by the opening or cleansing the said Passage Watercourse or Draine from Henly Corner to Rowings Lake aforesaid or by any new Cut or Cuts Draine or Draines to be made below or Westward of Henly Corner aforesaid Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That Sir John Trevilian of Nettlecombe Baronet Edward Berkeley of Pull Esquire Nathaniel Napier of Grange Esquire William Helliar of Coker Esquire Thomas Chafe of Westhall Esquire William Harben of Newton Esquire John Abbington of Compton Esquire Gerrard Newcourt of Iveythorn Esquire and Nicholas Hardy of Woolcombe Esquire shall be and are hereby appointed to be Commissioners and are fully impowered and authorized to meet and assemble themselves within Twenty Daies after such time as the Commissioners impowered for the Generall Execution of this Act or any sufficient Number of them shall have made Rates and Assessments of or upon the Mannors Parishes Places Lands and Tenements lyable thereunto by virtue of this Act for the opening or cleansing the said Passage Watercourse or Draine last mentioned or for the makeing any New Cut or Cuts Draine or Draines to be made below or Westward of Henly Corner aforesaid and the said last named Commissioners or the major part of them shall by the examination of Witnesses upon their Oaths (which Oaths they are hereby impowered to administer) and by such other lawfull Waies and Meanes as they shall judge proper adjudge and determine whether the said Mannor or any part thereof can or will in their judgments have or receive any Benefit or Advantage by the opening or cleansing the said last mentioned Passage Watercourse or Draine or by makeing any new Cut or Cuts Drain or Drains below or Westward of the same and if they shall adjudge that the said Mannor or any Part thereof will not be thereby benefitted and advantaged then the said Commissioners or the major Part of them shall set downe in Writing under their Hands and Seales such their Judgment and Determination and if the said Commissioners or the major part of them shall adjudge and determine that the said Mannor or any part thereof will be thereby benefitted and advantaged then they shall by such Examination Waies and Meanes as aforesaid adjudge and determine whether all the said Mannor or what part or parts thereof will have or receive any Benefit or Advantage thereby and in what degree and shall adjudge and determine how much or what Part or Proportion the said Mannor or any Part thereof (which shall have Benefit as aforesaid) shall beare or be charged with in Proportion to such Sums of Money as other Mannors Parishes Lands Tenements and Hereditaments shall be rated and assessed by the Commissioners in this Act named for the Execution thereof or any Seaven or more of them and shall set down in Writing under their Hands and Seales such their Judgment and Determination and all and every such their Judgments and Determinations shall be final and shall be sent and delivered to the said Commissioners for the generall Execution of this Act at their next Meeting who shall send the same to the next generall Quarter Sessions there to remain of Record and the said Generall Commissioners are required and hereby enjoyned to observe the same by totally forbearing in any sort to Tax Rate or Charge the said Mannor or any Part thereof with any Sum or Sums of Money whatsoever by virtue of this Act or to put in Execution any Power or Authority

To meet, and by Examination of Witnesses upon Oath, determine whether the Manor will receive Benefit by the opening the said Passage, or by making new Cuts, &c.;

and if so, then how the said Manor is to be rated; if not, to give such Judgment under their Hands and Seals;

such Determination, final, and to be delivered to the general Commissioners, who are to send the same to be recorded, and to observe the same.

(1) The following Clauses are annexed to the Original Act in Three separate Schedules.

of this Act on any Person or Persons whatsoever for or by reason of his or their Interest or Estate in the said Mannor or in any part thereof in case the Judgment and Determination of the said last appointed Commissioners shall be that the said Mannor or any Part thereof will not receive any Benefit or Advantage by the opening cleansing or makeing the Passages Watercourses or Drains last mentioned and in case the said Mannor or any Part thereof shall be so adjudged to receive Benefit thereby then by levying only such Sum and Sums of Money as the last mentioned[1] Commissioners or the major part of them shall so adjudge and determine and no more which the said Generall Commissioners shall have Power to levy by such Waies and Meanes as are herein before appointed for the levying other Rates and Assessments.

Proportional Levy where Commissioners of opinion that Part of Manor only will be benefited.

XII. Proviso for rating the said Manor, in case of a general Assessment.

Provided neverthelesse That it shall and may be lawfull to and for such Person and Persons as shall by virtue of this Act have Power to make any Rates or Assessments for any of the Purposes herein mentioned of or upon any other Mannors Parishes, Lands or Tenements at any time or times hereafter when there shall be occasion for a generall Assessment to rate and assesse the said Mannor of Compton Dundo (if all the said Mannor shall be so adjudged to have Benefit) or such Part or Parts thereof as shall be so adjudged to have Benefit for and with the Payment of any Sum or Sums of Money which shall bear the like Proportion to the Rates and Assessments then to be made of and upon the other Mannors Parishes Lands and Tenements as the Rates and Assessments first made for the opening or cleansing the said Passage Water-Course or Drain last mentioned or for the makeing such New Cut or Cuts Drain or Drains below or Westward of Henly Corner aforesaid shall beare to the Sum so to be adjudged by the said last named Commissioners to be paid for the said Mannor of Compton Dundo or for any Part or Parts thereof and with no greater or other Sum or Sums of Money whatsoever

XIII. The Decoy Pond in the said Manor not subject to the General Commissioners.

Provided also That the said Commissioners appointed for the generall Execution of this Act shall not have any Power or Authority by virtue of this Act to make or execute any Order Judgment or Decree any Waies touching or concerning the Decoy-Pond with its Appurtenances within the said Mannor but that the same shall be wholly exempted and excluded from their Power and Authority Any thing in this Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XIV. General Saving for the Crown and others.

Saveing to the Kings most Excellent Majesty His Heires and Successors and [to[1]] all and every other Person and Persons and their Heires now claiming from or under His Majesty or any of His Majesties Royall Predecessors and to the Executors of the late Lord Viscount Banning deceased and to such Person and Persons for whom they are interested and to all Bodies Politick and Corporate their Heirs and Successors all such Right Title Interest Claim and Demand whatsoever as they or either of them are intituled unto or had either in Law or Equity of into or out of the said Premisses or any Part thereof [before the passing of this present Act[1]] Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XV. Proviso for Lord Weymouth, and Copyholders, &c. of the Manor of Walton, who claim Common of Vicinage in Sedgmore.

Provided alwaies and it is hereby declared That neither this Act nor any thing therein contained shall extend be deemed or construed to extend to impower or authorize any of the Commissioners thereby appointed to impose assesse or gather any Sum or Sums of Money upon or from Thomas Lord Viscount Weymouth or any the Copyholders Lease Holders or Tenants of the Mannor of Walton who claime only Common of Vicinage in Sedgmore for or towards the making widening repairing or keeping in repair any of the Trenches Cuts or Drains by this Act appointed to be made widened or repaired Any thing therein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

ITEM quedam petitiones privatas personas concernentes in se formam Actus continentes exhibite fuerunt predicto Domino Regi in Parliamento predicto quorum Tituli subscribuntur vizt.

An Act for the more easie and certaine Payment of the Debts of Edward Earl of Darwentwater by Sale of Woods and Timber and for enabling him to raise Money for Discharge of Incumbrances upon Part of his Estate.

An Act for naturalizing Elizabeth Farewell.

An Act for naturalizing Nicholas Lepell.

An Act for naturalizing Bartholomew Ogilby and others.

An Act for the Ships Margaret and Friendship of Bristoll to trade as Free Ships.

An Act to naturalize James St. Pierre John Denty and Remond Hensbergh.

An Act to naturalize Charles de Siburg and Francis St. George.

An Act to naturalize William Lloyd Cornelius de Witt and Godfrey Lloyd.

An Act to naturalize John Meoles.

An Act for the Releife of the Creditors of Sir Robert Vyner Knight and Baronet deceased.

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AN ACT for the Naturalization of Theophilus Rabesineres and others.

AN ACT for enabling George Penne Esquire to sell Lands for the Payment of his Debts and other Purposes therein mentioned..

AN ACT to naturalize Philip de Chenevix and others.

AN ACT to naturalize William Lower William Darnell and Peter Godby..

AN ACT for naturalizing Anthony Columbiere and others.

AN ACT to naturalize George Burnett.

AN ACT to naturalize Mark Anthony Davesseins de Moncall and David Loches.

AN ACT for the Naturalization of John Francis de Carcassonet and others..

AN ACT for naturalizing Captain Thomas Browne and others..

AN ACT to naturalize John de Philip[o']neau Sieur de Montargiere and others..

AN ACT for naturalizing Peter Barailleau and others.

AN ACT for the Ship Charles Flyboat of Exeter to trade as a Free Ship.

AN ACT to naturalize Isaac Gouyquette de St Eloy.

AN ACT for settling Augmentations on certain Vicaridges for ever.

AN ACT for confirming of a Grant and Settlement made by William Forster Esquire of divers Mannors and Lands in the County Palatine of Durham and County of Northumberland to Thomas Lord Fairfax and others upon certain Trusts [and Uses'] therein mentioned.

AN ACT for Sale of some Part of the Estate of Sir Thomas Darcy deceased for Payment of Debts..

AN ACT to enable Edward Price Esquire to transferr a Charge of One thousand Pounds for the Use of his younger Children from an Estate in the County of Montgomery to an Estate in the Countys of Hereford and Radnor of better Value..

AN ACT to enable Trustees to sell Part of the Estate of George Scott Esquire to pay Debts and raise Portions for his Brothers and Sister and to settle other Part of his Estate.

AN ACT for Sale of the Estate of Dudley Vesey in Hintlesham in the County of Suffolke for the Payment of his Debts..

AN ACT to enable Robert Aldworth and his Wife to sell their Estate in or near Wantage in the County of Berks for raising Three hundred Pounds for Payment of his Debts and for applying the Residue of the Money for purchasing some other Estate for the sole Use of his Wife and Children..

AN ACT for the Incouragement of a new Invention by Thomas Savery for raising Water and occasioning Motion to all Sorts of Mill Worke by the impellent Force of Fire.

AN ACT to naturalize Scipio Guy and others..

AN ACT for the Sale of the Mannors of Halwill and Becket in the County of Devon the Estate of John Moor for Payment of Debts..

AN ACT for vesting the Reall Estate late of Thomas Lascells Esquire deceased in Trustees to be sold for the Payment of his Debts..

AN ACT to enable John Young Gentleman to sell Lands for Payment of Debts and Legacies..

AN ACT to enable the Towne of Liverpoole in the County Palatine of Lancaster to build a Church and endow the same and for making the said Towne and Liberties thereof a Parish of itselfe distinct from Walton

AN ACT to enable Thomas Okeover Gentleman Son and Heir Apparent of Rowland Okeover [of Okeover'] in the County of Stafford Esquire together with the said Rowland Okeover to make a Joynture and Settlement upon the Marriage of the said Thomas Okeover..

AN ACT to enable Katherine Leeke an Infant under the Age of One and twenty Yeares to settle and dispose of her Estate upon her Marriage..

AN ACT for vesting certain Lands of Sir Thomas Seyliard Baronet in the County of Kent in Trustees to be sold for the Payment of his Sisters Portions charged thereon..

AN ACT to enable Thomas Byde Esquire an Infant (with the Consent of his Guardians and next Relations) to make a Contract for the buying in his Mothers Joynture and to settle a small Estate in Great Amwell in the County of Hertford and likewise for the securing and raising [a'] Portion for Barbara Byde Sister to the said Thomas Byde and for other Purposes in the Act mentioned..

AN ACT for Sale of the Mannor of Lordington alias Lurtington and Whitney and divers Lands in the County of Sussex and for laying out Five thousand Pounds in purchasing other Lands to be setled in lieu thereof..

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An Act to enable Samuel Wake alias Jones Esquire to sell Lands to pay Debts and to purchase other Lands adjoyning to and formerly Parcell of the Mannor of Waltham als Waltham Holy Crosse in the County of Essex to be [settled to the same Uses.']

An Act for the vesting and setling the Estate of Ann Bridges an Infant in Bermudas alias the Summer Islands in America in and upon Trustees to be so sold and laying out the Money ariseing by such Sale in England for the Use of the said Ann Bridges.

An Act for the enabling Cyriac Weslyd Esquire to sell some Part of his Estate which by Articles upon his Marriage was agreed to be setled upon his Wife and Children and for setling of other Part of his Estate of better Value to the same Uses.

An Act for the Ships Hawke and Rainbow to trade as English built Ships.

An Act to enable John Bull an Infant to sell his Lands in Kent for the Payment of Debts, and Annuities charged thereon and for Provision for younger Children.

An Act for enabling the surviving Trustees of Sir William Pulteney Knight deceased to make Leases for the raising of Moneys for Payment of his Son William Pulteneys Debts and other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to enable Popham Conway Francis Seymour and Charles Seymour Esquires and their Issue Male severally and successively to make Leases of their Estates.

An Act for Sale of the Estate of Zenobia Hough for the Payment of the Debts of her Husband and other Uses.

An Act to enable the Ship Hope (of great Length and very serviceable for bringing Masts into this Kingdom) to trade as an English built Ship.

An Act to enable William Wrayford Gentleman and Dame Ann Rich Widow to make Leases of Houses and Ground in Covent Garden late the Estate of John Athy Citizen and Haberdasher of London.

An Act for Sale of the Mannor of Downham in the County of Essex (the Estate of Sir Francis Andrews) and for buying and setling other Lands to the same Uses.

An Act to discharge the Ships King William and Charles the Second from the Penalties of the Act of Navigation.

An Act to enable Thomas Methwold Esquire to raise the Sum of Twelve hundred Pounds upon his Estate by him laid out in improving the same.

An Act for selling divers Freehold and Leasehold Houses the Estate of Thomas Cowslade an Infant and others to discharge a Mortgage and to purchase other Lands to be setled to the like Uses.

An Act for naturalizing Augustine Cloribus and others.

An Act for naturalizing Samuel Bernardeau Peter Chantreau des Gaudree and others Private Gentlemen belonging to His Majesties Three Troops of Guards and Granadiers.

An Act to naturalize Richard Legg and others.

An Act for naturalizing Sir David Collier Isaac la Melionere Peter de Belcastel and William Reiatore.

CHAPTER XVI. (2)

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An Act to prevent the Exportation of Wool out of the Kingdoms of Ireland and England into Forreigne parts and for the Incouragement of the Woollen Manufactures in the Kingdom of England

Reasons for passing this Act.

FORASMUCH as Wool and the Woollen Manufactures of Cloth Serge Bayes Kerseys and other Stuffs made or mixed with Wool are the greatest and most profitable Commodities of this Kingdom on which the Value of Lands and the Trade of the Nation do chiefly depend And whereas great Quantities of the like Manufactures have of late been made and are daily increasing in the Kingdom of Ireland and in the English Plantations in America and are exported from thence to Forreigne Marketts heretofore supplyed from England which will inevitably sink the Value of Lands and tend to the ruine of the Trade and the Woollen Manufactures of this Realme For the Prevention whereof and for the Encouragement of the Woollen Manufactures within this Kingdom Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That no Person or Persons whatsoever from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June in the Yeare of Lord One thousand six hundred ninety nine shall directly or indirectly export transport shipp off carry or convey or cause or procure to be exported transported shipped off carried or conveyed out of or from the said Kingdom of Ireland into any Forreigne Realme States or Dominions or into any Parts or Places whatsoever other than the Parts within the Kingdom of England or the Dominion of Wales any the Wool Woollfells Shortlings Mortlings Woollflocks Worsted Bay or Woollen Yarne Cloth Serge Bays Kersies Says Frizes Druggets Cloth-Serges Shalloons or any other Drapery Stuffs

No Person to export from Ireland any Wool or Woollen Manufactures.

Exception.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] This is Cap. X. in the Common Printed Editions.

or Woollen Manufactures whatsoever made up or mixed with Wooll or Woollflocks or shall directly or indirectly load or cause to be loaden upon any Horse Cart or other Carriage or load or lay on Board or cause to be laden or laid on board in any Ship or Vessell in any Place or Parts within or belonging to the said Kingdom of Ireland any such Wooll Woollfells Shortlings Mortlings Woolflocks Worsted Bay or Woollen Yarne Cloth Bays Kerseys Serges Says Frizes Druggets Cloth-Serges Shalloons or any other Drapery or Woollen Manufactures to the Intent or Purpose to export transport shipp off carry or convey the same or cause the same to be exported transported shipped off carried or conveyed out of the said Kingdom of Ireland or out of any Port or Place belonging to the same or with Intent or Purpose that any Person or Persons whatsoever should so export transport shipp off carry or convey the same out of the said Kingdom of Ireland into any Ports or Places (except as aforesaid)

II. Goods and Ships, &c. forfeited, and Penalty £500.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every of the Offender and Offenders Offence and Offences aforesaid shall be subject and lyable to the respective Pains and Penalties and Forfeitures hereafter following (that is to say) the said Wooll Woollfells Shortlings Mortlings Woollflocks Worsted Bay or Woollen Yarne Cloth Serge Bays Kerseys Says Frizes Druggets Cloth-Serges Shalloons or any other Draperies Stuffs or any other Manufactures made of or mixed with Wooll or Woollflocks so exported transported shipped off or carried conveyed or loaden contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act shall be forfeited And that every of the Offender and Offenders therein shall likewise forfeite the Sum of Five hundred Pounds for every such Offence And all and every Shipp Vessell Barge Boat or other Bottom whatsoever wherein any of the said Commodities are or shall be shipped or laid on board contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act shall be forfeited with all her Tackle Apparell and Furniture to them and every of them belonging And the Masters and Mariners thereof or any Porters Carriers Waggoners Boatmen or other Persons whatsoever knowing such Offence and wittingly aiding and assisting therein shall forfeite Fourty Pounds of which One Moyety shall be to him or them that shall sue for the same by Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record in England or Ireland and the other Moyety thereof to the Encouragement of setting up the Linnen Manufactures in Ireland to be disposed of by the Court of Exchequer there for that Use only In which Suit no Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed

Masters of Ships, Mariners and other Persons knowing and assisting, Penalty £40.

III. No Acquittal in Ireland (Exception) allowed in Plea on any Indictment in England.

AND to prevent evading the Penalties of this Act by Pretention of Prosecution or Acquittalls in Ireland be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Acquittall nor any Indictment Information or Suite (unlesse the Offender be thereupon convicted) in Ireland for any Offence provided against in this Act shall be pleaded or allowed in Bar or Delay of any Indictment Information Suite or Prosecution within the Kingdom of England

IV. Any Person may convey to the King's Warehouse any Wool, &c. that he may find or know to be laden upon any Horse or Carriage, or on board any Ship, &c. for Exportation out of Ireland;

and may seize and secure any Ship, &c. wherein any such Commodities shall be shipped, &c.

Such Persons indemnified.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons to seize take secure and convey to His Majesties next Warehouse all such Wooll Woollfells Shortlings Mortlings Woollflocks Worsted Bay or Woollen Yarne Cloth Serges Bays Kersies Says Frizes Druggets Cloth-Serges Shalloons Stuffs and other Draperies and Woollen Manufactures or mixed with Wooll or Woollflocks as he or they shall happen to see find know or discover to be laid on board in any Ship Vessell or Boat or to be brought carried or laid on Shore at or near the Sea or any Navigable River or Water to the Intent or Purpose to be exported or conveyed out of the said Kingdom of Ireland contrary to the true Meaning of this Act or to be laden upon any Horse Cart or other Carriage to the Intent or Purpose to be exported conveyed or carried into any Forreigne Parts or Places contrary to the true Intent and Meaning hereof And alsoe that it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person and Persons to seize and secure all and every such Ship Hulke Vessell Barge or Boat of what Kind soever or wheresoever found or discovered wherein any of the aforesaid Commodities shall happen to be shipped or putt on Board contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act And that such Person or Persons that shall happen soe to seize take or secure any of the Commodities aforesaid or any such Ship Vessell Hulke Barge or Boat as aforesaid shall be indempnified for soe doing to all Intents and Purposes

V.

Bond to be given in double Value, to the Customs, for every Ship sailing from Ireland in order to export any of the said Commodities before Loading.

Condition of such Bond.

Ship laden before Bond given, forfeited.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for every Ship or Vessell which from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June shall sett out and saile from the said Kingdom of Ireland in order to export or carry [off'] any of the Commodities aforesaid to this Kingdom Bond shall be given by Two sufficient Persons knowne Inhabitants of and residing in or neare the Place where the Bond is or shall be given to the chiefe Officers of the Customs belonging to the said Port or Place in the said Kingdom of Ireland from whence the said Ship or Vessell shall set Saile in double the Value of any the aforesaid Goods intended to be transported as aforesaid before the said Ship or Vessell shall be permitted to lade on board any of the Commodities aforesaid with condition that if the said Ship or Vessell shall lade or take on board any of the said Goods in the Kingdom of Ireland that then and in such Case all the said Goods shall be brought by the same Ship or Vessell to some Port or Ports within the Kingdom of England or the Dominion of Wales as aforesaid and shall there unlade or put on Shoare the same and pay the Custom and Duties thereof (the Danger of the Seas only excepted) and that every Ship or Vessell which shall lade or take on board any of the said Goods untill such Bond be given shall be forfeited to be recovered and employed in Manner as aforesaid

VI. Register to be kept at Custom House in London, of Goods imported from Ireland.

AND for the more effectuall Execution of the Powers granted by this Act be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That a Register be kept at the Custom-House in London of all the aforesaid Goods from time to time imported from Ireland into any of the Ports within this Kingdom or Dominions of Wales with the particular Qualities and Quantities thereof the Master and Owners Names and to whom consigned

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VII. Regulations as to writing and signing Cockets, Certificates, &c. Goods, both at shipping and landing, viewed and examined by Officer. Quantities, &c. of Goods shipped in Ireland, indorsed upon Cocket, Certificate, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Cockets and Warrants for the carrying or transporting of any of the aforesaid Goods from the Kingdom of Ireland to any Port or Ports aforesaid within this Kingdom shall be written upon Paper and not Parchment and signed by Three of the chiefe Officers of such respective Port at least and all Certificates of landing the same in any the Ports aforesaid within this Kingdom or Dominion of Wales shall be signed in like Manner And that all the Goods aforesaid both at shipping and landing shall be viewed and examined by the Surveyour or Searcher or Landwaiter attending the Shipping or Discharge of any the aforesaid Goods And that the exact Quantities and Qualities Marks and Numbers of the Goods aforesaid soe shipped in Ireland shall be particularly expressed and indorsed upon the Cocket by which the said Goods are or were to be shipped and likewise upon the Warrant for landing the same in England and alsoe upon the Certificate or Certificates given or to be given for discharging the Bond or Bonds taken in Ireland for the same

VIII. Commissioners, &c. of Revenue of Ireland, every Six Months, to transmit to Commissioners, &c. in England account of Goods exported from Ireland. Bonds taken, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners of the Revenue or Farmers of the Customs or of the Revenue of the Kingdom of Ireland for the time being shall from time to time and at all times hereafter once within every Six Months or within Thirty Daies after the End thereof transmitt or cause to be transmitted unto the Commissioners or Farmers of His Majesties Customs in England of all such Goods as aforesaid as shall from time to time be exported from the said Kingdom of Ireland the Qualities and Quantities thereof and Duplicates of the Bonds taken for lading the same and by whom and in what Ships exported and where and to what Port in the Kingdom of England or Dominion of Wales consigned and the Names of the Persons signing the Certificates of the landing the same in England and the Date of the said Certificates and where the same are or were laden and alsoe of the Qualities and Quantities Marks and Numbers contained in the said Certificates in order that the same may be compared with the registred Account appointed by this Act to be kept by the Commissioners or Farmers of the Customs of this Kingdom

IX. Certificates to be written upon Paper, and Marks, &c. not be obliterated.

And for preventing the Mischief of razing obliterating or interlineing such Certificates as aforesaid be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all such Certificates shall be written upon Paper and not Parchment and that the Quantities and Qualities Marks and Numbers therein exprest shall not be obliterated or interlined upon any Pretence whatsoever

X. Ports at which Goods exported from Ireland to England to be shipped off, and also Ports of Importation in England.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all such Goods as aforesaid as shall from time to time be exported from the said Kingdom of Ireland into the Ports of this Kingdom or Dominion of Wales in manner as aforesaid shall be shipped off and entred at the Ports of Dublin Waterford Youghall Kingsale Cork and Drogheda in the said Kingdom of Ireland and at or from no other Port or Place within the said Kingdom [nor shall the same be imported into any Parts of the Kingdom of England or Dominion of Wales other than the Ports of Biddiford Barnstable Minhead Bridgwater Bristoll Milford-Haven Chester and Leverpool[1]] Any thing in this Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XI. Commissioners or Officers of Revenue in Ireland suffering to be taken Entry of Goods Outward, Cocket, &c. for shipping or exporting Goods, &c. except as aforesaid; or signing any such Cocket, &c. or passing such Entry, Forfeiture of Office and Penalty £500.

And to the Intent and Purpose that this Act may more effectually be put in Execution for preventing the growing Mischiefs that dayly do or may arise to this Kingdom from the Exportation of such Goods as aforesaid or any of them out of the Kingdom of Ireland should the same still be suffered to be sent from thence to supply the Forreigne Markets that are or have been supplied from England Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Commissioner or Commissioners Farmer or Farmers of the Revenue of Ireland or Officer or Officers imployed under them in the Management of the said Revenue there shall from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June take or suffer to be taken any Entry outward or signe any Cocket Warrant or Sufferance for the shipping and exporting any such Goods as aforesaid into any Kingdom State or Dominion whatsoever (except as aforesaid) or shall wittingly or willingly permit contrive or suffer the same to be done directly or indirectly contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act that then and in every such Case such Commissioner or Commissioners Farmer or Farmers Officer or Officers so offending in the signing such Cocket Warrant or Sufferance for the shipping or exporting any of the said Goods into any other Kingdom State or Dominion or Place whatsoever (except as aforesaid) or passing such Entry for the same or any wise conniving thereat contrary to the true Intent and Meaning hereof or shall otherwise faile or neglect to performe all other Duties required by this present Act shall for every such Offence or Neglect forfeite his Office and shall moreover for every such Offence forfeite the Sum of Five hundred Pounds to be recovered and employed in Manner and Forme as aforesaid

XII. Where Offences against this Act to be tried. Manner and Form of Trial.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Offence which shall be done or committed contrary to this Act shall and may be inquired of tryed heard and determined in the County where any such Goods as aforesaid shall be soe laden or put on board as aforesaid or else in the County either in England or Ireland where such Offender shall happen to be apprehended or arrested for such Offence or where any such of the Goods aforesaid or the said Ship or Ships Vessells Hulks Barks or Boats shall happen to be seized or taken or brought in and that the said Tryall shall be in such Manner and Forme and in such Effect to all Intents and Purposes as if the same Offence had been wholly done and committed in the same County

XIII. In Actions for executing Act,

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Bill Plaint Suite or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person for what he shall doe in pursuance of this Act such Person soe sued shall and may file a Common Bail or enter into a Common Appearance and plead the Generall Issue

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

Not Guilty and upon Issue joyned may give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence and if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit or suffer Discontinuance or if a Verdict passe against him or if upon Demurrer Judgment passe against him the Defendant shall recover Treble Costs and Damages for the Molestation

Common Bail may be filed and General Issue pleaded.
Treble Costs.

XIV.

And for the further Incouragement of the Woollen Manufactures of England Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June to import from the said Ports of Dublin Waterford Youghall Kingsale Cork and Drogheda in the Kingdom of Ireland any Wooll Woollfells Shortlings Mortlings Woollflocks Worstead Bay or Woollen Yarne Cloth Serges Bays Kerseys Frizes Druggets Shalloons Stuffs Cloth-Serges or any other Drapery made of or mixed with Wooll or Woollflocks and manufactured in the Kingdom of Ireland into such Ports of this Kingdom or Dominion of Wales [only as aforesaid soe as Notice be first given to the Commissioners or Chiefe Managers of His Majesties Customs in this Kingdom or to the Chief Customer or Collector in the Port to which the same is intended to be brought of the Quantity Quality and Package together with the Marks and Numbers thereof with the Name of the Ship and Master or Commander on which the said Goods are to be laden and the Place or Port into which they are intended to be imported and soe as Bond be first entred into to the Use of His Majesty His Heires and Successors with one or more sufficient Sureties in Treble the Value of the Goods soe intended to be imported that the same shall (the Dangers of the Seas excepted) be landed accordingly and so as a Lycence be also first taken under the Hands of the Commissioners or Chiefe Managers of the Customs for the time being or Three of them or from the Chiefe Customer or Collector where such Bond is given for the landing and importing thereof as aforesaid which Lycence they are hereby authorized and required to grant without any Fee or Reward or any other Charge to the Person demanding the same[1]] Any Law Statute or Usage to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

Proviso for Importation, from certain Ports in Ireland, of Wool and Woollen Manufactures.
Notice of Quantity, &c. of Goods being first given to Commissioners, &c. of Customs in England;
and Bond for duly landing first entered into;
and Licence from Commissioners of Customs for Landing.
Such Licence to be granted without Fee.

XV.

And for the more effectuall preventing the Transportion of Wooll Woollfells Shortlings Mortlings or Woollflocks Worsted Bay or Woollen Yarne or any Manufactures of Wooll or Woollflocks or mixed with the same into Forreigne Parts Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Penalties and Forfeitures of [the[2]] Bonds which by this Act or any other former Law or Usage are to be given or have been given in the Kingdom of Ireland for any Wooll or any of the Commodities aforesaid intended to be exported from that Kingdom to be brought into the Ports of this Kingdom or Dominion of Wales as aforesaid shall not on any Consideration whatsoever be granted or assigned over to any Person whatsoever and that all such Grants or Assignments are and shall be void to all Intents and Purposes Any Law Usage or Statute to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

Penalties and Forfeitures of Bonds not to be granted or assigned.
Such Grants or Assignments void.

XVI.

And for the better preventing the Exportation of Wooll out of this Kingdom or Ireland into Forreigne Parts Be enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Lord High Admirall of England or Commissioners for executing the Office of High Admirall for the time being shall direct and appoint Two Ships of the Fifth Rate and Two Ships of the Sixth Rate and Eight armed Sloops constantly to cruize on the Coasts of England and Ireland particularly betweene the North of Ireland and Scotland with Orders to take and seize all Ships Vessells and Boats which shall export any Wooll with intent to carry it into Forreigne Parts And that the Lord High Admirall or Commissioners as aforesaid shall send a List of all such Ships and Sloops and the Names of the Commanders together with true Copies of their severall Instructions that are or shall be given to the Commissioners of the Customs in London within Ten Daies after such Orders as aforesaid are or shall be given

Admiralty to appoint certain Ships and Sloops to cruise on the Coasts of England and Ireland, with Orders to take Ships, &c. exporting Wool, &c.

XVII.

And for the Incouragement of the Commanders and Mariners belonging to the Ships and Sloops aforesaid Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Wooll Ships Vessells or Boats that shall be soe seized or taken shall be forfeited and all such Wooll shall be lodged in the Kings Warehouse in such Port where it is or shall be taken or seized or into which it shall be brought untill it shall be condemned according to Law and being soe condemned shall be exposed publickly to sale after One and twenty Daies publick Notice being given in Writing at the Customhouse of the said Port and on the Royall Exchange of London by Inch of Candle to the last and best Bidder And all Ships Vessells or Boats that shall be soe seized and condemned as aforesaid shall together with all their Gunns Tackle Furniture and Apparell be exposed to sale in like manner And that One Fourth Part of the Produce of the Wooll Ships Vessells and Boats soe sold as aforesaid shall be to the Commander one other Fourth part to the Officers of the Ship or Ships Sloop or Sloops that took the same one other Fourth Part to the Mariners belonging to such Ship Vessell or Sloop to be equally divided and paid amongst the said Marriners by the Collectors of the said Port or such Person or Persons as shall be authorized to pay the same and the other Fourth Part thereof to His Majesty His Heires and Successors after a Deduction made out of the last Fourth Part of all the Charges of Prosecution and Condemnation

Wool, Ships, &c. seized, forfeited, and Wool taken to the King's Warehouse and detained until condemned, and when condemned sold by Inch of Candle.
Notice of Sale.
Ships, &c. condemned, sold in like Manner.
How Produce of Sales divided.

XVIII.

And for preventing of all Composition or Confederacy by any Commander of any Ship Vessell or Sloop with any Person whatsoever concerned in such Wooll or Ship Vessell or Boate as aforesaid Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Commander of such Ship or Sloope neglecting his Duty by this Act required or compounding for any Wooll Ship Vessell or Boat as aforesaid or conniveing at the Exportation of any Wooll shall losse and forfeite all Pay and Wages due to him or them and suffer Six Months Imprisonment and be for ever incapable of serving His Majesty in any Office in the Navy

Commanders of such Ships neglecting Duty, &c. Penalty, Imprisonment, and Incapacity.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

XIX. After the 1st Dec. 1699, no Wool or Woollen Manufactures, the Produce of the English Plantations in America, to be loaden on board any Ship in any Port or Place there;

nor be loaden on any Horse or Carriage for Exportation.

Penalty.

Governors of Plantations and Officers to see Act executed.

And for the more effectuall Incouragement of the Woollen Manufacture of this Kingdom Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First Day of December in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety nine no Wooll Woollfells Shortlings Mortlings Woollflocks Worsted Bay or Woollen Yarne Cloth Serge Bays Kerseys Says Frizes Druggets Cloth-Serges Shalloons or any other Drapery Stuffs or Woollen Manufactures whatsoever made or mixt with Wooll or Woollflocks being of the Product or Manufacture of any of the English Plantations in America shall be loaden or laid on board in any Ship or Vessell in any Place or Parts within any of the said English Plantations upon any Pretence whatsoever as likewise that no such Wooll Woollfells Shortlings Mortlings Woollflocks Worsted Bay or Woollen Yarne Cloth Serge Bays Kerseys Says Frizes Druggets Cloth-Serges Shalloons or any other Drapery Stuffs or Woollen Manufactures whatsoever made up or mixt with Wooll or Woollflocks being of the Product or Manufacture of any of the English Plantations in America as aforesaid shall be loaden upon any Horse Cart or other Carriage to the Intent and Purpose to be exported transported carried or conveyed out of the said English Plantations to any other of the said Plantations or to any other Place whatsoever upon the same and like Pains Penalties and Forfeitures to and upon all and every the Offender and Offenders herein within all and every of the said English Plantations respectively as are prescribed and provided by this Act for the like Offences committed within the Kingdom of Ireland and all Governours or Commanders in Chiefe of the said respective Plantations as alsoe all Officers imployed in the Customs or other Branches of His Majesties Revenue there are hereby authorized charged and required to take effectuall Care that the true Intent and Meaning of this Act soe farr forth as it relates to the said respective Plantations be duly put in Execution

XX. In Prosecutions for Offences against this Act, a Capias to issue in the first Process, specifying Penalty sued for.

Bail to be given to appear;

and on Appearance, Security for Payment of Penalties, or Party imprisoned.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons who after the said Four and twentieth Day of June shall be guilty of any Offence or Offences contrary to the true Intent and Meaneing of this or any other Act of Parliament made for the preventing the Exportation of Wooll shall and may be prosecuted for any such Offence or Offences by Action Suite or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster and thereupon a Capias shall and may issue the First Process specifying the Sum of the Penalty sued for and such Person or Persons shall be obliged to give Good and sufficient Baile and Security by Naturall Borne Subjects or Denizens to the Officer serving or executing such Process against him or them to appeare in the Court out of which such Capias shall issue at the Day of the Returne of such Writt to answer such Suite or Prosecution and shall likewise at the time of such Appearance give sufficient Baile or Security by such Persons as aforesaid in the said Court to answer and pay the Forfeitures and Penalties incurred for such Offence or Offences in case he she or they shall be convict thereof or to yeild his her or their Bodies to Prison

XXI. Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to give Order for Act being given in charge by Judges at Assizes.

Judges to take Account of Execution of Act, and on Return from the Circuit to inform Lord Lieutenant of Offences, who is yearly to lay the same before the King in Council.

(1) Provided alsoe and it is hereby further enacted That after the Nine and twentieth Day of September in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety nine the Lord Lieutenant Lord Deputy or Lords Justices for the time being for the Kingdom of Ireland or any of them are hereby required to give Direction in Councill that this Act shall be given in Charge by the severall Judges of the Kingdom of Ireland at all the Assizes that shall be held in that Kingdom to the end that this Act may be strictly put in Execution according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof which said Judges are hereby impowered and required from time to time to take particular Accounts throughout their respective Circuits of the due Execution of this Act and at their Returnes to Dublin at the end of every Circuit shall acquaint the said Lord Lieutenant Lord Deputy or Lords Justices of that Kingdom for the time being in Councill with all Accounts or Informations they shall have soe received of any Breach of the said Act or Negligence or Faults in any of the Officers to whom the Execution of this Act is committed to the end that the said Chief Governors or any of them for the time being may be the better informed and inabled to look to and provide for the strict and punctuall Observation of this Act throughout that Kingdom of which the said Chief Governors or any of them for the time being shall once every Yeare lay a particular Account in Writing under his or their Hands before the King His Heires and Successors in Councill.

CHAPTER XVII. (2)

Rot. Parl. 10 Gul. III. p. 4. n. 2.

An Act to enable such Officers and Soldiers as have been in His Majesties Service during the late Warr to exercise Trades and for Officers to account with their Soldiers.

Reasons for passing this Act.

Whereas there hath been and are divers Officers and Soldiers who have served His Majesty in the late Wars and were instrumentall by the Blessing of Almighty God in obtaining an advantagious Peace for these Kingdoms some of which are Men that used Trades others that were Apprentices to Trades who had not served out their times and others who by their owne Industry have made themselves apt and fitt for Trades many of which (the Wars being now ended) would willingly imploy themselves in those Trades which they were formerly accustomed to or which they are apt or able to follow and make use of for the getting their Liveing by their owne Labour but are or may be hindred from exerciseing those Trades in certaine Cities and Corporations and other Places within this Kingdom because of certaine By-Lawes and Customs of those Places and of the Statute made in the Fifth Yeare of Queene Elizabeth prohibiting the use of certaine Trades by any Person who hath not served as an Apprentice to such Trade for the Space of Seaven Yeares For Remedy whereof Be it enacted by

5 Eliz. c. 4. § 31.

(1) Annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

(2) This is Cap. XI. in the common Printed Editions.

the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all such Officers and Soldiers who have been at any time imployed in His Majesties Service since His happy Accession to the Crowne and have not since deserted the said Service and that have heretofore used or exercized any Trade or that were Apprentices to any Trade though they did not serve out the time of their Apprenticeship or any other Officer or Soldier imployed as aforesaid that is apt and able to practice any Trade may sett up and exercize such severall and respective Trades Misteries or Occupations whereunto he or they have been bound Apprentices and served any part of his or their time or any Handicraft or other Trade exercised about Manufactures though he was never bound Apprentice to the same in manner following (that is to say) such of them as have been Apprentices as aforesaid may sett up and exercise such severall and respective Trades whereunto he or they have been so bound Apprentices as fully as if they had served out their respective Termes or Times for which they have been bound and shall have and enjoy the same Immunities as they should have had and enjoyed if they had served out their said Termes or Times And all others of the said Officers and Soldiers may sett up and exercise such Trades as they are apt and able for in any Towne or Place within the severall and respective Counties wherein they were borne without any Lett Suite or Molestation of any Person or Persons whatsoever for or by reason of the Useing of such Trade And if any such Officer or Officers Soldier or Soldiers shall be sued impleaded or indicted in any Court whatsoever within this Kingdom for useing or exerciseing any such Trades as aforesaid then the said Officer or Officers Soldier or Soldiers makeing it appeare to the same Court where they are soe sued impleaded or indicted that they have served the Kings Majesty as aforesaid shall upon the Generall Issue pleaded be found not Guilty in any Plaint Bill Information or Indictment exhibited against them And such Persons who notwithstanding this Act shall prosecute their said Suite by Bill Plaint Information or Indictment and shall have a Verdict passe against them or become Nonsuite therein or discontinue their said Suite such Person or Persons shall pay unto such Officer or Officers Soldier or Soldiers Treble Costs of Suite to be recovered as any other Costs at Common Law may be recovered And all Judges and Jurors before whom any such Suite Information or Indictment shall be brought and all other Persons whatsoever are to take Notice of this present Act and shall conforme themselves thereunto Any Statute Law Ordinance Custom or Provision to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

Officers and Soldiers who have not deserted, and who have heretofore exercised Trades, or were Apprentices, or are able to practice Trades, may set up the same.

If any Officer or Soldier be sued, &c. and making it appear he has served His Majesty, shall, upon the General Issue, be found not guilty; or Plaintiff discontinue, &c.

Treble Costs.

Judges, &c. to conform to this Act.

II.

PROVIDED That no Officer or Soldier shall have the Benefit of this Act that shall not prove his Service as aforesaid either by a Certificate under the Hand and Seale of some Field Officer or Two Commission Officers of the Regiment wherein he served or some Generall Officer of the Army certifying his Knowledge of the Service aforesaid and the same Certificate to be proved by one Witness at least to be a true Certificate or for Default of such Certificate by the Oath of Two Credible Witnesses at least

No Officer or Soldier to have the Benefit of this Act, who shall not prove his Service.

III.

PROVIDED alsoe That if any Person or Persons pretending themselves to have been Officers or Soldiers within the Qualifications aforesaid shall produce a false Certificate to the Intent to have the Benefit of this Act and thereof be convicted by Confession or due Proofe of Law shall suffer Imprisonment not exceeding Three Months and to loose the Benefit of this Act Any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Persons pretending to be Officers, &c. producing a false Certificate,

Punishment.

IV.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Paymaster on or before the First Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety and nine shall state their Accounts respectively of each Regiment disbanded or not disbanded and shall deliver such Accounts so stated under their Hands to the respective Colonels of each Regiment and if thereon it shall appeare there be any Moneys due to the said Regiments issued for that Purpose and remaining in the Paymasters Hands that then the Moneys soe in Arreare shall be forthwith paid over unto the said Colonels respectively

Paymasters to state their Accounts on or before 1st June 1699;

and pay Arrears.

V.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the severall Colonels of the respective disbanded Regiments which served in the late Warrs shall forthwith state the Account with the severall Captains of the severall Troops and Companies or their Agents in their behalfe and within Ten Daies after the Receipt of such Moneys pay over such Moneys as shall be found in their Hands due to such Captains and their Troops and Companies which Captains are hereby required in like manner within Ten Daies to account with and pay over to every particular inferiour Officer Private Centinel and Soldier or to such other Person or Persons as have Right to receive the same such Moneys as shall appeare to be justly due to them and soe comeing to their Hands as aforesaid under the Penalty of forfeiting Double the Sum which shall soe appeare to be due from every Colonel Agent or Captaine who shall neglect or refuse to doe and performe their Duties hereby enjoyned

Colonels of disbanded Regiments in the late Wars, to state Accounts with Captains of Troops, &c., and pay Money in their Hands; and Captains in like Manner to account with and pay to inferior Officers.

Penalty.

VI.

AND for the better enabling and encourageing the said disbanded Soldiers (other than Commission Officers) to [and[1]] sett up [and exercise[2]] their Trades in such manner as aforesaid It is hereby further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That such of the said disbanded Soldiers (other than Commission Officers) as shall soe sett up and exercise their Trades as aforesaid with their Stock and Tooles used in or about the exerciseing their said Trades shall be and are hereby freed for the space of Three Yeares to be accounted from the First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine from haveing their Persons arrested or imprisoned or their said Stock or Tooles seized distrained or taken in Execution for any Debt or Moneys which was or were owing by them either or any of them at the time when they respectively were first listed into His Majesties Service Any thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

Disbanded Soldiers setting up their Trades, freed from Arrest, and their Goods from Seizure, in respect of Debts due at the Time of their first enlisting.

[1] *O.* omits. [2] interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER XVIII. (1)

Rot. Parl. 10 *Gul. III. p.* 4. *n.* 3.

AN ACT for raising the Militia for the Yeare One thousand six hundred ninety nine although the Months Pay formerly advanced be not repaid.

Recital of Stat. 14 Car. II. c. 3. §6.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Yeares of the Reigne of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for ordering the Forces in the severall Counties of this Kingdom it was (amongst other things) enacted that in case of Invasions Insurrections or Rebellions whereby Occasions should be to draw out the Soldiers mentioned and appointed in and by the said Act into actuall Service the Persons charged by the said Act with Horses Horsemen and Armes should provide each their Soldier respectively with Pay in Hand not exceeding One Months Pay as should be in that Behalfe directed by the respective Lieutenants of the severall Counties and in their Absence or otherwise by their Directions by their Deputies or any Two or more of them For Repayment of which said Moneys and for Satisfaction of the Officers for their Pay during such time not exceeding One Month as aforesaid as they should be with their Soldiers in such actuall Service it was thereby declared that Provision should be made for the same by His said Majesty His Heires and Successors out of his or their publick Treasury or Revenue Nevertheless it was thereby further provided and enacted that in case a Months Pay should be provided and advanced as aforesaid that no Person who should have advanced his Proportion thereof should be charged with any other like Months Payment untill he or they should be reimbursed the said Months Pay and soe from time to time the said Months Pay by him or them last before provided and advanced as aforesaid And whereas upon the Invasion of the Coasts of this Kingdom by the French it was found necessary for the publick Defence and Safety to draw out the said Soldiers into actuall Service and to charge the said [Persons to[2]] provide each their Soldier respectively with Pay in Hand although the Months Pay by severall of them before that time provided and advanced was not nor could be reimbursed And whereas it may be necessary for the publick Safety and Defence of this Realme to draw the said Forces into actuall Service Be it therefore enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if at any time before the Four and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seaven hundred it shall be found by His Majesty to be necessary for the Defence and Safety of this Kingdom to draw out the said Soldiers into actuall Service and the same shall be declared and signified to the respective Lieutenants or Deputy Lieutenants and the Lord Warden of the Cinque-Ports Two ancient Towns and their Members or in his Absence his Lieutenant or Lieutenants by His Majesty it shall be lawfull for the said Lieutenants or their Deputies or any Three or more of them as aforesaid and the Lord Warden of the Cinque-Ports Two ancient Townes and their Members or in his Absence his Lieutenant or Lieutenants in pursuance of such Orders from His Majesty notwithstanding that One or more Months Pay before that time advanced be not reimbursed to raise and draw out the said Soldiers into actuall Service and to cause the Persons charged as aforesaid to provide each their Soldier with Pay in Hand not exceeding One Months Pay in such Manner as if all the Pay before that time advanced and provided had been fully reimbursed and paid

Before 24th June 1700, Lieutenants, Deputy Lieutenants, and Lord Wardens of Cinque Ports, &c. may draw out Soldiers, though Pay before advanced be not repaid.

II.

AND whereas Papists reputed Papists and such Persons as doe or shall refuse to take the Oaths mentioned in an Act of Parliament made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queene Mary intituled An Act for abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths when lawfully tendred to them are not thought fitt to be intrusted with setting out Horses and Armes in the Militia of this Kingdom Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Papist or reputed Papist or other Person refusing to take the Oaths as aforesaid are in respect of their Estates charged or chargeable to the finding any Horse Horseman and Armes or any Foot Soldier and Armes the Lieutenant or Lieutenants or in their Absence the Deputy Lieutenants of and for the County Rideing Division or Place where such Estates do lye or Three or more of them are hereby authorized and impowered to nominate and appoint such Person or Persons as they shall think most meet and proper to furnish and sett forth One or more Horse Horsemen and Armes or Foot Soldiers and Armes for the said Estates and shall and may charge the same Estates with the Payment of the yearly Sums hereafter mentioned that is to say For a Horse Horseman and Armes the Sum of Eight Pounds and for every Foot Soldier and Armes the Sum of Thirty Shillings to be paid to the Persons that shall furnish and set forth the same And in case such Papist or reputed Papist or Person refuseing to take the Oaths as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to pay the same upon Demand it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Lieutenants or Three or more of the said Deputy Lieutenants by Warrant under their Hands and Seales to levy the same by Distress and Sale of the Goods of such Papist or reputed Papist or Person refuseing to take the Oaths as aforesaid or upon his and their severall and respective Tenant or Tenants and the remaining Arreares from the said Persons refuseing the Discharge thereof for the like Services already performed to be adjudged and determined by Three Deputy Lieutenants or more of them rendring the Overplus to the Party so distrained all necessary Charge in levying thereof being first deducted And the Tenant or Tenants soe paying or distrained on as aforesaid shall and are hereby impowered to deduct the same out of their Rents payable for the said Estates

Papists chargeable to the finding of Soldiers, refusing to take the Oaths of Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 8. § 12., Lieutenants or Deputy Lieutenants may set forth Soldiers, and charge the Estates of such Persons, and may levy the same by Distress.

Amount may be adjudged by their Deputy Lieutenants.

Tenants paying may deduct.

III.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where Two or more Persons are charged to find any Horse or Foot Soldier and Arms it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Three or more Deputy Lieutenants of the same County Riding Division Limitts of the Cinque-Ports or other Places to direct and appoint who shall

Where Two or more Persons charged, Three

[1] This is Cap. XII. in the common Printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

find the Horse and Arms or Foot Soldier and Arms and who shall be the Contributors and to settle the Sums of Money to be paid by every Contributor in case the same Contribution be not ascertained by Agreement of the Parties And if any Person so charged as a Contributor being Inhabitant of the said County Riding Division Limitts of the Cinque Ports or other Place shall refuse to pay his Proportion upon Demand or in case he be not an Inhabitant in that County Riding Division Limitts of the Cinque-Ports or other Place his Tenant or Tenants whose Estate is charged with the same Proportion shall neglect or refuse to pay his said Proportion upon Demand that then it shall and may be lawfull to and for Three or more Deputy Lieutenants of the said County Riding Division Limitts of the Cinque-Ports or other Place by Warrant under their Hands and Seales to levy such Sum and Sums of Money by Distresse and Sale of the Goods of the Person soe neglecting or refuseing to pay if he be an Inhabitant of the same County Riding Division Limitts of the Cinque-Ports or other Place and in case he dwell out of the County Riding Division Limitts of the Cinque-Ports or other Place then by Distresse and Sale of the Goods of his Tenant or Tenants or the Estate charged with the same Proportion rendring the Overplus to the Party all necessary Charge in levying thereof being first deducted And the Tenant and Tenants is and are hereby authorized and impowered to deduct and defaulk the Sum soe charged out of the Rent by him or them payable to his or their Landlord And the Sum soe levyed shall be paid according to the Direction of the Warrant of such Three or more Deputy Lieutenants.

Deputy Lieutenants may settle Contributions.

Contributor refusing to pay,

Distress.

CHAPTER XIX. (1)

AN ACT for the continueing the Imprisonment of Counter and others for the late horrid Conspiracy to assassinate the Person of His Sacred Majesty.

Rot. Parl. 10 Gul. III. p. 4. n. 4.

WHEREAS the Persons hereafter named (that is to say) Counter John Bernardi Robert Cassells Robert Meldrum James Chambers and Robert Blackburne have been committed and are still in Custody in Newgate for a detestable traiterous Conspiracy to assassinate the Royall Person of His Majesty Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Counter James Bernardi Robert Cassells Robert Meldrum James Chambers and Robert Blackburne shall be detained and kept in Custody without Baile or Mainprize during His Majesties Pleasure.

CHAPTER XX. (2)

AN ACT for limiting certaine times within which Writts of Error shall be brought for the reversing Fines Common Recoveries and ancient Judgments.

Rot. Parl. 10 Gul. III. p. 4. n. 5.

WHEREAS Fines and Common Recoveries are the Principall Assurances of Mens Estates and Titles and Possessions depend thereon and are protected and secured thereby and by ancient Judgments which neverthelesse are reversible at any time without Restraint or Limitation for any Error or Defect which happens therein by the Ignorance or Carelessnesse of Clerks and sometimes by unavoydable Accidents For the Remedy thereof and for the quieting Mens Titles and Possessions under ancient Fines and Recoveries and ancient Judgments Be it enacted and ordained by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That no Fine or Common Recovery nor any Judgment in any Reall or Personall Action shall from and after the First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine be reversed or avoyded for any Error or Defect therein unlesse the Writt of Error or Suite for the reversing such Fine Recovery or Judgment be commenced or brought and prosecuted with effect within Twenty Yeares after such Fine levied or such Recovery suffered or Judgment signed or entred of Record

Reasons for passing this Act.

Fines, Recoveries, or Judgments not reversed for Error, &c. unless upon Suit brought within 20 Years.

II.

PROVIDED alwaies That if any Person who is or shall be intituled to any such Writt of Error as aforesaid shall at the time of such Title accrewed be within the Age of Twenty one Yeares or Covert non compos mentis imprisoned or beyond the Seas that then such Person his or her Heires Executors or Administrators (notwithstanding the said Twenty Yeares expired) shall and may bring his her or their Writt of Error for the reversing any such Fine Recovery or Judgment as he she or they might have done in case this Act had not been made soe as the same be done within Five Yeares after his or her full Age Discoverture comeing of sound Mind Enlargement out of Prison or returning from beyond the Seas or Death but not afterwards or otherwise.

Proviso for Infancy, Coverture, &c.

(1) This is Cap. XIII. in the common Printed Editions.

(2) This is Cap. XIV. in the common Printed Editions.

CHAPTER XXI. (1)

An Act for continueing the Act for the more easie Recovery of Small Tythes..

Rot. Parl. 10 *Gul. III. p.* 4. *n.* 6.

Recital of Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 6.

WHEREAS an Act made in the Seaventh and Eighth Yeares of His present Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for the more easie Recovery of Small Tythes has been by Experience found very usefull and necessary And whereas the said Act was to continue but (2) Three Yeares and to the end of the next Session of Parliament and is now near expiring Be it therefore enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said recited Act with all the Clauses and Powers therein contained shall continue and be in force for the space of Seaven Yeares from and after the Expiration thereof as aforesaid and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament and no longer..

The said Act continued for Seven Years, &c.

CHAPTER XXII. (3)

An Act to enable Posthumus Children to take Estates as if borne in their Fathers Life time..

Rot. Parl. 10 *Gul. III. p.* 4. *n.* 7.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS it often happens that by Marriage and other Settlements Estates are limited in Remainder to the Use of the Sons and Daughters the Issue of such Marriage with Remainders over without limiting an Estate to Trustees to preserve the contingent Remainders limited to such Sons and Daughters by which meanes such Sons and Daughters if they happen to be borne after the Decease of their Father are in Danger to be defeated of their Remainder by the next in Remainder after them and left unprovided for by such Settlements contrary to the Intent of the Parties that made those Settlements Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That where any Estate already is or shall hereafter by any Marriage or other Settlement be limited in Remainder to or to the Use of the First or other Son or Sons of the Body of any Person lawfully begotten with any Remainder or Remainders over to or to the Use of any other Person or Persons or in Remainder to or to the Use of a Daughter or Daughters lawfully begotten with any Remainder or Remainders to any other Person or Persons that any Son or Sons or Daughter or Daughters of such Person or Persons lawfully begotten or to be begotten that shall be borne after the Decease of his her or their Father shall and may by virtue of such Settlement take such Estate so limited to the First and other Sons or to the Daughter or Daughters in the same manner as if borne in the Life time of his her or their Father although there shall happen no Estate to be limited to Trustees after the Decease of the Father to preserve the Contingent Remainder to such after-borne Son or Sons Daughter or Daughters untill he she or they come in Esse or are borne to take the same Any Law or Usage to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

II. Proviso respecting Estates already come into Possession, &c.

Provided alwaies That nothing in this Act shall extend or be construed to extend to devest any Estate in Remainder that by virtue of any Marriage or other Settlement is already come to the Possession of any Person or Persons or to whom any Right is accrewed though not in actuall Possession by reason or meanes of any after-borne Son or Sons or Daughter or Daughters not happening to be borne in the Life time of his her or their Father..

CHAPTER XXIII. (4)

An Act for suppressing of Lotteries.

Rot. Parl. 10 *Gul. III. p.* 4. *n.* 8.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS severall evill-disposed Persons for divers Yeares last past have sett up many mischievous and unlawfull Games called Lotteries not only in the Cities of London and Westminster and in the Suburbs thereof and Places adjoyning but in most of the eminent Townes and Places in England and in the Dominion of Wales have thereby most unjustly and fraudulently gott to themselves great Sums of Money from the Children and Servants of severall Gentlemen Traders and Merchants and from other unwary Persons to the utter Ruine and Impoverishment of many Families and to the Reproch of the English Laws and Government by Colour of severall Patents or Grants under the Great Seale of England for the said Lotteries or some of them which said Grants or Patents are against the Common Good Trade Welfare and Peace of His Majesties Kingdoms for Remedy whereof Be it enacted adjudged and declared and it is hereby enacted adjudged and declared by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all such Lotteries and all other Lotteries are common and publick Nusances and that all Grants Patents and Licences for such Lotteries or any other Lotteries are void and against Law

Lotteries declared Public Nuisances, and Grants, &c. for the same void.

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3 This is Cap. XVI. in the common Printed Editions.

4 This is Cap. XVII. in the common Printed Editions.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Nyne and twentieth Day of December which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord God One thousand six hundred ninety nine no Person or Persons whatsoever shall publickly or privately exercise keep open show or expose to be plaid at drawne at or throwne at or shall draw play or throw at any such Lottery or any other Lottery either by Dice Lotts Cards Balls or any other Numbers or Figures or any other Way whatsoever And that every Person or Persons that shall after the said Nine and twentieth Day of December exercise expose open or show to be plaid throwne or drawne at any such Lottery Play or Device or other Lottery shall forfeite for every such Offence the Sum of Five hundred Pounds to be recovered by Information Bill Plaint or Action at Law in any of His Majesties Courts at Westminster wherein no Essoigne Wager of Law nor any more than one Imparlance shall be allowed one Third part thereof to the Use of His Majesty His Heires and Successors one other Third part thereof to the Use of the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed and the other Third part thereof together with double Costs to the Party that shall informe and sue for the same and the said Parties so offending shall likewise be prosecuted as Common Rogues according to the Statutes in that Case made and provided

II. After 29th Dec. 1699, no Person publicly or privately to keep open, &c. Lotteries.

Penalty £500.

AND be it further enacted That every Person or Persons that after the said Nine and twentieth Day of December shall play throw or draw at any such Lottery Play or Device or other Lotteries shall forfeite for every such Offence the Sum of Twenty Pounds to be recovered by Information Bill Plaint or Action at Law in any of His Majesties Courts at Westminster wherein no Essoigne Wager of Law nor any more than one Imparlance shall be allowed one Third part thereof to the Use of His Majesty His Heires and Successors one other Third part thereof to the Use of the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed and the other Third part thereof together with double Costs to the Party that shall informe and sue for the same

III. Persons drawing, &c. at Lotteries,

Penalty £20.

PROVIDED neverthelesse That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to affect or to enforce the suppressing of a Lottery commonly called the Royall Oake Lottery for the Remainder only of the Terme for which it now stands granted by Letters Patents under the Great Seale of England Any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding

IV. Proviso for the Remainder of the Term in the Royal Oak Lottery.

PROVIDED alsoe That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to affect restraine or prejudice the Undertaking now in being called The Charitable Adventure for the Benefit of Greenwich Hospitall by the present Undertakers thereof with the Approbation of the Governors and Commissioners appointed for the Management of the said Hospitall for any time before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seaven hundred..

V. Proviso for the Charitable Adventure, for the Benefit of Greenwich Hospital.

CHAPTER XXIV.(1)

AN ACT for takeing off the remaining Duties upon Glasse Wares..

Rot. Parl. 10 Gul. III. p. 4. n. 9.

WHEREAS in and by an Act made and passed in the Parliament holden at Westminster in the Sixth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty certaine Duties upon Glass Wares Stone and Earthen Bottles Coals and Culme for carrying on the Warr against France severall Rates and Duties therein mentioned were laid upon all Glass and Glass Wares Stone and Earthen Bottles which at any time or times during the terme of Five Yeares from the Nine and twentieth Day of September which was in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety five should be made within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed or imported or brought into the same and in and by another Act made and passed in the Parliament holden at Westminster in the Seaventh Yeare of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for continueing to His Majesty certaine Duties upon Salt Glass Wares Stone and Earthen Wares and for granting severall Duties upon Tobacco Pipes and other Earthen Wares for carrying on the Warr against France and for establishing a Nationall Land Bank and for taking off the Duties upon Tunnage of Shipps and upon Coals the aforesaid Rates and Duties upon Glass or Glass Wares Stone Bottles and Earthen Bottles are continued and granted to His Majesty His Heires and Successors for ever And whereas by another Act made and passed in the Parliament holden at Westminster in the Ninth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for takeing away Halfe the Duties imposed on Glass and the whole Duties lately laid on Stone and Earthen Wares and Tobacco Pipes and for granting (in lieu thereof) new Duties upon Whale Finns and Scotch Linnen It is (amongst other things) enacted That from and after the First Day of August One thousand six hundred ninety eight One Moyety or Halfe part of the severall Rates and Duties by the aforesaid Acts or either of them charged and made payable for or upon the said Glass and Glass Wares should cease determine and be no longer payable to His Majesty His Heires or Successors as by the said severall Acts of Parliament relation being thereunto severally had may more fully appeare And whereas it is found by experience that the remaining Duties on Glass and Glass Wares are very vexatious and troublesome in the levying and collecting the same and of small Advantage to the Crowne and should the same be continued would lessen the Duty on Coals much more than the said Duties on Glass Wares will amount to will hinder the imploying great Numbers of Poor and endanger the Loss of soe beneficiall a Manufacture to this Kingdom Be it therefore enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and

Recital of Stat. 6 & 7 W. & M. c. 18. § 1.

and of Stat. 7 W. III. c. 31. § 1.

and of Stat. 9 W. III. c. 45. § 1.

Reasons for passing this Act.

(1) This is Cap. XVIII. in the common Printed Editions.

The remaining Moiety of the said Duties upon Glass and Glass Wares to cease.

with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the First Day of August One thousand six hundred ninety nine the remaining Moiety or Halfe Part of the severall Rates and Duties by the aforesaid Acts any or either of them charged or imposed for and upon the said Glass or Glass Wares shall cease determine and be no longer payable paid or collected to or to the use of His Majesty His Heires or Successors in any manner of wise Any thing in the said Acts any or either of them contained to the contrary notwithstanding..

CHAPTER XXV.(1)

Rot. Parl. 10 *Gul. III. p.* 4. *n.* 10.

An Act for the makeing and keeping navigable the Rivers of Aire and Calder in the County of Yorke..

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the makeing and keeping of the Rivers of Aire and Calder in the County of Yorke navigable and passable with Barges Boats Lighters and other Vessells from a Place called Weeland scituate upon the River Aire up to the Towns of Leeds and Wakefeild in the West-Riding of the said County of Yorke will not only be a great Advancement of the Clothing Trade of the said County but likewise for a publick Good by advanceing the Trade and Commerce of Market Townes and all other Places scituate neare the said Rivers and the Increase of Watermen and the extraordinary Preservation of the High Waies Be it therefore enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That Caleb Askwith present Mayor of Leeds William Rooke Joshuah Ibbetson Thomas Kitchingman Henry Iveson John Dodgson William Milner John Rontree Thomas Lazenby Gent. Aldermen of the Corporation of Leeds Sir Lyonell Pilkington Baronet John Goodrick Robert Benson Richard Witton Esquires Theophilus Shelton Joseph Watkinson John Smith Abraham Beavers and Richard Ellis Gentlemen in and nigh the said Towne of Wakefeild their Heires and Assignes or such as they shall nominate and appoint under their Hands and Seales or under the Hands and Seales of Nine or more of them by themselves their Deputies Agents Officers Workmen and Servants shall be and are hereby impowered and authorized at their owne proper Costs and Charges to make navigable portable and passable with Barges Boats Lighters and other Vessells the said Rivers of Aire and Calder from Weeland aforesaid up to the said Townes of Leeds and Wakefeild and for that Purpose to cleanse scoure open enlarge or streighten the said Rivers of Aire and Calder or either of them and to digg or cutt the Banks of the same and likewise to cleanse scoure open or cutt and digg the Banks of any other Streame Brooke Ditch or Watercourse that shall to them seeme convenient for the better making the said Rivers or either of them navigable portable or passable for Boats Barges Lighters and other Vessells and to make new or larger Cuts Trenches or Passages for Water in upon or through the Lands or Grounds adjoyning or lying contigubus to the said Rivers or either of them as they shall thinke fit or necessary for the better carrying on and effecting the said Undertaking as alsoe for the bringing in any other Streame Brooke or Watercourse into the said Rivers or either of them being the Ground or Soyle of the Kings most Excellent Majesty His Heires and Successors or of any other Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate their Heires or Successors and to remove and take away all Trees Roots Gravell Bedds or any other Impediments whatsoever which may any waies hinder Navigation either in saileing or haling of Boats Barges or Lighters with Men Horses or otherwise and to build erect set up and make upon the Lands adjoyning to the said Rivers or either of them Locks Weares Turnpikes Pens for Water Cranes Wharfs and Warehouses where they the said Undertakers their Heires or Assignes shall think fitt and to alter repaire and amend the same as often as they shall think convenient and to make any Waies Passages or other Conveniences for the carrying or conveying of Commodities or other things from the said navigable Passage or Streames with free Liberty of Waies for carrying and conveying of all manner of Materialls for erecting the said Sluces Dams Locks and Turnpikes and at all times for the necessary Repaires of the same and to doe all other necessary Matters and Things for the better Improvement and [Convenience[2]] of the said navigable Passage or Streames and Premisses or any part thereof either in pulling downe or demolishing all or any the Corne Mills Weares Fulling Mills or other Mills whatsoever or amending or altering any Bridges whatsoever or turning or altering any High-waies now in and upon the said Rivers or either of them as may any waies hinder the said Passage and Navigation as alsoe to make set out and appoint Towing-paths and Waies convenient for towing and drawing of Boats Barges and Lighters passing in through and upon the said Rivers or either of them the said Undertakers their Heires and Assignes first giveing Satisfaction to the Owners and Proprietors of the said Weares Corne Mills Fulling Mills and other Mills Lands and Hereditaments respectively for any Damage that may happen to such Mills Weares Corne Mills Fulling Mills and other Mills and Lands as the Commissioners herein after mentioned for that Purpose shall appoint and such Satisfaction shall be likewise given for the said Towing Paths as the said Commissioners shall in like Manner appoint (in case the said Undertakers their Heires or Assignes shall not before Hand have agreed with the Proprietors of such Weares Corne Mills Fulling Mills and other Mills Lands and Hereditaments respectively concerning the same

Persons herein named, empowered, at their own Costs, to make navigable the Rivers Aire and Calder, as herein mentioned;

and to make Cuts through Grounds, whether belonging to the Crown or to other Persons, and to do all other Acts as herein mentioned, for the Purposes aforesaid.

Liberty of Way for carrying Materials, &c.;

and to alter Bridges, turn Highways, set out Towing Paths, &c.;

giving Satisfaction to Owners of Premises, as Commissioners shall appoint;

in case the said Undertakers have not beforehand agreed.

II. Commissioners for executing this Act appointed;

And for the better effecting the Premisses and due rating the Value of the things to be compounded for by the true intent of this Act if the Persons shall not agree Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Right Honourable Arthur Lord Viscount Irwin of the Kingdom of Scotland The Right Honourable Henry Lord Downe of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Fairfax of the Kingdom of Scotland The Right

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Honourable Sir Henry Goodrick Knight and Baronet one of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Councill The Right Honourable Peregrine Bertie Esquire His Majesties Vice-Chamberlaine The Honourable Philip Bertye and Albemarle Bertye younger Sons of the Earl of Lindsey The Honourable Sidney Wortley Mountague Esquire The Honourable Henry Boyle Esquire The Honourable Henry Fairfax Esquire Sir John Armitage Sir John Kay Sir John Bland Sir Bryan Stapleton Sir George Cooke Sir Godfrey Copley Sir Willoughby Hickman Sir Thomas Yarbrough Sir George Tempest Sir Rowland Wynn Sir William Ramsden Sir John Wentworth Sir Francis Burdett Sir John Thorold Sir William Robinson Sir John Bolles Baronets Sir Gervase Cutler Sir Edward Aiscough Sir Abstrupus Danby Sir William Lowther Knights The Honourable Charles Dimock Arthur Ingram Charles Osborne William Wentworth William Lowther Robert Moncton Robert Byerley Richard Beaumount of Whitley Francis Nevile Walter Calverley Bryan Thornhill Densill Onslow Englebert Leeds William Wombwell John Bright John Savill senior John Savill junior William Ellis senior William Ellis junior Henry Hitch Francis Nevile junior John Ramsden John Auby Robert Franke Robert Lowther of Ackworth Godfrey Copley Nicholas Fenny William Horton John Ferrars Christopher Adams Thomas Thornhill Thomas Fawkes senior Richard Ashton Vincent Grantham George Davenport John Stanhop of Melwood William Marwood George Whitchcott John Metcalfe Jonathan Jennings Ambrose Pudsey Christopher Stockdale John Ayslaby Tobias Harvey Edward Mondy and John Booth Esquires John Dyneley Robert Hitch Godfrey Lawson Richard Richardson Robert Long of Boston and William Long of Barton Gentlemen shall be and are hereby constituted and made Commissioners for putting this present Act in Execution and they or any Seaven of them are hereby impowered and authorized and shall have full Power and Authority to mediate betweene the said Undertakers their Heires and Assignes and the Owners or Occupiers of such Lands Tenements and Hereditaments Wears or Mills lying in or neare the said Rivers as shall be intended to be used for makeing the said Rivers or either of them Navigable or for the bringing in any other Streame Brooke or Watercourse into the same or who may or shall receive or sustaine any Losse or Damage thereby and settle and proportion what Satisfaction every such Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate shall have for or in respect of the Losse thereby to be by him her or them received or sustained and to settle and Proportion what Share and Proportion of such Purchase Money any Tenant or any other Person haveing a particular Estate Terme or Interest in any of the Premisses shall have or receive for his her or their respective Interest and if there shall be any Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate that shall wilfully refuse to deale or agree as aforesaid or through any disability by Nonage Coverture or Special Tayle or other Impediment cannot that in such Case the said Commissioners or any Seaven of them are hereby authorized to issue out a Warrant or Warrants to the Sheriff of the County of Yorke who is hereby required accordingly to impannell and returne before the said Commissioners or any Seaven of them a Jury of able and sufficient Men qualified according to the Laws and Statutes of this Realme to be returned for Tryalls of Issues joyned in His Majesties Courts at Westminster upon paine to forfeite for every Person being returned in any such Pannell that shall not be qualified as aforesaid the Sum of Five Pounds to His Majesty His Heires and Successors and shall likewise returne in Issues upon every Person soe impannelled and returned upon any such Warrant at the least Twenty Shillings which shall be duely estreated and levied to which Jury at the Returne of the said Precept and Appearance of the said Jury aswell the Parties as the said Undertakers their Heires or Assignes are to have their legall Challenges which Jury upon their Oaths to be administred by the said Commissioners (which Oath as alsoe Oaths to such Person or Persons as shall be examined before such Commissioners or any Seaven of them are hereby impowered to administer) shall inquire and assesse such Damages and Recompences as they shall [ad]judge fit to be awarded to the Owners and Occupiers of any such Lands or Tenements Wears or Mills or any Part thereof as shall be used for or damnified by makeing the said Rivers Navigable for their respective Estates and Interests therein or such Losse or Damage as they may thereby sustaine and the said Commissioners or any Seaven of them shall give Judgment for such Sums soe to be assessed by such Juries and shall by Examination of Witnesses upon Oath and by all other lawfull Waies and Meanes examine heare and determine all and all manner of Debates Controversies and Questions which shall happen and arise betweene any Persons whatsoever touching or concerning any Matter or thing relating to the aforesaid Premisses or any Part thereof which said Verdict Judgment and other Sentence Decree and Determination sett downe declared or pronounced by the said Commissioners or any Seaven of them and the Price and Recompence soe to be agreed and assessed (Notice in Writing being first given of their Meeting at least Twenty Daies before declaring the Time and Place of their Meeting to every Party concerned or to be left in Writing at the Dwelling House of such Party concerned or at their usuall Place of Abode or of some Tenant or Occupier of some Land or Tenement of such Party neare the said Rivers (in case such Party cannot otherwise be found out to be served with such Notice) shall be binding to all Intents and Purposes against the said Parties their Heires Executors Administrators or Assignes and all others claiming any Title or Interest in the said Lands or Tenements Wears or Mills or any thing thereunto belonging or appertaining in Possession Reversion Remainder or otherwise aswell Infants Feme Coverts as others and their respective Heires Executors and Administrators and all claiming by from or under him her or them or any of them which Orders Sentence and Decrees soe made shall be set downe in Writing under the Hands and Seales of the said Commissioners or any Seaven of them the same to be kept amongst the Records and Writings of the Sessions of the Peace for the West-Riding of the County of Yorke by the Clerke of the Peace for the time being of the said Riding Transcripts whereof shall be delivered to the Clerke of the Peace for the time being of the said Towne and Borough of Leeds to be by him kept upon Record amongst the Records of the Sessions of the Peace for the said Towne and Borough all which shall be taken adjudged and deemed good and sufficient Evidence and Proofe in any Court of Law or Equity whatsoever And that upon Payment of such Sum or Sums soe agreed on or assessed to the Parties concerned or Tender thereof

with Powers to mediate between Undertakers and Owners of Premises, and settle Satisfaction for Damages, Proportions of Purchase Monies, &c.

If Owners refuse, or are unable, by legal Disability, to agree, Commissioners to issue Warrant to Sheriff to impannel and return a Jury.

Returning unqualified Persons, Penalty £5; and to return Issues upon Persons impannelled.

Proviso for Challenge of Jury.

Jury to inquire and assess Damage upon Oath;

and Commissioners to give Judgment accordingly, and by Examinations on Oath, &c. determine all Controversies touching the said Matters.

Verdict and Decree of Commissioners, or any Seven of them, on Notice, as herein mentioned, to be binding as well on Infants, &c. as others.

Decree, &c. to be under Hand and Seal, and kept amongst Records of Sessions for West Riding. Transcripts delivered to Clerk of the Peace for Leeds, and kept amongst Records of Sessions and received as Evidence,

[1] interlined on the Roll.

made at his her or their Dwelling House and if they have no such Dwelling House then at the House of some Tenant or Occupier of some Land or Tenement of such Party and if upon such Tender as aforesaid they refuse or are not ready to receive the same That then upon Payment of such Sum into the Hands of the Commissioners Clerke for the Use of such Persons it shall then and not before be lawfull to and for the said Undertakers their Heires and Assignes and their Workmen and Servants to dig and make or cause to be dug and made the said Rivers or either of them navigable or doe any such other Act in relation thereto for which any Agreement or Order shall be made as aforesaid and this Act shall be sufficient to indempnifie the said Commissioners and the said Undertakers and all Persons authorized by them against the said Owners or Occupiers their Heires Executors Administrators or Assignes as if the same had been sold by Deed Feofment Bargaine and Sale or other Assurance in the Law and done by Fine and Recovery or any other way whatsoever Provided alwaies that no Commissioner or Commissioners shall sit or act in any Case where he or they are any waies interested or concerned

Upon Payment or Tender of Sum agreed or assessed, as herein mentioned, and on Refusal, then upon Payment to Clerk of Commissioners, Undertakers may proceed;

No Commissioner, interested, to sit.

III. Upon Death, or Refusal of Commissioner to act, Regulations for nominating and appointing others in their Stead. Qualification of Commissioners. New Commissioners to have like Power.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for supplying the Number of the said Commissioners in Case of Death or any of their Refusall to Act the surviving or other Commissioners or any Eleaven of them shall from time to time by Instrument in Writing under their respective Hands and Seales to be recorded by the Clerke (who from time to time shall be appointed by the said Commissioners to attend upon them) nominate and appoint some other Person or Persons within the said County of Yorke haveing an Estate in Land of the yearely Value of Two hundred Pounds at the least or a Personall Estate of the Value of Four thousand Pounds at the least in the Place of him or them soe dying or refusing to Act which said new Commissioner or Commissioners soe nominated and appointed shall from thenceforth have like Power and Authority in all things relating to the said Navigation and Matters aforesaid as if expresly named in this Act

IV. Undertakers impowered to take Tolls on Goods carried up and down the said Rivers, as herein mentioned.

Goods between Weeland, Leeds, and Wakefield.

On Neglect or Refusal to pay such Tolls, Undertakers may sue or detain Goods.

And be [it'] alsoe hereby further enacted That for and in consideration of the great Charges and Expences which the said Undertakers their Heires or Assignes will be at not only in makeing the said Rivers navigable as aforesaid but alsoe in the repairing and keeping the said Rivers and other the matters and things aforesaid navigable and usefull for the said Navigation it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Undertakers their Heires Executors Administrators and Assignes and no others from time to time and at all times hereafter to aske demand recover and take from all and every Person and Persons that shall send downe or receive up any Packs or Trusses of Cloth or other Merchandizes Wares or Commodities whatsoever that shall be carried or conveyed up or downe the said Rivers or either of them the Rates and Tolls hereafter mentioned and at such Place or Places adjoyning to the said Rivers or either of them as the said Undertakers their Heires or Assignes shall think fit videlicet For every Tun Weight of Cloth or other Goods Wares Commodities or Merchandizes that shall be carried or conveyed in any Boat Barge or Vessell up the said Rivers or either of them from Weeland aforesaid to the Townes of Leeds and Wakefeild or either of them or downe the said Rivers or either of them from either of the said Townes of Leeds and Wakefeild to Weeland aforesaid from the First Day of May in every Yeare to the First Day of October any Sum not exceeding Ten Shillings and from the First Day of October in every Yeare to the First Day of May any Sum not exceeding Sixteene Shillings and so proportionably for any greater or lesser Weight or for a lesse distance of Place to or from which any Goods Wares or Merchandizes shall be carried or conveyed in any Boat Barge or Vessell upon part of the said Rivers only or either of them betweene Leeds or Wakefeild and Weeland aforesaid And in case of Refusall Neglect or Denial of Payment on Demand of the severall Rates or Prices above mentioned the said Undertakers their Heires and Assignes or such other Person or Persons whom they shall nominate and appoint respectively their respective Heires Executors Administrators and Assignes shall or may sue for the same by Action of Debt or upon the Case in any Court of Record or detaine or make Stay of any Goods or Vessells from which the said Rates or Prices ought to be paid untill they shall be satisfied and paid the same

V. Watermen, &c. may set up Winches, &c. to draw up Barges, &c.

And for that the Barges Boats Lighters or other Vessells must of necessity in some Places and at some times be haled up by the Strength of Men Horses Engines or other meanes in that behalfe convenient Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for Watermen Boatmen Bargemen and other helpers of them in convenient Places to have and sett up Winches and other Engines and with the same by Strength of Men Horses and other Beasts or any of them going upon the Land or Banks neare the said Rivers in convenient manner without the Hindrance Trouble or Impeachment of any Person or Persons to draw or hale up the Barges Boats Lighters and other Vessells

VI. Bargemasters, &c. made answerable for Damage done by the Crews of their Barges, &c.

and may be sued, &c.

And for the preventing of Damages and Mischiefs that may be done and committed by the rude and disorderly Persons rowing and manageing the said Boats or Barges and that the Owners and Masters of the said Barges or Boats may be more carefull to prevent the same Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Barge or Boatmaster shall be and is hereby made answerable and responsible for any Damage or Mischiefe that shall be done by his Barge or Boat or the whole or any of the Crew of his Barge or Boatmen to any of the Weares Locks Dams and other Engines in and upon the said Rivers or for any Trespass or Damage done to the Owner or Possessor of any Lands or Tenements near adjoyning to the said Rivers otherwise than is provided for by this Act and the said Barge or Boatmaster or Owner thereof shall and may be sued and prosecuted for the same and if found Guilty the Plaintiff shall not only recover the Damages thereby sustained but full Costs of Suit

[1] O. omits.

VII. The said Commissioners to have the sole Survey of the said Rivers, &c. and to make such Orders in respect thereof, as herein mentioned. Not subject to Commissioners or Commission of Sewers.

AND be it further enacted That the said Commissioners or soe many of them as have Power to act shall (for the better cleansing of the said Rivers and removing all Impediments and Annoyances in the same) have the sole Rule Power and Authority to survey the said Rivers and all Mills Banks Weares and Floodgates upon the same and to make like Processe to inquire thereof and to make such Orders and Decrees for altering amending abating or removing the same and for keeping the said Rivers open and portable for Boats Barges and other Vessells as any Commissioners of Sewers by any Law Statute or Commission of Sewers are enabled to doe in any other Rivers or Places and shall not be under the Survey or Orders of any Commissioners of Sewers nor subject to a Commission of Sewers or any Law or Statute made for Sewers Any Law or Statute to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding Neverthelesse the said Undertakers their Heires and Assignes are to be at the sole Charge of cleansing opening and scouring of the said Rivers

VIII. In Actions for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded. Costs.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Suite or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for any thing that he or they shall doe or cause to be done in pursuance or in Execution of this Act such Person or Persons so sued in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the Generall Issue of not Guilty and upon any Issue joyned may give this Act and the speciall matter in Evidence And if in any such Suit the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit or forbeare Prosecution or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict shall passe against him or Judgment be given against him upon a Demurrer then in any of the said Cases the Defendant or Defendants shall recover full Costs for which he and they shall have the like Remedy And this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts within this Kingdom as a publick Act and all Judges and Justices are hereby required as such to take Notice thereof without Speciall Pleading the same

IX. Undertakers to Purchase such Mills and Wears as they may want, at Prices limited by Commissioners, if they and the Owners cannot agree.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That [if'] the said Undertakers their Heires and Assignes shall be and are hereby obliged to purchase such Mills and Weares as they shall have occasion to pull downe for making the said Rivers or either of them navigable at such Rates and Prices as shall be by the said Commissioners or any Seaven of them limited and appointed by such Waies and Meanes as abovesaid in case the said Undertakers their Heires or Assignes and the Owners and Proprietors of such Mills and Wears shall not agree about the same and shall likewise from time to time make Satisfaction to be ascertained in such manner as is above limitted and declared to the Owners and Occupiers of such Mills and Wears standing in or neare the said Rivers as the said Undertakers their Heires and Assignes shall not have occasion or think fit to pull downe for such Damage as the Owner or Occupiers thereof shall or may at any time or times sustaine or receive by reason of the makeing or continueing of the said Rivers navigable

X. If, by the Acts of the Undertakers, the Waters of the Rivers are raised so as to overflow adjacent Lands, they are, at their own Costs, to raise &c. the Banks as the Commissioners shall direct. Notice of Meeting for that Purpose to be given; and also keep such Banks in Repair.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if the said Undertakers their Heires or Assignes or any of them shall in pursuance of the Powers by this Act given or any of them by makeing or raiseing any Wear or Dam or otherwaies raise the Course of the Waters in the said Rivers or either of them above their ancient or usuall Height whereby the adjacent Lands or Possessions may be more lyable to be overflowed or damaged than they have anciently and usually been That then the said Undertakers their Heires or Assignes at their owne proper Costs and Charges shall cause the Banks of the said Rivers or either of them to be proportionably raised and strengthened in such Places and in such Manner and Proportion as the said Commissioners or any Seaven of them shall think fit and appoint (Notice in Writing being first given of their Meeting for that Purpose at least Twenty Daies before to every Party concerned in such Manner and Forme as is above directed and appointed) so that the new Banks shall be as able and sufficient to containe the Waters at such their raised Height as the old Banks were to containe the Waters at their ancient and usuall Height and alsoe shall from time to time maintaine and repaire the said Banks as often as Occasion shall require Any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

XI. Saving for Pontefract, and General Saving of Rights upon the said Rivers.

SAVING alwaies and reserving unto the Corporation of Pontefract in the said County of York and to all other Person or Persons and their respective Heires Successors and Assignes all Royalties and Rights and Tolls and Liberties and Priviledges of Fishing and other Dues and Duties in or upon the said Rivers or either of them which they or any of them respectively have had or enjoyed and of Right ought to have enjoy or use in or upon the said Rivers or either of them by vertue of any Grant or Grants Prescriptions or Usage or any other lawfull Waies or Meanes whatsoever before the makeing this present Act of Parliament And that they respectively and their respective Heires Successors and Assignes shall and may have and enjoy the same Royalties and Rights and Tolls and Liberties and Priviledges and other Dues and Duties as aforesaid in and upon the said Rivers or either of them as fully freely and beneficially to all Intents and Purposes and by the same lawfull Waies and Meanes as they or any of them respectively might or ought to have done before the makeing of this Act Any thing in this present Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XII. No Power to Undertakers or Commissioners

AND to the end that the makeing the said Rivers navigable portable and passable for Boates Barges and Lighters may not be prejudiciall to the Navigation on the River Ouze by diverting the Tide flowing up the same or drawing more of the Tide Water from thence into the River of Aire then hath usually flowed up the same Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this present Act contained shall give Power or Authority to the said Undertakers their Heires or Assignes or to the said Commissioners to pull downe or demolish Knottingley Mill Dam

[1] O. omits.

to pull down Nottingley Mill Dam, or to make new Cuts between the said Dam and the River Ouze, (Exception) &c.

standing upon the said River of Aire or to make any new Cutts or Passages for Water through or upon the firme Ground between Knottingley Dam aforesaid and the River of Ouze (otherwise than for the makeing or erecting of One or more Lock or Locks) or to doe any other Matter or Thing to divert the Streame of the said River of Aire out of its present Course or Channell betweene Knottingley Dam aforesaid and the said River of Ouze or to draw more of the Tide-water from thence into the said River of Aire than hath usually flowed up the same Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XIII. Nor to make new Cuts or Locks between Weeland and the River Ouze.

Provided also That nothing in this Act contained shall give Power or Authority to the said Undertakers their Heires or Assignes to make any new Cutt or Cutts Lock or Locks upon the said River Aire between Weeland and the River of Ouze Any thing herein contained to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding

XIV. Proviso for an ancient Toll of 4d. and an ancient Toll of 2d. to Corporation of Pontefract.

Provided alwaies That nothing in this Act contained shall abridge or prejudice the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of Pontefract for the time being and their Successors in claiming demanding or receiving an ancient Toll of Four Pence for every Vessell or Boat having a Cock-Boat with it passing upon any Part of the River Aire between Temple-Hurst and Knottingley-Mills and an ancient Toll of Two Pence for every other Vessell or Boate not haveing a Cock-Boat with it passing upon any Part of the River Aire between Temple-Hurst and Knottingley Mills aforesaid but that it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of Pontefract for the time being and their Successors to claime demand or receive the said ancient Tolls in the same Manner and Forme as they might have done before the makeing of this Act of Parliament and not otherwise Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XV. Proviso for Boats of Knottingley, and other Places herein mentioned, laden with Lime, passing Duty free.

Provided alwaies and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Boat or Barge belonging to the Towne of Knottingley or any other Towne or Place scituate lying or being on the Banks of the River Aire between the said Towne of Knottingley and the Place where the Aire falls into the River Ouze laden with Lime only shall be subject or lyable to any Duty for passing through any Locks or Weares to be erected by the Authority of this Act below Knottingley Mill Dam scituate upon the said River of Aire to which Place the said River is navigable

XVI. First General Meeting of Commissioners at Pontefract.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the first Generall Meeting of the Commissioners appointed to put this Act in Execution shall be at the Towne of Pontefract in the said County of York..

CHAPTER XXVI. (1)

Rot. Parl. 10 Gul. III. p. 4. n. 11. Reasons for passing this Act.

An Act for makeing and keeping the River Trent in the Counties of Leicester Derby and Stafford navigable..

Forasmuch as makeing the River Trent in the Counties of Derby Leicester and Stafford navigable will very much advance Trade and Commerce and occasion a Communication betwixt the Easterne and Westerne Parts of this Kingdom whereby they may be made much more helpfull and serviceable to each other and the Midland Parts of this Kingdom not only furnished with such Forreigne Commodities as they want but be enabled the better to dispose of the Product of their owne Countrey to the Incouragement and Increase of their Manufacture whereby their Poor (which now are very numerous) may be the better imployed and the publick Good of this Kingdom much advanced May it therefore please your most Excellent Majesty that it may be enacted And be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Right Honourable William Lord Paget Baron of Beaudesert Lord of the Mannor of Burton upon Trent in the Counties of Stafford and Derby and his Heires and Assignes being Lord or Lords of the said Mannor for the time being or such Person or Persons as he or they by any Writing under his or their Hand and Seale shall thereto nominate and appoint by themselves Deputies Agents Officers Workmen and Servants are hereby impowered and authorized and shall have full Power and Authority by this present Act upon the Terms and under the Provisoes herein after mentioned to make the said River of Trent navigable for Boats Barges Lighters and other Vessells from a certaine Place called Wilden Ferry up the said River to the Towne of Burton upon Trent and from time to time to continue support maintaine and use such Navigation at his and their Wills and Pleasures and for the better carrying on effecting supporting and continueing thereof from time to time as he or they shall think fit to digg or cutt the Banks of the said River and to make new or large Trenches Cuts or Passages for Water in upon or through the Lands and Grounds adjoyning or lying near the said River and to remove and take away all Trees Roots Gravell Beds and other Impediments whatsoever which may any waies hinder Navigation either in saile or haleing of Boats Barges or other Vessells and to build erect and make upon the Lands in or neare such intended navigable Passage and such Locks Wears Turnpikes Pens for Water Cranes Wharfs Warehouses and other things proper and convenient for such intended Navigation where he or they with the Consent and Approbation of the Commissioners acting by virtue of this Act or any Five or more of them shall think fit and to alter repaire and amend the same as often as he or they shall think convenient and to make and use any Ways Passages and other Conveniencies for the carrying or conveying Commodities and other things to and from the said navigable Passages and Streames or any part thereof with free Liberty at all times to carry and convey bring

William Lord Paget, Lord of the Manor of Burton upon Trent, &c.

to have full Power for making the River Trent navigable from Wilden Ferry to Burton upon Trent;

and to cut the Banks, erect Locks, &c.;

and alter and amend the same, and make and use Ways, &c.;

(1) This is Cap. XX. in the common Printed Editions.

lay and worke in over and upon the Lands adjoyning to the said River or navigable Passage all manner of Materials for the working and erecting all such Dams Locks Turnpikes and other things necessary and convenient for the makeing thereof and for the necessary Repaires Amendment and Alteration of the same And alsoe to make set out and appoint towing and haleing Paths and Waies convenient for towing haleing and drawing of Boats Barges and other Vessells passing upon the said River which all Persons concerned in such Navigation are at all times hereafter to have free Liberty to use in and about the said Navigation and from time to time and at all times hereafter to doe all other Works Matters and Things which shall be adjudged necessary or convenient for the better Improvement Use or Convenience of the said Navigation

and Towing Paths, &c.

II.

AND for the repairing continueing and supporting thereof and to the Intent that the doing of any the Matters and Things aforesaid may not be any way prejudiciall to the Inheritance Possession Profit or Property of the Kings most Excellent Majesty or his Successors or any other Person or Persons Bodies Politick Corporate or Collegiate that have any Lands Tenements Wears Mills or Hereditaments standing lying or being upon or neare adjoyning to the said River Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Undertaker or Undertakers before he or they doe meddle with any the Lands Possessions or Property of any Person or Persons Bodies Politick Corporate or Collegiate for the makeing any such Cuts Trenches or Locks or setting out any such towing or haleing Way or Ways or Passages for carrying or conveying Commodities or other Things to or towards or from such navigable Passage as aforesaid shall compound and agree with the Owner or Owners thereof for such Dammage as shall be thereby done or procure some Order therein to be made by the Commissioners hereafter named or any Five or more of them for that purpose in manner and forme as is hereafter expressed

Undertaker, before meddling with Lands, &c. to agree for Damages.

III.

AND for the better satisfying such Damages and due rating the Value of the Things to be compounded for according to the true Intent of this Act if the Parties differ about the same Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Right Honourable William Cavendish commonly called Marquis of Harrington Son and Heire apparent to William Duke of Devonshire The Right Honourable Henry Cavendish Esquire commonly called Lord Henry Cavendish Second Son to the said Duke The Honourable Henry Pagett Esquire The Honourable John Verney Esquire Sir Thomas Gresley Sir John Harpur Sir Robert Burdet Sir Henry Every Sir Michael Biddulph Baronets Sir Gilbert Clarke Knight Robert Wilmot Robert Holden Henry Heveningham Robert Harding John Harpur Gilbert Thacker Francis Thacker Henry Every Walter Burdet Godfrey Menell George Vernon John Aleyn Walter Horton Thomas Cooke Edward Bagot Richard Dyot John Wilkins Daniel Watson Isaac Hawkins Esquires Sir Edward Abney Knight Edward Bignall Serjeant at Law Thomas Charnells Esquire Richard Cheslin and Henry Bigland Gentlemen The Bayliff of the Borough of Burton upon Trent for the time being and the Feoffees of Burton upon Trent for the time being shall be and are hereby constituted and made Commissioners for settling and adjusting in manner hereafter mentioned all Matters about which any Difference may arise concerning such Navigation and for the putting the severall Powers and Authorities hereby granted relating thereto in Execution and they or any Five or more of them are hereby impowered and authorized and shall have lawfull Power and Authority from time to time as occasion shall require to mediate between the said Undertaker or Undertakers and the Owners and Occupiers of such Lands Tenements and Hereditaments as shall be intended to be used or altered for makeing the said River navigable or who may or shall sustaine any Damage thereby and by Writing under their Hands and Seales or the Hands and Seales of any Five or more of them settle and proportion what Satisfaction shall be made for the same and to whom and how to be divided betwixt Landlords and Tenants or any other haveing any particular Interest or Estate herein and if there shall be any Person or Persons Bodies Politick Corporate or Collegiate that upon convenient Notice to them given or left in Writing at the Dwelling House or Place of Abode of such Person or Persons or of the Head Officer or Officers of such Bodies Politick Corporate or Collegiate or at the House of the Tenant in Possession of the Lands and Tenements so intended to be used or altered as aforesaid shall by the Space of Tenn Daies next after such Notice given or left as aforesaid neglect to treate or haveing begun to treate shall not agree in the Premisses or through Nonage Coverture Special Tail or other Impediments or under any Disability of treating for themselves or by reason of Absence are prevented from treating in such case the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them shall first ascertaine what Damages such Owner Occupier or Proprietor or other Person or Persons concerned therein shall or may suffer or sustaine for or by reason of such Liberties Matters or Things as shall be desired or intended by such Undertaker or Undertakers in order to such Navigation upon the Oaths of a Jury of Twelve indifferent Men of that Neighbourhood which Oaths the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them are hereby impowered to administer and then shall make such Judgment Sentence Decree and Determination touching and concerning the same and what Recompence and Satisfaction such Owner Occupier or Proprietor or other Person or Persons suffering thereby shall have by reason thereof as they or any Five or more of them shall think fit which Judgment Sentence Decree or Determination so made shall be binding and conclusive to all Intents and Purposes against all Persons and Parties whatsoever claiming in Possession Reversion Remainder or otherwise their Heires and Successors aswell Persons absent as present Infants Feme Coverts and Persons under any other Disabilities whatsoever Bodies Politick Corporate or Collegiate as well as all other Person and Persons whatsoever and the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them are hereby impowered to administer an Oath to and upon such Oath to examine all such Witnesses as shall be produced to give Evidence to the said Jury and alsoe to order and authorize the said Jury to view the said Place or Places in question and to use all other lawfull Waies and Meanes for such Juries better Information in the said Premisses as they the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them shall think fit and in order to the summoning and returning of such Jury or Juryes the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them are hereby impowered to issue out a Warrant or Warrants

Commissioners appointed.

Commissioners to be Mediators between Undertakers and Owners; and to settle the Satisfaction to be made.

Notice.

Persons not agreeing,

Commissioners to ascertain the Damages,

on the Oaths of 12 Jurymen;

and decree what Recompence Owners shall have;

which shall be conclusive as well on Infants, &c. as on others.

Commissioners to examine Witnesses on Oath, and to order Jury to view the Places in question.

Sheriff to summon a Jury.

to the Sheriff of the County where such Land Matter or Thing so to be enquired of or compounded for lyes thereby commanding him to empannell summon and returne an indifferent Jury of Four and twenty Persons to appeare before such Commissioners or any Five or more of them at such Time and Place as by such Warrant shall be appointed and in case the Matter to be enquired or compounded for shall lye betwixt two Counties then to the Sheriff of each County requiring each Sheriff to summon and returne Twelve indifferent Men to make up the said Number of Four and twenty to be and appeare as aforesaid and for default of a sufficient Number of Jury Men the Sheriff or Sheriffs and his or their Deputies or Deputy shall returne other honest and indifferent Men of the standers by or that can be speedily procured to attend that Service to make up the said Jury to the Number of Twelve

If the Matter lie between Two Counties, then Sheriff of each to summon 12 Men.

In Default of Number, Sheriff to return others.

IV. Challenge of Jurymen.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Persons concerned shall and may from time to time have their lawfull Challenges against any of the said Jurymen when they come to be sworne and that the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them acting in the Premisses shall have Power from time to time to impose any reasonable Fine or Fines on such Sheriff or Sheriffs his or their Deputy or Deputies Bayliffs or Agents makeing Default in the Premisses and any of the Persons that shall be summoned and returned on such Jury makeing Default of Appearance or refuseing to be sworne on the said Jury or being sworne upon the said Jury and not giveing up their Verdict concerning the same or in any other Manner wilfully neglecting their Duties therein contrary to the true Intent of this Act and from time to time [to'] levy such Fine or Fines by Distresse and Sale of the Parties Goods so offending by Warrant under their Hands and Seales to be directed to the Constable Headborough or other Officer of the Place where such Offender lives Which Constable or other Officer is hereby required to execute the same no such Fine to exceed the Sum of Tenn Pounds and all such Fines to be paid to the said Lord Pagett his Heires or Assignes or to whom he or they shall appoint to be imployed towards carrying on the said Navigation

Commissioners may fine Sheriff or Juryman making Default.

Fine not to exceed £10, and paid to Lord Paget.

V. On Payment of Damages assessed, Undertaker may act, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That upon Payment or Tender of such Sums of Money to be ascertained assessed or appointed as aforesaid or upon leaving the same in the Hands of the Commissioners Clerk for the time being for the Use of such Person or Persons as the said Commissioners shall appoint the same to be paid unto it shall be lawfull to and for the said Undertaker or Undertakers and his and their Workmen Servants and Agents to doe all and every such Act Matter and Thing in order to the makeing the said River navigable and continueing and supporting the Navigation thereof as by the Commissioners or any Five of them shall be thought requisite or necessary

VI. No Person interested to act as Commissioner.

PROVIDED neverthelesse That no Person or Persons shall sit or act as Commissioner or Commissioners in any Case where he or they are any Waies concerned in Interest nor shall any Meeting be held by the Commissioners or any of them by virtue of this Act at any Place that shall be above Seaven Miles distant from the Place in question nor any Advantage or Exception taken in what County the Commissioners sit or whether it be in the County where the Matter of Fact ariseth so as it be within the Space aforesaid

No Meeting held above Seven Miles from Place in Question.

VII.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the supplying and continueing a competent Number of Commissioners in case of Death or any of their Refusall to act the surviving or other Commissioners or any Nine or more of them shall from time to time by Instrument in Writing under their respective Hands and Seales nominate and appoint any other Person or Persons within the severall Counties of Derby Leicester and Stafford or some or one of them having an Estate in Lands of One hundred Pounds per Annum soe as there may alwaies be a sufficient Number (videlicet) Twenty at the least of Commissioners in being for putting this Act in Execution which said Commissioner or Commissioners so nominated and appointed shall from thenceforth have like Power and Authority as the Commissioners named in this Act can or may have by virtue of this Act

In case of Death of Commissioners, Survivors may nominate others.

Qualification.

VIII. Undertaker to have 3d. a Tun for all Goods, &c. carried on the said River above Wilden Ferry;

AND it is hereby further enacted That for and in consideration of the great Charges and Expences which the said Undertaker or his Assignes will be at in and about the said Premisses it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Undertaker his Heires and Assignes and no other Person or Persons whatsoever from time to time and at all times hereafter to ask demand receive recover and take to his and their owne Use and Uses of and from all and every Person and Persons that shall carry or convey or cause to be carried or conveyed any Wares Merchandizes or other things upon the said River or any Part thereof or otherwise navigate on the same above the said Place called Wilden Ferry such reasonable Duties Rates or Prices as he or they shall think fit Provided that such Duties Rates or Prices exceed not Three Pence by the Tun and so proportionable to that Rate for any greater or lesser Quantity And in case of Neglect or Refusall of Payment thereof the said Lord Pagett his Heires and Assignes or such other Person or Persons as he or they shall appoint their severall and respective Heires Executors Administrators and Assignes shall and may sue for the same by Action of Debt or on the Case in any Court of Record or other Court in which Action or Actions no Wager of Law shall be allowed nor above one Imparlance or to distraine or make Stay of any Goods or the Vessells wherein such Goods are carried for which such Rates or Duties are to be paid untill due Payment thereof together with reasonable Charges for takeing such Distresse be paid And if such Distresse shall not be redeemed within Five Daies after the takeing thereof the Persons distraineing may with the Constable or Headborough or other Officer of the Place where such Distresse shall be taken (who is hereby required

and may sue for the same;

or distrain the Goods.

If Distress not redeemed,

[1] interlined on the Roll.

to be aiding and assisting therein) cause the said Vessell or Goods soe distrained or some Part thereof to be appraised by Two sworne Appraisors to be appointed by such Constable Headborough or other Officer whom such Constable Headborough or other Officer is hereby impowered to sweare to appraise the same truly and indifferently according to the best of their Judgment and after such Appraisement shall and may lawfully sell the same or any Part thereof for Satisfaction of such Rate or Duty and the Charges of such Distresse Appraisement and Sale leaving the Overplus (if any be) in the Hands of such Constable Headborough or other Officer for the Owners Use

then to be appraised and sold.

Application of Proceeds.

IX.

AND for the better and more orderly and effectuall using the said Navigation Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Lord Pagett his Heires and Assignes shall from time to time have full Power and Authority by and with the Consent of the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them to make By-Laws Orders and Constitutions for the good and orderly Usage of the said Navigation and for all such Warehouses Wharfs Passes Locks Weares Turnpikes and other things as shall be made for the said Navigation and for all such Vessells as shall be used on the said River and for all such Boatmen Messengers Warehouse Keepers Factors and other Persons as shall be imployed about the said Navigation or any thing that shall be necessary and needfull in and about the same and to set and impose such reasonable Pains Forfeitures and Punishments upon the Breakers thereof to be levied and recovered by such reasonable Waies as to him or them shall seeme meet and reasonable the same to be mentioned and expressed in such Orders and By-Lawes which By-Lawes Orders and Constitutions being put in Writing under the Hand and Seale of the said Lord Pagett his Heires or Assignes and allowed by the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them under their Hands and Seales shall be binding to and observed by all Parties and shall be sufficient in any Court of Law or Equity to justifie all Persons that shall act under the same either for the punnishing such Persons as shall breake the same or levying any Penalty or Forfeiture thereby incurred in such manner and forme as shall be therein and thereby directed which Moneys soe levyed shall from time to time be imployed towards defraying the Charge of the said Navigation Neverthelesse the Justice or Justices of the Assizes for the Counties of Derby Leicester and Stafford in each of the said Counties where the Matter of Fact shall arise upon Complaint made and reasonable Notice thereof given by any Person or Persons agrieved by any such Orders Constitutions or By-Laws within Six Months after the executing thereof shall or may as he or they shall see cause by any Order abridge moderate alter or reforme the same and order Restitution to be made of any Sum or Sums of Money that shall be levied in pursuance thereof such Orders to be made in the Assize time and upon due Examination of the Matters upon Oath which Oath such Justice or Justices of Assize are hereby impowered to administer and such Order and Orders to be final and oblige all Parties concerned therein

Lord Pagett, &c. with Consent of Commissioners may make Laws, &c.,

and set Fines;

which shall be binding.

Justices of Assize may alter or reform the same, &c.

X.

AND for the preventing Mischief that may be done and committed by any Person or Persons that shall be imployed in the said Navigation and that the Masters of all Vessells that shall be imployed on the said River may be more carefull to prevent the same Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Barge or Boat-master shall be and is hereby made answerable for any Damage or Mischief that shall be done by his Vessell or any of his Boats Crew to any of the Weares Locks Dams or other Engines in and upon the said River and for all Trespasses and Damages done to the Owners or Possessors of any the Lands bordering on the said River otherwise than what is provided for by this Act and is necessary for the said Navigation or incident or belonging to a navigable River and such Barge or Boat-master may be sued for the same as in the case of any other Trespasse

Barge or Boat Master answerable for Damage, &c. done by Vessel or Crew.

XI.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners and their Successors for the time being or any Five or more of them for the better cleansing of the said River and removing all Impediments and Annoyances in the same and for the settling the severall Matters aforesaid shall at all times hereafter have the sole Rule Power and Authority to survey or order to be surveyed the said River and all the Banks thereof and all Weares Floudgates Locks Pens and other things upon the same and to mark out the Ground to be cut altered or removed and shew the same to the Witnesses and Jury and from time to time as any new Difference or Question happens to make such further Processe Warrant and Inquiry thereof and alsoe to make such further Orders and Decrees for settling altering amending abating or removeing the same and for keeping the said River open and portable for Vessells as they or any Five or more of them shall see cause and as shall be necessary and convenient to be done for the navigating thereof but at the sole Charge of the said Undertaker his Heires and Assignes

Commissioners to survey the River and Banks, &c.;

and make Orders, &c. in respect thereof;

at the Undertaker's Charge.

XII.

PROVIDED alsoe That the said Lord Pagett his Heires and Assignes shall at his and their owne Costs and Charges make sett up and from time to time maintaine convenient Gates Bridges Passages and Stiles in all the Hedges and Fences in the Towing Paths and Waies to be set out as aforesaid

Lord Pagett to set up Gates, Bridges, &c.

XIII.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the said River of Trent is and for ever hereafter shall be esteemed and taken to be navigable from Gainesborough in the County of Lincolne up to the said Place called Wilden Ferry and that all the Kings Leige People whatsoever may have and lawfully and rightfully enjoy their free Passage in along through and upon the said River from the said Place called Wilden Ferry downe to Gainesborough aforesaid and back againe with Boats Barges Lighters and other Vessells and have and enjoy all necessary and convenient Liberties for haleing and navigating the same without any Obstruction whatsoever

River Trent to be for ever a navigable River, to and from Gainsborough and Wilden Ferry, &c.

XIV. Commissioners, with such Consent as herein mentioned, may raise £600 on the Inhabitants of Burton,

AND forasmuch as the Sum of Six hundred Pounds is as much or more than can be raised by any Duties that will arise by the said Navigation which will not be sufficient to perfect the same Wherefore be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Commissioners or their Successors or any Five of them with the Consent of the Lord of the said Mannor of Burton for the time being and of the Feoffees Bayliff Towne-Masters Constables Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of Burton upon Trent in the County of Stafford for the time being or with the Consent of the major part of them to raise and levy and they are hereby enabled to raise and levy upon the Inhabitants of the Parish of Burton upon Trent aforesaid or by or out of the Lands Tenements and Hereditaments within the same Parish by such Waies Methods and Meanes relating to the same Lands Tenements and Hereditaments as to the said Commissioners or their Successors or any Five of them shall seeme meet and convenient such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be requisite and necessary

over and above the £600 raised by the Duties;

over and above the said Sum of Six hundred Pounds for the perfecting of the said Navigation soe as such Sum or Sums to be raised and levyed above the said Six hundred Pounds do not exceed in the whole the Sum of Six hundred Pounds above the said Six hundred Pounds and to make such Rules Orders and Decrees for the raising and levying such Sum or Sums and to make and give such Precepts Orders and Directions to the Constables Headboroughs Churchwardens Overseers of the Poor of the Borough Parish Liberties or Precincts of Burton upon Trent aforesaid for the time being for the assessing imposing taxing or collecting such Sum and Sums of Money or for their Assistance in the raising thereof by or out of the Lands Tenements and Hereditaments

and may set Fine on Officers not obeying their Orders;

in the Parish of Burton upon Trent aforesaid and to set and impose such Fine or Fines upon such Officer or Officers that shall refuse to obey such Precepts Orders or Directions as to the said Commissioners or their Successors or any Five of them shall seeme fitting soe as no Fine for any one such Offence or Neglect exceed the Sum of Tenn Pounds the same Fines to be levyed by the Seizure and Sale of a reasonable Part of the Offenders Goods

and may seize Goods of Inhabitants refusing to pay.

rendring the Overplus (if any) ariseing by such Sale to such Offender and such Sum and Sums of Money to be assessed upon any of the Inhabitants within the said Parish of Burton upon Trent to be levied upon such of the said Inhabitants as shall refuse to pay what shall be so imposed or assessed upon them by Seizure or Sale of a reasonable Part of the Goods of the Person or Persons so refusing rendring to him her or them the Overplus

Fines to be paid to the Undertaker.

(if any) ariseing by such Sale And all such Sums to be raised or levied as aforesaid to be paid to the Undertaker and Undertakers of the said Navigation for the perfecting thereof And the said Seizures or Sales to be from time to time by virtue of some Warrant or Precept under the Hands and Seales of Five or more of the said Commissioners or their Successors

XV. Differences to be determined at Burton, &c.

AND for avoyding all Suits that may happen about all or any the severall Matters aforesaid Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid that [all Differences that[1]] shall arise for or by reason of any Matter or Thing that shall be done by virtue of this Act the same shall be settled and determined at Burton upon Trent or some other convenient Place upon the said River within Seaven Miles of the said Towne by the said Commissioners or their Successors or any Five or more of them whereof any Commissioner concerned in such Difference shall be none

Appeal.

from which Determination the Parties agrieved shall only have an Appeale before the Justice or Justices of the Assize of that County where such Difference shall arise whose Order or Determination therein shall be finall and from whose Judgment no Appeale shall lye And if any Action Suite Plaint or Information shall be commenced

In Action for executing Act,

or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for whatsoever he or they shall do in pursuance or in execution of this Act such Person or Persons soe sued in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the Generall Issue Not

General Issue may be pleaded.

Guilty and upon any Issue joyned may give this Act and the speciall Matter in Evidence and if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuite or forbeare further Prosecution or suffer Discontinuance or if a Verdict shall

Treble Costs.

passe against him the Defendants shall recover their Treble Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy as in case where Costs by Law are given to the Defendants And this Act shall in all Courts be esteemed and taken

This Act a Public Act.

as publick Act and all Judges of Courts of Record Justices of Assize and other Judges and all Stewards of Courts and all others shall take Notice thereof without Pleading

XVI. All Proceedings of Commissioners, &c. to be entered in a Book;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the said Commissioners Proceedings in or about the said Premisses and the Verdicts of all Juries so to be taken as aforesaid and all Orders Sentences and Decrees so to be made as aforesaid and all Instruments whereby new Commissioners shall from Time to Time be appointed and all Constitutions and By-Laws that shall be so made as aforesaid and all Orders that shall be made by any Justice or Justices of Assize upon any such Appeal or Appeals as aforesaid and all other Proceedings about the

and kept by the Steward of Burton;

said Navigation or any the Matters aforesaid shall from Time to Time be fairly entred in one or more Book or Books to be for that Purpose kept by the Steward of the Court or Courts of the Borough of Burton upon Trent aforesaid for the Time being or his Deputy residing in the said Towne and that the same shall be adjudged

and be Records, &c.

and taken to be Records to all Intents and Purposes and the same or a true Copy or Copies thereof or of any Matter or Thing therein shall be allowed as Evidence in any Court whatsoever

XVII. Proviso for Wilden Ferry and others.

PROVIDED alwaies neverthelesse and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That neither this Act or any thing herein contained shall extend to prejudice the Ferries called Wilden Ferry Sawley Ferry and Willington Ferry Donington Kingsmill Boat or Ferry or any of them or any other Ferry or Boat that is or are already used upon the said River for conveying Passengers or Goods over or cross the said River or make such Boats or Ferries

[1] interlined on the Roll.

liable to any the Duties in this Act mentioned or hinder or obstruct them from takeing any such Rates or Duties for conveying any Passengers or Goods over or cross the said River as they used formerly to doe or legally might have done if this Act had never been made Any thing herein to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XVIII. Henry Pagett Esq. to act for his Father during Absence.

PROVIDED and it is hereby further enacted That untill the Returne of the said William Lord Pagett (who is now beyond the Seas) into England the Honourable Henry Pagett Esquire Son and Heire Apparent of the said Lord shall and may doe performe or order and is hereby inabled to doe performe or order for and on the Behalfe of the said Lord Pagett and in Trust for him all such Acts Matters and Things as the said Lord Pagett is hereby inabled to doe performe or order and in case the said Manor of Burton shall at any time descend or any way come to any Infant or Infants that then the Guardian or Guardians for the time being of or for such Infant or Infants shall and may doe performe and order all such Acts Matters and Things on the behalfe of such Infant or Infants untill such Infant or Infants shall attaine his her or their respective Age or Ages of Twenty one Yeares or shall dye as such Infant or Infants could or might doe performe or order in case he she or they were of full Age and the Infancy of such Person or Persons as shall be intituled to the said Mannor of Burton shall be no Obstruction to the perfecting continueing or maintaining the said Navigation

Manor of Burton coming to Infant, Guardians may act.

XIX. River to take its ancient Current by Repton.

PROVIDED alsoe and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said River shall have and take its old and ancient Current by Repton in the County of Derby if the Commissioners by this Act appointed or the major part of them at their first Generall Meeting shall think it proper and most commodious for Navigators or others Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XX. No Person to come upon the Earl of Huntingdon's Lands, on the South Side the River Trent, except Heys Meadow.

(1) PROVIDED nevertheless and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person or Persons whatsoever under pretence of the said Navigation shall come into or upon any of the Lands now of the Right Honourable Theophilus Earl of Huntingdon on the Southside of the said River of Trent but shall hale their Boats and Vessells on that side of the said River next Weston upon Trent in the said County of Derby only (except one parcell of Meadow of the said Earl called the Heys Meadow lying near Kings Newton in the said County of Derby) the Banks whereof shall from time to time be kept in Repaire with Floitering and Earth-work by the said Lord Pagett his Heires and Assignes in such Places and as often as they shall be damnified by meanes of the said Navigation and that no Boat or Vessell shall stop or stay upon that side of the said River adjoyning to the Lands of the said Earl and that in case the said Lord Pagett his Heires or Assignes shall make any Lock or Locks between the Four Floodgates now placed in the Weare of the said Earl and the end of Weston Pasture that then the said Lord Pagett his Heires and Assignes shall at all times then after either out of his or their owne Estate or out of the Profits of the said Navigation during the Continuance thereof be at the Costs and Charges of keeping in good Repaire not only the said Lock and Locks but alsoe shall repaire and make good so much of the said Weare betweene the said Four Floodgates and Weston Pasture as shall be at any time or times hereafter damnified by makeing of such Lock or Locks and that in case the said Lord Pagett his Heires or Assignes shall make any Lock or Locks in the said Weare between the two Setts of Floodgates in the said Weare that then the said Lord Pagett his Heires and Assignes shall and will either out of his or their owne Estate or out of such Profitts of the said Navigation during the Continuance thereof as aforesaid be at the Charges of keeping in good Repaire not only the said Lock or Locks last mentioned but alsoe soe much of the said Weare as now lyeth betweene the said two Setts of Floodgates and that in case the said Navigation after the makeing such Lock or Locks or any Sluce or Cutts in or neare the said Weare do not answer the ends intended by such Navigation or are not made use of for that End and Purpose that then the said Lord Pagett his Heires or Assignes shall at his and their owne proper Costs and Charges remove such Lock or Locks and fill up such Sluces and Cutts as he or they shall make in or near the said Weare and put the same in the like or as good Condition as the same were before the makeing any such Lock or Locks Sluce or Cutts

If Lock made between the Four Floodgates, &c.

Lord Pagett to keep the same in Repair, &c.

So if Lock made between the Two Sets of Floodgates in the said Wear.

If Navigation does not answer, then Lord Paget, &c. to remove such Locks.

XXI. Proviso for the said Earl's Right of Fishing, as herein *mentioned.*

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby declared That this Act shall in no sort impower any Person or Persons to remove or alter any of the said Floodgates nor to hinder or deprive the said Earl his Heires or Assignes from the sole and severall Right of fishing in the said River within the Liberty of Donnington Kings Mills in the Parish of Castle Donnington and County of Leicester and the Mannors of Melborne and Kings Newton in the County of Derby but that the said Earl may have the sole Fishing of the Waters there in such manner as he now holds and enjoys the same and that the said Weare shall and may be continued in the said River as it now is saving such Alteration as may be made therein by any Lock or Locks pursuant to this Act

XXII. No Wharfs or Warehouses to be erected between Nottingham Bridges and Burton, without Commissioners Consent.

PROVIDED [also [2]] and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person or Persons whatsoever shall hereafter erect build or continue any Wharf or Wharfs Ware-House or Ware-Houses upon or adjoyning to the said River of Trent between Nottingham Bridges and the Parish of Burton aforesaid other than such as of ancient Use and Custom have been erected built made and continued upon or adjoyning to the said River unless by the Consent and Appointment of the major part of the Commissioners and of the Undertaker his Heires and Assignes.

[1] The following Clauses are annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

Anno 11° GULIELMI III. A.D. 1698-9.

STATUTES made in the Parliament Begun to be holden at Westminster, the Twenty-fourth Day of April, In the TENTH Year of the Reign of King WILLIAM the Third; And continued to the Sixteenth Day of November One thousand six hundred and ninety-nine.

Ex Rotulo Parliamenti de Anno Regni Regis Gulielmi Tertii, Undecimo.

IN PARLIAMENTO inchoat & tent apud Westm Vicesimo quarto Die Augusti Anno Dñi Milesimo sexcentesimo nonagēmo octavo Anno Regni Serenissimi atq; Excellentissimi Dñi ñri Gulielmi Tij Dei Grā Anglie Scot Franc et Hibnie Rīs Fidei Defensor' Decimo &c et in Decimum Sextum Diem Novembr' Milesimū Sexcentesimū nonagesimo nono continuat Cōmuni ōium Dñoz tam Spiritualiū qm Temporaliū et Cōmunitatis Consensu et Regie Majestatis Assensu sancita inactita ordinata & stabilita fuerunt sequentia hec Statuta ad Verbum ut sequitur videlicet.

Publick Acts.

CHAPTER I.

Rot. Parl. 11 *Gul. III. p.* 1. *n.* 1.

An Act for taking away the Bounty Money for exporting Corn from the Ninth Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety nine to the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seaven hundred.

Recital of Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 12.

WHEREAS by an Act made Primo Gulielmi & Marie intituled An Act for the Encouragement of the Exportation of Corn It is enacted That when Malt or Barley (Winchester Measure) is or shall be Twenty four Shillings p Quarter or under Rye at Thirty two Shillings p Quarter or under and Wheat at Forty eight Shillings p Quarter or under in any Port or Ports of this Kingdom or Dominion of Wales every Merchant who shall ship off any such Corn or Sorts of Corn as therein is mentioned with an Intent to export the same to Parts beyond the Sea every such Merchant or Merchants shall receive from the Commissioners Collector or Officer collecting the Duties of Customs within the respective Port For every Quarter of Barley ground or unground Two Shillings and Six Pence For every Quarter of Rye ground or unground Three Shillings and Six Pence And for every Quarter of Wheat ground or unground Five Shillings Which said Act giveing the said Allowances for Corn exported was grounded upon the highest Wisdom and Prudence and has succeeded to the greatest Benefitt and Advantage to the Nation by the greatest Encouragement of Tillage But forasmuch as it appeares that the present Stock and Quantity of Corn in this Kingdom may not be sufficient for the Use and Service of the People at home should there be too great an Exportation into Parts beyond the Seas which many Persons may be prompted to doe for their own private Advantage and the Lucre of the said Bounty or Allowance-Money Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Ninth Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety nine untill the Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seaven hundred and no longer no such Bounty-Money as is allowed by the said Act shall be due or payable by any such Officer of the Customs in any such Port to any such Person or Persons who by the said Act may be intituled to any such Sum or Sums of Money for Exportation of any such Corn within the Time limitted as in the said Act is mentioned Any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

From the 9th Feb. 1699 until the 29th Sept. 1700, Bounty Money allowed by the said Act, not to be paid.

CHAPTER II.

AN ACT for granting an Aid to His Majesty by Sale of the forfeited and other Estates and Interests in Ireland and by a Land Tax in England for the severall Purposes therein mentioned. *Rot. Parl.* 11 *Gul. III. p.* 1. *n.* 2.

(1)

WHEREAS soon after Your Majesty and Your late Royall Consort of ever blessed Memory were gratiously pleased to accept the Crowne and Royal Dignity of this Kingdom and the Dominions thereunto belonging many of Your Majesties Subjects contrary to their Duty and Allegiance traiterously adhereing to Your Majesties Enemies levied and maintained within Your Realme of Ireland a desperate and bloody Warr and Rebellion against Your Majesties who by the Blessing of God upon Your Majesties Royall Conduct and Courage and the Assistance and very great Expence of Your Majesties English Subjects were reduced [un[2]]to their due Obedience to the Crowne of England And whereas tis highly reasonable that the Estates of such Rebells and Traytors should be applyed in ease of Your Majesties faithfull Subjects of this Kingdome to the Use of the Publick Wee Your Majesties most dutifull and loyal Subjects the Commons in Parliament assembled most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted And be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporall and Cōmons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all and every the Honours Mannors Baronies Castles Messuages Lands Tenements Rents Reversions Services Remainders Possessions Royalties Francheses Jurisdiccons Priviledges and Appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise apptaining Rights of Entry Rights of Action Tytles Condicons Uses Trusts Powers and Authorities Leases for Life Lives or Yeares Pentions Annuities Rent-charges and Hereditaments whether Free-hold Copyhold or of what Nature or Kind soever they be within the said Realme of Ireland whereof any pson or psons who stand convicted or attainted of the said High Treason or Rebellion or other Treason cōmitted in Forreigne Parts since the Thirteenth Day of February One thousand six hundred eighty eight or who shall be convicted or attainted of any such Treason as aforesaid by or before the last Day of Trinity Terme which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seaven hundred and one or who stand convicted or attainted of High Treason by reason of being found by Inquisition to have dyed or been slaine in actuall Rebellion since the said Thirteenth Day of February One thousand six hundred eighty and eight was or were seised or possessed or interested in or intituled unto on the Thirteenth Day of February One thousand six hundred eighty eight or at any time since in their owne Right or to their owne Use or whereof any other pson or psons was or were seized or possessed or interested in to the Use of or in Trust for them or any of them on the said Thirteenth Day of February or at any time since or whereof the late King James the Second or any in Trust for him or to his Use was seized or possessed or interested in at the Time of his Accession to the Crowne of England and all Judgments Statutes Recognizances Extents Mortgages and Securities for Money Right of Redempcon of Mortgages or other Securities Debts of Record and other Debts Specialties Obligacons Goods and Chattells of what Nature or Kind soever which any of the said psons soe convicted or attainted or to be convicted or attainted were possessed of or interested in in their owne Right or any other in Trust for them or any of them stood possessed of or interested in on the said Thirteenth Day of February One thousand six hundred eighty eight or at any Time since shall be and are hereby vested and settled and adjudged declared and taken to be in the actuall and reall Possession and Seisin of Sir Cyrill Wyche Knight Francis Annesly Esquire James Hamilton Esquire John Baggs Esquire John Trenchard Esquire John Isham Esquire [Henry Langford Esquire James Hooper Esquire[2]] John Cary Gentleman Sir Henry Sheeres Knight Thomas Harrison Esquire William Fellowes Esquire and Thomas Rawlins Esquire (Trustees nominated and appointed for putting in Execucon the Powers and Authorities herein after enacted relateing to the said forfeited and other Estates and Interests in Ireland) and their Heires Executors Administrators and Assignes respectively from the Second Day of November One thousand six hundred ninety and nine according to the severall Estates and Interests which the said Persons convicted or attainted or to be convicted or attainted or any in Trust for them or any of them or to their or any of their Use or Uses had therein on the said Thirteenth Day of February One thousand six hundred eighty eight or at any Time afterwards or the said late King, or any in Trust for him, had in any of the Premisses at the Time of His Accession to the Crowne of England to the End the same may be bargained, sold, disposed of and applied by the said Trustees, and the Survivors of them to and for such Uses, Intents, and Purposes as are herein after expressed, mentioned, and declared: And where any of the Person or Persons aforesaid were seised of an Estate Tail only in the said Honours, Mannors, Baronies, Castles, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, or other the Premisses, either in Possession, Reversion, or Remainder, the same are hereby enacted and declared to be vested in the said Trustees and their Heires, in Feesimple, to the End the same may be absolutely sold, and disposed of, as aforesaid; Any thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

Reasons for passing this Act.

All Lands, &c. in Ireland, whereof any Persons who are or shall be convicted of Treason or Rebellion,

since 13th Feb. 1688, or before the end of Trinity Term 1701;

or who died in actual Rebellion since the said 13th Feb. 1688;

or any in Trust for them, were seized, &c. or whereof James II. was seized, &c. at his Accession;

and all Judgments, &c. of which Persons so convicted, &c. were possessed, &c. on or since the said 13th Feb. 1688, vested in Trustees, &c.

for the Purposes herein mentioned.

Estates Tail, vested in said Trustees and their Heirs.

II.

AND for the avoiding all Grants, Alienations, and Dispositions at any time since the said Thirteenth Day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight made or granted of the said forfeited or forfeitable Estates or Interests, or of any other the Premisses, or any Part or Parcell thereof, or of all or any the Quitt-Rents, Crowne-Rents, Composition-Rents, or Cheifries belonging to the Crowne of Ireland, Be it enacted That all and every Grant, Demise, Surrender, Release Custodiam, Lease, Confirmation, or other Alienation or Disposition whatsoever at any time since the said Thirteenth Day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight, made, or granted, or mencōned to be made or granted under the Great Seale of England or Ireland, or Seale of the Exchequer in Ireland, or by any Act

All Grants, Demises, Custodiams, or Dispositions since the said 13th Feb. 1698, under the

[1] Most Gratious Sovereigne *O.*

[2] interlined on the Roll.

Great Seal of England or Ireland, &c. void.

or Acts of Parliament in Ireland, or otherwise, of any of the said forfeited or forfeitable Estates or Interests, or of the Estate of the said late King James, or any Part thereof, or of any the Quitt-Rents Crowne-Rents Composition-Rents or Chiefries belonging to the Crowne of Ireland, shall be and are hereby declared to be null and void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever

III. But not to make such Grantees accountable for the Profits of such Lands, Tenements, &c. by them received by or before the said 2d Nov. 1699.

Provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall be construed or taken to make any such Grantees, their Heires, Executors, Administrators, or Assignes, accountable for the Rents, Issues, and Profitts of any such Honours, Mannors, Baronies, Castles, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Rents, and Hereditaments by them or any of them had received or taken, by or before the said Second Day of November, One thousand six hundred ninety and nine, but that they, and every of them, may have, retaine, keepe, and possesse the same to their owne Uses aswell against Your Majesty, Your Heires and Successors, as against the said Trustees herein before named, and the Survivours of them, and the Heires, Executors, and Administrators of such Survivor, without any Account to be rendred for the same

IV. Proviso for Persons having any Right or Interest in any of the said Estates, and for new Grants thereof.

Provided alwaies, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons haveing any Estate, Right, Title, or Interest, in or to any of the Estates or Interests, so as aforesaid vested in the said Trustees before and upon the said Thirteenth Day of February One thousand six hundred eighty eight, or if the Heires, Executors Administrators, or Assignes of any such Person or Persons have or hath surrendred or released unto His Majesty and the late Queene, or unto His Majesty, such Estate, Right, Title or Interest, and since accepted from His Majesty and the said late Queene, or from His Majesty, any new Grant or Demise thereof, every such Person is hereby declared to be restored to the same Estate, Right, Title or Interest, which he might or would have had in or to such Premisses, if no such Surrender or Release had beene made; Any thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

V. Proviso for Estate which any Persons adjudged to be comprised within the Articles of Limerick or Galloway or their Heirs, &c. have or may claim to any Part of the forfeited Premises.

Provided alsoe, That nothing herein before contained shall be construed to take away, impeach, or prejudice any Estate Right, Title, Interest, Claime or Demand whatsoever, which any Person or Persons who by vertue or in pursuance of any pretended Authority, Power or Jurisdiccon of the Councill-Board in Ireland, or of any Comission under the Great Seale of Ireland for that Purpose, hath or have beene adjudged to be comprised within, or to be intituled unto the Benefitt of the Articles of Limerick or Galloway) or the Heires, Executors, Administrators, or Assignes of any such Person or Persons had, have hath or may claime, in [to [1]] or out of any Part of the said forfeited or forfeitable Premisses; and for composeing the Minds of all Your Majesties Subjects concerned therein, every such Adjudicacon is hereby confirmed.

VI. Proviso for Personal Estate of Persons submitting to Their Majesties Authority.

Provided alsoe, That nothing herein contained shall impeach or prejudice any Property or Interest of any Person or Persons in or to any Goods or Personall Chattells whatsoever, who, in pursuance of any Declaracon of Their Majesties, submitted to their Majesties Authority, by the time therein pscribed, upon any Assurance therein contained, to be secured in their Goods, and all their Chattells psonall whatsoever, in case of such Submission.

VII. Trustees to take Oaths appointed by 1 W. & M. c. 8. § 12. and Oath herein mentioned.

Provided alsoe, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person herein before nominated a Trustee shall be capable of acting in such Trust, before he shall take the Oaths appointed by an Act made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of His present Majesty and the said late Queene, intituled An Act for abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths; and alsoe one other Oath in the Forme, or to the Effect following (that is to say)

I A. B. do sweare, that I will faithfully, and impartially, according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge, execute the Trust reposed in me by an Act of Parliament made in England in the Eleaventh Yeare of His Majesties Reigne, intituled An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty, by Sale of the forfeited and other Estates, and Interests in Ireland; and by a Land Tax in England, for the severall Purposes therein menconed: And will likewise according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge faithfully and impartially execute all and every the Powers and Authorities in the said Act, so farr as they relate to me, as one of the Trustees therein named without Favour or Affeccon, Prejudice or Malice: And that I will not directly or indirectly, receive or take any Fee or Reward for any thing whatsoever to be done in execucon of the said Act (except only what shall be granted or allowed me by the said Act, or by any other [Act of [1]] Parliament of England:) And that I will not in my owne Name or in the Name of any Person or Persons in Trust for me, Purchase of or from the said Trustees, or any of them, any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments, or any Reall or Personall Estate whatsoever vested by the said Act in the said Trustees, for the Purpose therein expressed: And that I will not directly or indirectly have any Part, Share, or Interest, or make any Benefitt by any Discovery of any forfeited Estate or Interest, which shall be made in pursuance of this Act. So help me God.

The said Oaths to be administered by any Two or more of the Trustees.

Which Oaths hereby prescribed, shall and may be administred by any Two or more of the said Trustees, to any other of the said Trustees, and Memorialls thereof shall be entred and registred in the Books hereby appointed to be kept for entring and registring the Acts and Proceedings of the said Trustees; and the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, are hereby authorized to appoint, and imploy such Persons whom they shall think proper, to be, during the Pleasure of the said Trustees, or any Seaven, or more of them, Registers, Clerks, Surveyors, Messengers, or other necessary Officers for their Assistance in the Execution of this Act: Which

The Trustees to appoint Registers, Clerks, &c., and Salaries, Fees, &c.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Registers, Clerks, Surveyors, Messengers, and Officers, are hereby required faithfully to execute and performe the Trust in them respectively reposed, without takeing any thing for such their Service, (other than such Fees, Salary, or Reward as the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them shall think fitt to direct and appoint in that behalfe;) and every such Register, Clerke, Surveyor, Messenger, and Officer before he enters upon the Execution of his Imployment, shall take an Oath before the said Trustees, or any Two or more of them (which Oath they or any Two or more of them, are hereby authorized to administer) for his true and faithfull Demeanor in all things relateing to the Trust in him reposed by the said Trustees; and that he will not purchase directly or indirectly in his owne Name, or in any others in Trust for him, any Part of the Premisses herein before vested in the said Trustees; nor directly or indirectly have any Part, Share, or Interest, or make any Benefitt by any Discovery of any forfeited Estate or Interest, which shall be made in pursuance of this Act. And for the better Execution of this Act, the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, shall and may meet and act from time to time, with or without Adjournment, and at such Place or Places within the said Realme of Ireland, as they or any Seaven or more of them shall think fitt and convenient; and shall and may send their Precept or Precepts for any Person or Persons whatsoever within the said Realme of Ireland, and for all such Books Papers, Writings, and Records, (without any Fee or Reward to be paid for the same) as they shall think necessary for their Information in any thing relateing to this Act; and shall and may detaine in their Custody such Books, Papers, Writings, and Records soe long as they shall have Occasion for the same, and then returne the same to such Persons to whom they respectively belong; and shall and may administer Oaths for the better Discovery of the Truth of the Inquiries by them to be made, to any Person or Persons therein concerned, or to any other Person or Persons whatsoever. And all Sheriffs, Bayliffs, Constables, and other His Majesties Officers, are hereby required to obey and execute such Orders and Precepts as shall be sent to them, or any of them, by the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them: And the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, are hereby impowered, and shall and may summarily, and without the Formalities of Proceedings in Courts of Law or Equity, proceed, act and determine by and upon the Testimony of Witnesses, upon Oath, Examination of Parties interested upon their Oaths, Inspection and Examination of Deeds, Writings and Records, or by all or any of the said Waies, or otherwise according to their Discretions: And the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, are hereby impowered and required by any such Waies and Meanes, as aforesaid as soone as conveniently may be, to inquire and informe themselves, and to make a Registry in Books, which they shall provide for that purpose, of the Names of all such Persons convicted or attainted, or who shall be convicted or attainted as aforesaid, and of all Reall and Personall Estates and Interests by this Act vested in the said Trustees, and by whom any such Estate or Estates was or were respectively forfeited or forfeitable, and of what Estate or Interest every such Person convicted or attainted, or who shall be convicted or attainted as aforesaid, had in any of the said Premisses, on the said Thirteenth Day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight, or at any time afterwards, and of all Incumbrances whatsoever, to which any of the said forfeited or forfeitable Estates, or other the Estate and Premisses were liable or subject, before and upon the said Thirteenth Day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight; and in case any (') Person or Persons sūmoned to appear before the said Trustees, for Discovery of the Premisses shall neglect or refuse to appeare, or be examined as aforesaid then it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, to committ the Person or Persons so neglecting or refuseing as aforesaid to the Common Goal of the County, there to remaine without Bail or Mainprize, untill such Person or Persons shall conforme themselves and submitt to be examined as aforesaid: And if any Officer or Officers shall neglect or refuse to give Obedience to the Precepts and Orders of the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, for the due Execution of this Act, then and in such case it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, to impose any Fine upon such Officer or Officers, not exceeding Forty Pounds for any one Offence.

The said Registers, &c. to take an Oath herein mentioned.

Seven Trustees may meet and act at such Places in Ireland as they shall think fit;

and may send for Persons, Writings, &c. in Ireland, without Fee;

and may administer Oaths.

Sheriffs, &c. to obey their Orders.

Seven Trustees may proceed summarily, by Examinations on Oath, &c.;

and are to inform themselves of Names of Persons convicted, &c.;

and of Estates forfeited;

and of Incumbrances on such Estates.

Persons neglecting, &c. to appear, &c. committed.

Officers not obeying,

Penalty.

VIII. Reasons for this Enactment.

AND for encourageing all and every Person and Persons whatsoever, any waies indebted or liable to pay any such Summe of Money to any such forfeiting Person as aforesaid, upon or at any time since the said Thirteenth Day of February One thousand six hundred eighty eight, to make a speedy Discovery and Payment thereof to the said Trustees, or such Persons whom they shall appoint to receive the same: Bee it enacted That every such Person who shall before the First Day of November, One thousand seaven hundred, make a full and true Discovery to the said Trustees in Writing of any such Debt or Summe of Money, so due and payable to any Person or Persons convicted or attainted of the said [High*] Treason (not being a Debt by Judgment, Statute, or Recognizance) and pay Two third Parts thereof, at such time, and in such manner, as shall be directed by Warrant of the said Trustees or any Seaven or more of them, shall be released and discharged of the intire Debt or Summe of Money so due or payable as aforesaid: But every Person and Persons so indebted, or liable as aforesaid, who shall neglect to make such Discovery to the said Trustees, before the said First Day of November, One thousand seaven hundred shall forfeite double the Value of such Debt or Sūme of Money And every Person or Persons, who were or have beene possessed of any Personall Goods or Chattells, of or belonging to any such Persons convicted or attainted, as aforesaid, on the said Thirteenth Day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight, or at any time since, or shall be thereof possessed before the said First Day of November, One thousand seaven hundred, are hereby strictly charged and required, to discover and make knowne the same to the said Trustees, before the said First Day of November, One thousand seaven hundred; And the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, shall and may thereupon allow to every Person soe discovering the same, One full Fourth Part out of the said Goods,

Persons discovering Debts due to convicted Persons (Exception) and paying Two Thirds, discharged of the intire Debt.

Neglecting to make such Discovery,

Penalty.

Allowance to Persons possessed of Goods of Persons

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convicted, &c. and discovering same. Neglecting to discover same, Penalty. Trustees may compound for Debts, &c. discovered. Trustees may settle Debts secured by Penalties, &c.

or the Proceed thereof; But all and every Person and Persons neglecting to discover the same before the said First Day of November, One thousand seaven hundred, shall for such Offence, forfeite Double the Value of such Goods or Chattells; And the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, are hereby authorized and impowered to make any such Compositions or Agreements touching any such Debts, Goods, or Chattells, soe as aforesaid to be discovered, as the said Trustees or any Seaven or more of them, shall in any such Case, on due Consideration of the Nature thereof, or Circumstance of the Parties concerned therein, think fitt and reasonable: And where any of the Debts are secured by Penalties, or are due and owing upon Accounts not adjusted, the said Trustees or any Seaven or more of them, are hereby authorized to state settle and determine the same; And for an Encouragement to all and every Person and Persons not soe indebted, nor possessed of any such Personall Goods or Chattells as aforesaid, who shall att any time after the said First Day of November, One thousand seaven hundred, discover to the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, any Lands Tenements, Hereditaments, Debts, Goods, Chattells, Reall or Personall Estate whatsoever concealed untill the time of such Discovery, whereof or wherein any Person or Persons convicted or attainted, or who shall be convicted or attainted, as aforesaid, or any others in Trust for them or any of them, was or were possessed or interested within the said Realme of Ireland, on the said Thirteenth Day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight, or att any time since, every such Person who shall make any such Discovery, shall have and receive for his Reward, Five Shillings out of every Twenty Shillings, or the Value thereof, in Personall Estates soe discovered, after Seizure Recovery or Receipt thereof, or the Value thereof, by the said Trustees, or any other Persons by them or any Seaven or more of them, authorized and appointed to receive the same, and out of all Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments of the yearely Value of Twenty Shillings soe discovered, after Sale thereof, by the said Trustees or any Seaven or more of them, any such Proportion, not exceeding a Fourth Part of the Value thereof, as the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them shall think fitt And the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them shall, under their Hands and Seales, certifie unto the Lords Justices, Lieutenant Generall, Deputy or other Chiefe Governour or Governours of the Kingdome of Ireland for the time being, the Names of every Person who shall make any such Discovery to them, and the Sūmes every such Person is intituled unto by reason thereof; And the said Chiefe Governour or Governours are hereby required upon the Receipt of such Certificate, without any other Warrant or Authority whatsoever, to cause Payment to be made to such Discoverers, of such Sūmes as shall be soe certified to be due, out of such respective Sūmes of Money as shall be paid into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer of Ireland, by reason of such respective Discoveries.

Allowance to other Persons discovering Estate concealed.

Trustees to certify Names of Discoverers, and Allowances to Lords Justices, or Chief Governor of Ireland, who are to pay the same.

IX. Proviso for Sales of Goods sold under His Majesty's Commission.

Provided neverthelesse, That where any Goods or Personall Chattells have been really and bona fide sold, in pursuance of any Commission of His Majestie and the late Queene, and the Moneys ariseing by any such Sale or Sales, have been really and bona fide answered and paid to His Majesty and the late Queene, or to His Majesty, every such Sale and Sales is, and are hereby declared to be good and valid; Any thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

X. Proviso for Persons not convicted or attainted before the last Day of Trinity Term 1701.

And for the further extending and manifestation of Your Majesties Royall Clemency, and indulgent Grace and Favour to all Your Majesties Subjects whatsoever, who have been engaged in the said Rebellion and doe not at present stand convicted or attainted thereof, or shall not be convicted or attainted thereof before the said last Day of Trinity Terme, in the Yeare, One thousand seaven hundred and one: And to the Intent such of Your Majesties Subjects may be in some reasonable time quieted from the Terrour and Apprehension of any Prosecution for or by reason of the said Rebellion: And that Industry may be thereby incouraged within the said Kingdome, Bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person or Persons whatsoever shall att any time after the said last Day of Trinity Terme in the Yeare One thousand seaven hundred and one, be prosecuted, indicted or tryed for any High Treason by him or them committed during the said late Rebellion in Ireland.

XI. All Persons (Exception) claiming Rights in forfeited Estates before 13th Feb. 1688.

And that no Person or Persons whatsoever haveing any Estate, Right, Title or Interest in Law or Equity, in to or out of any of the said forfeited or forfeitable Estates or Interests, or any other the said Estates or Premises before the said Thirteenth Day of February One thousand six hundred eighty eight, may be in any respect whatsoever prejudiced by this Act: Bee it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person and Persons whatsover, Bodies Politick and Corporate (other than and except the Kings Majesty, His Heires and Successors, and all and every Person and Persons claimeing by, from, or under the Kings Majesty, and the late Queene, or His Majesty alone; and other than and except all such forfeiting Persons as aforesaid, and the Heires, Executors, Administrators and Assignes of every of them, and all and every Person and Persons haveing or claimeing any thing in the Premisses, or any Part thereof, by from or under them, or any of them, or to the Use of or in Trust for any such forfeiting Persons, or their or any of their Heires, Executors or Administrators and except such Persons who have or may claime any Estate which was or is in Reversion or Remainder expectant on the Determination of any Estate Tayl, whereof any forfeiting Person was seized as aforesaid, on the said Thirteenth of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight, or att any time since) haveing any Estate, Right Title, Interest, Use, Trust, Possession, Reversion, Remainder, Office, Annuity, Service, Rent, Debt, Benefitt, Charge or Incumbrance whatsoever in Law or Equity in, to, out of, or upon any Honours, Mannors, Baronies, Castles, Messuages, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments whatsoever, or to any Reall or Personall Estate, or any other the Premisses whatsoever within the said Realme of Ireland, herein before vested in the said Trustees, before the said Thirteenth Day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight, for or by reason of any Settlement, Conveyance Judgment, Statute, Recognizance, Extent, or other Debt Charge, or Incumbrance affecting

the same Estate, before the said Thirteenth Day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight, shall on or before the Tenth Day of August One thousand Seaven hundred, enter all their respective Claimes and Demands thereunto, before the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, in such manner as is herein after mentioned; or in Default thereof, every such Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Use Possession, Reversion, Remainder, Office, Annuity, Service Rent, Debt, Benefitt, Charge and Incumbrance in, to, and out of, or upon the said Premisses or any part thereof, shall be, and is hereby declared to be void and of no Effect to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever; and the Estate or Estates soe as aforesaid lyable thereunto, or charged therewith, shall from thenceforth be freed acquitted and discharged of and from the same; And all such Claimes and Demands of Infants, shall and may be made by their Fathers or Guardians, or any other Persons on their Behalfe And all Claimes of Feme-Coverts by their Husbands and all Claimes of Madmen, Idiots or Lunaticks, by such Person or Persons under whose Care and Custody they are or shall be att the time of the entring such Claime.

are by 10th Aug. 1700, to enter their Claims thereunto,

or in default thereof, such Right, Title, &c. to be void.

How the Claims of Infants, Feme-Coverts, Idiots, and Lunatics to be made.

XII.

AND to the Intent that all such Claimes may be fairly made heard and determined Bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all such Claimes shall be made and tendred to the said Trustees or any Seaven or more of them, written in Parchment, and signed by the Party making the same, or such other Person or Persons on his, her or their Behalfe as aforesaid, and such signeing shall be testified by Three or more credible Witnesses, who shall subscribe their Names thereunto, to attest the same; And every Claimant shall therein particularly expresse all such Estate Right, Title, Interest, Use, Possession, Reversion, Remainder Office, Annuity, Service, Rent, Debt, Benefitt, Charge or Incumbrance he hath, demands or claimes, or pretends to have, demand or claime in, to, out of, or upon any Part of the Premisses, and by and under, or by vertue of what Grant Gift, Settlement, Conveyance, Security, Title or Incumbrance he or they doe claime the same; And if such Party Claimant hath, demands or claimes any Estate, Right, Title, or Interest in or to any Part of the Premisses, by vertue of any Incumbrance for any Debt or Sūme of Money whatsoever, such Party shall alsoe in his Claime sett forth such Incumbrance, and the Dates and Contents thereof, and the Witnesses thereto, and if the same be recorded, when and where the same was entred of Record, and whether such Debt or Sūme of Money was and is really due, and remaines wholly unpaid or unsatisfied, or what Part, or how much thereof hath beene really and truly paid or satisfied, by Money paid, Perception of Profitts, or by any other Waies or Meanes howsoever; And every such Claime shall be transcribed by Order of the said Trustees, and entred in Books to be provided and kept by them for that Purpose, as a perpetuall Memoriall thereof and the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, are hereby impowered and required, according to the best of their Discretions, to heare, determine, and adjudge every such Claime or Demand, att any time or times after the Entry thereof, and before the Five and twentieth Day of March, One thousand seaven hundred and one; And for preventing any Surprize therein, the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, are hereby charged and required to appoint some reasonable time when they intend to proceed upon any such Claime, in order to the Determination thereof

Claims to be tendred to Trustees, signed by Party: Claimant to express his Demands, and how grounded,

and the Circumstances of Incumbrances;

Claim to be entered,

and be heard and determined by the Trustees before 25th March 1701.

XIII.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Party Claimant shall, if required by the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, upon Oath, answer to the Truth of his Claime, and upon Oath produce before the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, att their hearing such Claime, all such Deeds, Writings, and Evidences as are in his Custody or Power, any waies concerneing the said Claime, which Oaths (aswell to the Party Claimant, as to the Witnesses to the Deeds or Writings by vertue whereof he makes his Claime) may be administred to any Person or Persons resideing in England, by any of the Judges of the Courts of Kings Bench, Common Pleas, or Exchequer att Westminster, and to Persons resideing in Ireland by any Seaven or more of the said Trustees; And if such Claime or Demand shall not be allowed by the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, the Party claiming his Heires, Executors, Administrators and Assignes, or any claimeing by from or under them, or any of them, shall be for ever debarred and without Remedy; And the said Trustees or any Seaven or more of them, shall or may in such Cases dispose of such Writings, Deeds or Evidences, in such Manner as to them shall seeme meet and convenient

Claimants to answer Claims and produce Writings, &c. upon Oath.

Regulation as to administering any Oath where Party resides in England, or in Ireland.

If Claim not allowed, Claimants barred.

XIV.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons whatsoever, shall knowingly and fraudulently claime by or under any forged Deed or satisfied Security, Mortgage or Incumbrance, or demand any greater Debt or Sūme of Money than is really due, or any other larger or better Estate than really and bona fide he hath, or is intituled unto, every such Person or Persons shall forfeite for such Offence double the Value of the Estate, Debt, or other thing soe claimed, the same to be ascertained by the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them; And if any Witnesse produced and sworne before the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, shall be wilfully and corruptly forsworne, in order to support any such Claime, as aforesaid, every such Witnesse being thereof lawfully convicted, shall incurr the Paines and Penalties enacted in case of willfull and corrupt Perjury, and shall suffer Six Months Imprisonment without Baile or Mainprize; And if the Party claimant shall, upon the hearing any Claime prove the same by good and sufficient Proofe upon Oath or otherwise, as the Nature of the Case shall require, to the Satisfaction of the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, are hereby required to allow such Claime.

Persons knowingly making false Claims, Penalty.

Witnesses forswearing themselves, Punishment.

Claimants making good their Claims, Trustees to allow the same.

XV.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, for the Execution of the Powers and Authorities relateing to such Estates and Claimes, as aforesaid, shall be, and shall be taken to be a Court of Record; And every Judgment, Determination or Decree, which the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them shall make by Authority of this Act, shall be fairly entred of Record in Books

Trustees taken to be a Court of Record; their Judgment to be recorded in

Books of Parchment, and be final, notwithstanding Disability in Claimants.

of Parchment, to be provided by the said Trustees for that Purpose, and shall be obeyed by all Persons concerned therein respectively, and shall be finall, and shall conclude and bind all and every Person and Persons, their Heires, Successors, Executors Administrators and Assignes respectively, notwithstanding any Disability in respect of Coverture, Infancy, Non-Sanity of Memory, or other Matter or Thing whatsoever; And all Infants, Feme-Coverts, Ideots, Persons of Non Sane Memory or beyond the Seas, Corporations, and all other Persons Bodies Naturall and Politick, their Heires and Successors and their respective Interests, shall be bound and concluded by such Judgment, Determination, or Decree according to the Tenour or Purport thereof, Any Law Statute, or Custom, or other Matter or Thing to the contrary notwithstanding

XVI. Claims allowed to be certified by Trustees, if required, under their Hands and Seals; such Certificate, or a Copy of Decree, allowed as Evidence; and all Rights, Interests, or Incumbrances so allowed, never after to be called in question.

AND be it further enacted That in all Cases whatsoever, where the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them shall allow any such Claime the said Trustees, by whom such Claime shall be allowed, shall for the Satisfaction and better Security of such Party Claimant, his Heires, Executors, Administrators or Assignes, give a Certificate thereof, if required, under their Hands and Seales containing the Substance and Purport of such Claime, and the Allowance thereof, or any Part thereof (which Certificate, or any Copy of the Entry of the Decree or Judgment of the said Trustees or any Seaven or more of them in their Books shall be in all Courts allowed as a sufficient Evidence of the Allowance of any such Claime) And such Estate, Right, Title Interest, Use, Possession, Reversion, Remainder, Office Annuity, Service, Rent, Debt, Benefitt or Incumbrance, which shall be soe allowed, shall never afterwards be impeached, avoyded or called in Question by the Kings Majesty, His Heires or Successors, or by any Person or Persons claimeing by, from, or under the Kings Majesty, His Heires or Successors, or by the said Trustees, or any of them, or any Person or Persons, who shall att any Time or Times hereafter purchase derive, or have any Estate, Right, Title, or Interest, by, from, or under them, or any of them; neverthelesse the same shall be subject to the Power herein after given to the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them concerning the same.

Proviso.

XVII. Conveyances of Lands in Ireland, since 29th May 1686, by Persons since convicted or attainted, being Private Trusts, (Exception) declared fraudulent; so voluntary Assurances since 29th May 1686; and no Claim allowed thereupon.

AND be it further enacted, That all Conveyances and Assurances whatsoever of any Honours, Mannors, Baronies, Castles, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments or Reall Estate whatsoever, within the said Realme of Ireland, made att any Time after the Nine and twentieth Day of May, One thousand six hundred eighty six, by any Person who hath beene since convicted or attainted, or shall be convicted or attainted, as aforesaid, unto, or for his owne Use, or unto, or for the Use of his Wife, or any of his Children or in Trust for himselfe, his Wife, or any of his Children (other than such as were made bona fide before Marriage, or in Performance of any Covenant, or Agreement made and reduced into Writing before Marriage) and alsoe all voluntary Assurances and Conveyances whatsoever, made att any Time since the said Nine and twentieth Day of May, One thousand six hundred eighty six, by any such Person, are hereby declared to be, and shall for ever hereafter be deemed and taken to be fraudulent; And no Claime whatsoever, which any Person or Persons whatsoever, shall make by or under any such Assurance or Conveyance, shall be att any Time hereafter allowed by the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them

XVIII. Incumbrances satisfied by, or assigned to other Persons, allowed for so much as was really paid thereupon. Debtors to such convicted or attainted Persons,

who have before 10th March 1699 satisfied such Debts to any Grantees from the Crown, of such forfeited Estates,

discharged for what was really paid. Such Grantees, &c. to repay the Monies so received into the Exchequer in Ireland, by 24th Aug. 1700, deducting Expences.

AND be it further enacted, That if any Claime shall be made, in respect of any such Incumbrance, as aforesaid, upon any of the said forfeited or forfeitable Estates or Interests, which Incumbrance hath beene paid or satisfied by, or assigned to, or in Trust for any Person or Persons whatsoever, the said Trustees shall allow the same to be an Incumbrance, as for soe much only as was really and bona fide paid, to satisfie, discharge, or procure an Assignment of any such Incumbrance: And that no Person or Persons whatsoever, haveing beene Debtor or Debtors, or subject or liable either in his, her or their Persons or Estates, or otherwise howsoever, to the Payment of any Sūme or Sūmes of Money whatsoever, to any such Person or Persons convicted or attainted, as aforesaid, by vertue of any Mortgage, Judgment, Execution, Statute, Recognizance Extent Obligation, Contract, Trust or otherwise, who hath, or have really and bona fide payed or satisfied, or shall, before the Tenth Day of March, One thousand six hundred ninety nine, pay or satisfie any such Debt or Debts, or any Part thereof, or any Sūme or Sūmes of Money whatsoever, to any Person or Persons, haveing, claimeing, or pretending any Right, Title, or Interest whatsoever in or to the same, by virtue of any Grant, Assignement, Privy Seale, Warrant Letter, or other Disposition of what Nature soever, of or from His present Majesty and the late Queene, or of or from His Majesty only, or to the Executors, Administrators, or Assignes of any such Grantee or Grantees, may be subject to any Repayment thereof, by reason of this Act every such Payment or Satisfaction is hereby declared and enacted, as to the Party paying the same, and the respective Lands, Tenements, Goods and Chattells subject thereunto, to be a good and sufficient Payment and Discharge of, and for soe much as was really and bona fide paid and satisfied to any such Grantee or Grantees, Assignee or Assignees thereof, his, her or their Executors, Administrators or Assignes, [neverthelesse it is hereby enacted & declared that every such Grantee & Grantees Assignee & Assignes thereof his her & their Executors Administrators and Assignes[1]] and all and every other Person and Persons whatsoever, who have received any such Debt or Debts, or any Part thereof, or any such Sūme or Sūmes of Money whatsoever, or other Satisfaction thereof, or in part thereof, to or for their owne Use or Benefitt shall be, and are hereby declared to be respectively lyable and are hereby required to repay every such Debt or Debts Sūme or Sūmes of Money whatsoever soe by him, her or them respectively received (the necessary Costs of Suite for recovering any such Debt or Sūmes of Money, to be ascertained by the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, being thereout first deducted) into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer in Ireland,

[1] interlined on the Roll.

on or before the Four and twentieth Day of August, One thousand seaven hundred; And all and every Person and Persons lyable to any such Repayment as aforesaid, who shall refuse or neglect soe to repay such Debt or Debts, Sūme or Sūmes of Money, before the said Four and twentieth Day of August shall for such Offence forfeite Double the Sūme, soe as aforesaid required to be paid.

Refusing to make such Repayment. Penalty.

XIX.

AND for secureing all Persons who shall in pursuance of this Act pay any Sūme of Money heretofore due, or payable, or secured to or for any such forfeiting Persons, as aforesaid, or to or for any of their Heires, Executors, or Administrators, by vertue of any Settlement, Conveyance, Assurance, Mortgage, Security, Judgment, Statute, Recognizance, Extent Obligation or Incumbrance, or by any other Waies or Meanes howsoever: Bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, shall and may, and they are hereby required to direct the Payment of every such Sūme and Sūmes of Money into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer in Ireland; And on Certificate of the Receipt thereof from the proper Officer or Officers (who are hereby respectively required to give such Certificates without any Fee or Reward to be paid for the same to every Person paying any such Sūme or Sūmes of Money) the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, are hereby impowered and required to discharge the Parties who shall pay such Sūme or Sūmes of Money, their Heires, Executors, Administrators, or Assignes and all and every their Lands, Tenements, Goods and Chattells subject thereunto, by assigneing or vacateing any such Securities or Obligations, or acknowledging Satisfaction thereof, or otherwise, as the Nature of such particular Case shall require.

Trustees, upon Certificate of Payment of such Monies into the Exchequer, to discharge Parties so paying the same, in Manner herein mentioned.

XX.

AND to the Intent the Personall Goods and Chattells herein before vested in the said Trustees may be disposed of, and the Value thereof applyed for such Publick Uses as are herein after mentioned Bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, shall, as soone as conveniently may be, use their utmost Endeavours to secure all such Goods and Personall Chattells in such Places and in the Custody of such Persons as shall be thought most proper by the said Trustees, for preventing any Losse or Imbezelment thereof, and shall make or cause to be made, a true and perfect Inventory or Inventories thereof containeing a particular Account of all such Goods and Chattells, by whom they were forfeited, and when and by whom delivered to the said Trustees, or any Persons by them appointed to receive the same; And shall alsoe cause a just Appraisement thereof, to be made upon the Oaths of any Two Persons, to be appointed by the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them for that Purpose (which Oath the said Trustees, or any Two or more of them, are hereby impowered to administer) And the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, are hereby authorized and required to sell all and singular such Goods and Chattells soe inventoried and appraized, according to their best Skill and Judgment: And for that Purpose shall cause publick Notice to be given by the Space of Three Daies, of the Time and Place when and where they intend to begin to expose to sale any Part or Parcell thereof, and of the severall Particulars then and there to be sold, att which Time they shall sell the same by Cant or Auction to such Person or Persons who shall bid most for the same in Sterling Money, as such Money is valued in England, soe as the bidding be equall to or exceed the Appraizement thereof: Neverthelesse the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, shall and may, if they find it necessary soe to doe, expose such Goods or Chattells to sale in such Manner as aforesaid, att a lower Rate and Price than the Appraizement thereof, and in such Case are enabled to sell the same att the utmost Rate and Price they can obtaine for the same upon such Sale thereof; And the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, shall imediately upon every such Sale or Contract cause an Entry to be made in their Books of all and every the Particulars soe sold or contracted for, and of the Buyers Names and Places of Abode and the Prices agreed upon.

Trustees to secure the Personal Goods and Chattels so vested in them, and make an Inventory thereof, and by whom forfeited, and (being appraised upon Oath) to sell the same by Auction.

Notice thereof.

Trustees may expose such Goods to Sale at a lower Rate than Appraisement.

Trustees to enter Contracts, &c. in their Books.

XXI.

AND for the further Assurance thereof to the Buyers, if it be by them insisted on, the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, shall give a Note under their Hands and Seales unto the severall Buyers respectively, expressing the Particulars by them bought, and the Prices, and the Time of Sale; And every such Buyer shall thereupon pay the Price agreed upon into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer in Ireland, att such Time as the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them shall appoint; And the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, being certified of the Payment thereof shall forthwith order the Particulars soe bought and paid for, to be delivered unto the Buyer or Buyers thereof respectively, or to his, her, or their Assignes; And in case any Person or Persons who shall have contracted with the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, for any of the said Premisses, shall not within the Time appointed by the said Trustees, pay, as aforesaid, the Sūme of Money contracted for, every such Buyer, for such Default shall forfeite One Third Part of the Sūme for which the said (1) Goods were contracted for; And the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, may and shall proceed to a new Sale of all and every such Particulars, concerneing which such Default shall be made unto any other Person or Persons, as if no Sale thereof had before been made.

Trustees to give a Note to Buyer of Things bought. Money arising by Sales, paid by Buyer into Exchequer in Ireland; and thereupon Trustees to order Delivery of Things bought. If Money not paid within Time appointed, enalty.

XXII.

AND that all every the Honours Baronies, Mannors, Castles, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Reversions, Remainders, Estates, Interests and Hereditaments, of what nature soever, herein before vested in the said Trustees, may be disposed of in the most beneficiall manner for the Publick, and the Produce or Value thereof applied to the Uses, Intents, and Purposes herein after appointed: Bee it further enacted That from and after the time herein before appointed, for entring such Claimes, as aforesaid, shall be expired, the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, shall and are hereby enabled and required att any time or times before the Five and twentieth

After Time expired for entering Claims, Trustees, before 25th March

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1702. to sell the Estates vested in them and not claimed, after 10th Nov. 1700;

and the Estates claimed, as soon as the Claims are determined.

Day of March, One thousand seaven hundred and two, to sell all and singular the Estates and Interests vested in them, as aforesaid, and every or any Part or Parcell thereof, that is to say, such of the said Estates and Interests, concerneing which no Claime or Claimes shall be entred within the time herein before limitted for that Purpose, as soone as conveniently may be after the Tenth Day of November, One thousand seaven hundred; and such of the said Estates and Interests, for or concerning which, any Claime or Claimes shall be entred, as aforesaid, as soone as conveniently may be, after such Claime or Claimes relateing to such Estates or Interests respectively shall be determined, the said Sales to be made to any Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, their Heires, Successors, Executors, Administrators, or Assignes, who shall become Purchaser or Purchasers thereof, for such Estate and Interest therein respectively, as is herein before vested in the said Trustees; and in order thereunto, the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, shall cause Publick Notice to be given by the space of Fourteene Daies att the least of the Time and Place when and where they intend to begin to expose to Sale any Part or Parcell of such Premisses and att such appointed time shall expose the same to Sale in such Parts or Proportions, as they shall think convenient, by Cant, or Auction, begining or setting up the same att such Price as the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, shall think fitt; and every Person or Persons, who shall thereupon bid most for the same, in Sterling Money, as such Money is valued in England, shall be deemed and reputed to be the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof; and the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, shall imediately, upon every such Sale or Contract, cause an Entry to be made in their Books of all and every the particular Estates soe sold or contracted for, and what Estate and Interest they sell therein, and of the Buyers Names, and Places of Abode, and the Prices agreed upon; and for the further Satisfaction of such Buyers or Contractors, if they shall insist thereupon, the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, shall give a Note in Writing, under their Hands and Seales unto the severall Buyers respectively, expressing the Particulars by them bought, and for what Estate or Interest therein, and the Price or Consideration thereof, and the Time of such Sale or Contract; and thereupon every such Buyer or Buyers, shall pay the Price agreed upon into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer in Ireland, att such time as the said Trustees or any Seaven or more of them shall appoint; And the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, being certified of the Payment thereof, shall execute an Indenture of Bargaine and Sale of the Parcell soe bought and paid for, as aforesaid, to every such Buyer or Buyers thereof, for such Estate or Interest therein, as the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, shall have contracted to sell the same; every which said Indenture shall particularly expresse, or recite the Consideracon paid or given for the same, and shall thereof acquitt and discharge every such Purchaser or Purchasers, his and their Heires, Successors, Executors, Administrators, and Assignes and every such Indenture shall be immediately thereupon entred and transcribed in Books, to be provided by the said Trustees for that Purpose, and shall be then delivered to such Purchaser, or Purchasers, as aforesaid; And every such Purchaser or Purchasers, shall cause such Indenture to be inrolled in His Majesties Court of Chancery in Ireland within Six Months after the Date thereof, paying for the Inrollment thereof the Sume of Six Shillings and Eight Pence for every Skin of Parchment, and no other or greater Fee or Reward whatsoever; And a Dockett thereof shall be entred in the Auditors Office in the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, paying Twelve Pence for entring thereof, and no more.

Notice of Time and Place of Sale.

Sale by Auction, and Biddings in Sterling Money, English Value.

Contracts, &c. entered by Trustees.

Buyers to have a Note of Contract, under Hands and Seals of Trustees.

Upon Payment, by Buyers, of Money into Exchequer in Ireland, and Certificate, Trustees to execute Bargain and Sale;

to be entered by Trustees and delivered to Purchasers, to be inrolled in Chancery in Ireland. Fee.

Docket entered. Fee.

XXIII. Purchase good, notwithstanding any Statute of Mortmain.

And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person, or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, to purchase any of the Estates or Interests herein before vested in the said Trustees, and the same soe purchased, to retaine and keepe to them and their Heires, Successors, Executors, Administrators and Assignes respectively; Any Statute of Mortmaine to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XXIV. Purchasers having inrolled Conveyances, actually seised of Premises.

Sheriffs, on Precept from Trustees, to put Purchaser in Possession.

Purchasers to hold clear of Quit-rents, &c. and of all other Demands,

(Exception), and of Breaches of Trust by Trustees. Estates held of the King in Soccage, as of his Castle of Dublin, subject to such Crown Rents, &c. as they were on 13th Feb. 1688;

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person and Persons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, and their Heires, Successors, Executors, Administrators and Assignes, makeing any such Purchase, and haveing any such Conveyance and Assurance as aforesaid, and causeing the same to be inrolled as aforesaid, within the Space of Six Months next after the Date thereof, shall be, and is hereby adjudged to be in the actuall Seizin and Possession of such Parts or Parcells of the Premisses as shall be soe purchased and conveyed: And the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, are hereby authorized and impowered (if need be) to issue out their Precept or Precepts to the Sheriffes, or other proper Officer or Officers, of and in the respective Counties, thereby commanding them to cause Possession to be delivered to such Purchaser or Purchasers his, her or their Heires, Successors, Executors, Administrators and Assignes, or to whom they or any of them shall appoint And all and every such Purchaser or Purchasers, his, her, or their Heires, Successors, Executors, Administrators or Assignes, shall hold and enjoy the same for such Estate and Interest therein respectively, as shall be conveyed by the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, in such Indenture of Bargaine and Sale, freed and discharged of and from all Arreares of Quitt-Rents, Crowne-Rents, and Chiefries, att any time accrued or to grow due before the Date of such respective Conveyances, and of and from all other Claimes and Demands of His Majesty, His Heires and Successors, and of the said Trustees, their Heires, Executors, Administrators, and Assignes, and of all and every other Person and Persons whatsoever (other than and except such Claimes and Demands which shall be allowed by the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, on the Determination of such Claimes, as aforesaid) and alsoe freed and discharged of and from any Breach of Trust, which can or may be pretended to be committed by the said Trustees in not strictly pursueing the Powers or Directions given by this Act; neverthelesse the said forfeited Estates shall after such Sale or Sales thereof be held of the Kings Majesty, His Heires and Successors, as of His Castle of Dublin, by free and common Soccage Tenure, and shall be subject from the time of the Date of such respective Sale and Conveyance, to such Crowne-Rents Quitt-Rents and Chiefries issueing

thereout respectively, as the same were respectively lyable to, and charged with on the said Thirteenth Day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight; All which Quitt-Rents, Crowne-Rents, and Chiefries, and all other the Quitt-Rents Crowne-Rents and Chiefries belonging to the said Crowne of Ireland, on the said Thirteenth Day of February One thousand six hundred eighty eight, shall for ever hereafter remaine and be for the Support and Maintenance of the Governement of the said Kingdome of Ireland, and shall be and are hereby enacted and declared to be unalienable; And all Grants, Charges, and Incumbrances since the said Thirteenth Day of February, made or att any time or times hereafter to be made of the same, or any Part thereof, or wherewith or whereby to affect, charge or incumber the same, or any Part thereof with any Annuity, Pension, Rent Debt, Sūme or Sūmes of Money, Charge, or Incumbrance whatsoever, shall be, and are hereby enacted and declared to be null and void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever: Neverthelesse it is hereby declared and enacted, That if any Person or Persons, who shall have contracted for any such Purchase, shall not within the time appointed, pay the Sūme of Money contracted for, every such Buyer shall forfeite One fifth Part of the Consideration-Money contracted for, and the said Trustees or any Seaven or more of them, may and shall proceed to a new Sale of all and every such Lands Tenements and Hereditaments.

which Crown-Rents, &c. to be for Support of Government of Ireland, and unalienable.

All Grants and Incumbrances thereon, since the said 13th Feb. declared void.

Purchasers not paying their Money in time,

Penalty.

New Sale.

XXV.

Provided That nothing in this Act contained, shall make void any Grant of any Quitt-Rents, or other Rents made in Consideration of any just Debt or Debts released to the Crowne, to the full Value of such Grant, or make void any Grant for Reduction or Abatement of any Quitt-rent, where such Abatement hath beene made in Consideration of the Barrennesse or Coursenesse of any Lands out of which such Quitt-Rents are issueing, or for their better Habitation or Improvement.

Proviso for Grants of Quit-Rents, and for Grants for Abatements of Quit-Rents.

XXVI.

And forasmuch as divers Mannors, Messuages, Lands Tenements, Hereditaments and Premisses aforesaid, herein before vested in the said Trustees, and directed to be sold as aforesaid, may happen to be subject to severall such Debts, Charges or Incumbrances affecting such Estates or Interests, as aforesaid, whereby the Sale of such Premisses may be obstructed Bee it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawfull, to and for the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, either to sell any such Part of such Premisses, subject to such Debt, Charge or Incumbrance affecting the same as may be sufficient to cleare such Debt, Charge or Incumbrance, and thereby cleare the Residue of such Premisses subject thereunto, or to sell any such Premisses subject to such Debt, Charge or Incumbrance by such Rules and Methods, as aforesaid, to any Person or Persons Bodies Politick [and [1]] Corporate, who shall be desirous to purchase the same, subject to such Debts, Charges or Incumbrances, as shall be allowed by the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, as aforesaid, upon heareing and determineing any Claime or Claimes thereunto; And in case any Mannors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments hereby directed to be sold, stand charged with any Rent-charges or other Rents, and the same shall, by the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, be found necessary and convenient to be sold in Parcells, and the whole Estate soe charged shall not be sold together, then it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, and they are hereby required indifferently, according to the best of their Discretion and Judgment, to apportion such Rent-charges or other Rents issueing thereout; and from thenceforth every such Rent-charge or other Rent shall be chargeable upon and recoverable out of the respective Lands soe purchased only according to such Apportionment made by the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, and not otherwise; Any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

How such forfeited Estates, subject to Debts or Incumbrances, or Rent-charges, may be sold.

Proviso for Sale thereof in Parcels.

In such Case, Trustees to apportion Rent Charges.

XXVII.

And to the end that all and every the Rents, Issues and Profitts ariseing or growing out of all and every the said Estates and Interests herein before vested in the said Trustees, may from and after the said Second Day of November, One thousand six hundred ninety nine, untill such Sale or Sales be made thereof, as aforesaid, be answered and paid to such Person or Persons as the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them shall authorize and appoint to collect and receive the same for the Uses herein after mentioned: Bee it further enacted, That all and every Person or Persons, who are or shall, before the Tenth Day of August, One thousand seaven hundred, be possessed of any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments by this Act vested in the said Trustees, as aforesaid, shall, before the said Tenth Day of August, One thousand seaven hundred, send Notice thereof in Writing to the said Trustees, containing a true Particular of the Quantity and Quality of such Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, and under what Yearely Rents, Covenants, and Contracts the same were or are held and enjoyed, and what is the true and utmost Yearely Value thereof; And upon any wilfull Neglect or Default thereof, or Fraud therein, shall forfeite Three Yeares Value of the Rents and Profitts thereof, and shall yeild and pay all and every the Rents reserved and payable of and for the said Estate or Estates, or otherwise account for the Profitts of the same, during their respective Occupation thereof, from the said Second Day of November, One thousand six hundred ninety nine untill such Sale or Sales soe made thereof as aforesaid, to such Person or Persons, and att such Places, as the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them [2] shall, for that Purpose, direct and appoint: And in case any Person or Persons shall refuse or neglect to pay and answer the Rents and Profitts of the said Estates, according to such Directions, as aforesaid, That then it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Trustees or any Seaven or more of them, to direct a Prosecution in the Name of His Majesties Attorney Generall of England or Ireland, against the Person or Persons soe neglecting or refuseing to pay or answer the same, as in case of a Debt due to His Majesty, and when recovered, the same shall be immediately paid to such Person or Persons as the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them shall direct, to be applied for the Uses, Intents and Purposes appointed by this Act.

Persons possessed of Lands, &c. hereby vested in Trustees, shall before 10th Aug. 1700, give Trustees a true Account thereof in Writing.

Penalty.

and to answer the Profits from 2d Nov. 1699, till the Time of Sale;

on Neglect, &c. Prosecution in the Name of the King's Attorney General.

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XXVIII. Fines, &c. vested in Trustees, sued for in Name of Attorney General. Application thereof.

And be it further enacted That all and every the Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures relateing to the said Estates and Interests in Ireland, and vested in the said Trustees as aforesaid, shall be alsoe sued for in the Name of His Majesties Attorney Generall of England or Ireland and when recovered, shall be applied to the same Uses as are herein declared, of and concerneing the said Estates soe vested as aforesaid.

XXIX. No Protection, &c. to hinder any Prosecution, &c. in pursuance of this Act.

And be it further enacted, That no Protection, Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed to stay or hinder any Suite, Action or Prosecution which shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons whatsoever, in pursuance of this Act, or any other Matter or Thing to be done, in Execution of the same relateing to the said forfeited Estates or Interests.

XXX. Trustees not accountable to His Majesty for Rents, &c. of the said Estates.

And it is hereby declared and enacted That the said Trustees, or the Survivours or Survivour of them, their Heires, Executors or Administrators, shall not be accountable to the Kings Majesty, His Heires, or Successors, or any other Person or Persons whatsoever, for any Rents, Issues or Profitts, ariseing, growing or renewing out of or by any of the said Estates or Interests hereby vested in them, as aforesaid, or for any Quitt-Rents, Crowne-Rents or other Rents with which the same are or were charged to the Kings Majesty, His Heires and Successors, but shall be and are hereby freed, acquitted and discharged of and from the same, and all Suites, Actions and Prosecutions in respect thereof.

XXXI. Purchasers of forfeited Estates from Grantees, since 13th Feb. 1688, discharged of Purchase Money remaining unpaid.

And whereas some Persons may have unwarily purchased of, from or under severall Grantees or others, since the said Thirteenth Day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight, Part of the said forfeited Estates and Premisses, which Practice ought not to be countenanced; Neverthelesse, that such Purchasers may have some Releife therein, It is hereby further enacted, That if upon any Alienation, Sale, Demise, Contract or Agreement, of or for any of the said forfeited or forfeitable Premisses, any Part of the Purchase-Money, or Consideration remaines yet unpaid, the Payment thereof is hereby absolutely released and discharged; and all Securities given for the Payment thereof, are hereby discharged.

XXXII. Trustees to allow amongst such Purchasers, since 13th Feb. 1688, as shall prove Payment of Money before 10th Aug. 1700, £21,000, in proportion to their Payments.

And for some further Releife to all and every such Person or Persons, who have purchased the Inheritance of any Part of the said forfeited or forfeitable Estates or Interests, in Possession or Reversion, of or from any Grantee thereof, or of or from the Heires or Assignes of such Grantee, since the said Thirteenth Day of February One thousand six hundred eighty eight, Bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, and they are hereby required, in such Manner as is herein after mentioned, to allow to and amongst such Purchasers their Executors, Administrators or Assignes the full Sūme of One and twenty thousand Pounds of lawfull Money of Ireland, in equall Proportion according to the respective Sūmes of Money actually paid by every such Purchaser, who shall prove the actuall Payment of such Purchase-Money, before the Tenth Day of August, One thousand seaven hundred

XXXIII. Trustees to give a Certificate of Proportions; to be a Charge in nature of a Statute Staple; Such Allowance not to be made to Purchasers herein mentioned.

And to the end that the said Sūme soe proportionably to be allowed as aforesaid, to and amongst such Purchasers, may be duely satisfied, It shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, to give a Certificate under their Hands and Seales, of the Proportion of the said Sūme of One and twenty thousand Pounds, to which every such Purchaser is intituled by vertue of such Allowance, as aforesaid, which Certificate shall, from the Date thereof, charge such Part of the Lands respectively soe purchased, as aforesaid, as shall be particularly expressed in such Certificate, in the Nature of a Statute-Staple, and the like Processe and Execution shall and may be had thereon: Neverthelesse it is hereby declared, that no such Allowance shall be made to any such Purchaser who by Perception of Profitts or otherwise hath beene satisfied or paid his said Purchase-Money: And in such Case, such Proportion of the said One and twenty thousand Pounds shall not be allowed as aforesaid.

XXXIV. Persons having received such Purchase Money, liable to repay Surplus, after Allowance to Purchasers. How the same may be recovered.

And for further Releife of such Purchaser or Purchasers for the Remainder of the Purchase-Money actually and bona fide by them paid, It is hereby enacted and declared, that every such Person or Persons, who by themselves, or any Person on their Behalfe, have received such Purchase-Money, his, her or their Executors, and Administrators shall be liable to, and they are hereby strictly enjoyned and required to repay the Surplus thereof, above such Allowance, as aforesaid discounting the meane Profitts received by any such Purchaser or Purchasers, their Heires or Assignes; For which, such Purchasers shall have their Remedy by Action of Debt upon this Statute, or by Suite in Equity against such Person or Persons who received the same to their owne Use or Benefitt, his, her or their Executors or Administrators, wherein no Essoigne, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed.

XXXV. Persons having entered upon forfeited Estates, without Grant, are to answer Profits, during Occupation, into the Exchequer, by 1st Aug. 1700, Penalty.

And whereas since the Thirteenth Day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight, divers Persons have entred into and upon severall Parts of the said forfeited Estates, and held and enjoyed the same, without any such Grant thereof as aforesaid, or any lawfull Title thereunto Bee it enacted, That every such Person or Persons, shall be responsible for all and every the Profitts of the said Premisses, during the Time of their Occupation thereof, and shall answer and pay the Value thereof into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer in Ireland, on or before the First Day of August, One thousand seaven hundred, or in Default thereof, shall forfeite double the Value of the same Profitts by him received, as aforesaid

PROVIDED neverthelesse, if any such Person or Persons shall on or before the Tenth Day of July, One thousand seaven hundred, discover to the said Trustees such Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, soe by them enjoyed, as aforesaid, every such Person or Persons, are hereby declared to be discharged of and from any Account of the Profitts thereof, before the said Second Day of November, One thousand six hundred ninety nine

XXXVI. But discovering same, discharged of Profits before 2d Nov. 1699.

AND whereas since the Tenth Day of May, One thousand six hundred ninety five the Owners or Occupiers of severall of the said forfeited or forfeitable Estates or Interests, or other the Premisses, have presumed to committ great Spoile Wast and Destruction upon the same Estates, by cutting downe great Quantities of Timber-Trees, and other Trees, Woods, Groves and Coppices, and otherwise; Bee it further enacted That every such Owner and Occupier, and all and every other Person and Persons who since the said Tenth Day of May, have committed or att any time before the Sale or Sales of such Premisses, shall committ any such Spoile, Wast or Destruction, upon the said Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments hereby vested in the said Trustees, every such Offender shall pay Treble Damages for the same, to be ascertained by the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them; And for the speedy levying thereof, the said Trustees or any Seaven or more of them, shall under their Hands and Seales, make Certificates of the Damages soe by them ascertained into His Majesties Court of Exchequer in Ireland, for Recovery whereof, the like Execution shall issue forth as in case of a Debt due to the Kings Majestie

XXXVII. Committing Waste on the said forfeited Estates since 10th May 1695. Penalty.

AND whereas severall of the said forfeited and forfeitable Estates and Interests, or other the Premisses, being charged with Rent-charges, and other Rents, Mortgages and Securities for Money, may have beene held and enjoyed by severall Persons, who have not duly answered the Rent-charges, and other Rents thereout issueing and payable, nor paid the Interest upon Mortgages and other Securities affecting the same Bee it enacted, That no such Estates or Interests shall or may be charged for or in respect of any Arreares of any Rent-charge, or other Rent incurred, or for or in respect of any Interest that did growe due, during the said late Warr, or Rebellion in Ireland; And that all and every Sūme and Sūmes of Money, paid out of, or by the Rents and Profitts of any such Estate soe charged, shall not be applied in Discharge of any Arreares of Rent, or Interest incurred during the said Warr; And where any Default has beene made by any Person or Persons deriveing, haveing or claimeing any Estate, Right, Title or Interest, in or to any of the said forfeited or forfeitable Estates, or Interests charged with, or liable to the Payment of any Rent-Charge, or other Rent or Interest, by, from, or under Your Majesty, and the late Queene, or Your Majesty only, or by Their Heires, Executors, Administrators or Assignes, in answering the growing Payments of any such Rents, or Interest-Money, since the Reduction of the said Kingdome, such Person or Persons, who ought to have paid such Rent, or Interest-Money, his, her and their Executors, and Administrators shall and they are hereby strictly charged and required, on or before the First Day of November, One thousand seaven hundred, to pay the same into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer in Ireland; or in Default thereof, shall forfeite Double the Sūme of the Rent or Interest-Money, soe neglected to be paid.

XXXVIII. The said forfeited Estates not charged with Arrears of Rent or Interest incurred during War in Ireland. Persons claiming Interests in forfeited Estates, making Default of Payment (since Reduction of Ireland) such Rent, &c. to be paid into Exchequer by 1st Nov. 1700, Penalty.

PROVIDED alwaies, and it is hereby enacted, That the Powers hereby given to the said Trustees, shall not cease or determine by the Decease or Deceases of any one or more of them; And that in case of the Decease or Deceases of any of the said Trustees, the Survivors of them for the time being, or the major Part of such Survivors (the said major Part being Four att the least) shall and they are hereby required and authorized to execute and performe all the Trusts, Powers, Matters and Things, in this Act contained, as fully and effectually as the whole Number of Trustees hereby appointed, or any Seaven or more of them (being all liveing) are hereby required and authorized to execute and performe the same, Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXIX. Upon Decease of Trustees, the Survivors (or major Part, being Four at least) to execute this Act.

AND whereas by one other Act of this Session of Parliament, severall Cōmissioners therein named are appointed to take and determine (amongst other things) the Accounts of Arreares due to the Generall Officers, and other Officers of His Majesties Army and Land-Forces, and of the Traines of Artillery which served in the Reduction of Ireland, and in the late Warr against France, and to the Officers of the Hospitalls, and the Officers and Gunners of His Majesties Garrisons, and certaine Arreares due to Clothiers, whereupon Debentures or Certificates are to be made forth for their Arreares, as in the said Act is prescribed; And in and by the same and severall former Acts of Parliament in this behalfe made, Provision was and is made for stating and makeing forth Certificates or Debentures for the Moneys due for Transport-Service in the said severall Acts respectively mentioned: And whereas severall Sūmes of Money (with the Interest thereof) remaine due and unpaid by Tallies, and Orders charged on the Aid of Three Shillings in the Pound, granted in the Eighth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne, and upon the Duties imposed upon Paper and Parchment, by an Act made in the same Eighth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne, and upon Ticketts, commonly called Malt Ticketts, and upon Bills, commonly called Exchequer Bills, made forth by severall late Acts of Parliament in that behalfe, and by Talleys and Orders charged upon the Quarterly Poll which was granted in the Ninth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne. Now towards the dischargeing and satisfying of the Arreares, Debts, and Interest-Moneys aforesaid, soe farr forth as the said Estates in Ireland will extend thereunto It is hereby further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Debentures for Arreares, which became due to the said Officers, and for Transport-Service, and for Clothing and the said Talleys, Orders, Ticketts and Bills, every or any of them, shall and may be tendred in Payment by any Purchaser or Purchasers of the said Castles, Honours, Mannors, Lands, Rents, Goods, Chattells, Personall Estate and other the Premisses, or any of them, in the Kingdome of Ireland, for and in lieu and discharge of the Purchase-Money, or Consideration-Money, or any part thereof, which shall be contracted or agreed to be paid for such Castles, Honours, Mannors, Lands,

XL. Recital of Stat. 10 W. III. c. 9. ante; and that Money, with Interest, remained due by Tallies, &c. upon Aid of 3s. in the Pound, and upon Duties of 8 W. III. c. 7., and upon certain Exchequer Bills, and by Tallies granted by 9 W. III. c. 38. Debentures for Arrears to Officers of Army, Transport Service, Clothing the Army, Tallies, &c.

to be taken at the Exchequer as Sterling Money, for Purchases.

Rents, Goods, Chattells, Personall Estate, or other the Premisses respectively, and shall be allowed accepted and taken by the proper Officers of His Majesties Exchequer att Dublin, as fully and freely as if the same were Sterling Money: And that in the Acceptance thereof, the just Sūmes contained and specified in such Debentures for the Arreares of the said Officers, and Clothing, and the Principall Moneys only contained in the said Debentures for the Transport-Service, and the Principall and Interest which shall be then due upon the said Talleys and Orders, Ticketts and Exchequer Bills, shall be computed cast up and reckoned; And the said Officers in the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer att Dublin, shall take care to keepe a fair Booke in Parchment, wherein all the Debentures, Certificates, Talleys, Orders, Bills and Ticketts which shall be soe received or taken in, shall be entred and registred; And the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, shall take Care from time to time, att least once in every Thirty Daies, during their continuance in the Execution of the Powers hereby reposed in them, to examine the said Booke, with the Debentures, Certificates, Talleys, Orders, Ticketts and Bills which shall be soe taken in, and to cancell the same Debentures, Certificates, Talleys, Orders, Ticketts and Bills, soe that His Majesty and the Publick may be secured from all further Demands to be hereafter made thereupon; And the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, are hereby required and injoyned from time to time every Three Months, during their Execution of the Powers aforesaid, to transmitt or cause to be transmitted into His Majesties Exchequer of England, to witt into the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt there, a faire, full and true Account of all the Debentures, Certificates, Talleys, Orders, Ticketts and Bills which shall be soe taken in and cancelled, expressing therein the Date of each Debenture, Certificate, Talley, Order, Tickett and Bill the Names of the Person to whom the Money was originally due, soe farr as the same shall appeare and the Sūmes allowed or discharged thereupon, for the Purchase or Consideration-Money, as aforesaid and the Names of the Persons who received the Benefitt thereof upon his or their Purchase or Purchases.

The said Principal and Principal and Interest to be computed.

The said Debentures, &c. to be registered.

Trustees, once in 30 Days, to examine Register with Debentures,

and cancel same.

Trustees every Three Months to transmit Account of Debentures, &c. to Exchequer in England.

XLI. Appropriation of the Monies arising by this Act in Ireland (Exception).

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Moneys ariseing by vertue of this Act, within the said Kingdome of Ireland (other than and except soe much thereof as by any Speciall Clauses or Directions in this Act contained, is to be applied to other Uses or Purposes in this Act particularly expressed) shall be appropriated and applied, and are hereby appropriated to, and for the satisfying, paying, and dischargeing of the said Officers Arreares, and the Debt owing for the said Transport-Service and Clothing, and the said Debts, and Interest-Moneys owing and payable as well by Talleys and Orders, as upon Ticketts and Exchequer Bills as aforesaid, and to none other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever, under the like Penalties Forfeitures, and Disabilities to be incurred, for diverting or misapplying the same, or any Part thereof, as are to be incurred by this Act for diverting or misapplying any the Moneys ariseing by the Land Tax, or Assessments in England, hereby granted and appropriated, as aforesaid.

Misapplying the same, Penalty.

XLII. Allowance to Commissioners for enquiring into the said forfeited Estates, and to their Secretary, out of the first Monies arising by this Act.

Provided alwaies and it is further enacted, That out of the Moneys ariseing by this Act within the Kingdome of Ireland, as aforesaid, there shall be paid unto Henry Earle of Droghedah, of the said Kingdome of Ireland, the Sūme of One thousand Pounds of lawfull English Money, or soe much lawfull and current Money of and in Ireland, as shall be equivalent to One thousand Pounds of lawfull English Money in England. To Francis Annesley Esquire, the like Sūme of One thousand Pounds of like Money. To John Trenchard Esquire, the like Sūme of One thousand Pounds of like Money. To James Hamilton Esquire, the like Sūme of One thousand Pounds of like Money. And to Henry Langford Esquire, the like Sūme of One thousand Pounds of like Money, for the great Services by them respectively performed, as Commissioners, in Execution of certaine Trusts which were in them reposed, in the Act of Parliament made in the Tenth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne, entituled, An Act for granting to His Majesty the Summe of One Million, four hundred eighty four thousand and fifteene Pounds One Shilling Eleaven Pence Three Farthings, for disbanding the Army, providing for the Navy, and for other necessary Occasions: And to Sir Richard Leving Knight, the Summe of Five hundred Pounds of like Money; And to Sir Francis Brewster Knight, the Summe of Five hundred Pounds of like Money, in Consideration of their Expences in Execution of the same Trusts by the Act of Parliament last mentioned: And to James Hooper Esquire, who was Secretary to the Commissioners appointed by the Act last mentioned, the Summe of One thousand Pounds of like Money, for the great Services by him performed in that Employment, the same to be paid to them or their Assignes respectively, out of the first Moneys which shall arise in Ireland, by vertue of this Act, Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

10 W. III. c. 9.

XLIII. Allowance to Trustees, from 25th March 1700, payable Quarterly, during their Execution of this Act.

Provided alsoe, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of the Moneys ariseing by this Act in Ireland, as aforesaid, each and every of the said Trustees (who are herein particularly named) for his Labour, Paines and Service in the Execution of the Trust hereby reposed in him, shall have and receive to his owne Use, a Salary after the Rate of Fifteene hundred Pounds per Annum of like Money, as aforesaid, the same to commence from the Five and twentieth Day of March, One thousand seaven hundred, and to be paid and payable Quarterly by equall Portions, during the Continuance of every such Trustee in the actuall Performance and Execution of his Trust aforesaid; And that out of the same Moneys ariseing in Ireland, as aforesaid, there shall and may be paid to such Person and Persons as the said Trustees or any Seaven or more of them shall nominate by way of Imprest, and upon Account, such Summes of Money as shall be necessary to pay the Salaries of inferiour Officers to be imployed under them, and for incident Charges in or for the Performance of this Service, as to them, or any Seaven or more of them, shall seeme meete; And that all the Summes of Money hereby allowed to be paid for Salaries, Rewards and incident Charges as aforesaid, and alsoe the said Summe of Twenty one thousand

Monies to be imprested for paying Salaries of inferior Officers, and for incident Charges.

The said Allowances, with the £21,000 for

Pounds for former Purchasers, and all other Summes hereby authorized to be furnished, or supplyed out of the Moneys ariseing by this Act in Ireland as aforesaid, shall and may be issued and paid out of the same, att the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer in Dublin, or by the Hands of any Receivor or Collector of the said Moneys, by the Warrants and Orders of the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, and not otherwise and without any other Warrant or Authority in that behalfe; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

former Purchasers, to be paid out of the Exchequer in Ireland, by the Trustees Warrants, without any other Authority.

PROVIDED alsoe, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawfull, to and for the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, to make such and soe many of their Contracts for Lands, or other the Premisses aforesaid, for Money to be paid in lawfull and current Coines, as that they may be enabled (therewith and with the like Money which shall arise in Ireland, from Rents, Mesne Profitts, Debts to be recovered, or otherwise by vertue of this Act) to discharge and satisfie not only the said Rewards, Salaries, incident Charges, but alsoe all particular Payments whatsoever by this Act appointed to be made and satisfied in Money out of the same, according to the true Meaning of the same And in case, by the Sale of the said Estates, or otherwise upon this Act, there shall arise into His Majesties Exchequer att Dublin, more Money in Specie than shall be sufficient to discharge the said Salaries Rewards, Incident Charges, and all particular Payments hereby directed to be satisfied in Money, as aforesaid, then the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them shall by their Warrants or Orders cause all the Overplus of the Moneys soe ariseing in Specie, to be transmitted sent, and paid into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer in England to discharge such of the said Arreares Debts and Interest-Moneys (whereunto the same are hereby appropriated as aforesaid) as shall not be discharged or satisfied by the Application of Debentures, Certificates, Talleys, Orders, Bills or Ticketts, as aforesaid, and such Overplus shall remaine in the said Receipt of Exchequer in England, till the same shall be disposed for or towards the said Uses or Purposes, and in such Proportions, Course, Order and Forme, as shall be agreed by Parliament; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XLIV.
The Trustees may make so many of their Contracts for Lands, &c. to be paid in Coin, as will discharge Salaries, &c. and Money Payments appointed by this Act.
If more Money raised in Specie than will satisfy Money Payments aforesaid, Overplus transmitted to Exchequer in England, and appropriated as herein mentioned.

AND it is hereby enacted and declared That the Salaries of the said Trustees and of their inferiour Officers shall not be liable to any Taxes or Assessments, by any Act of Parliament made or to be made, either in the Kingdome of England or Ireland.

XLV.
Salaries Tax free.

[[1]AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That where any Officer or Officers or any other Person or Persons hath, or have taken any Grant or Grants of any forfeited Estates or Interests in Ireland, in lieu of Arreares of his or their Pay, or of any other Debt or Summe of Money due from His Majesty, and hath or have released or discharged His Majesty of and from the same, such Officer & Officers, or other Person or Persons, shall be equally intituled to such Arreares, Debt, or Sūmes of Money soe discharged, as if no such Release or Discharge had beene made or given for the same.]

XLVI.
In what Case Officers or others having taken Grants of forfeited Estates in lieu of Arrears, &c. entitled to such Arrears, &c.

PROVIDED allwaies, and be it enacted, That the said Trustees or any Seaven or more of them, shall and may, and they are hereby required, as soone as conveniently may be, after the said Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seaven hundred and one, by Bargaine and Sale to be inrolled, as aforesaid, to convey all and every the Rectories impropriate with the Tythes, Oblations, Obventions, Gleabs, Advowsons of Viccaridges and other Things thereunto severally and respectively belonging or appertaining, forfeited by reason of the said Rebellion, and herein before vested in the said Trustees, as aforesaid, to such Person or Persons, and their Heires, as the Bishop of each respective Diocesse, wherein such Rectories impropriate respectively are, shall nominate, upon Trust neverthelesse, and to the Intent and Purpose that the Profitts thereof shall be disposed and imployed, from the said Second Day of November, One thousand six hundred ninety nine, for the Space of Twenty Yeares thence next ensueing, in rebuilding or repaireing such Parish-Churches within the said Kingdome of Ireland, as the Lords Justices, Lieutenant Generall, or other Chiefe Governour or Governours of the said Kingdome for the Time being, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Bishop of each respective Diocesse for the Time being, shall direct or appoint; And after the Expiration of the said Terme of Twenty Yeares, for the perpetuall Augmentation of such small Rectories or Viccarages within the said Kingdome of Ireland, as the said Lords Justices, or other Chiefe Governour of the said Kingdome, by any Writing under his or their Hands and Seales, with Consent of the Bishop of each Diocesse wherein any such Augmentation shall be made, shall direct or appoint; which Appointments shall, before the Five and twentieth Day of March, One thousand seaven hundred and three, be made and inrolled in the Court of Chancery in Ireland, as a perpetuall Memoriall thereof.

XLVII.
Trustees, as soon as may be after 25th March 1701, to convey the Church Livings forfeited to such Trustees as Bishop of Diocese shall nominate, for employing the Profits thereof for 20 Years, from 2d Nov. 1699, in rebuilding or repairing Parish Churches;
and afterwards in Augmentation of Small Livings.
Such Appointments to be inrolled.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing herein contained shall extend to make void a Grant of Fifteene hundred Pounds Sterling, made by His Majesty, and Her late Majesty, to any Person or Persons out of the said forfeited Estates, for the Repaire of the Cathedrall or other Churches in the City of Limerick in Ireland, for or in respect of the said Fifteene hundred Pounds only, or to make any such Person or Persons accountable to the said Trustees for any such Summe of Money already received, or to be received for that Purpose; Nor to make void a Grant made by Henry Lord Viscount Sidney, now Earle of Romney, of One Piece of Ground in the North Suburbs of the City of Cork in Ireland, on which a new Church is lately erected and consecrated, for and in respect of the said Piece of Ground only.

XLVIII.
Proviso for a Grant of £1,500 Sterling, by the Crown for Repair of Churches in Limerick;
and for Grant of the Earl of Romney, of Ground in Cork, on which a New Church is erected.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

XLIX. And for the King's Grant to Colonel Richard Gorges, for Lands claimed under the Acts of Settlement.

Provided alwaies and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend to vacate Letters Patents made by His present Majesty to Colonell Richard Gorges, for Confirmation of his Title to certaine Lands claimed by him, and his Father Doctor Robert Gorges, under the Acts of Settlement and Explanation; and of which his said Father was in actuall Possession for the Space of Twenty Yeares before the late Rebellion in Ireland.

L. Not to vest in the Trustees any Lands of Charles Lord Baltimore, who being outlawed by Mistake, may reverse the same.

And whereas Charles Lord Baltimore of the Kingdome of Ireland was by Mistake outlawed for the said High Treason, and by Reason thereof hath long since obtained His Majesties Letter for reversing of the said Outlawry but by reason of his Age and Infirmities, hath not yet beene able to goe into the said Kingdome of Ireland to reverse the same: Bee it therefore enacted That nothing herein contained shall be construed to vest in the said Trustees, any Lands, Teniements or Hereditaments of or belonging to the said Lord Baltimore; And that the said Lord Baltimore, shall and may reverse the said Outlawry, and hold and enjoy all and every the Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments whereof he was att any Time seised; Any thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

LI. Proviso for Edward Gohegan of Castle Town in West Meath, for the Reversal of his Outlawry, and enjoying his Estate.

Provided alwaies, and it is hereby further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall take from, or be construed to take from Edward Gohegan of Castle-Towne in the County of West-Meath, the Benefitt of any Order or Warrant obtained or to be obtained from His Majesty, for Reversall of his Outlawry and passing his Pardon, but that all and every such Orders or Warrant obtained, or to be obtained for Reversall or Pardon be effectuall and valid in Law; And that the said Edward Gohegan may be restored in Blood, and injoy his Estate; Any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

LII. Clause for selling the forfeited Estate of William late Earl of Limerick (in the Case herein mentioned), and allowing thereout £8,000 to Thomas Earl of Limerick, his Brother, in full of his Debts and Claims, &c.

And whereas Colonel Thomas Dungan commonly called Earle of Limerick Brother and Heire of William late Earle of Limerick attainted of High Treason committed in Ireland, hath beene alwaies loyall and faithfull to, and performed great Services for this Kingdome, and there is now due to the said Thomas Earle of Limerick, a considerable Summe of Money for his Disbursements against the French and Indians of Canada in America, and for the Interest thereof, and for Arreares of Pension of Five hundred Pounds per Annum granted to him by the late King Charles the Second, in Consideration of his Losses, by leaveing the Service of the French King, and entring into the Service of England Bee it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Estate of the said late Earle of Limerick forfeited for the Treason aforesaid (in case the said Thomas Earle of Limerick make no Claime as aforesaid thereunto within the Time limitted by this Act) shall be sold for the most that can be made thereof, according to the Purport of this Act: And out of the Moneys ariseing thereby, the said Thomas Dungan, now called Earle of Limerick, and his Assignes, shall be intituled to have and receive the Summe of Eight thousand Pounds in full Recompence, Satisfaction and Barr of all Debts and Moneys due to him, or which he may claime or pretend to for his Disbursements and Service, and Arreares of Pension aforesaid, and in full Barr and Satisfaction of all his Demands, Claimes, and Pretences of, in and to the said Estate; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

LIII. Proviso for a Grant for Benefit of Wife and Children of Lord Kenmare, and the Wife and Children of Dudly Bagnal.

Provided neverthelesse, and it is hereby enacted and declared That nothing herein contained shall extend to determine or make void any Grant, Provision or Appointment made by His present Majesty, or the late Queene, to or in Trust for the Use, Benefitt or Subsistance of the Wife of the late Lord Kenmare of the Kingdome of Ireland or her Children, or the Wife or Children of Dudly Bagnall but that such Grants, Provisions or Appointments, shall be holden and enjoyed during the Lives of their said Husbands respectively.

LIV. Proviso for Ann the Wife of Christopher late Lord Slane, in respect of her Equity to a Jointure and her separate Maintenance.

Provided neverthelesse That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to deprive Ann the Wife of Christopher late Lord Slane, of the Kingdome of Ireland of her Right and Title in Equity to a Joynture, in case she survive her said Husband, nor to her separate Maintenance during Coverture, out of the Estate of the said late Lord Slane, which she was intituled to by vertue of her Articles of Marriage made before the Thirteenth Day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight, and which could not be executed by Settlements, in pursuance of the said Marriage-Articles by reason of the Minority of the said late Lord Slane of which Right and Title the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, are to determine, as in other Cases of Incumbrances.

LV. Proviso for Grants made to Sir Tho. Prendergast Baronet, and Francis De la Rue Esq.

And whereas in Consideration of the eminent, and faithfull Services of Sir Thomas Prendergast Baronett, and Francis De la Rue Esquire, by their timely Discovery of a wicked and Traiterous Conspiracy to assasinate His Majesties sacred Person, His Majesty was graciously pleased, by one or more Grants, to grant unto the said Sir Thomas Prendergast, and his Heires, divers Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments part of the said forfeited Estates and Interests in Ireland, and likewise by one or more Grants was pleased to grant unto the aforesaid Francis De la Rue, and his Heires, divers Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments out of the said forfeited Estates and Interests in Ireland Bee it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to avoid or sett aside the aforesaid Grants herein mentioned to have beene made to Sir Thomas Prendergast Baronett or Francis De la Rue Esquire but that the said Grants are hereby ratified and confirmed.

LVI.

AND whereas alsoe Doctor John Leslie, the Widow and Children of Colonel Henry Baker deceased, late Governour of London Derry, and Captaine James Roch, in Consideration of the great and eminent Services by them the said Doctor John Leslie, Colonel Baker, and Captaine ROCH, respectively performed in the Siege of London Derry, during the late Rebellion in Ireland, are intituled to some Parts of the said forfeited Estates and Interests in Ireland, by Grants from His Majestie, or from His Majesty and the late Queene, which Grants will by this Act be avoided and the Estates vested in the said Trustees: Bee it therefore enacted, That the Grant made to the said Doctor John Leslie, and his Heires, and the Grant made to John Baker, eldest Son of the said Colonel Baker, and his Heires, upon the Trusts in the said Grants mentioned, for the Benefitt of his Mother Brother and Sisters, and alsoe the Grant and Grants made to the said James Roch, in lieu of the Reward promised him for his eminent Services in the said Siege, shall be and remaine in full Force and Vertue, according to the Purport and Effect of the said severall and respective Grants; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

Proviso for the Grants made to Dr. John Lisle, John Baker, eldest Son of Colonel Baker, and James Roch, for Services in the Siege of Londonderry.

LVII.

PROVIDED alwaies, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act nor any thing therein contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend to vacate or prejudice the Grant and Release to Sir Christopher Wandesford Baronett, of all the Claimes and Demands of certaine Natives of Idough, called Brenans for a Legacy granted to the said Brenans by the Last Will and Testament of Sir Christopher Wandesford Baronett deceased, bearing Date the Second of October One thousand six hundred and forty, which said Brenans have beene outlawed for being in Rebellion against His Majesty in Ireland.

Proviso for Grant, &c. to Sir Christopher Wandesford Baronet, from the Natives of Idough, called Brenans.

LVIII.

PROVIDED alsoe, That nothing in this Act shall make void a Grant to or in Trust for [the Children of[1]] Sir Charles Porter, late Lord Chancellor of Ireland but that the same shall be and remaine as if this Act had never beene made.

Proviso for Grant for Children of Sir Charles Porter.

LIX.

[[2]PROVIDED alwaies, and in Consideration of the great Losses sustained by James Duke of Ormond, by reason of the said Rebellion, and as some Compensation thereof, and of the very many Great and Faithfull Services of the said Duke; Bee it further enacted, That all and every Debt and Debts, Summe and Summes of Money, which on the said Thirteenth Day of February, One thousand six hundred eighty eight, or att any time since were due & owing to any Person or Persons convicted or attainted, as aforesaid, or any others in trust for them or any of them, and were payable by the said Duke, or charged or chargeable on any of his Lands or Tenements, shall be, and are hereby absolutely remitted and discharged.

Debts owing on or since 13th Feb. 1688, to Persons convicted or attainted, payable by James Duke of Ormond, remitted.

LX.

PROVIDED alwaies, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Daughters of the late Sir Valentine Browne, commonly called Lord Kenmare, shall and may have and enjoy the Portions and Maintenances settled, charged and provided for them by the Deed and Will of the said Sir Valentine their late Father, according to the true Intent of the said Settlement and Will; the Outlawry or Attainder of the said Sir Valentine, or any thing in this Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Proviso for Portions, &c. of Daughters of the late Lord Kenmare.

LXI.

PROVIDED alwaies, and it is hereby enacted, That the said Trustees, or any Seaven or more of them, shall and are hereby impowered and required to pay, or cause to be paid unto the Ladies Margaret, Elizabeth and Catharine, Daughters of Calaghan, late Earle of Clancarty, the Summe of Six thousand Pounds equally to be divided amongst them for their respective Maintenance and Portions out of the Produce of the Earle of Clancarty's forfeited Estate; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding; which Summe of Six thousand Pounds is hereby declared to be in full Satisfaction of all Claimes and Demands of the said Daughters, or any Claimes of theirs, or any Persons in Trust for them under their late Mother.

Proviso for £6,000 among the Daughters of Calaghan Earl of Clancarty, for Maintenance, &c.

LXII.

PROVIDED alwaies, and be it enacted That Dorothy Baronesse Dowager of Upper Ossory in the Kingdome of Ireland, shall and may have hold, and enjoy for her Maintenance, a Grant from His Majesty for Ninety nine Yeares, if she live soe long, of certaine Lands and Tenements in the Barony of Upper Ossory, in the Queens County, being late Part of the Estate of her late Husband, and now in her Possession, soe as the same doe not exceed the cleare Yearely Value of Eighty Pounds.]

Proviso for Dorothy Baroness Dowager of Upper Ossory, in respect of Grant of Lands for Life, of £80 per Annum.

LXIII.

AND Wee Your Majesties said most dutifull and loyall Subjects the Commons of England in Parliament assembled, takeing into Consideration the great Expence which is necessary for maintaining, as well Your Majesties Navy, as Your Guards and Garrisons, and being desireous to raise a Supply for that Purpose, as alsoe towards dischargeing the Debt which is due to Seamen, and for other necessary Occasions, have chearfully and unanimously given and granted unto Your Majesty, the Rates and Assessments hereafter mentioned; And Wee doe humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Summe of Nine hundred eighty nine thousand nine hundred sixty five Pounds nineteene Shillings and Six Pence Halfe penny, shall be raised, levied, and paid unto His Majesty, within the Space of One Yeare, from the Fifteenth Day of February, One thousand six hundred ninety nine, and shall be assessed and taxed in the severall Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Townes and Places within the Kingdome of England, Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed, according to the Proportions and in the Manner following (that is to say)

Grant of £989,965 19s. 6½d. for the Navy, Guards, Garrisons, &c. to be raised in One Year, from 15th Feb. 1699, according to the Proportions following.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] These Four Provisoes are annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

For the Towne of Bedford The Summe of Three hundred fourty six Pounds, Five Shillings and Six Pence Halfe Penny.

For the rest of the County of Bedford, The Summe of Thirteene thousand nine hundred thirty one Pounds, One Shilling and Eleaven Pence Farthing.

For the Borough of New Windsor and Castle there, The Summe of Four hundred eighty nine Pounds, Five Shillings.

For the rest of the County of Berks The Summe of Twenty thousand and thirty seaven Pounds, Fifteene Shillings and Four Pence.

For the Borough of Bucks, with Borton, Borton-hold, Prebend-end, Gawcott and Lenborow, The Summe of Three hundred and six Pounds Tenn Shillings, and Two Pence Three Farthings.

For the Borough of Wicombe The Summe of One hundred seaventy nine Pounds, Eight Shillings and Nine Pence.

For the rest of the County of Bucks The Summe of Twenty three thousand three hundred forty four Pounds, Nine Shillings and Nine Pence Farthing.

For the University and Towne of Cambridge The Summe of Fourteene hundred twenty three Pounds One Shilling and Six Pence Halfe penny.

For the Isle of Ely, The Summe of Four thousand and four Pounds, Two Shillings and Nine Pence Three Farthings.

For the rest of the County of Cambridge The Summe of Tenne thousand nine hundred eighty five Pounds, Seaventeene Shillings and One Penny Three Farthings.

For the City and County of the City of Chester, The Summe of Seaven hundred ninety two Pounds, Three Shillings, and Six Pence.

For the County of Chester The Summe of Thirteene thousand five hundred and seaven Pounds, Nine Shillings and Five Pence Farthing.

For the County of Cornwall, The Summe of Fifteene thousand nine hundred eighty seaven Pounds Thirteene Shillings.

For the County of Cumberland The Summe of Eighteene hundred fifty six Pounds Nineteene Shillings and One Penny Farthing.

For the County of Derby, The Summe of Twelve thousand forty six Pounds, Nineteene Shillings and Tenn Pence Three Farthings.

For the City and County of the City of Exon, The Summe of Two thousand three hundred fifty four Pounds and Two Pence Three Farthings.

For the County of Devon, The Summe of Thirty eight thousand nine hundred thirty seaven Pounds, Eleaven Shillings and Five Pence Farthing.

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Pool, The Summe of One hundred sixty four Pounds, One Shilling.

For the County of Dorsett, The Summe of Sixteene thousand three hundred ninety four Pounds, Two Shillings and Nine Pence Farthing.

For the County of Durham, The Summe of Five thousand two hundred ninety eight Pounds, Seaventeene Shillings, and Two Pence Three Farthings.

For the West Rideing of the County of York, The Summe of Nineteene thousand six hundred eighty one Pounds and Six Pence Halfe penny.

For the North Riding of the County of York, The Summe of Thirteene thousand two hundred twenty five Pounds, Eight Shillings and Six Pence.

For the East Rideing of the County of York, The Summe of Nine thousand five hundred sixty three Pounds, Eleaven Shillings and Five Pence Halfe penny.

For the City of York, and County of the same City, The Summe of Two thousand three hundred and nineteene Pounds Fourteene Shillings,

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Kingston upon Hull, The Summe of One thousand and twenty six Pounds Eleaven Shillings and Two Pence.

For the Towne of Malden in the County of Essex, The Summe of Two hundred ninety eight Pounds, Nine Shillings.

For the Towne of Colchester, The Summe of Fourteene hundred and fifty Pounds, One Shilling and One Penny Halfe penny.

For the Towne of Harwich and Dover Court, The Summe of Two hundred and one Pounds, Sixteene Shillings and Six Pence.

For the rest of the County of Essex, The Summe of Forty three thousand five hundred fifty three Pounds, Four Shillings and Two Pence Halfe-penny.

For the City and County of the City of Gloucester, The Summe of Six hundred ninety eight Pounds, Two Shillings and Four Pence.

For the whole County of Gloucester, The Sūme of Twenty three thousand and sixty three Pounds, Four Shillings and One Penny.

For the City of Hereford, The Summe of Three hundred eighty one Pounds, Eighteene Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the Borough of Leominster, The Summe of One hundred sixty six Pounds, Seaventeene Shillings and Tenn Pence.

For the rest of the whole County of Hereford The Summe of Nine thousand six hundred fifty five Pounds, Sixteene Shillings and Tenn Pence.

For the Borough of Saint Albans in the County of Hertford, The Summe of Three hundred eighty seaven Pounds, One Shilling.

For the rest of the whole County of Hertford, The Summe of Twenty one thousand ninety nine Pounds, Eleaven Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the Towne of Huntingdon The Summe of Two hundred and sixteene Pounds Six Shillings and Four Pence.

For the rest of the County of Huntingdon, The Summe of Seaven thousand five hundred thirty two Pounds, Six Shillings and Two Pence.

For the City and County of the City of Canterbury, The Summe of Eight hundred eighty one Pounds, Two Shillings and Tenn Pence.

For the Towne and Liberty of Dover, The Summe of Nine hundred sixty one Pounds, Sixteene Shillings and Tenn Pence Halfe penny.

For the Towne of Folkstone, The Summe of Seaventy two Pounds, Nine Shillings and Six Pence.

For the Towne of Fordwich, The Summe of Thirty eight Pounds, Fourteene Shillings.

For the Towne of Feversham, The Summe of Two hundred fifty nine Pounds, Fifteene Shillings and One Penny Halfe penny.

For the Towne of Tenderden, The Summe of Five hundred and sixteene Pounds, Three Shillings.

For the Towne and Liberty of Sandwich The Summe of Four hundred ninety five Pounds, Eighteene Shillings and Three Pence.

For the Towne and Port of New Romney, The Summe of One hundred twenty four Pounds, Eighteene Shillings and Six Pence.

For the Towne of Lyd, The Summe of Three hundred eighty four Pounds, Nineteene Shillings and Nine Pence.

For the Towne and Port of Hith and West Hith, within the Liberty of the said Towne and Port, The Summe of One hundred twenty three Pounds, One Shilling.

For the rest of the whole County of Kent, The Summe of Thirty seaven thousand eight hundred sixty two Pounds, Fifteene Shillings, and Four Pence.

For the County of Lancaster The Summe of Tenn thousand four hundred ninety four Pounds, Seaventeene Shillings and Three Pence Farthing.

For the Borough of Leicester The Summe of Three hundred and nineteene Pounds, Sixteene Shillings.

For the rest of the County of Leicester, The Summe of Seaventeene thousand one hundred and sixteene Pounds, Three Shillings and Six Pence Three Farthings.

For the County of Lincolne with the City and County of the City of Lincolne, The Summe of Thirty six thousand one hundred and thirteene Pounds, Five Shillings and Two Pence.

For the City of London, The Summe of Sixty one thousand six hundred sixty seaven Pounds, One Shilling and Three Pence Halfe penny.

For Serjeants Inn in Fleetstreete, The Summe of Thirty two Pounds, Twelve Shillings.

For Serjeants Inn in Chancery Lane, The Summe of Fifteene Pounds, Twelve Shillings.

For the Inner Temple, and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging, The Summe of Two hundred Pounds.

For the Middle-Temple and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging, The Summe of One hundred thirty six Pounds, Eight Shillings.

For the Society of Lincolns-Inn and the Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging, The Summe of One hundred and seaventy Pounds, Thirteene Shillings and Nine Pence

For Grays Inn and the Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging, The Summe of One hundred twenty six Pounds, Six Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the Palaces of Whitehall and St, James's The Summe of Five thousand three hundred forty three Pounds, Two Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the City of Westminster and Liberties thereof, and Offices executed in Westminster-Hall, The Summe of Thirty one thousand seaven hundred twenty nine Pounds, and Three Pence Farthing.

For the rest of the County of Middlesex, The Summe of Fifty four thousand four hundred fifty six Pounds, Four Shillings and Nine Pence Halfe-penny.

For the County of Monmouth The Summe of Four thousand nine hundred and six Pounds, Three Shillings and Two Pence Three Farthings.

For the City and County of the City of Norwich, The Summe of Four thousand two hundred fifty nine Pounds, Five Shillings and Eleaven Pence Halfe-penny.

For the Borough of Great Yarmouth, The Summe of Fourteene hundred and tenn Pounds, One Shilling and Six Pence Halfe penny.

For the Borough of Kings-Lyn, The Summe of Nine hundred and seaven Pounds, Seaven Shillings.

For soe much of the Borough of Thetford as lyes in the County of Norfolke, The Summe of One hundred and nineteene Pounds, Tenn Shillings.

For the rest of the whole County of Norfolke, The Summe of Thirty five thousand six hundred thirty four Pounds, One Shilling and Eight Pence.

For the Towne of Northampton The Summe of Four hundred and fiteene Pounds, Three Shillings and Eleaven Pence.

For the rest of the County of Northampton, The Summe of Twenty three thousand six hundred thirty eight Pounds, Nine Shillings and Five Pence Halfe-penny.

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Newcastle upon Tyne The Summe of Twelve hundred and ninety Pounds Eight Shillings and Two Pence.

For the Towne of Berwick upon Tweed The Summe of Seaventy two Pounds, Eleaven Shillings and Six Pence.

For the County of Northumberland, The Summe of Five thousand nine hundred and eleaven Pounds, Nine Shillings.

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Nottingham, The Summe of Eight hundred and seaven Pounds, Five Shillings and Three Pence Three-Farthings.

For the County of Nottingham, The Summe of Twelve thousand eight hundred thirty one Pounds, and One Penny.

For the University of Oxon, The Summe of Fifty five Pounds, Eighteene Shillings and Seaven Pence.

For the City of Oxon The Summe of Eighteene hundred and eleaven Pounds, Six Shillings and Three Pence.

For the rest of the County of Oxon, The Summe of Seaventeene thousand seaven hundred twenty four Pounds, Eight Shillings, and Three Pence Halfe-penny.

For the County of Rutland, The Summe of Two thousand seaven hundred sixty two Pounds, Eleaven Shillings and Eleaven Pence Farthing.

For the Towne of Ludlow, The Summe of One hundred and thirteene Pounds, One Shilling.

For the County of Salop, the Summe of Fourteene thousand four hundred and seaventeene Pounds, Eight Shillings and Six Pence Three Farthings.

For the City and County of the City of Bristoll, the Summe of Three thousand six hundred ninety five Pounds, Fifteene Shillings and Four Pence.

For the City of Bath, the Summe of Two hundred twenty one Pounds, Thirteene Shillings.

For the City of Wells, the Summe of Two hundred and forty Pounds, Eighteene Shillings and Nine Pence.

For the Borough of Bridgewater, with Haygrove Tithing, the Summe of One hundred eighty three Pounds, Two Shillings and Six Pence.

For the rest of the County of Somersett, The Summe of Thirty one thousand eight hundred ninety five Pounds Two Shillings and Two Pence.

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Southampton, The Summe of Three hundred ninety seaven Pounds, Five Shillings and a Halfe-penny.

For the Isle of Wight, The Summe of Three thousand one hundred thirty six Pounds, Eighteene Shillings.

For the rest of the County of Southampton, The Summe of Twenty four thousand fifty nine Pounds, Nineteene Shillings and Eleaven Pence Three Farthings.

For the City and County of the City of Litchfield The Summe of Two hundred and tenne Pounds, Nine Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the County of Stafford, The Summe of Thirteene thousand three hundred and fifty Pounds, One Shilling and Eleaven Pence.

For the Towne of Ipswich, The Summe of One thousand and Thirty Pounds, Eleaven Shillings and Nine Pence.

For the Borough of Bury St. Edmonds, The Summe of One thousand sixty three Pounds, Seaven Shillings and Six Pence.

For the Borough of Dunwich, The Summe of Twenty Pounds, One Shilling and Nine Pence.

For the Borough of Eye, The Summe of Two hundred fifty one Pounds.

For the Borough of Sudbury, The Summe of Two hundred fifty three Pounds, Four Shillings and Four Pence.

For soe much of the Borough of Thetford as lyes in Suffolke, The Summe of Thirty nine Pounds Twelve Shillings.

For the rest of the County of Suffolke, The Summe of Thirty four thousand two hundred fifty one Pounds, Fifteene Shillings and Three Pence.

For the County of Surrey, The Summe of Thirty three thousand five hundred and seaven Pounds, Six Shillings and Nine Pence Farthing.

For the Towne and Port of Hastings, and Liberty thereof, The Summe of One hundred eighty nine Pounds, Three Shillings.

For the Liberty of Seaford, The Summe of Seaventy Pounds, Nineteene Shillings.

For the Liberty of Pevensey, The Summe of Five hundred forty four Pounds, Five Shillings.

For the Towne and Parish of Rye, The Summe of Two hundred thirty six Pounds, Nineteene Shillings.

For the Towne of Winchelsea The Summe of Two hundred and two Pounds, Tenne Shillings.

For the rest of the whole County of Sussex, The Summe of Twenty nine thousand one hundred sixty six Pounds, Four Shillings and Six Pence Halfe-penny.

For the City and County of the City of Coventry, The Summe of Twelve hundred thirty one Pounds, Seaventeene Shillings and Four Pence Halfe-penny.

For the County of Warwick, The Summe of Eighteene thousand seaven hundred Pounds, Seaven Shillings and Eleaven Pence Halfe-penny.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester The Summe of Eleaven hundred and nineteene Pounds, Fourteene Shillings and Tenne Pence.

For the County of Worcester, The Summe of Fifteene thousand seaven hundred twenty eight Pounds, Fourteene Shillings and Five Pence-Halfe-penny.

For the City of New Sarum, The Close of the same, and Clarendon Park, The Summe of Nine hundred sixty seaven Pounds, Eighteene Shillings and Three Pence.

For the rest of the County of Wilts, The Summe of Twenty four thousand eight hundred sixty eight Pounds, Five Shillings and Eight Pence Halfe-penny.

For the County of Westmerland The Summe of Fifteene hundred twenty two Pounds Eleaven Shillings and Ten Pence Three Farthings.

For the Isle of Anglesey The Sūme of Eight hundred and sixteene Pounds, Thirteene Shillings and Eleaven Pence Halfe-penny.

For the Borough of Brecon The Summe of Eighty eight Pounds Nineteene Shillings and Ten Pence.

For the rest of the County of Brecon, The Summe of Fourteene hundred thirty six Pounds, Nineteene Shillings and Two Pence.

For the County of Cardigan, The Summe of Six hundred eighty six Pounds, Eight Shillings and One Penny.

For the County-Borough of Carmarthen The Summe of One hundred and fourteene Pounds, Nineteene Shillings and Four Pence.

For the County of Carmarthen The Summe of Two thousand and seaventy Pounds, One Shilling Eleaven Pence Three Farthings.

For the County of Carnarvon, The Summe of Eleaven hundred sixty eight Pounds, Thirteene Shillings and Three Pence Halfe-penny.

For the County of Denbeigh, The Summe of Three thousand four hundred Pounds.

For the County of Flint, The Summe of Eleaven hundred fifty seaven Pounds, Eight Shillings and Six Pence.

For the County of Glamorgan, The Summe of Three thousand nine hundred fifty three Pounds, Four Shillings and Eleaven Pence.

For the County of Merioneth, The Summe of Twelve hundred and sixteene Pounds, Seaven Shillings and Eleaven Pence.

For the County of Montgomery, The Summe of Two thousand nine hundred twenty six Pounds, Nine Shillings and Two Pence.

For the County of Pembroke, The Summe of Fourteene hundred ninety eight Pounds, Eighteene Shillings and Tenne Pence Farthing.

For the County of Radnor, The Summe of Thirteene hundred forty six Pounds, Three Shillings.

And for the Towne and County of the Towne of Haverford-West, The Summe of Eighty seaven Pounds, Eight Shillings and Eight Pence.

LXIV. Personal Estates (except desperate Debts, Stock on Land, Household Goods, and Debts due from His Majesty) to pay 2s. in the Pound.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That towards the raiseing of the said severall and respective Summes of Money hereby charged upon the respective Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Townes and other Places as aforesaid, all and every Person and Persons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, Guilds and Fraternities within the same respectively, haveing any Estate in ready Money, or in any Debts whatsoever, owing to them within this Realme, or without, or haveing any Estate in Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, or other Chattells, or Personall Estate whatsoever within this Realme or without, belonging to, or in Trust for them (except, and out of the Premisses deducted, such Summes as he or they doe bona fide owe and such Debts owing to them as shall be adjudged desperate by the Commissioners appointed by this Act; and alsoe except the Stock upon Land, and such Goods as are used for Household stuffe; and alsoe except such Loans or Debts as are or shall be owing from His Majesty to any Person or Persons) shall yeild and pay unto His Majesty, the Summe of Two Shillings in the Pound, according to the true yearely Value thereof, for one Yeare, that is to say; For every hundred Pounds of such ready Money and Debts and for every Hundred Pounds worth of such Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, or other Chattells, or Personall Estate, the Summe of Twelve Shillings, and soe after that Rate for every greater or lesser Summe or Quantity, to be assessed levied & collected in manner hereafter mentioned; And that all and every Person and Persons, and all and every Commissioner or Commissioners, haveing, useing or exerciseing any Publick Office or Imployment of Profitt (such Military Officers who are or shall be in Muster by the Muster Master Generall of His Majesties Guards and Garrisons, or in pay in His Majesties Guards or Garrisons, or Navy, in respect of such Offices only excepted) and all and every their Agents, Clerks, Secondaries, Substitutes and other inferior Ministers whatsoever, shall yield and pay unto His Majesty the Summe of Two Shillings for every Twenty Shillings which he or they doe receive in One Yeare, by vertue of any Salaries, Gratuities, Bounty-Money, Reward, Fees or Profitts to him or them accrewing for or by reason or occasion of their severall Offices or Imployments; And that all and every Person and Persons Guilds, Fraternities, Bodies Politick or Corporate, haveing any Pension, Annuity, Stipend or other yearely Payment either out of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, or out of any Branch of His Majesties Revenues, or payable or secured to be paid by any Person or Persons whatsoever (not being issueing out of any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments charged upon the same, touching which other Directions are given by this Act, and not being Annuities or yearely Payments, which by any Act or Acts of Parliament

Employments of Profit (except Military Officers of the Land Forces or Navy), 2s. in the Pound.

Pensions and Annuities out of the Exchequer, &c. not issuing out of or charged upon Lands, &c., and not specially exempted by Act of Parliament,

made or to be made, are or shall be specially exempted from the Payment of Taxes or Aids) shall yield and pay to His Majesty, the Summe of Two Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Yeare, of every such Pension, Annuity, Stipend or yearely Payment respectively, and after that Rate for one whole Yeare; the said severall Rates and Summes of Money hereby granted to be assessed, imposed, levied and collected, in such Manner as hereafter is mentioned.

2s in the Pound.

LXV. Manors, Lands, Quarries, Mines, Parks, Fishings, &c. Annuities, Rent Charges, &c. as well within ancient Demesne as without, to be charged with a Pound Rate;

AND to the end the full and entire Summes by this Act charged upon the severall Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Townes and Places respectively as aforesaid, may be fully and compleatly raised and paid to His Majesties Use, Bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Mannors, Messuages, Lands and Tenements, and alsoe all Quarries, Mines of Coale, Tinn or Lead, Copper, Mundick-Iron, or other Mines, Iron-Works, Salt Springs and Salt-Works, all Allom-Mines or Works all Parkes, Chases, Warrens, Woods, Underwoods, Coppices, and all Fishings, Tithes, Tolls, Annuities, and all other yearely Profitts, and all Hereditaments of what Nature or Kind soever they be, scituate, lying and being, happening or ariseing within the severall and respective Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Townes or Places aforesaid respectively, or within any Parts of the same, as well within ancient Demesne, and other Liberties and priviledged Places, as without, and all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate, Guilds, Misteries Fraternities and Brotherhoods, whether Corporate or not Corporate, haveing or holding any such Mannors, Messuages Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, or other the Premisses, in respect thereof, shall be charged with as much Equality and Indifference as is possible, by a Pound Rate, for or towards the said severall and respective Summes of Money by this Act sett and imposed, or intended to be imposed for or upon all and every such Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Townes or other Places hereby charged therewith, as aforesaid, soe that by the said Rates soe to be taxed or assessed, for or upon the said Ready Moneys, Debts, Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, Chattells or Personall Estates, and for or upon the said Offices or Employments of Profitt, and for and upon the Pensions, Annuities, Stipends or yearely Payments aforesaid, and for and upon the said Mannors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and other the Premisses, according to the Purport, and true Meaneing of this present Act, the full and entire Summes hereby appointed to be raised, as aforesaid, shall be compleatly and effectually taxed, assessed, levied, and collected, and shall be paid into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, by Four Quarterly Payments; the First Payment thereof to be made upon or before the Fifteenth Day of May, which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord, One thousand seaven hundred.

to be charged with as much Equality as possible;

to be paid into the Exchequer by Four Quarterly Payments. The First Payment to be made on 15th May 1700.

LXVI. Recital that many Manors, &c. are liable to Incumbrances.

AND whereas many of the Mannors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Tithes, Hereditaments and Premisses, intended by this Act to be charged with the Pound Rate, as aforesaid, stand incumbred with, or are subject and liable to the Payment of severall Rent-Charges or Annuities, or other Annuall Payments issueing out of the same, or to the Payment of divers Fee-Farme Rents, Rents-Service, or other Rents thereupon reserved or charged, by Reason whereof the true Owners and Proprietors of such Mannors Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, doe not in truth receive to their owne Use the true yearely Value of the same, for which neverthelesse they are by this Act chargeable with a certaine Pound Rate; It is therefore declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Landlords, Owners and Proprietors of such Mannors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments and Premises, being charged with a Pound Rate, as aforesaid, to abate and deduct, and to retaine and keepe in his or their Hands, out of every such Fee-Farme Rent, or other Annuall Rent or Payment, soe much of the said Pound Rate, which shall be taxed or assessed upon the said Mannors, Messuages, Lands and Premisses, as a like Rate for every such Fee-Farme Rent or other Annuall Rent or Payment respectively, shall by a just Proportion amount unto, And all and every Person and Persons, who are or shall be any way intituled to such Rents or Annuall Payments, are hereby required to allow such Deductions and Payments, upon Receipt of the Residue of such Moneys, as shall be due and payable to them for such Rents or Annuall Payments reserved or charged, as aforesaid.

Landlords, &c. of such Manors, &c. to retain the Rate, and Incumbrancers are to allow it.

LXVII. Commissioners under 10 W. III. c. 9. to be Commissioners under this Act.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for the better assessing, ordering, levying and collecting of the severall Summes of Money soe, as aforesaid limited and appointed to be paid; and for the more effectuall putting of this present Act in Execution, all and every the Persons who were named or otherwise appointed to be Commissioners for putting in Execution the Act of Parliament made and passed at Westminster in the Tenth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majesty the Summe of One Million four hundred eighty four thousand and fifteene Pounds, One Shilling Eleaven Pence Three Farthings for disbanding the Army, provideing for the Navy, and for other necessary Occasions, within the severall Counties, Rideings, Cities, Boroughs, Cinque-Ports, Townes and Places within the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales, and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed, being duely qualified according to this Act, shall be Commissioners for putting in Execution this present Act and the Powers therein contained for the same Counties, Rideings, Cities, Boroughs, Cinque-Ports, Townes and Places respectively.

LXVIII. The said Commissioners to meet on or before 3d May 1700, to put this Act in Execution.

AND be it further enacted and declared, That the severall Commissioners aforesaid, shall meet together at the most usuall and common Place of Meeting within each of the said Counties, Rideings, Cities, Boroughs, Townes and Places respectively, for which they are hereby appointed Commissioners, on or before the Third Day of May, One thousand seaven hundred And shall meet afterwards in like manner as often as it shall be necessary for the putting this Act in Execution And the said Commissioners, or soe many of them as shall be present at such Generall Meeting or Meetings or the major Part of them, are hereby authorized and required to putt this present

Act in Execution; And shall ascertaine and sett downe in Writing the severall Proportions which ought to be charged upon every Hundred, Lath, Wapentake, Rape Ward or other Division respectively, for and towards the raiseing and makeing up the whole Summe by this Act charged upon the whole County, City, or other Place, for which they are hereby appointed Commissioners; haveing regard in proportioning the same, to sett downe and ascertaine one Moiety or Halfe Part of the entire Summes which were assessed on the same Hundreds or Divisions respectively, by vertue of the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Fourth Yeare of the Reigne of His Majesty and of our late Gracious Sovereigne Queene Mary, of blessed Memory, intituled, An Act for granting to Their Majesties an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound for One Yeare, for carrying on a vigorous Warr against France; And shall alsoe if they see cause subdivide and distribute themselves, and the other Commissioners, not then present, into lesser Numbers, soe as Two or more of the said Commissioners may be appointed for the Service of each Hundred, Lath, Wapentake, Rape Ward, or other Division, and as may best conduce to the carrying on of His Majesties Service hereby required; Neverthelesse not thereby to restraine the said Commissioners or any of them, from acting as Commissioners in any other Part of the County or Place for which they are appointed.

Commissioners, at such Meeting, to set down in Writing Proportions to be paid by every Division, with regard to One Moiety of the Assessment, 4 W. & M. c. 1.

and divide themselves.

Proviso.

AND for the more effectuall Performance thereof, Bee it enacted and declared, That the Commissioners at such Generall Meeting or the major Part of them, shall alsoe agree and sett downe in Writing, who and what Number of the said Commissioners shall act in each of the said Divisions or Hundreds, and shall deliver true Copies of such Writing to the Receiver Generall, to be appointed by His Majesty, to the end there may be no failure in any Part of the due Execution of the Service by this Act required; And the Commissioners within the severall Hundreds Laths, Wapentakes, Rapes, Wards, or other Divisions, or any Two or more of them, are hereby authorized and required to cause the severall Proportions, charged on the severall Hundreds, Laths, Wapentakes, Rapes, Wards, or other Divisions, for or towards the Aid hereby granted, to be equally assessed and taxed within every such Hundred Lath, Wapentake, Rape, Ward, or other Division, and within every Parish and Place therein, according to the best of their Judgments and Discretion; And for that end and Purpose, to direct their severall or joynt Precept or Precepts to such Inhabitants, High Constables, Petty Constables, Bailiffes, or other Officers or Ministers, and such Number of them, as they in their Discretions shall think most convenient to be Presenters and Assessors; requiring them to appeare before the said Commissioners, at such Place and Time, not exceeding Tenn Daies as they shall appoint; And at such their Appearances, the said Commissioners, or such of them as shall be then present, shall openly declare the Effect of their Charge to them, and how and in what Manner they should and ought to make their Assessments and how they ought to proceed in the Execution of this Act, according to the true Meaneing of the same, And if any such Constable, Petty-Constable, Bailiffe, Officer, Minister, or other Inhabitants, to whom any Precept shall be directed, shall absent themselves, without lawfull Excuse, to be made out by the Oaths of Two Credible Witnesses, which Oaths the said Commissioners, or any Two of them, are hereby impowered to administer, or if any Person appearing shall refuse to serve, then every such Person soe makeing Default or refuseing to serve, shall for every such Default or Refusall forfeite and loose to His Majesty, such Summes as the Commissioners, or soe many as shall be present, or the major Part of them, being present, shall think fitt, not exceeding the Summe of Five Pounds; And after such Charge given, as aforesaid, the said Comissioners, shall take care that Warrants be issued forth and directed to Two at least of the most able and sufficient Inhabitants of each Parish, Towneshipp or Place, within the respective Divisions, thereby appointing and requireing them to be Assessors of all and every the Rates and Summes of Money by this Act imposed; And shall therein alsoe appoint and prefix a certaine Day and Place, for the said Assessors to appeare before them, and to bring in their Assessments in Writing; which said Assessors are hereby strictly injoyned and required, with all Care and Diligence, to assesse the full Summe given them in Charge respectively; upon all Ready Money, Debts, Personall Estates, Offices, Imployments, Annuities and Pensions, according to this Act, and by an equall Pound Rate, upon all Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Hereditaments and other the Premisses, within the Limmits, Circuits and Bounds of the respective Parishes and Places for which they shall be soe appointed Assessors, as aforesaid; And shall bring with them att the Time and Place, soe as aforesaid, prefixed for their Appearance, a Certificate in Writing of the said Assessment; And shall then alsoe returne the Names of Two or more able and sufficient Persons, liveing within the Limmitts and Bounds of those Parishes, Towneships, Constablewicks or Places, where they shall be chargeable respectively, to be Collectors of the Moneys which shall be assessed, as aforesaid, and to be paid to His Majesty by this Act For whose paying in to the Receiver Generall, or his Deputy, in manner hereafter mentioned, such Moneys as they shall be charged withall, the Parish or Place wherein they are soe imployed shall be answerable; And every Assessor appointed, or to be appointed, by virtue of this Act, shall before he take upon him the Execution of the said Imployment, take the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken, by an Act made in the Parliament, held in the First Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queene Mary, intituled, An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and appointing other Oaths; which Oaths any Two or more of the said Commissioners in the County, City or Place where the said Assessment is to be made, have hereby Power, and are required to administer. And for the compleating of the whole Summe charged, as aforesaid, and to the end the aforesaid Summes charged upon the severall and respective Counties, Rideings, Cities, Boroughs, Townes and Places, may be duely collected, and true Accounts thereof made the said Assessors are hereby required to deliver one Copy of their respective Assessments fairly written and subscribed by them, unto the said Commissioners within the time to be prefixed, as aforesaid; And the said Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, are hereby ordered and required to signe and seale Two Duplicates of the said Assessments; And the one of them to deliver or cause to be delivered to Two or more honest and responsible Persons, to be Collectors; which the said Commissioners are hereby authorized to nominate and appoint for

LXIX. Commissioners, at such Meeting, to set down in Writing what Number shall act in each Division.

The Proportions to be equally assessed.

Commissioners to order Constables, &c. to attend, and then read to them their Charge.

Constables, &c. absenting themselves,

or appearing, and refusing to serve, Penalty.

Commissioners to issue Warrant for appointing Assessors, and requiring them to appear and certify the Names of Inhabitants liable to Rate, with the Particulars, and in Manner herein mentioned;

and to bring with them Certificates and Returns of Persons to be Collectors.

Parish, &c. answerable for Collectors paying in to Receiver General.

Assessor, before entering upon his Office, to take the Oaths of 1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 8. § 12.

Two Commissioners may administer the Oaths.

Assessors to give One Copy of their Assessment to the Commissioners;

who are to sign and seal Two Duplicates,

One to be delivered to Collectors, the other to Receiver General.

each Parish or Place, with Warrant to the said Collectors, to collect the same Assessment, payable as aforesaid, soe as the said severall Summes may be paid in to the said Receivers Generall, att the respective Times hereby limited; And the said Commissioners are hereby required to deliver, or cause to be delivered, a Schedule or Duplicate in Parchment under their Hands and Seales fairly written, containing the whole Summe assessed upon each Parish or Place unto the Receiver Generall of each County, Rideing, City, Borough, Towne or Place, respectively, or his Deputy And shall transmitt, or cause to be transmitted, a like Schedule or Duplicate into the Kings Remembrancers Office of the Exchequer; And this the said Commissioners shall cause to be done, upon or before the Eighth Day of July, One thousand seaven hundred, or within Twenty Daies after (all Appeales to them made being first determined;) For which Duplicates the Remembrancer or his Deputy, shall give to the Person that brings the same, a Receipt in Writing gratis, under the Penalty of Tenn Pounds, to be Pounds, to be recovered to the Kings Use, as other Penalties are by this Act recoverable.

A like Duplicate to be transmitted to Remembrancer's Office; Appeals first determined; Receipts for Duplicates gratis. Penalty £10.

LXX. Collectors to demand, &c. Rates at last Place of Abode.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Persons soe appointed to be Collectors, as aforesaid, shall levy and collect all and every the Rates or Taxes soe assessed or charged, according to the Intent and Direction of this Act: Which said Collectors are hereby required to demand all and every [the[1]] Summe and Summs of Money which shall be soe taxed and assessed, of the Parties themselves, as the same shall become due, if they can be found or else att the Place of their last Abode, or upon the Premisses charged with the Assessment: And the said severall Collectors shall collect and levy the said Moneys soe charged for His Majesties Use; And are hereby required and enjoyned to pay unto the respective Receivers Generall or their Deputies, all and every the said Rates and Assessments by them respectively collected or received, att such Time or Times, Place or Places as the Commissioners, or any Two or more of them shall appoint, and soe as the whole Summe due for each Quarterly Payment shall be paid or answered by the Collectors to the Receivers Generall or their Deputies respectively, upon the Daies, and att the Times by this Act appointed for the Payment thereof.

Collectors to pay to Receiver General, &c. as Commissioners shall appoint.

LXXI. Money received by Collectors paid to Receiver General or his Deputy. Notice by Receiver General to Commissioners of such Payment. Receipt of Receiver General, Discharge to Collector. Collectors to pay to Receiver General, &c.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That the Money received by the said Collectors, within the respective Divisions or Hundreds, as aforesaid, shall from time to time be duely paid to the Receiver Generall or his Deputy or Deputies, to be appointed under his Hand and Seale, whereof Notice under the Hand and Seale of the Receiver Generall, shall be given to the Commissioners or any Two or more of them, within the respective Divisions or Hundreds, within Tenn Daies after the next Generall Meeting, and soe from time to time, within Tenn Daies after every Death or Removall of any Deputy (if any such shall happen) And the Receipt of such Receiver Generall his Deputy or Deputies or any of them (which Receipt or Acquittance shall be given gratis to the Collectors for all Moneys by them paid) shall be a sufficient Discharge to every such Collector; And the particular Collectors are hereby required to pay in all and every the Summes soe received by them, unto the said Receivers Generall, or their Deputy or Deputies; For Payment whereof, the said Collectors shall not be obliged to travell above Tenn Miles from the Place or Places of their Habitations.

LXXII. Times appointed for the Four Quarterly Payments.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Summe of Two hundred forty seaven thousand four hundred ninety one Pounds, Nine Shillings and Tenn Pence Halfe-penny, for the First Quarterly Payment, shall be collected, levied and paid unto the Receivers Generall of the said severall Counties, Cities or other Places, who shall be appointed by His Majesty, on or before the Fifteenth Day of May, One thousand seaven hundred; And the Summe of Two hundred forty seaven thousand four hundred ninety one Pounds, Nine Shillings and Tenn Pence Halfe-penny for the Second Payment of the said Quarterly Payments on or before the Fifteenth Day of August, One thousand seaven hundred; And the Summe of Two hundred forty seaven thousand four hundred ninety one Pounds, Nine Shillings and Tenne Pence Halfe-penny, for the Third of the said Four Quarterly Payments, on or before the Fifteenth Day of November, One thousand seaven hundred; And the Summe of Two hundred forty seaven thousand four hundred ninety one Pounds, Nine Shillings and Eleaven Pence, for the Fourth and last of the said Four Quarterly Payments, on or before the Fifteenth Day of February, One thousand seaven hundred;

LXXIII. Receiver General to give Commissioners a Receipt for Monies received by them. Such Receipt a Discharge to Division, &c. Receivers General to transmit Monies to Exchequer. Salary to Receiver General.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Receiver Generall from time to time, within the Space of One Month next after he shall have received the full Summe that shall be charged on any Hundred or Division, for each particular Payment that is to be made to such Receiver Generall, by vertue of this Act, shall give to the Commissioners that shall act in such Hundred or Division, a Receipt under his Hand and Seale, acknowledging his Receipt of the full Summe charged upon such Hundred or Division for such particular Payment; Which Receipt shall be a full Discharge for each Hundred or Division for such particular Payment, against His Majesty His Heires and Successors, Which said Receivers Generall are hereby required forthwith (that is to say) within Twenty Daies after the Receipt of the same, as aforesaid, to transmitt or cause to be paid, the Moneys by them received into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer; And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury are hereby authorized to allowe the said Receiver Generall of each County, Rideing, City and Towne respectively, a Salary for his Paines, not exceeding Two Pence in the Pound for soe much as he shall pay into the Exchequer, upon the clearing of his Account.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

LXXIV. Allowance to Collectors.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That the Collectors of the Rates and Assessments hereby granted, for gathering the particular Summes charged upon the Parish or Place, for which they shall be appointed Collectors, by virtue of this Act shall, upon Collection of the whole Summe appointed to be collected by them, and Payment thereof, as is hereby before appointed, have and receive for their Pains in collecting and paying the Moneys, Three Pence in the Pound, which the said Collectors are impowered to detaine out of the last Payment of the Money of their severall and respective Four Quarterly Payments And the said Receiver Generall, upon the Receipt of the whole Assessments of the County, Rideing, City or Towne, for which he is appointed Receiver Generall, in case he hath received the severall Duplicates of each Parish or Place therein, and that Duplicates shall be returned to the Office of His Majesties Remembrancer of the Exchequer, as aforesaid and not otherwise, shall allow and pay according to such Warrant as shall be in that behalfe given by the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them Three Halfe-pence in the Pound for the Commissioners Clerkes, for their Paines in fair Writing the Assessments, Duplicates and Copies herein before directed.

Allowance to Commissioners' Clerks.

LXXV. Persons charged, neglecting, &c. to pay, Distress issued, and Proceedings thereon.

AND be it further enacted and declared, That if any Person shall refuse or neglect to pay any Summe of Money whereat he shall be rated and assessed by this Act, upon Demand, by the said Collectors of that Place, according to the Precept or Estreates to him or them delivered by the said Commissioners, that then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Collectors, or any of them, and they are hereby authorized and required to levy the Summe assessed by Distresse and Sale of the Goods and Chattells of such Person soe refuseing or neglecting to pay, or to distraine upon the Messuages, Lands, Tenements and Premisses, soe charged with any such Summe or Summs of Money; And the Goods and Chattells then and there found, and the Distresse soe taken, to keepe by the Space of Four Daies, att the Costs and Charges of the Owners thereof; And if the said Owners doe not pay the Summe or Summs of Money soe rated or assessed, within the Space of the said Four Daies, then the said Distresse to be appraized by Two or more of the Inhabitants where the same shall be taken or other sufficient Persons, and to be sold, by the Collectors for the Payment of the said Money, and the Overplus coming by such Sale (if any be) over and above the Tax and Charges of takeing and keeping of the said Distresse, to be immediately returned to the Owners thereof; And moreover it shall be lawfull to breake open in the Day time any House, and upon Warrant under the Hands and Seales of any Two or more of the said Commissioners, any Chest, Trunck, Box, or other Things where any such Goods are, and to call to their Assistance the Constables, Tithingmen and Headboroughs, within the Counties, Rideings, Cities, Townes and Places where any Refusall, Neglect or Resistance shall be made; which said Officers are hereby required to be aiding and assisting in the Premisses, as they will answer the contrary att their Perills; And if any Question or Difference happen upon takeing such Distresse the same shall be ended and determined by the said Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, And if any Person or Persons shall neglect or refuse to pay his or their Assessment, by the Space of Four Daies after Demand, as aforesaid, or convey away his or their Goods, or other Personall Estate, whereby the Summs of Money soe assessed, cannot be levied according to this Act, in every such Case any Two or more of the Commissioners to be appointed, as aforesaid, for any City, County or Place are hereby authorized, by Warrants under their Hands and Seales, to committ such Person or Persons (except a Peer or Peeresse of this Realme) to the common Goal, there to be kept without Bail or Mainprise, untill Payment be made of the Money assessed, and the Charges for the bringing in of the same be paid, and no longer; And the severall [&[1]] respective Tenant or Tenants of all Houses, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, which shall be rated by vertue of this Act, are hereby required and authorized to pay such Summe and Summs of Money, as shall be rated upon such Houses, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, and to deduct out of the Rent soe much of the said Rates as in respect of the said Rents of any such Houses, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, the Landlord should or ought to pay and beare; And the said Landlords both mediate and immediate, according to their respective Interests, are hereby required to allow such Deductions and Payments upon Receipt of the Residue of their Rents.

Rate not paid in Four Days, appraised and sold for Payment, and Overplus to Owner.

Houses, &c. may be broken open, calling in Constables, &c.

Questions upon Distress determined by Commissioners.

Persons conveying away Goods, &c.

Commissioners may imprison (except Peers).

Tenants to pay Rate, and may deduct.

Landlords to allow such Deductions.

LXXVI. Tenant paying acquitted for such Payments.

AND it is enacted and declared, That every Tenant paying the said Assessments, shall be acquitted and discharged for soe much Money as the said Assessments shall amount unto, as if the same had been actually paid unto such Person or Persons, unto whom his Rents should have beene due and payable; And if any Difference shall arise betweene Landlord and Tenant, or any other concerning the said Rates, the said severall Commissioners or any Two or more of them, in their severall Divisions, shall and have hereby Power to settle the same as they shall think fitt; And if any Person or Persons shall find him or themselves aggrieved, in that the Assessors have over-rated him or them, and in Six Daies after Demand made of the Summe (2) assessed on him or them, doe by him or themselves, or by his or their Stewards or Bailiffs, complaine to Three or more of the Commissioners (whereof Two of the Commissioners who signed or allowed his, her or their Assessment to be of that Number) the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them, shall have and have hereby Power, within Ten Daies after the Demand of the Assessment, as aforesaid, to releive such Person or Persons, and to charge the same on such other Person or Persons as they shall see Cause; And Appeals once heard and determined to be finall, without any further Appeale upon any Pretence whatsoever; *And in case the Proportions sett by this Act, upon all and every* the respective Counties, Rideings, Cities, Townes and Places *shall not be fully assessed, levied, and paid, according* to the true Meaneing hereof, or if any of the said Assessments shall be rated and imposed upon any Person, not being of Ability to pay the same, or upon any empty or void House or Land, where the same cannot be collected

Commissioners may settle difference between Landlord and Tenant as to Rate.

Persons aggrieved may complain to Commissioners.

Appeals final.

If Proportions of Rate not fully assessed, or assessed upon Persons not of Ability, or upon empty Houses, &c.

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or if Assessments not paid to Receiver General, Commissioners, Assessors, &c. are to re-assess.

or levyed or that through any Wilfullnesse, Negligence, Mistake or Accident, the said Assessment charged on each County, Rideing, City, Towne or Place, by vertue of this Act, happen not to be paid to the Receiver Generall, his Deputy or Deputies of the respective Counties, as in this Act is directed, that then in all and every such Cases, the severall and respective Commissioners, Assessors, and Collectors aforesaid, and every of them respectively, are hereby authorized and required to assesse or reassesse, or cause to be assessed or reassessed, levied and paid, all and every such Summe and Summs of Money upon the respective Divisions and Hundreds wherein such Deficiency shall happen, or Parishes therein, as to the said Comissioners or such Number of them as by this Act are authorized to cause the first Assessment hereby required to be made, shall seeme most agreeable to Equity and Justice; The said new Assessment to be made, collected and paid in such Manner, and by such Meanes as in this Act for this Assessment is declared and directed.

Such new Assessments to be made, &c. as former Assessments.

LXXVII. Persons not executing Act, Commissioners may fine.

Levied by Distress.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall wilfully neglect or refuse to performe his or their Duty, in the due and speedy Execution of this present Act, the said respective Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, have hereby Power to impose on such Person or Persons soe refuseing or neglecting his or their Duties, such Fine or Fines as by them shall be thought fitt, and to cause the same to be levyed by Distresse and Sale of his or their Goods.

LXXVIII. Fine not to exceed £20.

As to taking the same off.

Fines paid to Receiver General, and by them into Exchequer.

PROVIDED that no Fine to be imposed by any of the said Commissioners, shall, for any Offence exceed the Summe of Twenty Pounds; which said Fine shall not be taken of or discharged, but by the Consent of the Majority of the Commissioners who imposed the same; And that all Fines that shall be imposed by vertue of this Act, shall be paid to the respective Receivers Generall, and by them to the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, and shall be inserted in the Duplicate in Parchment fairly written, to be transmitted to the Office of the Kings Remembrancer, as aforesaid, that the same may thereby be knowne and charged in his Account.

LXXIX. Collector neglecting to pay or detaining Monies,

Proceedings by Commissioners.

AND it is further enacted and declared, That if any Collector that shall be by vertue of this Act appointed for the Receipt of any Summe or Summs of Money thereby to be assessed, neglect or refuse to pay any Summe or Summs of Money which shall by them be received, as aforesaid, and to pay the same, as in this Act is directed, and shall detaine in his or their Hands, any Money received by them, or any of them, and not pay the same, as by this Act is directed, the Commissioners of each County, Rideing, City or Towne respectively, or any Two or more of them, in their respective Divisions, are hereby authorized and impowered to imprison the Person, and to seize and secure the Estate both Reall and Personall of such Collector to him belonging, or which shall descend or come into the Hands or Possession of his Heires, Executors or Administrators where ever the same can be discovered and found; And the said Commissioners who shall soe seize and secure the Estate of any Collector or Collectors shall be, and are hereby impowered to appoint a time for the Generall Meeting of the Commissioners for such County, Rideing, City, Towne and Place, and there to cause publick Notice to be given of the Place where such Meeting shall be appointed Fifteene Daies at least before such Generall Meeting; And the Commissioners present at such Generall Meeting, or the major Part of them, in case the Moneys detained by any Collector or Collectors be not paid and satisfied as it ought to be, according to the Directions of this Act, shall and are hereby impowered and required to sell and dispose of all such Estates, which shall be for the Cause aforesaid seized and secured, or any Part of them, and to satisfie and pay into the Hands of the Receiver Generall, or his Deputy, for such County, Rideing and Place, the Summe which shall be detained in the Hands of such Collector or Collectors, their Heires, Executors and Administrators respectively.

Commissioners so proceeding, to appoint a General Meeting.

Notice thereof.

Collectors not paying,

Proceedings by Commissioners.

LXXX. At Expiration of Times for Quarterly Payments, Commissioners are to call Collectors before them, &c.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared, That at the Expiration of the respective times in this Act prescribed, for the full Payment of the said Four Quarterly Assessments, the severall and respective Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, within their Division and Hundred, shall, and are hereby required to call before them the Collectors within each respective Division and Hundred, to examine and assure themselves of the full and whole Payment of the particular Summe and Summs of Money charged upon the same Division or Hundred, and every Parish and Place therein and of the due Returne of the same into the Hands of the Receivers Generall, their Deputy or Deputies of the said County, Rideing, City, Towne and Place respectively, and by such Receiver Generall into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer; to the end there may be no failure in the Payment of any Part of the Assessments by virtue of this Act to be assessed and paid, nor any Arreares remaine chargeable upon any of the said Counties, Rideings, Cities, Townes or Places respectively; And in case of any Failure in the Premisses, the said Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, are hereby authorized and required to cause the same to be forthwith levied and paid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

and in case of Failure to cause the same to be levied.

LXXXI. On Questions respecting Assessments in which Commissioners concerned, they are to withdraw,

Penalty.

AND it is hereby enacted and declared, That in case any Controversie arise concerning the said Assessments or the divideing, apportioning or Payment thereof, which concernes any the Commissioners by this Act appointed, that the Commissioners soe concerned in the said Controversie shall have no Voice, but shall withdraw at the time of the Debate of any such Controversie, untill it be determined by the rest of the Commissioners; And in default thereof, that the Commissioners then present shall have Power, and are hereby required to impose such Fine or Fines as to them shall be thought fitt upon such Commissioners soe refuseing to withdraw, not exceeding the Summe of Twenty Pounds, and to cause the same to be levied and paid, as other Fines to be imposed by vertue of this Act are to be levied and paid.

LXXXII. Privileged Places, Persons, &c. not exempt. Fee-Farm and other Rents, &c. Annuities, &c. liable, Tenants to pay proportionably. Indemnified.

AND be it further enacted and declared, That no priviledged Place or Person, Body Politick or Corporate, within the Counties, Rideings, Cities and Townes aforesaid, shall be exempted from the said Assessments and Taxes; And that they and every of them, and alsoe all Fee-Farme-Rents and all other manner of Rents, Payments, Summe and Summs of Money, or Annuities issueing out of or payable for any Lands, shall be liable towards the Payment of every Summe by this Act to be taxed & levied; And all the Tenants are hereby directed and authorized to pay them proportionably, according to the Rates and Assessments by this Act appointed and directed; And all such Tenants shall be hereby saved and kept harmlesse by the Authority of this Act, from any further Payment of any such Proportion of any such Rent, Rents, Summs of Money or Annuities to any Person or Persons to whom any such Rent Rents, Summs of Money or Annuities, as aforesaid, should or ought to be paid, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as fully and amply, as if they had paid the same to any Person or Persons to whom the same is or are reserved or become due.

LXXXIII. Proviso for Colleges in the Two Universities, Colleges of Windsor, Eton, Winchester, and Westminster, and for Hospitals in respect of Sites of Colleges, &c. Christ's Hospital, &c.

PROVIDED that nothing in this Act contained shall extend to charge any Colledge or Hall in either of the Two Universities, or the Colledges of Windsor, Eaton, Winton, or Westminster, or the Corporation of the Governors of the Charity for the Releife of poor Widowes and Children of Clergy-men, or the Colledge of Bromley, or any Hospitall, for or in respect of the Scites of the said Colledges, Halls or Hospitalls, or any the Buildings within the Walls or Limmitts of the said Colledges, Halls or Hospitalls, or any Master, Fellow, Scholler, or Exhibitioner of any Colledge or Hall, or any Reader, Officer, or Minister of the said Universities, Colledges or Halls; or any Masters or Ushers of any Schooll, for or in respect of any Stipends, Wages, Profitts, or Exhibitions whatsoever, ariseing or growing due to them, in respect of the said severall Places and Imployments in the said Universities, Colledges or Schools, or to charge any of the Houses or Lands belonging to Christs Hospitall, Saint Bartholomews, Bridewell, Saint Thomas and Bethlehem Hospitall in the City of London and Borough of Southwarke, and the Hospitall of Hoxton in the County of Middlesex of the Foundation of Robert Ask Esquire, deceased, or to extend to charge the Charity of Zachariah Jepson, settled for maintenance of Twelve poor Children in the Towne of Rippon in the County of Yorke, or any of them, or the said Corporation of the Governors of the Charity for Releife of poor Widowes and Children of Clergy-men, or the Colledge of Bromley; nor to extend to charge any other Hospitall or Almeshouses, for or in respect only of any Rents or Revenues payable to the said Hospitalls or Almes-houses, being to be received and disbursed for immediate Use and Releife of the Poor in the said Hospitalls and Almes-houses only.

LXXXIV. Lands, &c. held by Lease, from Hospitals, &c. to be rated at their yearly Value.

PROVIDED, That no Tenants that hold and enjoy any Lands or Houses by Lease or other Grant from the said Corporation, or any of the said Hospitalls or Almes-houses doe claime and enjoy any Freedome, Exemption or Advantage by this Act, but that all the Houses and Lands, which they soe hold, shall be rated and assessed for soe much as they are yearely worth, over and above the Rents reserved and payable to the said Corporation, or to the said Hospitalls, or Almes-houses, to be received and disburst for the immediate Support and Releife of the Poor in the said Hospitalls and Almes-houses.

LXXXV. Tenants of said Hospitals, Colleges, &c. not exempt from Taxation.

PROVIDED alwaies, That nothing contained in this Act, shall be construed or taken to discharge any Tenant of any the Houses or Lands belonging to the said Colledges, Halls, Hospitalls, Almes-houses or Schooles, or any of them, who by their Leases, or other Contracts, are and doe stand obliged to pay and discharge all Rates, Taxes and Impositions whatsoever; but that they and every of them shall be rated and pay all such Rates, Taxes and Impositions; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXXXVI. Auditors, &c. to make a certain Allowance to Parties paying Rents due to the Crown, &c. Penalty £20. Auditors, &c. who set any Person insuper. Proceedings. Penalty £200.

AND it is hereby further enacted, That all and every Auditors Reeves, Receivers and their Deputy and Deputies, who auditt or receive any Fee-Farme Rents, or other chiefe Rents due to His Majesty or the Queene Dowager, or to any Person or Persons claimeing by any Grant or Purchase from or under the Crowne, shall allow Two Shillings for every Pound of the said Rents, and proportionably for any greater or lesser Summe, to the Party or Parties paying the same, without any Fee for such Allowance, upon the Penalty of Twenty Pounds to the Parties grieved, to be recovered, as aforesaid, And if any Auditor of the Revenues, or any of them belonging to His Majesty, or to Her Majesty Katherine the Queene Dowager, or any Deputy or other Person acting for or on the Behalfe of any such Auditor, shall in the Account of any Reeve, Receiver or otherwise, set insuper any Tenant or other Person, or make any such Tenant or other Person, or his or their Estate, liable to any Distresse, Forfeiture, or Vexation whatsoever for any Summe or Summs of Money, which by the true Intent and Meaning of this Act ought to be allowed after the said Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound, or shall refuse, neglect or delay to allow and finally to discharge the same in the proper Accounts wherein the same ought to be allowed or discharged, That then and for every or any such Offence, every such Auditor or Deputy, or Person acting for such Auditor, shall forfeite the Summe of Two hundred Pounds to the Party grieved, to be recovered, as aforesaid, and shall be alsoe incapable to enjoy his Office or Place, or any other Office or Place of Trust or Profitt under His Majesty, or the said Queene Dowager.

LXXXVII. Officers of the Exchequer to deliver Lists of Pensions, Salaries, &c. to the Assessors gratis.

AND be it enacted, That the Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, and in other the Publick Offices upon Request to them made by the respective Assessors shall deliver to them, gratis, true Lists or Accounts of all Pensions, Annuities, Stipends, or other annuall Payments, and of all Fees, Sallaries, and other Allowances, payable at the said Receipt, or in the said Publick Offices, for the better Guidance of the said

Assessors in the chargeing of the same; And that in all Cases where any Pensions, Annuities, Stipends, or other annuall Payments, or the Fees, Sallaries, Wages, or other Allowances or Profitts charged by this Act, shall be payable at the Receipt of Exchequer, or by the Cofferer of His Majesties Household, or out of any other Publick Office, or by any His Majesties Receivers, or Paymasters, the Tax or Payment which in pursuance of this Act, shall be charged for or in respect of such Pensions, Annuities Stipends, Fees, Sallaries, Wages, Allowances or Profitts, shall and may, in case of Non-payment thereof, be detained and stopt out of the same, and be applied to the Satisfaction of the Rates and Duties not otherwise paid, as aforesaid.

and may stop the Tax, if unpaid, out of the same.

LXXXVIII. Persons having a House in one Parish, &c. and Goods in another, charged where they dwell.

Provided, That where any Person inhabiteing within the City of London, or any other City, or Towne Corporate, hath his Dwelling House in one of the Parishes or Wards therein, and hath any Goods, Wares or Merchandizes in one or more of the other Parishes or Wards within the same, that then such Person shall be charged taxed and assessed for such his Goods or Merchandizes in the Parish or Ward where he dwelleth, and not elsewhere within the said City or Towne-Corporate.

LXXXIX. No Clause in this Act to extend to lessen the Rate.

Provided neverthelesse, That no Clause or Provisoe in this Act, shall extend to the lessening or abatement of the full Summe appointed by this Act to be taxed, levied, collected and paid but that the same be fully assessed, taxed, levied, collected and paid, in the severall and respective Counties, Cities, and Townes aforesaid, in such Manner and Forme, and to such Uses as herein is before mentioned and declared.

XC. Proviso for Contracts between Landlord and Tenant as to Payment of Taxes.

Provided, That nothing in this Act contained, shall be construed to alter, change, determine or make void any Contracts, Covenants, or Agreements whatsoever betweene Landlord and Tenant, or any other Person, touching the Payment of Taxes and Assessments; Any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XCI. Places assessed in such County, &c. as heretofore.

Provided alwaies, and be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That for the avoyding all Obstructions and Delaies in assessing and collecting the Summs by this Act to be rated and assessed, all Places, Constablewicks, Divisions, and Allottments, which have beene used to be taxed and assessed, shall pay and be assessed in such County, Hundred, Rape, Wapentake, Constablewick, Division, Place and Allottment, as the same have heretofore beene usually assessed in, and not elsewhere.

XCII. Proviso for the Hundred of West Barnfield, Kent, Tything of Northmore in Oxon, &c.

Forest of Chute.

Provided neverthelesse, That the Hundred of West Barnfield formerly rated and assessed in the Lath of Alesford, in the County of Kent, may for the future, if the Commissioners think fitt, be rated and assessed in the Lath of [Scray [1]] in the County aforesaid; as likewise may the Tithing of Northmore in the County of Oxon, be assessed in the Hundred of Bampton, in the said County; and the Tythings of Charlbury, Faller, and Finstock, in the Hundred of Chadlington, in the said County; and alsoe the whole Towne and Parish of Leeds, in the County of Yorke, in the Hundred of Skyrack in the said County; and the Forest of Chute shall be assessed and pay where the same was assessed for the First Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound granted to His Majesty.

XCIII. In Actions brought touching Execution of this Act, General Issue.

Treble Costs.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Action, Plaint, Suite or Information shall be commeneed or prosecuted against any Person or Persons, for what he or they shall doe in pursuance or in Execution of this Act, such Person or Persons, soe sued in any Court whatsoever, shall and may plead the Generall Issue (Not Guilty) and upon any Issue joyned, may give this Act and the Speciall Matter in Evidence; And if the Plaintiffe or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuite, or forbeare further Prosecution or suffer a Discontinuance, or if a Verdict passe against him, the Defendants shall recover their Treble Costs, for which they shall have the like Remedy as in any Case where Costs by the Law are given to Defendants.

XCIV. Where Lands, &c. unoccupied, and no Distress found, Collectors, Constables, &c. may enter and distrain. Proceedings thereon.

Provided alwaies, and be it further enacted, That in case any Lands or Houses, in any Parish, Place or Constablewick, shall be unoccupied, and no Distresse can be found on the same, by reason whereof the said Parish Place and Constablewick are forced to pay and make good the Tax assesed upon such Land lying unoccupied that then it shall and may be lawfull, at any time after, for the Collectors, Constable or Tythingman of the said Parish, Place or Constablewick for the time being, to enter and distraine upon the said Land or Houses, when there shall be any Distresse thereupon to be found: and the Distresse and Distresses if not redeemed within Four Daies, by Payment of the Tax and Charge of the Distresse, to sell, rendring the overplus to the Owner or Owners of such Distresse; And the said Collector Constable, or Tythingman, is hereby enjoyned to distribute the Money raised by the said Distresse and Sale, proportionably to the Parties who contributed to the Tax of the unoccupied Lands and Houses.

XCV. Where Woodland assessed and no Distress had, Collectors, &c. may cut and sell Wood growing; except Timber Trees. Buyers of such Wood may sell, &c. same, rendering Overplus to Owner.

Provided alwaies, and be it enacted, That where any Wood-Lands shall be assessed, and no Distresse can be had, that in such Case it shall and may be lawfull, to and for any Collector, Constable, Headborough, or Tythingman, by Warrant under the Hands and Seales of Three or more of the Commissioners of that Hundred or Division, att seasonable times of the Yeare, to cutt and sell to any Person or Persons, soe much of the Wood growing on the Wood-Lands soe assessed (Timber-Trees excepted) as will pay the Assessment or Assessments, soe behind and unpaid, and the Charge incident thereunto; And that it shall and may be lawfull for the Person or Persons, and his and their Assignes, to whom such Wood shall be sold, to fell, cutt downe, dispose and carry away the same to his owne Use, rendring the Overplus, if any be, to the Owner, Any Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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XCVI. Proceedings where Assessment charged on Tithes and other Property not distrainable.

Provided alwaies, and be it further enacted, That where any Tax or Assessment shall be charged or laid upon any Tithes, Tolls, Profitts of Marketts, Faires or Fishery, or other Annuall Profitts, not distraineable, in case the same shall not be paid within Fifteene Daies after such Assessment soe charged or laid, and demanded, that it shall and may be lawfull, to and for the Collector, Constable or other Officer thereunto appointed, by Warrant under the Hands and Seales of any Three or more of the Commissioners authorized by this Act, to seize, take, and sell soe much of the said Tithes, Tolls, and other Profitts, soe charged, as shall be sufficient for the levying of the said Tax and Assessment, and all Charges occasioned by such Non-payment thereof, rendring the Overplus to the Owner (if any be).

XCVII. Receiver General certifying Arrears to be due where the Monies have been received.

And for the better preventing such unjust Vexations as might be occasioned by such Persons as shall be appointed Receivers Generall of any the Summs of Money granted by this Act, and to the Intent that the said Receivers Generall may returne a true Account into His Majesties Court of Exchequer, of such Summs of Money as shall be received by them and every of them, their and every of their Deputy and Deputies, Bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Receiver Generall shall returne or certifie into the said Court, any Summ or Summs of Money to be in arreare and unpaid, after the same have beene received, either by such Receiver Generall or his Deputy or Deputies, or any of them, or shall cause any Person or Persons, or Places to be sett insuper in the said Court, for any Summe or Summs of Money that hath beene soe received, that then every such Receiver Generall shall forfeite to every Person and Persons that shall be molested, vexed, or damaged, by reason of such unjust Certificate, returne or setting insuper Treble Damages, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in which no Essoigne, Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed, nor any more than one Imparlance; and shall alsoe forfeite to His Majesty, His Heires and Successors, Double the Summe that shall be soe unjustly certified or returned, or caused to be sett insuper.

Penalty to Party.

Penalty to His Majesty.

XCVIII. Commissioners, within their Division, to rate each other for their Personal Estates and Offices.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Commissioners that shall be within any County, City, or Place, within the respective Limmits, or the major Part of them, shall tax and assesse every other Commissioner joyned with them, for or in respect of their ready Money, Debts and Personall Estate, as alsoe for and in respect of the Offices and Imployments of Profitt that shall then be held and enjoyed by such Commissioner, soe as the Residence and usuall Dwelling-place of such Commissioner soe to be taxed, be within the Division of such Commissioners by whom he is taxed, and soe as the Office or Imployment held or enjoyed by such Commissioners soe to be taxed, be likewise exercized within the Division or Limmitts of such Commissioners by whom he is to be taxed; And the Commissioners within their Division shall alsoe assesse every Assessor within their Division, for all and singular the Matters and Things for which by this Act he ought to be rated and assessed; And as well all Summs assessed upon every the said Commissioners and Assessors, as the Assessments made and sett by the Assessors aforesaid, shall be written, estreated levyed and gathered, as the same should and ought to have beene, if such Commissioners had not beene named Commissioners.

Commissioners to assess the Assessors.

XCIX. Inhabitants in Cities, &c. not compellable to be Assessors, &c. out of Limits.

Provided alsoe, That no Person inhabiting in any City, Borough or Towne Corporate, shall be compelled to be any Assessor or Collector of or for any Part of the Rates and Assessments hereby granted, in any Place or Places out of the Limmits of the said City, Borough or Towne Corporate.

C. Landlords to pay on Houses where Foreign Ministers reside.

Provided alwaies and be it enacted, That every Rate, Tax or Assessment, which shall be made or imposed by virtue of this Act, in respect of any House or Tenement which an Ambassador, Resident Agent, or other publick Minister of any Forreigne Prince or State now doth, or hereafter shall inhabitt or occupy, shall be paid by the Landlord or Owner of the said Houses or Tenements respectively.

CI. Proviso respecting Nomination of Assessors and Collectors in Extraparochial and Privileged Places.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in all priviledged and other Places being Extraporochiall, or not within the Constablewicks or Precincts of the respective Assessors, to be appointed by virtue of this Act (although in any Monthly or other Tax, they have not beene rated heretofore) the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them shall and are hereby required to nominate and appoint Two fitt Persons liveing in or near the said priviledged or other Places, as aforesaid, to be Assessors for the said Places, and to make and returne the said Assessments, in like manner as by this Act is appointed in any Parish, Tything or Place; and alsoe to appoint one or more Collectors, who are hereby required to collect and pay the same, in the manner appointed by this Act for collecting and paying all Summs of Money chargeable by this Act.

CII. Commissioners not liable to Penalties of 25 Car. II. c. 2.

Provided alwaies, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Commissioner or Commissioners, who shall be employed in the Execution of this Act, shall be lyable for or by reason of such Execution, to any of the Penalties mentioned in an Act made in the Five and twentieth Yeare of the Reigne of King Charles the Second, for preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants.

CIII. Commissioners to take the Oaths of 1 W. & M. c. 8. § 12.

Provided alwaies, and be it enacted, That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act, or executing any of the Powers therein contained (unlesse it be the Power hereby given of administring Oaths) untill such Time as he shall have taken the Oaths appointed by an Act of Parliament made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queene Mary, intituled, An Act for the abrogateing the

which Commissioners may administer.

Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and appointing other Oaths; which Oaths it shall and may be lawfull for any Two or more Commissioners to administer, and they are hereby required to administer the same to any other Commissioners.

CIV. Acting without taking the Oath, Penalty £200.

Provided alwaies, and be it enacted, That if any Person hereby appointed a Commissioner shall presume to act as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act, before he shall have taken the Oaths, which by this Act he is required to take, and in the manner hereby prescribed, he shall forfeite to His Majesty the Summe of Two hundred Pounds.

CV. Officers rated where Office exercised.

Provided alsoe, That every Person rated or assessed for his Office or Imployment shall be rated and pay for his Office or Imployment in the County, City, or Place where the same shall be exercized.

CVI. Chancery Officers within the Liberty of the Rolls, to be there assessed.

Personal Estates to be rated where the Persons reside at the Time of the Execution of the Act.

Persons out of the Realm to be rated at last Place of Abode.

Provided alwaies, That the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, the Masters in Chancery, Six Clerks Clerks of the Petty Bagg, Examiners, Registers, Clerks of the Inrollments, Clerks of the Affidavit, and Sub pœna Offices, and all other the Officers of the Court of Chancery, that execute their Offices within the Liberty of the Rolls, shall be there assessed for their respective Offices, and not elsewhere; And every Person who is or shall be rated, for or in respect of any Personall Estate to him any way belonging, shall be rated at such Place where he or she shall be Resident at the Time of the Execution of this Act; And all Persons not being Householders, nor haveing a certaine Place of Residence shall be taxed at the Place where they shall be resident at the Execution of this Act; And if any Person who ought to be taxed by vertue of this Act, for or in respect of his Personall Estate, shall at the Time of this Assessment be out of the Realme, such Person shall be rated therefore in such County, City or Place, where he was last abideing within this Realme.

CVII. Persons having Goods, &c. in any County (other than wherein they live) rated where Goods are.

Where Annuities and Pensions rated.

Where Lands, &c. rated.

Provided That where any Person shall have any Goods, Wares or Merchandizes, in any County or Counties, other than the County where he shall be resident, or had his last Residence, It shall be lawfull to rate or assesse such Person for such Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, in the County or Counties where the same shall be; And that all Annuities and Pensions, shall be rated and taxed in the Parishes or Places where they are payable; And every Person who shall be rated or assessed, for or in respect of any Mannors, Messuages, Lands, or Tenements, or other the Premisses, according to this Act, shall be rated and assessed in the Place where such Mannors Messuages, Lands, and Tenements, and other the Premisses respectively doe lye, and not elsewhere.

CVIII. Persons having several Mansions, and being doubly charged, Certificate by Commissioners, without Fee; and on Oath of Certificate, discharged.

Provided alwaies, That if any Person or Persons, by reason of his, her, or their haveing severall Mansion-Houses or Places of Residence, or otherwise, shall be doubly charged for any Personall Estate by occasion of this Act, then upon Certificate made by any Two or more of the Commissioners for the County, Rideing, City or Place, of his, her, or their last Personall Residence, under their Hands and Seales, of the Summe or Summs charged upon him, her, or them (which Certificate the said Commissioners are required to give without Delay, Fee or Reward) and upon Oath made of such Certificate, before any one Justice of the Peace of the County or Place where the said Certificate shall be made (which Oath the said Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized and required to administer) then the Person or Persons soe doubly charged, shall for soe much as shall be soe certified, be discharged in every other County, City or Place.

CIX. Proviso for Scotland, Ireland, Jersey or Guernsey.

Persons escaping from Taxation charged at Treble Value.

Provided alsoe, That this Act shall not extend to the Inhabitants of Scotland Ireland, Jersey, or Guernsey, for assessing any such Personall Estate, which they, or any to their Use, have within the said Kingdoms and Islands; And if any Person that ought to be taxed by vertue of this Act, for or in respect of his Personall Estate, shall by changing his Place of Residence, or by any other Fraud or Covin escape from the Taxation, and not be taxed, and the same be proved before the Commissioners, or any Two of them, or before any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County, where such Person dwelleth or resideth, at any Time within One Yeare next after such Tax made, every Person that shall soe escape from the Taxation and Payment, shall be charged (upon Proofe thereof) at the Treble Value of soe much as he should or ought to have beene charged at by this Act the said Treble Value, upon Certificate thereof made into the Exchequer, by the Commissioners, Justice or Justices (before whom such Proofe shall be made) to be levied of the Goods, Lands, and Tenements of such Persons.

CX. Householders to give Account of Lodgers to Assessors.

Penalty £5.

And for the better Discovery of Personall Estates intended to be charged by this Act Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Householder shall, upon Demand of the Assessors of the respective Parishes or Places, give an Account of the Names and Qualities of such Persons as shall sojourne or lodge in their respective Houses, under the Penalty of forfeiting to His Majesty the Summe of Five Pounds to be levyed and recovered in such Manner as any other Penalties in this Act mentioned, shall and may be levyed and recovered.

CXI. Shares in the New River, &c.

Offices of Insurance from Fire, Convex or other Lights, King's Printing

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person and Persons, haveing any Share or Shares or Interests in any fresh Streame or running Water brought to the North-Parts of London, commonly called the New River, or in the Thames Water-works, or in Marybone or Hampstead Waters, or any Rents or Profitts ariseing thereby; And all and every Person and Persons haveing any Share or Interest in any Office or Stock for insureing of Houses in Cases of Fire; or in the Convex or or other Lights; or in the Stock or Stocks for printing of Books, in or belonging to the House, commonly called the Kings Printing-House, shall pay for the

same the Summe of Two Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the full Yearely Value thereof, and they and all Companies of Merchants in London charged by this Act, shall be assessed by the Commissioners nominated and appointed for the said City, or any Two or more of them, for their respective Shares and Interests aforesaid, and the aforesaid Joynt Stock or Stocks; and the same shall be paid by the Governours and respective Treasurers or Receivers of the said River Waters and Waterworks, and of the said Offices and Stocks respectively, and be deducted at and out of their next Dividends.

House, &c. taxed at 2s. in the Pound.
Companies of Merchants in London how assessed.
How Assessments paid.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Papist or reputed Papist, being of the Age of Sixteene Yeares and upwards, who shall not have taken the Oaths mencõned and required to be taken, by the Act made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queene Mary, intituled, An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and appointing other Oaths, shall yield and pay unto His Majesty double the Summs and Rates, which by force and virtue of any Clause in this Act before mentioned and contained he or she should or ought to pay or be charged with, to be assessed, levied, collected, answered, recovered and paid in such Manner, by such Waies and Meanes, and according to such Rules and Directions and under such Penalties and Forfeitures, as are before in this Act expressed or appointed, for and concerneing the above mentioned Rates and Summs.

CXII. Papist of 16 Years of Age and upwards (not having taken the Oaths) to pay double.

Provided neverthelesse, That if any such Papist or reputed Papist, within Tenn Daies after the first Meeting of the said Commissioners, in the respective Counties or Places where he or she ought to be taxed or assessed, according to the Intent of this present Act, shall take the said Oaths before Two or more of the said Commissioners (which Oaths the said Two or more Commissioners are impowered to administer) in that Case he or she shall not be liable to be doubly assessed as aforesaid.

CXIII. Proviso where within Ten Days after Meeting of Commissioners he shall take the Oaths.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person being of the Age of Sixteene Yeares, and upwards, and being within this Realme, at the time of the Execution of this Act, who shall not before that time have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by the said last mentioned Act, and upon Summons by Warrant under the Hands and Seales of any Two or more of the said Commissioners, shall refuse to take the said Oaths at the Time appointed in the said Warrant, or shall neglect to appeare at such Time before the Commissioners, in order to take the said Oaths (which the said Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, are hereby impowered and required to administer) shall yield and pay unto His Majesty, double the Summs and Rates which by force and virtue of any Clause in this Act before mentioned or contained, he or she should or ought to pay or be charged with, in Manner as is before in this present Act appointed, touching Papists or reputed Papists.

CXIV. Persons of 16 and upwards, who shall not have taken the Oaths before Execution of Act, being summoned, and refusing to take them, or neglecting to appear before Commissioners, to pay double.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Gentleman or soe reputed, or owning or writing himselfe such, or being above that Quality, who by virtue of an Act, made in the Third Yeare of the Reigne of His Majesty, and the said late Queene Mary, intituled, An Act for raiseing Money, by a Poll, payable Quarterly for One Yeare, for carrying on a vigorous Warr against France, did pay or ought to have paid double the Summs charged by the said Act, or were or ought to have beene returned into the Exchequer, for Non-payment thereof, who shall not voluntarily appeare before the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them, within Tenn Daies after the first Meeting of the said Commissioners, in the respective Place or Places where he ought to be taxed or assessed, and take the said Oaths appointed by the said Act made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of His Majesty and the said late Queene (which Oaths the said Commissioners or any Two or more them, are hereby impowered and required to administer, and to make an Entry or Memorandum thereof in some Booke to be kept for that Purpose) such Person shall be charged with, and pay double the Summs which by force and virtue of this Act he should or ought to have paid; the said double Rates to be assessed, levied, collected and paid in such Manner by such Waies and Meanes, and according to such Rules and Directions, and under such Penalties and Forfeitures, as are before in this Act expressed or appointed for and concerning the above mentioned Rates and Summs which are hereby intended to be levied as aforesaid.

CXV. Gentlemen who by 3 W. & M. c. 6. paid double, or have been returned into Exchequer for Non-payment, not appearing before the Commissioners to take the Oaths, to pay double.

And be it further enacted, That any Two or more of the Cõmissioners appointed by this Act, upon Information given, or upon any Cause of Suspition in that Behalfe, shall and are hereby required and impowered to cause every Person suspected or against whom such Information shall be given, to be summoned to appeare and take the said Oaths as aforesaid.

CXVI. Commissioners to summon Persons suspected, to appear and take the Oaths.

Provided neverthelesse, That whereas certaine Persons, Dissenters from the Church of England, commonly called Quakers, and now knowne to be such, doe scruple the takeing of an Oath, it shall be sufficient for any such Person to make and subscribe the Declaration of Fidelity, contained in an Act made in the Parliament held in the First Yeare of Their said Majesties Reigne, intituled, An Act for exempting Their Majesties Protestant Subjects dissenting from the Church of England, from the Penalties of certaine Lawes; Which Declaration any Two or more of the Commissioners appointed for the Execution of this Act are hereby impowered and required to take; And every Person soe doeing, shall not be liable to, or chargeable with any of the double Rates aforesaid.

CXVII. Proviso for Quakers subscribing the Declaration of Fidelity, 1 W & M. c. 18. § 12.

CXVIII. Assessors not making double Assessment on Papists, &c. not taking Oaths, the Commissioners to assess.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Cases where any Assessor or Assessors who by this Act are required to make a double Assessment upon Papists or reputed Papists, or other Persons for not takeing of the Oaths aforesaid, shall neglect to doe his or their Duty therein, the respective Commissioners of the County, Riding Hundred, Division or Place where such double Assessment ought to have beene made, or any Two or more of them shall take care, and are hereby authorized and required to cause such Papist or other Person to be doubly charged according to the true Intent of this Act

CXIX. Where Owners of Lands, &c. liable to be doubly charged for not taking Oaths, Owners only charged.

Provided alwaies and be it enacted, That where the Owners of any Lands Tenements and Hereditaments are liable to be doubly charged as Papists or reputed Papists, or otherwise by reason of their not haveing taken the Oaths according to the Intent of this Act, in every such Case, such Owners only shall be charged with and shall pay the said Double Rates; and the respective Tenants of such Lands Tenements and Hereditaments are hereby discharged of and from the same; Any Covenant for Payment of Taxes or other Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding.

CXX. Proviso respecting King's Bench Prison, &c. and the Marshalsea;

to be charged in the Parish of St. George, Southwark.

Provided alwaies That the Prison of the Kings Bench, Prison-house, Lands, Gardens and the Common Side; and all the Rents, Profitts and Perquisites of the Office of the Marshall of the said Kings Bench lying and being in the Parish of Saint George the Martyr, in the Borough of Southwarke, and the County of Surrey; And alsoe the Prison-house Lands and Gardens of the Prison of the Marshall of the Marshalsea Prison, and all Offices Perquisites and Profitts of the Marshalsea Court and Prison lying and being alsoe in the said Parish of Saint George in the Borough of Southwarke and County of Surrey, shall be charged and assessed to the Assessment in the said Parish of Saint George and Borough of Southwarke, and not elsewhere. Any thing to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

CXXI. Waterworks in Southwark charged in Surrey.

Provided alwaies, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Water-works in the Borough of Southwarke shall be rated and assessed by the Commissioners and Assessors of the County of Surrey and not by the Commissioners or Assessors of the City of London; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CXXII. Waterworks in Westminster charged in Westminster.

All Persons concerned in the Execution of this Act, to use Diligence, &c.

Provided alwaies, and be it enacted, That all the Water-works in the City or Liberty of Westminster, shall be rated and assessed by the Commissioners and Assessors for the said City and Liberty and not by the Commissioners or Assessors for the said City of London, Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. And all Commissioners Collectors, Head Collectors, and Receivers, are hereby required and enjoyned to apply themselves with all Diligence, to the most speedy and effectuall Execution of their severall and respective Duties, and to use their utmost Endeavours, that all Persons and Estates, and other Things herein charged, may fully and duely pay the Rates and Assessments, according to the Direction of this Act, and soe as His Majesties Service herein may not be delayed or hindred through any of their wilfull Neglect or Default.

CXXIII. No Person liable whose Lands are under the yearly Value of 20s.

Provided, That no Person shall be charged with or lyable to the Pound Rate imposed by this Act upon Lands Tenements or Hereditaments whose Lands Tenements or Hereditaments are not of the Yearely Value of Twenty Shillings in the whole.

CXXIV. Collectors keeping Monies collected in Hand, or paying other than to Receiver General or his Deputy, Penalty £20. Receiver General paying to any Person other than the Exchequer, or upon Tally of Pro, &c., Penalty £500.

And be it further enacted, That if any Collector of any Parish or Place, shall keepe in his Hands any Part of the Money by him collected for any longer time than is by this Act directed (other than the Allowance made unto him by this Act) or shall pay any Part thereof to any Person or Persons other than to the Receiver Generall of such County or Place, or his respective Deputy, that every such Collector shall forfeite for every such Offence the Summe of Twenty Pounds: And in case any Receiver Generall or his Deputy shall pay any Part of the Moneys paid to him or them by any Collector by virtue of this Act, to any Person or Persons whatsoever other than the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer and at or within the respective times limitted by this Act, or in case such Receiver Generall or his Deputy shall pay any Part of the said Moneys by any Warrant of the Commissioners of the Treasury, Lord Treasurer, Under Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being or upon any Talley of Pro, or Talley of Anticipation, or other way or device whatsoever whereby to divert or hinder the actuall Payment thereof into the Receipt of Exchequer as aforesaid that then such Receiver Generall shall for every such Offence of himselfe or his Deputy forfeite the Summe of Five hundred Pounds to him or them that shall sue for the same, in any Court of Record by Bill Plaint or other Information, wherein no Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law is to be allowed

CXXV. Treasurer not to direct Warrant for Payment of Monies otherwise than into Exchequer, or to the Officers of Exchequer for striking Tally of Pro, &c. nor Officers of

And it is hereby further enacted, That the Commissioners of the Treasury, or Lord Treasurer Under Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being or any of them doe not direct any Warrant to any of the Collectors or Receivers Generall or their Deputies for the Payment of any Part of the Moneys hereby given to any Person or Persons other than into the Receipt of the Exchequer aforesaid nor shall they or any of them direct any Warrant to the Officers of the Exchequer for strikeing of any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipation, nor doe any other Matter or Thing whereby to divert the actuall Payment of the said Moneys into the Receipt of the Exchequer; nor shall the Officers of the Exchequer strike

or direct, or record the strikeing any Talley of Pro, or Talley of Anticipation upon any of the said Moneys upon any Account or Warrant whatsoever; nor shall any Teller throw downe any Bill whereby to charge himselfe with any of the said Moneys untill he shall actually have received the same.

Exchequer to strike any such Tally; &c.

CXXVI. No Noli Prosequi or other Stay of Prosecution in any Suit against Offenders.

PROVIDED alsoe, and be it enacted, That no stay of Prosecution upon any Command Warrant, Motion, or Order, or Direction by Non vult ulterius prosequi, shall be had, made, admitted, received or allowed by any Court whatsoever, in any Suite or Proceeding by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information or otherwise for the Recovery of all or any the Paines Penalties or Forfeitures upon any Person or Persons by this Act inflicted, or therein mentioned or for or in Order to the Conviction or Disability of any Persons offending against this Act.

CXXVII. Commissioners empowered to abate, on Proof that Lands are charged above 2s. in the Pound;

and the Money so abated to be re-assessed, as they shall judge most equal.

PROVIDED alwaies, That if any Person or Persons who shall be charged or assessed by this Act to or with a Pound Rate upon his or their Mannors Lands Tenements Hereditaments or other the Premisses, shall upon Complaint made to the Commissioners, in such manner and within such Time as are herein directed in Cases of Appeale, make it appeare to the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them by Proofe upon Oath that such Assessment doth exceed Two Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the full yearely Value, in such Case upon every such Proofe, and due Examination thereof, the said Commissioners are hereby impowered to abate and lessen the said Assessments soe much, as the same shall exceede Two Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the true yearely Value and no more; And shall cause the Money soe abated to be reassessed surcharged and levied in such manner as they or any Three or more of them in their Judgments and Discretions shall judge most equall just and reasonable within the the whole Hundred Lath Wapentake or other Division where such Overcharge or Charges doe happen, although the Pound Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound be thereby exceeded or if any particular Part or Parts of the same, or any Person therein shall appeare to them to be undercharged then the Moneys soe abated, shall and may be raised upon such particular Part or Person soe undercharged soe that the whole Summe payable to His Majesty for such Hundred Lath Wapentake or other Division shall be fully and duely answered and paid without being diminished by reason of any such particular Abatement Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CXXVIII. Receivers General answerable for Deputies;

and so to appoint them, that no Sub-collector be forced to travel above Ten Miles for Payment of his Money.

Penalty £100.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Receiver Generall of each County shall nominate constitute and appoint fitt and proper Persons for whom he shall be answerable to be his Deputy or Deputies to receive from the said Subcollectors all and every the Rates Duties and Assessments by them respectively collected or received; And the said Receivers Generall are hereby required to nominate and appoint soe many of such Deputies in their respective Counties that no Sub-collector may be forced to travell above the Space of Tenn Miles from the usuall Place of his Abode for the Payment of the said Moneys that shall be by him [soe[1]] collected or received. And if any Receiver Generall neglect or refuse to nominate and appoint such Deputies in manner aforesaid or shall wilfully neglect to attend by himselfe or Deputy, at the Time and Place by him appointed for his respective Receipts, such Receiver Generall shall for every such Offence forfeite the Summe of One hundred Pounds, the one Moiety to His Majesty His Heires and Successors, and the other Moiety to him or them that shall sue for the same, by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information, in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster in which Action or Suite, no Essoigne Protection Priviledge or Wager of Law shall be allowed.

CXXIX. When not Commissioners enough for any City, &c. Commissioners for County may act.

PROVIDED neverthelesse That in case there shall not be a sufficient Number of Commissioners for any City Borough Towne Cinque-Port or Place (for which by this Act Comissioners are particularly appointed) capable of acting according to the Quallifications required by this Act for putting this Act in Execution that in every such Case, any the Commissioners appointed for the County at large, within which such Borough Towne Cinque-Port or Place doth stand or which is next adjoyneing thereto, may act as Commissioners in the Execution of this Act, within such City Borough Towne Cinque-Port or Place.

CXXX. Recital that Members of Parliament have been taxed for their Personal Estates in London and at their several Counties.

Such Members to be taxed at their Mansion Houses, &c.

AND whereas severall Members of Parliament who by reason of their Attendance in Parliament, have, by the Assessors of London Westminster and Middlesex and the Suburbs of the same beene taxed for their Personall Estates and to the Payment of the Poll Money, and have beene putt to unreasonable Vexation and Charge Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the severall Members of Parliament who at the Execution of this Act during this Session of Parliament shall abide within the said Cities of London or Westminster or the Suburbs of the same or within the County of Middlesex, shall for or in respect of their ready Money or Debts or any other Tax which may be laid on their Persons or Personall Estate during this Session of Parliament be assessed only in the Places where such Members have their Mansion-Houses or other Places where they most usually reside during the Intervall of Parliament Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

CXXXI. Places for First General Meetings of Commissioners for the several Ridings of the the County of York.

PROVIDED alsoe and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the First Generall Meeting of the Commissioners for the West-Rideing of the County of Yorke, shall be held at the Towne of Pontefract; And the First Generall Meeting of the Commissioners for the North-Rideing of the County of Yorke shall be held at the Towne of Thirske; And the First Generall Meeting of the Commissioners for the East-Rideing of the County of Yorke shall be held at the Towne of Kilham; Any thing in this Act before mentioned or any former Custome to the contrary notwithstanding.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

CXXXII. Register to be kept in the Exchequer of Monies paid into Exchequer.

Provided alwaies and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be provided and kept in His Majesties Exchequer that is to say, in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt, One Book or Register, in which all the Moneys that shall be paid into the Exchequer for the Pound Rates and Duties hereby granted shall be entred and registred apart and distinct from all other Moneys paid and payable to His Majesty.

CXXXIII. Proviso for Queen Dowager, and Prince George and Princess Anne of Denmark.

Provided alwaies and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not charge or be construed to charge Her Majesty the Queene Dowager or Her Treasurer or Trustees with the above mentioned Duty or Payment of Two Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Yeare for or in respect of the yearely Summs of Tenn thousand nine hundred seaventy two Pounds Nineteene Shillings and Three Pence and One Twenty fourth Part of a Penny; And One thousand two hundred thirty six Pounds Sixteene Shillings and a Penny Halfe Penny granted to Her Majesty by Two severall Letters Patents under the Great Seale of England, one bearing Date on or about the Twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred seaventy two; and the other bearing Date on or about the Ninth Day of October, One thousand six hundred seaventy four: Nor to charge His Royall Highnesse Prince George Hereditary of Denmarke and Her Royall Highnesse the Princesse Ann of Denmarke or either of them or their Trustees with the above mentioned Duties or Payment of Two Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Yeare for or in respect of the yearely Summs of Thirty thousand Pounds and Twenty thousand Pounds by the Yeare granted to severall Persons in Trust for Their Royall Highnesses by severall Letters Patents under the Great Seale of England bearing Date on or about the Twentieth Day of February One thousand six hundred eighty five, and the Three and twentieth Day of May One thousand six hundred and ninety: But that the said Annuities or yearely Summs and Her Majesty the said Queene Dowager and Their Royall Highnesses and Their respective Trustees Treasurers and Receivers Generall, in respect of the same, shall by virtue hereof be acquitted and discharged of from and against the said Duty of Two Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Yeare; And all Payments whatsoever which might be charged by this Act for or in respect of the said yearely Summs as if this Act had never beene made; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CXXXIV. No Person to act as a Commissioner, unless he was charged to the last Year's Land Tax for £50 per Ann. or at the Time of executing this Act shall be taxable for that Value.

Provided alsoe and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act or of any the Powers therein contained in or for any County at large within the said Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or in or for any of the Rideings in the County of Yorke unlesse such Person by himselfe or his Tenants or Trustees was taxed or did pay in the same County or Rideing for the Value of Fifty Pounds per Annum or more by vertue of the Act made and passed in the Tenth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne, intituled, An Act for the granting to His Majesty the Summe of One million four hundred eighty four thousand and fifteene Pounds One Shilling Eleaven Pence Three Farthings, for disbanding the Army, provideing for the Navy, and for other necessary Occasions, or unlesse such Person soe appointed to be a Commissioner shall at the Time of the Execution of this Act be by himselfe or Tenants or Trustees liable to be taxed by vertue of this Act for an Estate in Lands Tenements or Hereditaments of the said Value of Fifty Pounds per Annum or more within the said County or Rideing and which was taxed or did pay in the same County or Rideing by vertue of the Act last mentioned

CXXXV. Commissioners may act in any City, &c. where they dwell, and in the Inns of Court or Chancery. But no Attorney, Receiver or Collector to be a Commissioner.

Provided neverthelesse and it is alsoe hereby enacted That no Person who is appointed to be a Commissioner for executeing this Act shall be disabled from acting as a Commissioner within and for any City Borough Cinque-Port or Corporate Towne only whereof he shall be an Inhabitant at the Time of the Execution of this Act nor from acting as a Commissioner within any the Inns of Court or Inns of Chancery And that no Attorney or Solicitor or Person practiceing as such or any Receiver Generall or Collector of any Aid granted to His Majesty shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this present Act Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

CXXXVI. Persons disabled, and yet acting as Commissioners, forfeit £50.

And it is hereby further enacted That if any Person intended by this Act to be disabled for any the Causes aforesaid shall neverthelesse presume to act as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act or any the Powers herein contained every such Person for such Offence shall forfeite the Summe of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons that will informe or sue for the same to be recovered in any His Majesties Courts of Record by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suite or Information wherein no Essoigne Protection Wager of Law or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed

CXXXVII. Repayment of Monies how secured. Books provided. Principal Monies lent the King between 5th Dec. 1699 and 13th Mar. 1699, not exceeding £220,000, and £100,000 for paying Seamens Wages, to be first registered and paid.

And it is hereby alsoe enacted That there shall be provided and kept in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer one Booke or Register in which all the Orders payable out of the Moneys to be taxed and assessed by this Act within the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed as aforesaid shall be entred and registred. And that all and every the Principall Summes of Money which have been lent to His Majesty at the Receipt of His Exchequer betweene the Fifth Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety nine and the Thirteenth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety nine not exceeding Two hundred and twenty thousand Pounds and One hundred thousand Pounds for paying Seamens Wages and all and every the Orders of Loane for the same shall be in the first Place transferred to and placed upon the said Register for Orders appointed to be kept by this Act and shall be registred thereupon in due Course and Order according to the Dates of the respective Talleys of Loane for the said Principall Summes which Transferences shall and may

be and are hereby required to be made by vertue of this Act without makeing any Issues or takeing any Receipts from the Parties in order to transferre the said Loanes And that the Principall Moneys on the Orders soe transferred shall be payable and paid to the Lender or Lenders of the same his her or their Executors Administrators or Assignes out of the Moneys ariseing by vertue of this Act of or for the Taxations or Assessments aforesaid in the same Course and Order according to which they are hereby appointed to be transferred and with Preference to any other [Loane[1]] or Summes of Money which shall be registred upon and payable out of the same And that Interest after the Rate of Five Pounds per Cent per Annum for the said Loanes to be transferred as aforesaid shall be paid and satisfied out of the same Moneys ariseing as aforesaid every Three Months from the respective Times of makeing the said Loanes untill the respective Times of Satisfaction of the said Principall Summes And that any Person or Persons who are or shall be entituled to any Moneys to be paid by such Orders to be transferred as aforesaid shall or may assigne over the same to any Person or Persons. Which Assignments shall be good and effectuall in Law and soe toties quoties Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Orders for Repayment registered according to Date of Tally, and paid in course.

Monies to come in by this Act liable to satisfy such Loans; with Interest at £5 per Cent. per Ann.

CXXXVIII.

PROVIDED alsoe and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to or for any Person or Persons Natives or Forreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to advance and lend to His Majesty at the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer in England upon the Creditt of the Tax and Assessments by this Act granted and to be raised in the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed as aforesaid any Summe or Summs of Money which together with the severall Summes by this Act appointed to be transferred shall not exceede in the whole Nine hundred thirty three thousand three hundred thirty three Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence and to have and receive for the Forbearance thereof Interest after the Rate of Five Pounds per Cent per Annum And moreover that no Money to be transferred or lent upon the Security of this Act as aforesaid shall be rated or assessed by vertue of this Act or any other Act of Parliament whatsoever. And that all and every Person or Persons who shall lend any Money to His Majesty on the Creditt aforesaid and pay the same into the said Receipt of Exchequer shall immediately have a Talley of Loane struck for the same and an Order for his her or their Repayment bearing the same Date with his or their Talleys in which Order shall be alsoe contained a Warrant for Payment of Interest for the Forbearance thereof not exceeding Five Pounds per Cent per Annum to be paid every Three Months untill the Repayment of the Principall. And that all such Orders for Repayment of Money to be lent shall (after the Orders before by this Act directed to be transferred) be registred in course according to the Dates of the Talleys respectively without other Preferrence of one before another. And that all and every Person and Persons shall be paid in Course according as their Orders shall stand registred in the said Register Booke soe as the said Person Native or Forreigner his Executors Administrators or Assignes who shall have his Order or Orders first entred in the said Booke of Register shall be taken and accounted the first Person to be paid out of the Moneys to come in by vertue of this Act by the Tax or Assessment aforesaid and he or they who shall have his [or their[2]] Order or Orders next entred shall be taken and accounted to be the Second Person to be paid and soe successively and in Course. And that the Moneys to come in by this Act of or for the said Tax or Assessments shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the said respective Parties their Executors Administrators or Assignes successively without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever; And that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any of His Majesties Subjects for provideing or makeing of any such Books or Registers or any Entries Viewes or Search in or for Payment of Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of His Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputies on paine of Payment of Treble Dammages to the Party agrieved by the Party offending with Costs of Suite Or if the Officer himselfe take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to loose his Place alsoe And if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made either in point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Partie offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Damages and Costs to the Partie grieved and shall be forejudged of his Place or Office and if such Preference be unduely made by any his Deputy or Clerke without Directions or Privitie of his Master then such Deputy or Clerke only shall be liable to such Action Debt Dammages and Costs and shall be for ever after uncapable of his Place or Office And in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct the Order, or the Clerke of the Pells Record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as afore directed then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeite and the respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Dammages and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid All which said Penalties Forfeitures Dammages and Costs to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoigne Protection Priviledge Wager at Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed

Money lent on this Tax not to be assessed.

Orders for Repayment registered according to Date of Tally, and paid in course.

Monies to come in by this Act liable to satisfy such Loans.

No Fee for providing or making Books, &c. or for Payment of Money lent.

Penalty.

Punishment.

Undue Preference by Officer;

Penalty.

By Deputy;

Penalty.

Auditor, &c. not making Payment in due Order,

Penalty.

How such Penalties to be recovered.

CXXXIX.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it hereby declared That if it happen that severall Talleys of Loane or Orders for Payment as aforesaid beare Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the *Receipt* to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those be entred first soe as he enters them all the same Day

Proviso where several Tallies bear Date the same Day.

CXL.

PROVIDED alsoe That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incurr any Penalty in point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerke of the Pells record and the Tellers doe pay subsequent Orders of Persons

Paying subsequent Orders, if first

[1] Loanes *O.*

[2] interlined on the Roll.

demanded, no undue Preference, if sufficient reserved to satify preceding Orders.

that come and Demand their Moneys and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Moneys and bring their Orders in their Course soe as there be soe much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loane being to cease from the time the Money is soe reserved and kept in Bank for them.

CXLI. Orders for Payment of Money lent may be assigned by Indorsement.

Memorial thereof without Fee.

Assignee may in like manner assign.

AND be it further enacted That all and every Person and Persons to whom any Money shall be due for Loanes by vertue of this Act after Order entred in the Booke of Register as aforesaid his Executors Administrators or Assignes by Indorsement of his Order may assigne or transferr his Right Title Interest and Benefitt of such Order or any Part thereof to any other. Which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memoriall thereof alsoe made in the Booke of Registry aforesaid for Orders which the Officers shall upon request without Fee or Charge accordingly make shall intitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators and Assignes to the Benefitt thereof and Payment thereon And such Assignee may in like manner assigne again and soe toties quoties, And afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignements to make void release or discharge the same or any the Moneys thereby due or any Part thereof.

CXLII. Recital of 9 W. III. c. 23. § 11.

AND whereas in and by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Ninth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting to His Majestie a further Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage towards raiseing the Yearely Summe of Seaven hundred thousand Pounds for the Service of His Majesties Household and other Uses therein mentioned during His Majesties Life It is mentioned that the Yearely Summe of Seaven hundred thousand Pounds, should be supplied to His Majesty for the Service of His Household and Family and for other His necessary Expences and Occasions out of certaine great and small Branches of Revenue therein particularly mentioned And it was thereby enacted that if those Branches should produce in cleare Money more than the Yearely Summe of Seaven hundred thousand Pounds to be reckoned from the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety nine the Overplus of such Produce should not be issued disposed made use of or applied without Authority of Parliament Now it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Overplus of the Produce which shall arise in the Yeare ending upon the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seaven hundred of or for the said great or small Branches charged with the said Yearely Summe of Seaven hundred thousand Pounds or of or for the Rents or Profitts of the same (being more then the Summe of Seaven hundred thousand Pounds and the necessary Charges of manageing the said great and small Branches for the Yeare aforesaid) shall be appropriated and applied and the said Overplus is hereby appropriated to and for such Uses and Purposes as are hereafter in this Act particularly expressed and declared of and concerning the same and to no other Use or Purpose whatsoever.

Appropriation of Overplus of Neat Produce of Branches settled for the Civil List, &c. above £700,000 for the Year ending 25th Dec. 1700.

CXLIII. The Monies arising on the said Pound Rate, and the Loans thereupon, and the transferred Loans;

and Overplus of Tonnage and Poundage, &c. granted for Five Years, ending 25th Dec. 1699, and Arrears;

and Year's Overplus of Branches for Civil List, ending 25th Dec. 1700;

and Duties on Wrought Silks, &c. imported by 30th Sept. 1701;

and on Muslins, granted this Session;

and Monies arising by Purchase of Annuities, by Act of this Session;

and the Plantation Duties for One Year, from the last of March 1700;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Moneys ariseing by this Act of or for all the said Pound Rate and Assessments to be raised within the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed as aforesaid. And all the Loanes made or to be made upon the Creditt thereof and the said Loanes made at the Exchequer for which the Orders are hereby directed to be transferred as aforesaid (the Moneys hereby appropriated for the Repayment of the said Loanes and the Interest thereof and the severall Allowances of Poundage hereby directed for the collecting receiveing or raiseing [of][1] the said Assessments only and alwaies excepted) And all the Overplus Moneys of the Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage and other Duties upon Goods and Merchandizes imported and exported which were granted for Five Yeares ending upon the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety nine which Overplus Moneys doe consist of Seaventy six thousand three hundred eighty three Pounds Five Shillings and Four Pence Farthing remaineing in the Receipt of Exchequer on the Second Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety nine and of all Moneys ariseing from the said Subsidy and other Duties last mentioned or for Arreares of the same after the said Second Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety nine And alsoe all the aforesaid Overplus of the Produce which shall arise in the Yeare ending upon the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seaven hundred of or for the said great or small Branches charged with the said Yearely Summe of Seaven hundred thousand Pounds for the Service of His Majesties Household and for other His necessary Occasions and Expences as aforesaid And likewise all the Moneys which shall arise of or for the Duties by any Act of this Session of Parliament charged or to be charged on wrought Silks Bengalls and Stuffs mixed with Silke or Herba of the Manufacture of Persia China or the East-Indies and upon all Callicoes painted died printed or stained there to be imported untill the Thirtieth Day of September One thousand seaven hundred and one And all the Moneys which shall arise by the Duties by any Act of this Session of Parliament charged or to be charged upon Muslins during the Continuance thereof (the necessary Charges of manageing the said Duties only excepted) And moreover all the Money which shall arise for the Purchase of Annuities by any Act of this Session of Parliament. And furthermore all the Moneys which in One Yeare to be reckoned from the last Day of March One thousand seaven hundred shall be brought into the Receipt of Exchequer of or for the Duties commonly called the Plantation Duties charged by an Act of Parliament made in the Five and twentieth Yeare of the Reigne of King Charles the Second of blessed Memory upon severall Commodities therein enumerated which should be laded or putt on board any Shipp or Vessell which by Law might trade in any of His Majesties Plantations and should come to any of them and shipp and take on board such Commodities Bond not being first given to bring such Commodities to England Wales or the Towne of Berwick upon Tweed as is therein mentioned And all the Moneys which in One Yeare to be reckoned from the Five and

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twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety nine shall arise by the Duty of Five Shillings per Ton upon every Shipp or Vessell belonging to any the Subjects of the French King comeing into any Port Creeke Harbour or Road of England Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed and there lading or unlading any Goods or Commodities or takeing in any Passengers or setting on Shoare pursuant to an Act of Parliament in that behalfe made in the Twelfth Yeare of the Reigne of the said late King Charles the Second And all the severall Duties which in one Yeare to be reckoned from the said last Day of March One thousand seaven hundred shall arise by vertue of the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Seaventh Yeare of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting to His Majestie an additionall Duty upon all French Goods and Merchandizes the necessary Charges of manageing the last mentioned Duties onely excepted And all the Moneys which within One Yeare to be reckoned from the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety nine shall arise by the Duty of One Shilling and Tenn Pence for every Pound Weight of wrought Silke imported from the East Indies or Persia pursuant to an Act of Parliament in that behalfe made in the Ninth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne the Charges of collecting and manageing these Duties only excepted And lastly the Summe of Twenty seaven thousand Pounds Parte of the Moneys which shall be advanced by any Farmers or Contractors upon the Duties of Excise in case the same be farmed pursuant to the Powers in this Act given for farming or demiseing those Duties shall be wholly appropriated and applyed and the same are hereby appropriated in Manner following that is to say out of all the said Supplies Duties Overplus-Moneys and other Moneys hereby appropriated aforesaid there is and shall be applyed for Sea Services (to witt) for paying off and dischargeing Officers and Seamen and for Recalls Victualling and short Allowance Money the Summe of Three hundred thousand Pounds; For Bounty Money to the Officers of the Fleete Eighteene thousand Pounds; For the Ordinary of the Navy (excluding the Charge of the Register for Seamen) One hundred eighty four thousand three hundred forty two Pounds; Towards extraordinary Repaires of the Fleete Ninety thousand Pounds And for the Services of the Navy and the Victualling thereof and for Sea Services of the Office of Ordnance performed and to be performed Three hundred sixty four thousand Pounds; In all for the said Sea Services the Summe of Nine hundred fifty six thousand three hundred forty two Pounds; And for Land Services performed and to be performed by His Majesties Office of [the1] Ordnance Twenty five thousand Pounds; And for the Charge of circulating the Bills commonly called the Exchequer Bills Forty thousand Pounds And for and towards the Halfe-pay now due or which shall growe due to disbanded Officers a Summe not exceeding Forty one thousand Pounds; And the Summe of Three hundred thousand Pounds shall be applied to and for the Subsistance Off-Reckonings and Clearings of His Majesties Guards and Garrisons in England and the Dominions thereunto belonging (Ireland excepted) for One Yeare from the Four and twentith Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety nine And the Summe of Twenty four thousand Pounds for Arreares which became due to His Majesties Guards and Garrisons in the Yeare ended on the Four and twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety nine other than the Money due for Clothing And the Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury or High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being are hereby directed and authorized to issue and pay or to assigne by Talleys or otherwise as to them shall seeme most meete and expedient for His Majesties Service all the Moneys hereby appropriated as aforesaid to the severall Uses and Purposes by this Act directed and intended as aforesaid and to no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever and to allow an Interest upon any such Talleys or Assignements not exceeding the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for any Part of the said Money which shall be advanced for the Purposes aforesaid or any of them

and Year's Produce upon Duty of 5s. per Ton, on French Ships, from 25th Dec. 1699;

and Year's Produce of additional Duties on French Goods, from March 1700;

and Year's Produce of the Duty of 1s, 10d. per Pound Weight on Wrought Silks imported, from 25th Dec. 1699;

and £27,000, Part of Monies advanced by Farmers of Excise,

appropriated.

For Sea Services,

Ordnance for Land Service.

Circulating Exchequer Bills.

Half Pay to disbanded Officers.

Subsistence, &c. of Guards and Garrisons;

and Arrears due to Guards and Garrisons, except Clothing.

Tallies, with £6 per Cent. Interest.

AND to the end the Summs by this Act appropriated may not be diverted or applied to any other Purposes than are hereby declared and intended. Bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Rules and Directions appointed and enacted in one Act made in the First Yeare of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties an Aid of Two Shillings in the Pound for One Yeare for the speedy Payment of Money thereby granted into the Receipt of the Exchequer by the Collectors and Receivers and for the Distribution and Application thereof and keeping distinct Accounts of the same and all other Provisions Paines Penalties and Forfeitures thereby enacted in case of Diversion or Misapplication of any Money thereby appropriated are hereby revived and enacted to be in force and shall be practised applied executed and putt in Ure for and concerning the Distribution and Application of the said Summes hereby appropriated as fully amply and effectually as if the same were here againe particularly repeated and re-enacted

CXLIV. Rules of 1 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 1.,

revived.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Persons appointed to be Commissioners for putting in Execution this Act for the said Tax or Assessments within the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed shall be alsoe Commissioners for putting in Execution the severall Acts for the Duties upon Marriages Births and Burialls Batchelors and Widowers And alsoe the Acts for the Rates and Duties upon Houses for makeing good the Deficiency of clipped Money and all the Powers in the said severall and respective Acts contained within all and every the severall and respective Counties Rideings Cities Boroughs Cinque-Ports Townes and Places for which they are Commissioners by this [said1] Act during the Continuance of the severall Acts for the said Duties respectively And that the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall have full Power and Authority and they and every of them are hereby required and impowered to act doe proceed and finish in all Matters and Things relating to the said Duties upon Marriages Births Burialls Batchelors Widowers and Houses aforesaid and the Arreares thereof as fully and effectually as if the said Commissioners were particularly named and appointed in the said Acts for the aforesaid Duties of Marriages Births Burialls Batchelors and Widowers and Houses during the Time aforesaid

CXLV. Commissioners for putting this Act into Execution to be Commissioners for Act on Marriages, Births, &c.

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CXLVI. His Majesty may contract for or farm the Duties of Excise, and upon Salt, from 24th June 1700, for Three Years, under such Conditions as His Majesty shall think reasonable;

AND for the better Improvement of His Majesties Revenues ariseing by the severall Duties of Excise upon Beere Ale Syder Perry Metheglin Low-Wines Spiritts and other exciseable Liquors and such Duties upon Salt as are now under the Management of the Commissioners of Excise Bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for His Majesty (if he pleases) to contract for demise or lett to farme the said Revenues and Duties of Excise and the said Duties upon Salt from the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seaven hundred for any Terme not exceeding Three Yeares to such Person or Persons as His Majesty shall thinke fitt for such Summe or Summes of Money to be advanced by the Farmers or Contractors and att such Rent or Rents or Summes of Money to be ascertained yearely and made payable weekly and with such Covenants concerneing the Overplus of the said Revenues and for makeing Allowances and Defalcations to the Farmers and Contractors and for repaying and recouping their Advance-Money with the Interest thereof to be agreed for (which Interest shall not exceede the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum without any other Premium Reward or Gratuity for advanceing the same) and under such other mutuall Covenants Conditions and Agreements as to His Majesty in that behalfe shall seeme reasonable

Allowance to Farmers, or Contractors, for Advance Money.

CXLVII. Farmers to pay Rents contracted for, to Commissioners of Excise, to be by them Weekly apportioned as appropriated.

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That as well the Rent and Rents as the Overplus (if any shall be) which shall be reserved or become due and accrew to His said Majesty His Heires and Successors upon or by reason of such Farme or Contract shall be paid by the said Farmers or Contractors unto the Hands of the Commissioners of Excise for the Time being who shall weekely apportion the same as exactly as can be done to the severall and respective Funds whereunto the said Duties themselves are appropriated or applicable by the Act or Acts of Parliament now in force in that Behalfe And the same Rents and Overplus-Money shall be applyed to make good the said Funds in the same Proportions and by such Waies and Methods and in such Manner and Forme as the said Duties ought to have beene applyed if such Farme or Contract were not made And that the said Commissioners and all Officers of the Exchequer and others respectively concerned in the paying into the Exchequer issueing or Application of the said Rents or Summes of Money and Overplus aforesaid or any Part thereof for any Default or Failure therein or for diverting or misapplying the same Rents Summes of Money and Overplus or any Part thereof shall be and are by this Act made subject and lyable to the same Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities as they or any of them respectively would have incurred for the like Offence Default or Failure in respect of the said Duties soe to be farmed or contracted for Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

CXLVIII. If any of the Duties so to be farmed, determine during the Farm, a reasonable Abatement to be made to the Farmers.

PROVIDED alsoe and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any of the said Duties soe to be demised or farmed shall happen to determine before the End or Determination of the Terme of Yeares for which such Farmes shall be granted as aforesaid whereby the remaining Branches or Duties of the said Revenues shall not be sufficient to answer the Yearely Rents to be ascertained by them with the Allowances which they are to have for the Charges of Management and their owne Paines that then a reasonable Abatement shall and may be made to the said Farmers or Contractors out of the Rents to be ascertained as aforesaid in respect of the Losse they shall sustaine by such Determination of any such Branch before the End of their Terme.

CXLIX. No Member of Parliament, after 24th June 1700, to be a Commissioner or Farmer of Excise, or Commissioner of Appeals, &c.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Member of the House of Commons in this present or [any[1]] future Parliament during the time of his being a Member of Parliament shall from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seaven hundred be capable of being a Commissioner or Farmer of the Duty of Excise upon Beere Ale and other Liquors or of being a Commissioner for determineing Appeales concerning the said Duty or controlling or auditting the Account of the said Duty or of holding or enjoying in his owne Name or in the Name of any other Person in Trust for him or for his Use and Benefitt or of executing by himselfe or his Deputy any Office Place or Imployment touching or concerning the farming collecting or manageing the said Duty of Excise

CL. Persons offending incapable of sitting in the House of Commons.

AND be it further enacted That if any Member of the House of Commons in this present or any future Parliament during the time of his being a Member of Parliament shall att any time after the said Four and twentieth Day of June by himselfe or his Deputy or any other in Trust for him or for his Benefitt take enjoy or execute any Office Place or Imployment touching or concerning the farming manageing or collecting the said Duty of Excise or determineing Appeales concerning the said Duty or controlling or auditting the Accounts of the same such Person is hereby declared and enacted to be absolutely incapable of sitting voteing or acting as a Member of the House of Commons in such Parliament

CLI. Proviso for present Members of Parliament, till after 24th June 1700.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it hereby declared That nothing herein before contained shall extend or be construed to extend (during the Continuance of this Parliament) to the disabling any Person at present a Member of the House of Commons from being concerned in the manageing farmeing or collecting the said Duties of Excise or in determineing Appeales concerneing the same or in controlling or auditeing the Accounts thereof soe as such Person shall not after the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seaven hundred sitt vote or Act in the said House Any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding

CLII. Recital of 10 W. III. c. 9.

AND whereas by an Act intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty the Summe of One million four hundred eighty four thousand and Fifteene Pounds One Shilling Eleaven Pence Three Farthings for disbanding the Army provideing for the Navy and for other necessary Occasions and made in the Tenth and Eleaventh Yeares of His

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present Majesties Reigne the County of Wilts in generall was charged with the Summe of Fourty five Pounds Tenn Shillings and Seaven Pence more than was intended by a Mistake made in adding together the severall Sumes charged on the severall Hundreds within the said County Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That upon the Receipt of Thirty seaven thousand three hundred and two Pounds Eight Shillings and Seaven Pence Farthing together with Fourteene hundred fifty one Pounds Seaventeene Shillings and Four Pence Halfe-penny charged on the City of New Sarum the Close of the same and Clarendon Parke in and by the said recited Act being full Three fourths of the Summe raised within the said County by vertue of an Act of Parliament made in the Fourth Yeare of the Reigne of His Majesty and our late Queene Mary of blessed Memory intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound for One Yeare for carrying on a vigorous Warr against France no Processe shall issue out of the Exchequer for the raiseing any farther Summe on the said County by vertue of the said Act nor the Commissioners appointed for the Execution thereof required to reassesse or cause to be reassessed any further Summe upon the said County or any Place therein the said First recited Act or any thing [therin [1]] contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

The County of Wilts being charged to the last Year's Land Tax, with £45 10s. 7d. more than was intended,

upon Payment of Three Fourths of the Sum it raised to the 4s. Aid of Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 1. no Process shall issue for further Sum.

CLIII.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Pay-Master Generall of His Majesties Forces shall (upon the Returnes of the Muster Rolls by the Commissary Generall of the Musters unto the said Pay-Master which Returnes are hereby directed to be made in every Two Months at the farthest to be computed from the Four and twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety nine to the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seaven hundred) state the respective Pay due to the Commission Officers of His Majesties Guards and Garrisons and Gunners thereof And the Comissioners of the Treasury for the time being are hereby impowered and directed from time to time to issue unto the said Pay-Master out of the Money appropriated by this Act for the Payment of the said Guards and Garrisons and Gunners soe much as may be sufficient to cleare the said Officers and Gunners Accounts of Pay due for their Services within the time last above mentioned.

The Pay to the Commission Officers of the Guards and Garrisons, and to the Gunners, to be stated as herein mentioned.

CLIV.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Tenant of His Majesty is or shall be hereafter by Neglect or Mistake returned into His Majesties Court of Exchequer for any Rent which hath beene actually paid that then and in every such Case on produceing the Receipt for the said Rent from the Receiver or other proper Officer the Treasurer Remembrancer Clerke of the Pipe and other proper Officers are hereby authorized and required without Fee or Reward to discharge such Tenants Name upon the severall Rolls where such Rent is charged soe that the said Rent by Neglect or Mistake returned into the Exchequer as aforesaid shall be no more given in charge to any Sheriffe whatsoever

Tenants to His Majesty returned into the Exchequer for Rent actually paid, shall be discharged on producing their Receipts.

CLV.

AND whereas in executing the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Tenth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty the Summe of One million four hundred eighty four thousand and fifteene Pounds One Shilling Eleaven Pence Three Farthings for disbanding the Army provideing for the Navy and other necessary Occasions the Commissioners in some Counties had not regard to sett downe and ascertaine Three Fourth Parts of the intire Summes which were assessed on the same Hundreds Rapes and Divisions respectively by virtue of the said Act of Parliament made in the Fourth Yeare of the Reigne of His Majesty and of our last gracious Sovereigne Queene Mary of blessed Memory intituled An Act for granting an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound for One Yeare for carrying on a vigorous Warr against France but have eased some Hundreds Rapes and Divisions by takeing off from them what they ought to have paid by virtue of the said Acts contrary to the Meaneing of the same by which Meanes the full Summe which should be raised and paid to His Majesties Use in severall Parts of this Kingdome and the Dominions aforesaid is in some Measure delayed and not answered and paid to His Majesty and like to prove deficient unlesse a timely Remedy be applied thereto Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where such Summs have not beene assessed and raised upon the said Act made in the Tenth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne in every Hundred Rape and Division aforesaid the same shall be rectified by chargeing upon every such Hundred Rape and Division soe eased as aforesaid soe much as will make up Three Fourth Parts of the Summe which was charged thereupon to the said Aid granted in the Fourth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne And the Commissioners for every such County and Rideing and for the respective Hundreds Rapes Divisions and Subdivisions therein shall and are hereby required to take care that the said Proportions be reassessed and charged levied and raised accordingly.

Stat. 10 W. III. c. 9.

The Commissioners in the last Year's Tax, in some Counties, not having Regard to ascertain in each Division Three Fourths of the 4s. Aid, granted by 4 W. & M. c. 1.

the same to be rectified, and the deficient Proportions re-assessed.

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CHAPTER III.

Rot. Parl. 11 Gul. III. p. 2. n. 1.

An Act for laying further Duties upon wrought Silks Muslins and some other Commodities of the East-Indies and for enlargeing the Time for purchasing certaine reversionary Annuities therein mentioned.

MAY it please Your most Excellent Majesty Wee Your Majesties most dutifull and loyall Subjects the Commons of England in Parliament assembled as a further Supply for Your Majesties Occasions in this Act mentioned have cheerfully and unanimously given and granted and doe hereby give and grant to Your Majesty the further Rates Payments Duties and Summs of Money herein after mentioned And be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That for and upon all Wrought Silks and for and upon all Bengalls and Stuffs made of or mixed with Silk or Herba of the Manufacture of Persia China or the East Indies and for and upon all Callicoes painted dyed printed or stained there which from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seaven hundred and before the Thirtieth Day of September which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seaven hundred and one shall be imported or brought into the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed by any Person or Persons or Bodies Politick or Corporate whatsoever there shall be yeilded and paid to His Majesty (over and above all Customes Subsidies Impositions and Duties already due and payable for the same) a further Duty after the Rate of Fifteene Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and reall Value of the said Goods to be ascertained as is herein after mentioned And for and upon all Muslins which from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seaven hundred and before the Thirtieth Day of September One thousand seaven hundred and one shall be imported or brought into the Kingdom Dominion or Towne aforesaid there shall be yielded and paid to His Majesty (over and above all other Duties now payable for the same) a further Duty after the Rate of Fifteene Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and reall Value of the said Muslins to be alsoe ascertained as is herein after mentioned

Ad valorem Duties upon Wrought Silks, Bengals, Stuffs, Painted Calicoes, &c. imported between 25th Mar. 1700 and 30th Sept. 1701, over and above other Duties;

and upon Muslins imported during the said Time.

II. Goods imported to be entered, and Security given by Importer for Duties as soon as sold, and for selling the same within Twelve Months.

And for the better raiseing levying and secureing the said Duties after the Rate of Fifteene Pounds in the Hundred It is hereby further enacted That upon the Importation of any [such[1]] Goods as aforesaid lyable thereunto an Entry or Entries thereof shall be made in the Custome-house where such Goods shall be imported and before the landing thereof the Importer or Importers of the same shall give Security by Bond with Two or more sufficient Sureties (which the Commissioners or proper Officers of the Customes are hereby required or impowered to take) for Payment of the said Duties after the Rate of Fifteene Pounds in the Hundred upon the said Goods as soone as the same shall be sold and for exposing the Goods soe imported to sale openly and fairly by way of Auction or by Inch of Candle within the City of London within the Time of Twelve Months after the Importation thereof

III. How Value of Goods ascertained.

Landing Goods before Entry made and Duties secured, and without Warrant,

Penalty.

And it is hereby enacted and declared That the Value of the said Goods according to which the said Rate is to be paid shall be reckoned according to the grosse Price at which such Goods shall be sold and that in case any such Goods shall be landed or putt on shore out of any Shipp or Vessell before due Entry be made thereof att the Custome-house in the Port or Place where the same shall be imported and the Duties hereby imposed shall be secured as aforesaid or without a Warrant for the landing or delivering of the same first signed by the Commissioners Collectors or other proper Officer or Officers of the Customes respectively that all such imported Goods as shall be soe landed or putt on shore or taken out of any Shipp or Vessell contrary to the true Meaneing hereof or the Value of the same shall be forfeited and shall and may be recovered of the Importer or Proprietor thereof (to wit) Two Third Parts of the same to the Use of His Majesty His Heires and Successors and the other Third Part to the Use of such Person or Persons as will seize the said Goods or sue for the same or the Value thereof by Action Bill Suite or Information wherein no Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed

IV. Duties under Commissioners of Customs, Receivers General to pay the same into the Exchequer.

And it hereby further enacted That the said Duties of Fifteene Pounds in the Hundred shall be from time to time under the Management and Government of the Commissioners of the Customes for the time being who shall cause the same to be raised levied collected and paid to the Hands of the Receiver or Receivers Generall of the Revenue of the Customs for the time being and such Receiver or Receivers Generall for the time being shall answer and pay over all the Moneys ariseing thereby (the necessary Charges of raiseing collecting and answering the same only excepted) into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer for the Purposes in this Act mentioned

V. On Proof on Oath that the same Goods are exported again within Twelve Months, Duties repaid, or Security vacated as to so much of the said Goods as shall be so exported.

Provided alwaies and it is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That in case the Goods or Merchandizes upon which the said further Duties of Fifteene Pounds in the Hundred are paid or secured to be paid as aforesaid be againe exported at any time or times within Twelve Months after the Importation thereof and that due Proofe be first made upon Oath that the Goods or Merchandizes soe exported be the same for which the said Duties are paid or secured to be paid as aforesaid then and in such Case (and not otherwise) the same Duties shall without any Delay or Reward be wholly repaid by the Receiver Generall of His Majesties Customs for the time being out of such Moneys as shall be in his Hands of the said Duties of Fifteene per Cent ariseing by this Act unto the Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate makeing the said Exportations or the said Security shall be vacated as to soe much of the said Goods or Merchandizes as shall be soe exported Any thing in this Act or in any former Act or Acts of Parliament contained to the contrary notwithstanding

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PROVIDED alsoe and it is hereby enacted That in case any of the said Goods which shall have been entred and for which Security shall have beene given as aforesaid shall within the time hereby limitted be fairly sold by way of Auction as aforesaid That then the Importer paying downe in Ready Money His Majesties said Duties of Fifteene Pounds per Centum for such Goods within Twenty Daies after such Sale shall have an Allowance for such prompt Payment after the Rate of Five Pounds for every Hundred Pounds of the Duties soe paid

VI. If Goods so entered, &c. shall be sold, Allowance of £5 per Cent. on prompt Payment of Duty.

AND for the more effectuall raiseing the Money which is necessary for the Supply of Your Majesties Occasions before mentioned wee Your Majesties said dutifull and loyall Subjects doe chearfully and unanimously grant unto Your Majesty a further Aid to arise by Contributions for Annuities to be purchased in such Manner as is herein after expressed And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Forreigners haveing or not haveing any Estate for One Life of and in any Annuity purchased or obtained at the Rate of One hundred Pounds for every Fourteene Pounds per Annum upon the severall Acts of Parliament mentioned in an Act made and passed in the Parliament which was holden [at Westminster '] in the Sixth and Seaventh Yeares of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for enabling such Persons as have Estates for Life in Annuities payable by severall former Acts therein mentioned to purchase and obtaine further and more certaine Interests in such Annuities and in Default thereof for admitting other Persons to purchase and obtaine the same for [raising Money for '] carrying on the Warr against France at any Time before the Second Day of November One thousand seaven hundred to contribute advance and pay into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer soe much Money as every or any such Annuity being computed for Five Yeares doth or shall amount unto (that is to say) every such Person haveing or being intituled to such Estate for Life shall or may pay to His Majesties Use for every One hundred Pounds that was paid for the single Life in any Annuity of Fourteene Pounds per Annum the Summe of Seaventy Pounds for changing or converting the same into a certaine Terme for the Residue which shall be then to come of Ninety six Yeares to be reckoned from the Five and twentieth Day of January One thousand six hundred ninety five or for an Interest in such Annuity for the Residue of the said Terme of Ninety six Yeares to take Effect after the said Estate for Life, and every Person not haveing such Estate for Life shall or may contribute or pay to His Majesties Use for every One hundred Pounds that was paid for the Single Life in any such Annuity of Fourteene Pounds per Annum the like Summe of Seaventy Pounds for an Interest in such Annuity for the Residue of the said Terme of Ninety six Yeares to be charged with and subject to the present Estate for Life of and in the same Annuities respectively and in the same Proportion there shall be paid a Rate or Consideration for higher or larger Annuities and that all and every the Person or Persons soe paying the Consideration Money as aforesaid shall immediately upon *Payment of their Moneys be intituled by* this Act to such Annuity or Annuities soe to be purchased *and the same shall be charged upon such respective* Fond or Revenue in the said former Act mentioned as if the *Consideration-Money soe to be contributed or* advanced for the same had beene *actually advanced or contributed within the respective times limited by the said* former Act.

VII. A further Aid by Contribution of Annuities.

Any Person having or not having an Estate for One Life, in Annuity, under the Acts mentioned in Stat. 6 & 7 W. III. c. 5. may contribute in the Rates and Proportions herein mentioned.

Persons so contributing, *intitled upon Payment of their Money to Annuity, charged upon the Fund of the said* Act.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every the Directions Powers and Clauses in the said former Act contained for or concerning the levying of Talleys the makeing forth of Orders or for makeing Transferrences or Assignements or for the apportioning or applying the Moneys arising by the said Fonds, or Revenues or any of them or for appointing settling or establishing any other Matter or Thing for or in relation to the respective Annuities thereby purchased or obtained shall be and are by force and virtue of this Act revived and shall be duely observed practiced & put in Execution for or in respect of such Annuities as shall be purchased and obtained upon this Act as fully and effectually as if the same Powers Directions and Clauses were here againe expressed and particularly repeated

VIII. Stat. 6 & 7 W. III. c. 5. revived, and applied to this Act.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for His Majesty by any Warrant under his Royall Signe Manuall to be countersigned by any Three or more of the Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury or the High Treasurer for the Time being to give Lycence and Power to Doctor Peter Allix or his Assignes to import and bring into the Port of London any Quantity of Paper called Great Demy Paper to be used in the printing of a History of the severall Councills to be sett forth by the said Doctor Allix not exceeding in the whole Five thousand Reames and that the Quantity of Paper soe licenced shall and may be imported and passed without Payment of any Custome Subsidy or other Duty for the same upon the Importation thereof Any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

IX. Proviso for Dr. Peter Allix importing a certain Quantity of Great Demy Paper on Licence, Duty free.

AND whereas severall Persons have purchased upon former Acts severall Annuities which were respectively to take effect after one Life then supposed to be in being for the Remainder of the said Terme of Ninety [& '] six Yeares and at the time of the Purchase of such Annuities some of the Nominees upon whose Lives such Annuities depended or were supposed to depend or expect were actually dead but not knowne to be soe Bee it enacted [by the Authority aforesaid '] That in Case it shall appeare to the Lord High Treasurer of England or the Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury for the time being or any Three or more of them that any such Reversionary Annuity hath been soe purchased as aforesaid and at the Time of such respective Purchase the Nominee or Nominees upon whose Life or Lives such Reversion or Reversions did depend or were supposed to depend or expect was or were actually dead that then and in such Case the respective Person or Persons that have soe purchased such Reversion

X. Recital that several Nominees on Purchases of Annuities under former Acts were dead, who at the Time of Purchase were supposed to be living.

Such Purchasers, on delivering up of the Tallies for such Annuities, to

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receive other Tallies or Orders, as herein mentioned, by Warrant from the Treasury.

or Reversions and his her or their Assignees thereof respectively upon delivering up of the Talleys and Orders for such respective Reversionary Annuities to the Officers of His Majesties Exchequer shall in lieu thereof there receive from them by Warrant or Order from the said Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being as aforesaid who are hereby impowered to grant the same one or more Talleys or Orders for the like Reversion of the same Yearely Summe or Annuity as is mentioned in such Talleys or Orders soe to be delivered up expectant and to commence upon the Death of a Nominee and Nominees who shall be then actually living Any thing in this or any former Act or Acts of Parliament contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XI. Recital that some Nominees cannot be found, and that the Titles of some of the Annuities are disputed.

If any of such Annuities are not demanded for Two Years, and Certificates of the Lives of Nominees not produced within Two Years after Annuity payable, such Nominees taken to be dead, and Purchaser of Reversion to receive his Annuity, &c.

And whereas some of the said Nominees for whose Lives some of the said Annuities are or have been held cannot be found or heard of and the Parties that are or were entituled to such Annuities doe not come or send to demand the said Annuities whereby it is become uncertaine whether such Nominees be liveing or dead or were soe at the time of the purchasing such Reversions whereby the Titles of such Purchasers of such Reversions are become and will become disputable For Remedy whereof Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any of the said Annuity or Annuities (whereupon the Reversion or Reversions are or shall be purchased as aforesaid) are or shall not be demanded at the Exchequer for the Space of Two Yeares next after the same shall become payable and in case Certificates of the Life and Lives of any Nominee or Nominees upon whose Life or Lives any Annuities doe depend shall not be produced to the Officers of His Majesties Exchequer or sufficient Proofe made thereof according to the Rules prescribed by the former Acts within Two Yeares next after the said Annuities shall from time to time become payable then and from thenceforth from and after the Expiration of the said Two Yeares such Nominee and Nominees of whose Life or Lives no such Certificate shall be produced or Proofe made shall be taken to be Dead and the Person or Persons that hath or shall hereafter purchase such Reversion or Reversions of such Annuity or Annuities expectant upon the Death of such Nominee or Nominees of whose Life or Lives no such Certificate shall be produced or Proofe made shall receive the said respective Annuity and Annuities from Time to Time untill such Certificate shall be produced or Proofe made and shall not be accountable for such Part of the said Annuity as he shall then have actually received for Default of such Certificate or Proofe Any thing in this or in any former Act or Acts of Parliament contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XII. Recital of Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 3. § 9.

and that in pursuance of Stat. 9 W. III. c. 24. several reversionary Tallies have been struck, &c. in the Name of the Earl of Ranelagh, and that Doubts had arisen whether Assignments thereof by him were according to the Form of 4 W. & M. c. 3.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Fourth Yeare of the Reigne of His present Majesty and the late Queene Mary intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties certaine Rates and Duties of Excise upon Beere Ale and other Liquors for securing certaine Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Summe of Ten hundred thousand Pounds towards carrying on the Warr against France It is (amongst other Things) enacted That it shall and may be lawfull for any Contributor his Executors Administrators or Assignes by any Writing under Hand and Seale or by his last Will in Writing to assigne or devise any one or more Share or Shares of the Fond therein mentioned to any Person or Persons and no such Assignment to be revocable soe as an Entry or Memorandum thereof be made in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt within the Space of Two Months after such Assignment or Death of the Devisor and upon produceing such Assignment or Will the Party is to bring an Affidavit of the Execution thereof to be filed as is therein specified And whereas in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for enlargeing the Time for purchasing certaine Estates or Interests in severall Annuities therein mentioned severall reversionary Talleys have been struck and Orders thereupon drawne for Payment of reversionary Annuities in the Name of Richard Earl of Ranelagh of the Kingdom of Ireland and by him issued out to such Uses as in and by the said Act is directed but some Doubt ariseing whether the Assignments made by the said Earle on the Back of the said Orders be according to the Forme prescribed by the first recited Act whereby the severall and respective Assignees may not have such legall Titles to the said Talleys and Orders as by the said last recited Act was intended they should which may obstruct the Sale or conveying away the same and their receiving any Annuity due or to grow due thereon to the end therefore that all Persons who now are or at any Time hereafter shall or may be possessed of or interested in any of the said Talleys and Orders may have and be invested in a good and lawfull Title to the same Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the said indorsed Assignments now made or hereafter to be made by the said Earl of Ranelagh or other Person or Persons authorized to make the same for conveying the said Talleys and Orders to such Persons and to such Uses as in the said recited Act are specified and all other Assignments whether indorsed or otherwise made by virtue of and subsequent to such indorsed Assignements soe as an Entry or Memorandum of such subsequent Assignements be made in the said Office of the Receipt before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seaven hundred shall be and are hereby deemed and adjudged to be as good to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever in Law as if each and every of the said Assignments had beene executed in every particular pursuant to the Forme and Manner in the first above recited Act more at large prescribed and enacted

On Entry made in the Exchequer, as herein mentioned, before 29th Sept. 1700, subsequent Assignments good.

XIII. On Affidavit made before 3d April 1700, before Baron of the Exchequer, of Loss of Malt Ticket, and Certificate thereof, such Tickets may be paid.

Affidavit taken, and Certificate granted without Fee.

And whereas severall Ticketts commonly called Malt Ticketts which are unpaid and severall of the Bills commonly called Exchequer Bills not discharged are by Casualty or Mischance burnt lost or otherwise destroyed It is hereby further enacted That in all Cases where it shall appeare by Affidavit to be made before any of the Barons of the Exchequer that any such Ticket or Tickets or any such Exchequer Bills as aforesaid before the Third Day of Aprill One thousand seaven hundred have been or are burnt destroyed or otherwise lost It shall and may be lawfull for the respective Officers appointed to pay or discharge the said Tickets or Bills upon the produceing a Certificate from the said Baron of such Affidavit made before him (which Affidavit the said Barons or any of them is and are hereby authorized to take and which Certificate he or they are hereby required to grant without Fee or Reward)

and on Security given to the said respective Officers to their good likeing to indempnifie them respectively against all other Persons whatsoever for or concerning the Money contained or specified in such Ticket or Tickets Bill or Bills or which was due thereon they the said Officers respectively shall and are hereby required to pay and discharge the said Tickets or Bills as he or they should have paid or discharged the originall Tickets or Bills if the same had been produced and shall be allowed such Payment in their respective Accounts Any thing in this or any other Act contained to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding

Such Payments allowed.

XIV.

Recital of Stat. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 20. § 58.

AND whereas in and by an Act made and passed in the Eighth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for makeing good the Deficiencies of the severall Funds therein mentioned and for enlargeing the Capitall Stock of the Bank of England and for raiseing the Publick Credit It was amongst other Things enacted That no Assignement or Transferrence which from and after the Tenth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety seaven should be made of any the Orders or Talleys therein mentioned or any the Moneys contained therein upon the selling buying or bargaining of the same should be good unlesse such Assignment or Transferrence be made and signed or sealed and be within Tenn Daies after the signeing thereof entred or registred and that Oath be thereupon made concerning the Premium Gratuity or Consideration in the Manner and Forme prescribed by the said Act as by the said Act relation being thereunto had may more fully appeare And whereas the Provision soe made concerning the Sale of Talleys and Orders was at the Time of makeing thereof and afterwards of great Service to the Publick but by reason such Talleys and Orders as aforesaid are now generally risen in their Value and Estimation and the said Provision is become needlesse and in some respects inconvenient Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Clauses of the said Act herein recited for or concerning the makeing entring and registring such Assignements as aforesaid and for makeing Oath concerning the Premium Gratuity or Consideration-Money as aforesaid are and shall be repealed and utterly void and that all Assignements made or to be made of or upon any the said Orders or Talleys shall be of such or the like Force and Effect as the same would have beene if the said recited Clauses concerning the same had not been inserted in the said Act Any thing in the said Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

and that the said Clause had become useless.

The said Clause repealed, and Assignments of the same Force as if the said Clause had not been enacted.

XV.

From the 1st May 1700, English Bone Lace, &c. may be exported Duty-free, on Oath of Manufacture.

AND whereas great Numbers of the Poor of this Kingdome are imployed in the Manufacture of Bone-lace For the Encouragement thereof Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First Day of May One thousand seaven hundred It shall and may be lawfull for all Persons Natives and Forreigners to export to the English Plantations in America or to any other Parts beyond the Seas or into Scotland all Sorts of English Bonelace Needle-worke Point or Cutt-worke without paying any Custome or Duty for the same Oath being first made that the same was made or manufactured within the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed Any Law or Statute to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

XVI.

One Moiety of the Duty on Tallow Candles imported, repaid on Exportation.

AND whereas Tallow-Candles imported into this Kingdome are chargeable by severall Acts of Parliament with the Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage and other Impositions Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Tenth Day of Aprill One thousand seaven hundred the One Moyety and no more of all the said Subsidies and Impositions payable only for such Tallow-Candles as shall be exported according to the Rules and Methods by the said Acts appointed shall be repaid or discharged upon the Security for the same Any Law or Statute to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

XVII.

Over and above the £27,000 appointed to be paid by c. ante, the further Sum of £25,000 appropriated as herein mentioned.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That over and above the Summe of Twenty seaven thousand Pounds by another Act of this Session of Parliament appointed to be paid for the Uses therein mentioned out of the Money to be advanced by Farmers or Contractors for the Duties of Excise and certaine Duties upon Salt upon a Farme or Contract (if any such shall be) for a Terme not exceeding Three Yeares to commence from the Four and twentieth Day of June next there shall be and is hereby appropriated and applyed out of such Advance-Money a further Summe not exceeding Twenty five thousand Pounds as well for dischargeing One Yeares Interest upon the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety eight upon the Tickets commonly called the Malt Tickets as alsoe to goe in Aid of the Arreares of the late Duties upon Malt to make up the Sixty fifth Payment in Course of the Malt Tickets that is to say to compleate the Sixty fifth Summe of Tenn thousand Pounds payable thereupon And the proper Officer and Officers concerned in the Payment of the said Tickets are hereby required to indorse the Interest soe paid upon every Ticket and to keepe a faire Account of such Payments in a Booke for that Purpose And if any of the said Tickets or any of the Exchequer Bills shall be applied to the purchaseing of any forfeited Estates in Ireland the same shall be first tryed or proved with the Counterparts thereof in the respective Offices for the same in England and be certified to be true Bills or Tickets by the proper Officers there And such further Summe not exceeding Twelve thousand Pounds as shall be necessary for the dischargeing the Halfe Pay of disbanded Officers to the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seaven hundred shall (over and above the Summe of Fourty one thousand Pounds already appropriated for the Halfe-Pay of such Officers) be likewise furnished and supplyed out of such Advance-Money to be paid by such Farmers or Contractors as aforesaid (if any such be) And all the rest and Residue of the said Moneys to be advanced by such Farmers or Contractors as aforesaid (if any such be) is hereby appropriated and shall be applyed to and for the makeing good of the severall and respective Fonds and to the severall and respective Uses and Purposes whereunto the severall

Officers to keep Account of Monies paid upon Malt Tickets.

Branches of the said Excise and Salt Duties are appropriated or directed by any Act or Acts of Parliament now in Force and in the same Proportions Order and Forme as the said Duties themselves are thereby appropriated or applicable Any thing in this or any former Act or Acts of Parliament contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XVIII. Treasury may pay out of Money appropriated to the Use of the Navy, £20,000 towards discharging the Debt for sick and wounded Seamen.

Provided alwaies and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull for the Lord Treasurer or the Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury for the time being or any Three or more of them and they are hereby directed to pay or cause to be paid out of the Money appropriated to the Use of the Navy for this present Yeare One thousand seaven hundred the Summe of Twenty thousand Pounds towards the dischargeing Part of the Debt due for sick and wounded Seamen Any thing in this or any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER IV.

Rot. Parl. 11 Gul. III. p. 2. n. 2.

An Act for the further preventing the Growth of Popery.

Reasons for passing this Act.

Whereas there has beene of late a much greater Resort into this Kingdom than formerly of Popish Bishops Priests and Jesuits and they doe very openly and in insolent Manner affront the Laws and daily endeavour to pervert His Majesties naturall borne Subjects which has beene occasioned by Neglect of the due Execution of the Laws already in Force For preventing the further Growth of Popery and of such treasonable and execrable Designes and Conspiracies against His Majesties Person and Government and the Established Religion as have lately as well as frequently heretofore been brought to Light and happily defeated by the wonderfull Providence of God Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same

After the 25th Mar. 1700, Persons apprehending Popish Bishop, &c. and prosecute to Conviction, of saying Mass, &c.

That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand and seaven hundred all and every Person and Persons who shall apprehend and take One or more Popish Bishop Priest or Jesuite and prosecute him or them soe apprehended and taken untill he or they be convicted of saying Mass or of exerciseing any other Part of the Office or Function of a Popish Bishop or Priest within these Realmes shall have and receive from the Sheriffe or Sheriffs of the County where such Conviction shall be made (without paying any Fee for the same) for

Reward of £100, without Fee, on Certificate of Conviction, &c.

every such Offender soe convicted the Summe of One hundred Pounds within Four Months after such Conviction and Demand thereof made by tendring a Certificate to the said Sheriffe or Sheriffs under the Hand or Hands of the Judge or Justices before whom such Conviction shall be made certifying the Conviction of such Popish Bishop Priest or Jesuit [and also that such Popish Bishop Priest or Jesuit'] Popish Bishops Priests or Jesuits was or were

In case of Dispute touching Reward, Judge, &c. to apportion same by his Certificate.

taken by the Person or Persons claimeing the said Reward And in case any Dispute shall happen to arise betweene the Persons soe apprehending any Popish Bishop Priest or Jesuit touching their Right and Title to the said Reward that then the said Judge or Justices soe respectively certifying as aforesaid shall in and by their said Certificate direct and appoint the said Reward to be paid unto and amongst the Parties claimeing the same in such Share and Proportion as to the said Judge or Justices shall seeme just and reasonable And if it shall happen any

In case of Death of Sheriff before Payment of Reward, his Successor to pay the same.

such Sheriffe or Sheriffs shall dye or be removed before the Expiration of Four Months after such Conviction and Demand made of the said Reward (not being paid as aforesaid) that then the next succeeding Sheriffe or Sheriffs of the said County shall pay the same within Two Months after Demand and Certificate brought as aforesaid And

Sheriff making Default,

if Default of Payment of the said Summe or Summs of Money shall happen to be made by any Sheriffe or Sheriffs such Sheriffe or Sheriffs soe makeing Default shall forfeite to the Person or Persons to whom such Money is due

Penalty £200.

as aforesaid Two hundred Pounds to be recovered by him or them or his or their Executors or Administrators in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein but One Imparlance and no Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed with full Costs of Suite by him or them expended in the Recovery of the same

II. Sheriff repaid by Treasury, on producing Certificate

And it is hereby further enacted That all Sheriffs their Successors Executors or Administrators upon produceing such respective Certificates or a Duplicate or Duplicates thereof shall have the Moneys contained in such Certificate paid to them by the Lord Treasurer or Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury for the time being out of the Revenue of the Crowne.

III. Popish Bishop, &c. saying Mass, &c., or Papist, &c. keeping School.

And for a further Remedy against the Growth of Popery over and beyond the good Laws already made Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Popish Bishop Priest or Jesuit whatsoever shall say Masse or exercise any other Part of the Office or Function of a Popish Bishop or Priest within these Realmes or the Dominions thereunto belonging or if any Papist or Person makeing Profession of the Popish Religion shall keepe Schoole or take upon themselves the Education or Government or Boarding of Youth in any Place within this Realme or the Dominions thereto belonging [and'] such Person or Persons being thereof lawfully convicted that

Perpetual Imprisonment within the Kingdom.

then every such Person shall on such Conviction be adjudged to perpetuall Imprisonment in such Place or Places within this Kingdome as the King by Advice of His Privy Councill shall appoint

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IV.
After the 29th Sept. 1700, any Person educated in the Popish Religion within Six Months after attaining 18, not taking the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and subscribing Declaration of 30 Car. II. Stat. 2. c. 1. as herein mentioned, disabled, as herein mentioned; and the Protestant next of Kindred to have the Lands of such Person without Account, except in case of wilful Waste. Treble Damages to Party disabled. After 10th April 1700, Papists disabled to purchase Lands, as herein mentioned.

AND be it alsoe further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Nine and twentieth Day of September which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seaven hundred if any Person educated in the Popish Religion or professing the same shall not within Six Months after he or she shall attaine the Age of Eighteene Yeares take the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and alsoe subscribe the Declaration sett downe and exprest in an Act of Parliament made in the Thirtieth Yeare of the Reigne of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the more effectuall preserveing the Kings Person and Government by disabling Papists from sitting in either Houses of Parliament to be by him or her made repeated and subscribed in the Courts of Chancery or Kings Bench or Quarter Sessions of the County where such Person shall reside every such Person shall in respect of him or herselfe only and not to or in respect of any of his or her Heires or Posterity be disabled and made incapable to inherit or take by Discent Devise or Limittation in Possession Reversion or Remainder any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments within this Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed And that during the Life of such Person or untill he or she doe take the said Oaths and make repeate and subscribe the said Declaration in Manner as aforesaid the next of his or her Kindred which shall be a Protestant shall have and enjoy the said Lands Tenements and Hereditaments without being accountable for the Profitts by him or her received during such Enjoyment thereof as aforesaid but in case of any wilfull Wast committed on the said Lands Tenements or Hereditaments by the Person soe haveing or enjoying the same or any other by his or her Lycence or Authority the Party disabled his or her Executors and Administrators shall and may recover Treble Damages for the same against the Person committing such Wast his or her Executors or Administrators by Action of Debt in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster And that from and after the Tenth Day of Aprill which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seaven hundred every Papist or Person makeing Profession of the Popish Religion shall be disabled and is hereby made incapable to purchase either in his or her owne Name or in the Name of any other Person or Persons to his or her Use or in Trust for him or her any Mannors Lands Profitts out of Lands Tenements Rents Termes or Hereditaments within the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed And that all and singuler Estates Termes and any other Interests or Profitts whatsoever out of Lands from and after the said Tenth Day of Aprill to be made suffered or done to or for the Use or Behoofe of any such Person or Persons or upon any Trust or Confidence mediately or immediately to or for the Benefitt or Releife of any such Person or Persons shall be utterly void and of none Effect to all Intents Constructions and Purposes whatsoever

V.
Proviso for saying Mass, &c. in the Houses of Foreign Minister, if the Priest be not a Subject of His Majesty.

PROVIDED alwaies That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to extend to any Popish Priest for saying Masse or officiating as a Priest within the Dwelling House of any Forreigne Minister resideing here soe as such Priest be not one of His Majesties naturall borne Subjects nor naturalized within any of His Kingdoms or Dominions and soe as the Name of such Priest and the Place of his Birth and the Forreigne Minister to whom he shall belong be entred and registred in the Office of the Principall Secretary of State

VI.
Recital of Stat. 3 Jac. I. c. 5.

AND whereas by an Act made in the Third Yeare of King James the First intituled An Act to prevent and avoid Dangers which may grow by Popish Recusants whosoever shall be convicted of sending or causing to be sent any Child or any other Person under their Government into Parts beyond the Seas out of the Kings Obedience to the Intent that such Child or Person soe sent should be educated in the Romish Religion contrary to the said Act is to forfeite One hundred Pounds One Halfe to the Kings Majesty and the other Halfe to him that shall sue for the same For the greater Incouragement and Reward of those who shall discover such Offenders Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Summe of One hundred Pounds shall be to the sole Use and Benefitt of him or her who shall discover and convict any Person soe offending to be recovered in such Manner as in the said recited Act is enacted Any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding

The Reward of £100 therein mentioned to be to the sole Use of the Informer.

VII.
After the 25th Mar. 1700, Popish Parents compelling Protestant Children to change their Religion, as herein mentioned, Lord Chancellor may make Order herein.

AND to the end that the Protestant Children of Popish Parents may not in the Life times of such [their[1]] Parents for want of fitting Maintenance be necessitated in complyance with their Parents to imbrace the Popish Religion contrary to their owne Inclinations Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seaven hundred if any such Parent in order to the compelling such his or her Protestant Child to change his or her Religion shall refuse to allow such Child a fitting Maintenance suitable to the Degree and Ability of such Parent and to the Age and Education of such Child then upon Complaint thereof made to the Lord High Chancellor of England or Lord Keeper of the Great Seale or Commissioners for the Great Seale for the Time being It shall be lawfull for the said Lord Chancellor Lord Keeper or Commissioners to make such Order therein as shall be agreeable to the Intent of this Act.

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CHAPTER V.

An Act for the Repaire of Dover Harbour.

Rot. Parl. 11 *Gul. III. p.* 2. *n.* 3.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS it is found by long Experience that Dover Harbour is and hath beene of very great Use and Benefitt to the Merchants of this Realme and others passing through the Narrow Seas whereunto they have and doe enter to avoid eminent Danger of Tempests Pirates and the Common Enemy in Time of Warr And whereas the said Harbour hath beene of late by Tempests and Violence of the Seas soe broken and decayed that it is in very great Danger of being intirely lost unlesse timely prevented by repairing thereof which cannot be done without great Charge and Expences To the End therefore that the said Harbour may be effectually repaired and soe restored to its former good Condition as to be rendered againe of Service to the Nation Trade and Navigation And that such Provision may be now made in order thereunto and for keeping the same in good Repaire (former Acts of Parliament for that Purpose made in the Twenty third Yeare of the Reigne of Queene Elizabeth the First Yeare of King James the First and the Fourteenth of King Charles the Second being expired) Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the First Day of May in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand and seaven hundred to the First Day of May in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seaven hundred and nine there shall be paid by the Master Owner or Skipper of every English Ship Vessell or Crayer of the Burthen of Twenty Tons or upwards and not exceeding the Burthen of Three hundred Tons for every loading and dischargeing within this Realme for from to or by Dover or comeing into the Harbour there not haveing a Cocquet testifying his Payment before that Voyage towards the Repaire of Dover Harbour the Summe of Three Pence for every Ton and of all Aliens Ships Vessells and Crayers of the Burthen aforesaid the like Summe of Three pence for every Ton of the Burthen of the said Ship Vessell or Crayer (except Ships loaden with Coales Grindstones or Purbeck or Portland Stones) and for every Chaldron of Sea-Coals or Ton of Grindstones the Summe of One Penny Halfe Penny the same to be paid to the Customer or Collector of the Customs or Subsidies or their Deputies within this Realme in such Port or Place whence such Ship Vessell or Crayer shall sett forth or where such Ship Vessell or Crayer shall arrive before they load or unloade the Goods therein the Account of the Number of the said Tons to be made according to the Entry of the Goods of every such Ship Vessell or Crayer in the Custome-house or Place respectively and no Entry of the said Goods to be allowed in any Office of Customes or Subsidies without true Information before made on Oath by the Master Owner or Skipper of such Ship Vessell or Crayer containing the Burthen thereof and Payment by him made of the Summs aforesaid of which Payment the Master Owner or Skipper paying the same shall have Allowance of the Merchants according to the Rates of the Goods in the same Ship Vessell or Crayer by way of Average and the Customers or Collectors or their Deputies receiving the Summs aforesaid or any of them shall keepe a faire and true Account thereof in a Booke or Books distinct and apart for that Purpose to which all Persons may have free Accesse at all seasonable Times without Fee or Charge and shall Once in every Month returne and pay over the Summs soe received by him to the Receiver Generall and Cashier of His Majesties Customes or Subsidies for the Time being in the Port of London who is alsoe hereby directed to receive and give Receipts for the same and alsoe to keepe a true faire and distinct Account in a Booke or Books apart for that Purpose (to which all Persons may have free Accesse at all seasonable Times without Fee or Charge) of all Moneys soe received by or paid to him by vertue of this Act and alsoe Once in every Month if required to disburse and pay the same to the Treasurer of Dover Harbour or to such Person or Persons as he shall assigne to receive the same to be by him (as he shall from Time to Time be ordered and directed by the Warden or his Lieutenant with the major Part of the other Assistants for the Time being of Dover Harbour under their Hands and not otherwise) expended in and about the Repaire of the said Harbour and every Customer or Collector or their Deputies that shall make any Entries of Customes or Subsidies of any Goods in the said Ships Vessells or Crayers before such Information as aforesaid concerning the Burthen thereof shall be made and before Payment made of the Summes before limitted to be paid by vertue of this Act or shall make any wilfull Default in not collecting the said Summes or any of them or in not keeping a fair and true Account thereof as aforesaid or in not paying the same over from Time to Time according to the Direction of this Act shall forfeite to the Use of the Reparations of the said Harbour the Summe of Twenty Pounds for every such Default to be recovered by Action of Debt in any Court of Record in the Name of the Wardens and Assistants of Dover Harbour for the Time being (who are hereby impowered to bring such Action or Actions) in which no Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed

23 Eliz. c. 6. 1 Jac. I. c. 32. 13 & 14 Car. II. c. 27.

From 1st May 1700 to 1st May 1709, Duty on Ships, &c. from 20 to 300 Tons, for loading and discharging in England, for, from, to, or by Dover, &c. 3d. per Ton.

Aliens the like.

Duty upon Coals, Grindstones, Three Halfpence per Ton.

No Goods to be entered till Oath made of Ship's Burthen, &c.

Receivers to keep Account, and pay once a Month to Receiver General of Customs at London, &c.

Who is to pay to Treasurer of Dover Harbour, for Repair of Harbour.

Collector making Default, &c.

Pénalty £20.

II. Coaster or Fisherman to pay but once a Year.

[Provided alwaies That no Coaster or Fisherman shall pay the Duty charged by this Act oftner than Once in any One Yeare Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding[1]]

III. Warden, &c. to cause Repair of Harbour to be set upon, and give Order therein, &c.

Treasurer of Harbour to give Security;

And to the End all the Moneys which shall be collected by virtue of this Act may be duely and truly applyed to the Uses hereby directed Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Warden or his Lieutenant with the major Part of the other Assistants of the said Harbour shall and doe with all convenient Speed cause the Repaire of the said Harbour to be sett upon and shall from Time to Time direct and give Order in all that shall be necessary thereunto and shall alsoe see that all the Moneys to be raised for the same be rightly and duely imployed in the said Works untill the same shall be perfected and shall take good Security of the Treasurer of the said Harbour before he enter on the Execution of his said Office for his due and true issueing and paying of and

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

accounting for all Moneys that shall come or be paid to him by virtue of this Act and how the same hath beene by him (on due Order as aforesaid) issued for the Repaire of the said Harbour according to the true Intent and Meaneing hereof of all which the said Treasurer is hereby required to keepe a true and distinct Account in a Booke or Books faire and apart for that Purpose to which all Persons may have free Accesse at all seasonable Times without Fee or Charge

and to keep Account, &c.

IV.

AND it is alsoe hereby further enacted That the said Warden or his Lieutenant with the major Part of the other Assistants as aforesaid shall in every Yeare at the least during the Continuance of this Act require an Account of the aforesaid Receiver-Generall or Cashier and of the respective Customers and their Deputies aforesaid and alsoe of the said Treasurer of all the Moneys by them or any of them respectively received or paid by virtue of this Act. And if the afore-mentioned Receiver-Generall and Cashier Customers Collectors Deputies or Treasurer shall not within Twenty Daies next after Demand made of such Account give in the same accordingly or if thereupon it shall appeare that all the [said [a]] Moneys shall not have beene duely paid to and for or disbursed in and about the said Repaires and Works according to the Intent and Directions of this Act the Person or Persons soe offending and every of them respectively shall for every such Default forfeite the Summe of Five hundred Pounds to be recovered by the said Warden and Assistants in the Manner and for the Uses aforementioned

Warden, &c. to have a yearly Account from Receiver General, &c.

Receiver General neglecting,

Penalty £500.

V.

AND forasmuch as the Moneys to be levyed and collected by virtue of this Act may not in any one Yeare amount to soe much as the Necessities of the said Repaires may in that Time require to be expended thereon Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons at any Time during the Continuance of this Act to advance and lend any Summe or Summs of Money on the Credit thereof to the Treasurer of the said Harbour (after his haveing given Security as aforesaid) who is hereby impowered by Indenture under his Hand and Seale (by and with the Consent and Approbation of the Warden and Assistants of the said Harbour or the major Part of them for the Time being) to transferre grant and convey the Duties and Profitts to be raised by virtue of this Act for any Time not exceeding the Terme of Five Yeares unto such Person or Persons as shall or will upon such Security advance or lend any Summe not exceeding at any one Time during the Continuance of this Act the Summe of Six thousand Pounds and alsoe not exceeding Six Pounds per Centum for the Interest thereof per Annum for every One hundred Pounds and soe proportionable more or lesse for every Summe lent or advanced

Treasurer may convey the Duties for Five Years for £6,000, to be lent at £6 per Cent.

VI.

AND for the more sure and certaine Application of all the Moneys ariseing by virtue of this Act to the Uses intended by it Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person or Persons who shall pay or disburse any of the said Moneys for the Use and Repaire of the said Harbour shall for the same be accountable on Oath to the Justices of the Peace in every Midsummer Quarter Sessions to be holden for the Easterne Division of the County of Kent who are hereby authorized and required to examine take and state the said Account accordingly and after Allowance thereof under the Hands of Seaven or more of them to transmitt the same (by the Clerke of the Peace who is hereby required to obey such Orders as he shall from them receive therein) to the Commissioners of His Majesties Navy there to remaine as a Record in the said Office to which all Persons may at all seasonable Times have free Accesse without Fee or Charge

Persons disbursing Monies for Repair of the Harbour, to be accountable on Oath.

Account to remain in the Navy Office.

VII.

AND that no more Moneys may be received or collected by virtue of this Act than Thirty thousand and one hundred Pounds at most or no more (though under the saide Summe) than shall be necessary and sufficient to repaire and secure the said Harbour Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if the said Harbour shall within the Time limitted for the Continuance of this Act be sufficiently repaired and secured and the same be soe certified to His Majesty and His Successors in Councill by the said Justices of the Peace from their aforementioned generall Quarter Sessions to be holden for the Easterne Division of the County of Kent that then and from thenceforth all and every further Collection and Collections to be made (by virtue of this Act) shall cease and determine Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding

If Harbour sufficiently repaired within Time limited,

Collection to cease.

VIII.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Shipps and Vessells belonging to the Ports of Weymouth and Melcomb-Regis and Lyme Regis haveing Piers and Cobbs of their owne which by reason of their Poverty at present they are not able to maintaine shall be exempted from contributing or paying any thing to the Harbour of Dover mentioned in this Act Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding soe as they shall bring a Certificate made upon Oath before the Mayor under the Common Seale of the said Corporations that the said Shipps and Vessells doe properly belong thereunto and that the Inhabitants of the said Corporations are Owners of the major Part of the said Vessells

Proviso for Ships belonging to Weymouth, &c.

On Certificate thereof.

IX.

AND whereas the Inhabitants of the Towne of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolke are at a very great and Constant Charge and Expence for the repaireing maintaining and clearing the Haven and Piers belonging to the said Towne without the least Aid or Contribution from any other Port or Place whatsoever Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Shipps and Vessels English built and manned according to the Act of Navigation belonging to the said Towne of Great Yarmouth shall be free and exempt from all and every the Duties Summe or Summs of Money charged and payable by this Act towards the Repaire of Dover Harbour Any

The like as to Ships belonging to Great Yarmouth.

[a] interlined on the Roll.

thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding soe as the Master of every such Shipp or Vessell belonging to the said Towne of Yarmouth or some other Mariner on his behalfe respectively shall produce and shew to any Person lawfully authorized to demand the Duties imposed by this Act a Certificate made upon Oath before the Bayliffs of Yarmouth aforesaid or one of them which Oath they the said Bayliffs or either of them are hereby impowered to administer and under the Seal of Office of Bayliwick that such Ship or Vessell dos belong to the said Towne of Great Yarmouth and that the Inhabitants thereof are Owners of the Whole or major Part of every such Ship or Vessell

X. The like as to Ships belonging to Ramsgate.

Provided alwaies and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Ships and Vessells belonging to the Port of Ramsgate in the Isle of Thanet and County aforesaid having a Pier of their owne (which by reason of their Poverty at present they are not able to maintain) shall be exempted from contributing and paying any thing towards Dover Harbour aforesaid Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding so as they shall bring Certificate upon Oath made before the Mayor of the Corporation of which the said Port of Ramsgate is a Member that the said Ships and Vessells doe belong thereunto and that the Inhabitants of the Port of Ramsgate aforesaid are Owners of the major Part of such Vessell..

CHAPTER VI.

Rot. Parl. 11 Gul. III. p. 2. n. 4.

An Act to enable His Majesties naturall borne Subjects to inherite the Estate of their Ancestors either lineall or collaterall notwithstanding their Father or Mother were Aliens..

Whereas divers Persons borne within the Kings Dominions are disabled to inherite and make their Titles by Descent from their Ancestors by Reason that their Fathers or Mothers or some other Ancestor (by whom they are to derive their Descent) was an Alien and not borne within the Kings Dominions For Remedy whereof Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all and every Person or Persons being the Kings naturall borne Subject or Subjects within any of the Kings Realmes or Dominions shall and may hereafter lawfully inherite and be inheritable as Heire or Heires to any Honnours Mannors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments and make their Pedegrees and Titles by Descent from any of their Ancestors lineall or collaterall although the Father and Mother or Father or Mother or other Ancestor of such Person or Persons by from through or under whom he she or they shall or may make or derive their Title or Pedegree were or was or is or are or shall be borne out of the Kings Allegiance and out of His Majesties Realms and Dominions as freely fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if such Father or Mother or Fathers or Mothers or other Ancestor or Ancestors by from through or under whom he she or they shall or may make or derive their Title or Pedegree had beene naturalized or naturall borne Subject or Subjects within the Kings Dominions Any Law or Custome to the contrary notwithstanding..

Natural-born Subjects, within the King's Dominions, of Alien Ancestors, inheritable as if those through whom they make Title had been natural-born Subjects.

CHAPTER VII.

Rot. Parl. 11 Gul. III. p. 2. n. 5.

An Act for the more effectuall Suppression of Piracy..

Recital of Stat. 28 Hen. VIII. c. 15. § 1.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Twenty eighth Yeare of the Reigne of King Henry the Eighth it is enacted that Treasons Felonies Robberies Murthers and Confederacies committed on the Sea shall be enquired of tryed and determined according to the common Course of the Laws of this Land used for such Offences upon the Land within this Realme whereupon the Triall of those Offenders before the Admirall or his Lieutenant or his Commissary hath beene altogether disused And whereas that since the making of the said Act and especially of late Yeares it hath beene found by experience That Persons committing Piracies Robberies and Felonies on the Seas in or neare the East and West Indies and in Places very remote cannot be brought to condign Punishment without great Trouble and Charges in sending them into England to be tryed within the Realme as the said Statute directs insomuch that many idle and profligate Persons have beene thereby encouraged to turne Pirates and betake themselves to that sort of wicked Life trusting that they shall not or at least cannot easily be questioned for such their Piracies and Robberies by reason of the great Trouble and Expence that will necessarily fall upon such as shall attempt to apprehend and prosecute them for the same And whereas the Numbers of them are of late very much increased and their Insolencies soe great that unlesse some speedy Remedy be provided to suppresse them by a strict and more easie way for putting the ancient Laws in that behalfe in Execution the Trade and Navigation into remote Parts will very much suffer thereby Be it therefore declared and enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all Piracies Felonies and Robberies committed in or upon the Sea, or in any Haven River Creeke or Place where the Admirall or Admiralls have Power Authority or Jurisdiction may be examined inquired of tryed heard and determined and adjudged according to the Directions of this Act in any Place at Sea or upon the Land in any of His Majesties Islands Plantations

Reasons for passing this Act.

Piracies, &c. may be enquired of at Sea, or upon Islands, and by Commission under the Great Seal or Admiralty Seal.

Colonies Dominions Forts or Factories to be appointed for that Purpose by the Kings Commission or Commissions under the Great Seale of England or the Seale of the Admiralty of England directed to all or any of the Admiralls Vice-Admiralls Reer-Admiralls Judges of Vice-Admiralties or Commanders of any of His Majesties Ships of Warr and alsoe to all or any such Person or Persons Officer or Officers by Name or for the time being as His Majesty shall thinke fitt to appoint which said Commissioners shall have full Power joyntly or severally by Warrant under the Hand and Seale of them or any one of them to committ to safe Custody any Person or Persons against whom Information of Piracy Robbery or Felony upon the Sea shall be given upon Oath (which Oath they or any one of them shall have full Power and are hereby required to administer) and to call and assemble a Court of Admiralty on Shipboard or upon the Land when and as often as occasion shall require, which Court shall consist of Seaven Persons at the least

Power of Commissioners.

Information to be upon Oath.

Court to consist of Seven at least.

II.

AND if soe many of the Persons aforesaid cannot conveniently be assembled Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Three of the aforesaid Persons (whereof the President or Chiefe of some English Factory or the Governour Lieutenant Governour or Member of His Majesties Councills in any of the Plantations or Colonies aforesaid or Commander of one of His Majesties Shipps is alwaies to be one) shall have full Power and Authority by virtue of this Act to call and assemble any other Persons on Shipboard or upon the Land to make up the Number of Seaven

Three may call together a Court of Seven.

III.

PROVIDED that no Persons but such as are knowne Merchants Factors or Planters or such as are Captains Lieutenants or Warrant Officers in any of His Majesties Shipps of Warr or Captains Masters or Mates of some English Shipp shall be capable of being soe called and sitting and voting in the said Court

What Persons may sit and vote in such Court.

IV.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Persons called and assembled as aforesaid shall have full Power and Authority according to the Course of the Admiralty to issue Warrants for bringing any Persons accused of Piracy or Robbery before them to be tryed heard and adjudged and to summon Witnesses and to take Informations and Examinations of Witnesses upon their Oath and to doe all things necessary for the hearing and finall Determination of any Case of Piracy Robbery and Felony and to give Sentence and Judgment of Death and to award Execution of the Offenders convicted and attainted as aforesaid according to the Civill Law and the Methods and Rules of the Admiralty And that all and every Person and Persons soe convicted and attainted of Piracy or Robbery shall have and suffer such Losses of Lands Goods and Chattells as if they had beene attainted and convicted of any Piracies Felonies and Robberies according to the aforementioned Statute made in the Reigne of King Henry the Eighth

Court may issue Warrants for Persons accused, and Attendance of Witnesses, and examine upon Oath, and give Sentence of Death.

Persons convicted to suffer accordingly.

V.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That soe soone as any Court shall be assembled as aforesaid either on Shipboard or upon the Land the Kings Commission shall first be openly read and the said Court then and there shall be solemnly and publickly called and proclaimed and then the President of the Court shall in the first Place publickly in open Court take the following Oath. vizt.

Proceedings upon assembling of Court.

I A. B doe sweare in the Presence of Almighty God that I will truly and impartially try and adjudge the Prisoner or Prisoners which shall be brought upon his or their Tryalls before this Court and honestly and duely on my Part putt His Majesties Commission for the trying of them in Execution according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge And that I have no Interest directly or indirectly in any Shipp or Goods for the piratically takeing of which any Person stands accused and is now to be tryed Soe help me God

Oath of President.

And he haveing taken the Oath in manner aforesaid shall immediately administer the same Oath to every Person who shall sitt and have and give a Voice in the said Court upon the Tryall of such Prisoner or Prisoners as aforesaid and immediately thereupon the said Prisoner or Prisoners shall be formally brought before them and then the Register of the said Court shall openly and distinctly read the Articles against such Prisoner or Prisoners upon which they or any of them is or are to be tryed wherein shall be sett forth the particuler Fact or Facts of Piracy Robbery and Felony with the Time and Place when and where and in what manner it was committed And then each Prisoner shall be asked whether he be guilty of the said Piracy and Robbery or Felony or not Guilty whereupon every such Prisoner shall immediately plead thereunto guilty or not guilty or else it shall be taken as confessed and he shall suffer such Pains of Death Losse of Lands Goods and Chattells and in like manner as if he or they had beene attainted or convicted upon the Oath of Witnesses or his owne Confession but if any Prisoner shall plead not guilty Witnesses shall be produced by the Register and duely sworne and examined openly viva voce in the Prisoners presence And after a Witnesse hath answered all the Questions proposed by the President of the Court and given his Evidence it shall and may be lawfull for the Prisoner to have the Witnesse crosse-examined by first declaring to the Court what Questions he would have asked and thereupon the President of the Court shall interrogate the Witnesse accordingly and every Prisoner shall have liberty to bring Witnesses for his Defence who shall be sworne and examined upon Oath as the Witnesses were that testified against him and afterwards the Prisoner shall be fairly heard what he can say for himselfe all which being done the Prisoner shall be taken away and kept in safe Custody and all other Persons except the Register shall withdraw from the said Court and then the Court shall consider of the Evidence which hath been given and debate the Matters and Circumstances of the Prisoners Case and the President of the Court shall collect all the Votes of the Persons who doe sit and have Voices in the said Court begining at the junior first and ending with himselfe and according to the Plurality of Voices Sentence and Judgment shall be then given and pronounced publickly in the

Who is to administer the same to every Person sitting and voting upon the Trial.

Register to read the Articles against the Prisoner.

Prisoner to plead.

Proceedings where Prisoner pleads not guilty.

Prisoner may bring Witnesses for his Defence, and may be heard.

President to collect the Votes of the Court.

Judgment to be given in Presence of the Prisoner. Execution.

presence of the Prisoner or Prisoners being called in againe and according to Sentence and Judgment the Person or Persons attainted shall be executed and put to Death at such time in such manner and in such place upon the Sea or within the ebbing or Flowing thereof as the President or the major part of the Court by Warrant directed to a Provost Marshall (which the President or said major part shall have Power to constitute) shall appoint

VI. What Persons may be Register. Oath of Register. His Duty.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That some Person being a Publick Notary shall be Register of the Court and in case of his Absence Death or Incapacity or for Want of a Person soe qualified the President of the Court shall and may appoint a Register giveing him an Oath which he is hereby impowered to administer duely faithfully and impartially to execute his Office which Register shall prepare all Warrants and Articles and take care to provide all Things requisite for any Tryall according to the substantiall and essentiall Parts of Proceedings in a Court of Admiralty in the most summary Way and shall take Minutes of the whole Proceedings and enter them duely in a Booke by him to be kept for that Purpose and shall from time to time as Opportunity offers transmitt the same with the Copies of all Articles and Judgments given in any such Cases in any Court whereof he shall be Register unto the High Court of Admiralty of England

VII. Natural-born Subjects committing Acts as herein mentioned, deemed, and upon Conviction, to suffer according to Stat. 28 Hen. VIII, c. 15.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any of His Majesties naturall borne Subjects or Denizens of this Kingdome shall committ any Piracy or Robbery or any Act of Hostility against other His Majesties Subjects upon the Sea under Colour of any Commission from any Forreigne Prince or State or Pretence of Authority from any Person whatsoever such Offender and Offenders and every of them shall be deemed adjudged and taken to be Pirates Felons and Robbers and they and every of them being duely convicted thereof according to this Act or the aforesaid Statute of King Henry the Eighth shall have and suffer such Pains of Death Losse of Lands Goods and Chattells as Pirates Felons and Robbers upon the Seas ought to have and suffer

VIII. Commanders of Ships, &c. turning Pirate, &c. or attempting to corrupt other Commanders, &c., to suffer as Pirates.

AND be it further enacted That if any Commander or Master of any Shipp or any Seaman or Marriner shall in any Place where the Admirall hath Jurisdiction betray his Trust and turne Pirate Enemy or Rebell and piratically and feloniously run away with his or their Shipp or Shipps or any Barge Boate Ordnance Ammunition Goods or Merchandizes or yield them up voluntarily to any Pirate or shall bring any seduceing Messages from any Pirate Enemy or Rebell or consult combine or confederate with or attempt or endeavour to corrupt any Commander Master Officer or Matriner to yield up or run away with any Shipp Goods or Merchandizes or turne Pirate or goe over to Pirates or if any Person shall lay violent Hands on his Commander whereby to hinder him from fighting in Defence of his Shipp and Goods committed to his Trust or that shall confine his Master or make or endeavour to make a Revolt in the Shipp shall be adjudged deemed and taken to be a Pirate Felon and Robber and being convicted thereof according to the Directions of this Act shall have and suffer Pains of Death Losses of Lands Goods and Chattells as Pirates Felons and Robbers upon the Seas ought to have and suffer

IX. Persons aiding Pirates, &c., who shall thereupon act, adjudged Accessaries.

AND whereas severall evill disposed Persons in the Plantations and elsewhere have contributed very much towards the Encrease and Encouragement of Pirates by setting them forth and by aiding abetting receiveing and concealeing them and their Goods and there being some Defects in the Laws for bringing such evill-disposed Persons to condigne Punishment Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons whatsoever who after the Twenty ninth Day of September in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seaven hundred shall either on the Land or upon the Seas wittingly or knowingly sett forth any Pirate or aid and assist or maintaine procure command counsell or advise any Person or Persons whatsoever to doe or committ any Piracies or Robberies upon the Seas and such Person [and '] Persons shall thereupon doe or committ any such Piracy or Robbery then all and every such Person or Persons whatsoever soe as aforesaid setting forth any Pirate or aiding assisting maintaining procuring commanding counselling or adviseing the same either on the Land or upon the Sea shall be and are hereby declared and shall be deemed and adjudged to be accessary to such Piracy and Robbery done and committed

X. Persons concealing Pirates, &c., or Vessels, &c. taken by such, adjudged Accessaries. Accessaries tried, and to suffer as Principals, under Stat. 28 Hen. VIII. c. 15. The said Statute in force.

AND further That after any Piracy or Robbery is or shall be committed by any Pirate or Robber whatsoever every Person and Persons who knowing that such Pirate or Robber has done or committed such Piracy and Robbery shall on the Land or upon the Sea receive entertaine or conceale any such Pirate or Robber or receive or take into his Custody any Shipp Vessell Goods or Chattells which have been by any such Pirate or Robber piratically and feloniously taken shall be and are hereby likewise declared deemed and adjudged to be accessary to such Piracy and Robbery And that after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September all such Accessaries to such Piracies and Robberies shall and may be enquired of tried heard determined and adjudged after the common course of the Laws of this Land according to the said Statute made in the Twenty eighth Yeare of King Henry the Eighth as the Principalls of such Piracies and Robberies may and ought to be and no otherwise and being thereupon attainted shall suffer such Pains of Death Losses of Lands Goods and Chattells and in like Manner as the Principalls of such Piracies Robberies and Felonies ought to suffer according to the said Statute of King Henry the Eighth which is hereby declared to be and continue in full Force Any thing in this present Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XI. When Officers and Seamen killed or wounded in

AND forasmuch as it will alsoe conduce to the suppressing of Robberies on the Sea if due Encouragement be given and Rewards allowed to such Commanders Masters and other Officers Seamen and Mariners as shall either bravely defend their owne Shipps or take seize and destroy Pirates Sea-Rovers and Enemies Be it further enacted

by the Authority aforesaid That when any English Shipp shall have been defended against any Pirates Enemies or Sea-Rovers by Fight and brought to her designed Port in which Fight any of the Officers or Seamen shall have been killed or wounded it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Judge of His Majesties High Court of Admiralty or his Surrogate in the Port of London or the Mayor Bailiffe or Chief Officer in the severall Out-ports of this Kingdome upon the Petition of the Master or Seamen of such Shipp soe defended as aforesaid to call unto him Four or more good and substantiall Merchants and such as are no Adventurers or Owners of the Shipp or Goods soe defended and have no Manner of Interest therein and by Advice with them to raise and levy upon the respective Adventurers and Owners of the Shipp and Goods soe defended by Processe out of the said Court such Summe or Summs of Money as himselfe and the said Merchants by Plurality of Voices shall determine and judge reasonable not exceeding Two Pounds per Cent of the Freight and of the Shipp and Goods soe defended according to the first Costs of the Goods which Summe or Summs of Money soe raised shall be distributed among the Captaine Master Officers and Seamen of the said Shipp or Widows and Children of the slaine according to the Direction of the Judge of the said Court or his Surrogate in the Port of London or the Mayor Bayliffe or Chiefe Officer in the severall Out-ports of this Kingdom with the Approbation of the Merchants aforesaid who shall proportion the same according to their best Judgment unto the Shipps Company as aforesaid haveing speciall Regard unto the Widows and Children of such as shall have beene slaine in that Service and such as have beene wounded or maimed

defending Ship which shall be brought to Port, Judge of the Admiralty, &c. may levy £2 per Cent. upon the Owners, &c. for Benefit of such Officers and Seamen, or their Widows and Children, as herein mentioned.

XII. Rewards to Informers, of Conspiracy to destroy or run away with Ship.

AND for the better and more effectuall Prevention of Combinations and Confederacies for the running away with or destroying of any Shipp Goods or Merchandizes Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That a Reward of Tenne Pounds for every Shipp or Vessell of One hundred Tons or under and Fifteene Pounds for every Shipp or Vessell of a greater Burden shall be paid by the Captaine Commander or Master of every Shipp or Vessell wherein any such Combination or Confederacy shall be sett on foot for the running away with or destroying any such Shipp or the Goods and Merchandizes therein laden to such Person as shall first make a Discovery thereof upon due Proofe of such Combination or Confederacy the same to be paid att the Port where the Wages of the Seamen of the said Shipp are or ought to be paid after such Discovery and Proofe made.

XIII. Continuance of Act.

PROVIDED alsoe That this Act shall be in force for Seaven Yeares and to the End of the next Session of Parliament after the Expiration of the said Seaven Yeares and no longer

XIV. Jurisdiction of Commissioners for Trial of Pirates under Stat. 28 Hen. VIII. c. 15. and this Act, in determining Offences, and issuing Warrants.

AND for the more effectuall Prosecution and Punishment of Piracies Felonies and Robberies upon the Sea and of all other Offences aforementioned Be it declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners appointed or to be appointed by the aforementioned Statute of King Henry the Eighth or the Commissioners for Tryall of Pirates appointed by this Act shall from and after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seaven hundred have the sole Power and Authority of trying hearing and determineing the said Crimes and Offences within all or any of the Colonies and Plantations in America governed by Proprietors or under Grants or Charters from the Crowne and of bringing the Offenders to condigne Punishment and shall and may issue forth their Warrant or Warrants for the seizeing and apprehending of any Pirates Felons or Robbers upon the Sea or their Confederates or Accessaries being within any of the said Colonies and Plantations in order to their being brought to Tryall within the same or any other Plantation in America according to this Act or sent into England to be tryed there and that all and every Governour and Governours Person and Persons in Authority in the said Colonies and Plantations governed [by Proprietors[1]] or under Charters as aforesaid shall assist the Commissioners and their subordinate Officers in doeing their Duty and alsoe in the Execution of such Warrants and otherwise and shall deliver up to such Commissioner or Commissioners Officer or Officers any Pirates Felons and Robbers upon the Sea and their Confederates and Accessaries in order to their being tryed or sent into England as aforesaid Any Letters Patents Grants or Charters of Government in and about the said Plantations or other Usages heretofore had or made to the contrary notwithstanding

Governors of Plantations, &c. to assist Commissioners and their Officers.

XV. Governors not obeying this Act, Penalty.

[AND be it hereby further declared and enacted That if any of the Governours in the said Plantations or any Person or Persons in Authority there shall refuse to yield Obedience to this Act such Refusall is hereby declared to be a Forfeiture of all and every the Charters granted for the Government or Propriety of such Plantation[2]]

XVI. How Commissions for Trial of Offences within the Cinque Ports to be directed;

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That whensoever any Commission for the Tryall and Punishment of the Offences aforesaid or any of them shall be directed or sent to any Place within the Jurisdiction of the Cinque-Ports that then every such Commission shall be directed unto the Lord Warden of the Cinque-Ports for the time being or to his Lieutenant and unto such other Persons as the Lord High Chancellor or Keeper of the Great Seale of England for the time being or Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seale shall name and appoint And likewise that every Inquisition and Tryall to be had by vertue of such Commission soe directed and sent to any Place in the said Cinque-Ports shall be made and had by the Inhabitants of the said Cinque-Ports or the Members of the same Any thing in this Act to the contrary [thereof[1]] notwithstanding

and how Trials thereupon to be had.

XVII. Seamen, &c. deserting,

AND for the Prevention of Seamen deserting of Merchant Shipps abroad in Parts beyond the Seas which is the chiefe Occasion of their turning Pirates and of great Detriment to Trade and Navigation in generall Be it enacted

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

Penalty.

by the Authority aforesaid That all such Seamen Officers or Saylors who shall desert the Shipps or Vessells wherein they are hired to serve for that Voyage shall for such Offence forfeite all such Wages as shall be then due to him or them

XVIII. After 29th Sept. 1700, Masters of Merchant Ships forcing Men on Shore, &c.,

Punishment.

[And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any Master of a Merchant Shipp or Vessell shall after the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand and seaven hundred during his being abroad force any Man on Shore or wilfully leave him behind in any of His Majesties Plantations or elsewhere or shall refuse to bring home with him againe all such of the Men which he carried out with him as are in a Condition to returne when he shall be ready to proceed in his Home-ward-bound Voyage every such Master shall being thereof legally convicted suffer Three Months Imprisonment without Baile or Mainprize.[1]]

CHAPTER VIII.

Rot. Parl. 11 Gul. III. p. 2. n. 6.

An Act for the appointing Commissioners to take examine and determine the Debts due to the Army Navy and for Transport-Service and alsoe an Account of the Prizes taken during the late Warr.

Reasons for passing this Act.

Whereas many great Revenues Summs of Money and Provisions have been granted raised assigned imprested and expended for the reduceing of Ireland and the carrying on the late Warr against France And whereas there are Demands of great Arreares of Pay due to the Officers who have served under his most Excellent Majesty with great Honour Courage and Fidelity To the End therefore that it may more fully appeare that the severall Summs soe granted and raised have beene applied to the Uses aforesaid and that the Accounts of such Officers may be examined and stated in order to have Debentures given to them that just Satisfaction may be made for such their Services Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That Thomas Morrice of London Merchant Samuel Atkins of London Esquire Thomas Lister of Coleby in the County of Lincolne Esquire William Farrer of Bidenham in the County of Bedford Esquire and George Langton of Langton in the County of Lincolne Esquire or any Three or more of them shall be and are hereby constituted Commissioners for takeing stating ballanceing and determining the Accounts of all the Generall Officers and other Officers and Ingineers of His Majesties Armies or Land-Forces and of the Traines of Artillery and of the Hospitalls and the Officers and Gunners of Garrisons in England Ireland or elsewhere on the Thirteenth Day of February One thousand six hundred eighty eight or at any Time since and the Debts owing for clothing the said Forces or any of them before the Four and twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety and nine and for Waggon Money in their Marches in England and Fire and Candle according to the Establishment

Commissioners for determining the Accounts herein mentioned appointed.

II. Auditor and other Officers of the Exchequer, and other Persons herein named, to obey Orders of the said Commissioners touching the taking of the said Accounts.

And for the better enabling the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them to take and determine the said Accounts Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Auditor of the Receipt otherwise called the Writer of the Talleys of His Majesties Exchequer and the Clerke of the Pells for the Time being and all other the Officers Auditors Tellers Chamberlaine and Ministers of the Exchequer and the Receipt thereof and the Secretary at War and Treasurers at War Muster-master and Pay-masters of His Majesties Land-Forces in England and Ireland by what Name or Names they or any of them are called or distinguished and all Agents Officers and every other Person and Persons whatsoever whom the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall thinke fitt to examine in order to the due Execution of the Powers of this Act shall and are hereby required to observe and execute such Orders and Directions as they or any Three or more of them shall by Writing under their Hands direct and ordaine touching the takeing the Accounts by this Act appointed to be taken and determined and all Things requisite for the Knowledge and Discovery thereof And the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them are hereby authorized to sitt from Time to Time in such Places within the Cities of London and Westminster and Suburbs thereof where they shall thinke fitt with or without Adjournment and to send their Precept [or [2]] Precepts for any other Person or Persons whatsoever and such Books Papers Writings or Records as they shall judge necessary for their Information in all Things relating to the said Accounts and Matters in this Act contained and to administer an Oath for the better Discovery of the Truth of the Enquiries by them to be made to any Person or Persons therein concerned And all His Majesties Officers are hereby required to obey and execute such Orders and Precepts as shall be sent to them by the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them touching the said Accounts or other Matter in this Act committed to their Care And the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them are hereby authorized to appoint and employ such Clerks Messengers and Officers as they shall thinke meete and to give to every of the said Clerks and Officers an Oath for his true and faithfull Demeanour in all Things relateing to the Trust and Performance thereof in him reposed and faithfully to execute and performe the said Trust in them reposed severally and respectively without takeing any thing for such their Service other than such Salary or Reward as the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall thinke fitt to direct and appoint in that Behalfe

Time and Place of Commissioners sitting;

may summon Persons and send for Books, &c.

and administer Oath.

His Majesty's Officers to obey Precept of Commissioners.

Commissioners may appoint Clerks, &c. and administer Oath of Office to them.

Salary to Clerks, &c.

[1] Annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

[2] & O.

III. Two Commissioners, before they act, to take the Oath following;

And be it further enacted That Two of the said Commissioners first named in this Act before they enter upon the Execution of the same shall take an Oath before the Chancellor of the Exchequer or Master of the Rolls for the Time being which they and either of them are hereby authorized and required to administer to them the Tenour whereof shall be as followeth (that is to say)

I A. B doe sweare that I will according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge faithfully impartially and truly demeane my selfe in the Discharge of the Trust committed unto me by an Act of Parliament intituled An Act for [the[1]] appointing Commissioners to take examine and determine the Debts due to the Army Navy and for Transport-Service and alsoe an Account of the Prizes taken during the late Warr according to the Tenour and Purport of the said Act soe that neither the Publick nor any Person concerned in such Accounts may be prejudiced Soe help me God

and the other Commissioners to take the same Oath before the said Two, to be administered by them.

And every other of the said Commissioners in this Act named before he enter upon the Execution of the said Act shall likewise take the same Oath before the said Two Commissioners herein first named who are hereby authorized to administer the same unto them after they shall themselves have taken the said Oath as aforesaid And the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them after they have taken the aforesaid Oath shall apply themselves with all Diligence in the first Place to the stating and determineing the Accounts of what shall appeare to be due for Arreares of Pay to the Officers who have served under His Majesty either for the Reduction of Ireland or in the Warr against France And in the stating of the said Accounts they are hereby required to distinguish what is due upon the Account of Clothing what for Poundage and what remaines due to each Officer respectively or any other Person lawfully claiming by from or under such Officer over and above all Money by him received or paid to his Use And upon determineing what is due to each Officer Ingineer and Gunner as aforesaid and for Clothing as aforesaid the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall certifie the same to the Pay-master of His Majesties Forces who is hereby directed and required to make out Debentures to such Officer or Officers Ingineers and Gunners as aforesaid for such Summs of Money and Debentures for such Clothing-Debt that shall be soe certified to be due as aforesaid And the Pay-master of His Majesties Forces is further required from Time to Time to transmitt under his Hand to the Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for the Sale of forfeited Estates in Ireland a true List of all such Debentures as shall be made out as aforesaid according to the Direction of this Act And the said Commissioners and the said Pay-master respectively are hereby required in the granting Certificates and making out Debentures as aforesaid to take Care that those Officers who receive Halfe-Pay have in the First-Place their Accounts determined and Certificates and Debentures delivered to them as aforesaid

Commissioners to determine Accounts, &c. of what is due for Arrears of Pay, and certify to Paymaster;

who is to make out Debentures,

and transmit, to Trustees of forfeited Estates in Ireland, a List of Debentures.

Officers receiving Half Pay to have their Accounts first determined.

IV. Commissioners to state Accounts of Monies due for Transport Service.

And be it further enacted That the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall be and are hereby impowered and required to examine and state all Accounts of Money due for Transport-Service which are not already adjusted and determined by Act of Parliament and all Determinations of the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them in the Matters committed to them by this Act shall be finall

V. and to sign Debentures and Certificates thereupon.

[And it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall make and signe Debentures and Certificates for such Summs of Money respectively as shall be stated adjusted and determined by them by vertue of this Act to be due or owing to any Person or Persons for Transport-Service over and above the Money due for such Service for which Certificates or Debentures are already made forth by any former Act[2]]

VI. Commissioners to account to the King and Parliament.

Provided alwaies That the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall from Time to Time when thereunto required during the Continuance of this Act and at the Determination thereof give an Account in Writing under their Hands and Seales of their Proceedings in pursuance of this Act to the Kings Majesty and to both Houses of Parliament

VII. And state Account of Navy Debt.

And the Commissioners or any Three or more of them are further impowered to take examine and state the Accounts of His Majesties Navy Royall to the End the Debt thereof may be adjusted

VIII. Salaries, Charges, &c. paid as hereinafter directed.

And for the defraying the necessary Expence in the Execution of this present Act Be it enacted That the Summs of Money hereafter mentioned for incident Charges Salaries Clerks and others and Rewards to the Commissioners for their Pains and Charges in the Execution of this Act shall be issued and paid as hereafter directed by this Act

IX. *Accountants to the Crown to account in the usual Course.*

Provided alwaies That all Accountants to His Majesty shall render and make their respective Accounts in His Majesties Court of Exchequer according to the usuall Course of the said Court *Any thing contained in this Act* to the contrary notwithstanding

X. Continuance of Act.

This Act as to the Powers of takeing Accounts and administring Oaths to endure from the Tenth Day of Aprill One thousand seaven hundred to the Tenth Day of Aprill One thousand seaven hundred and one and no longer

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

XI. Treasury to appoint Form of Debentures.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury or any Three or more of them shall order and appoint such a Forme and Method of making out the Debentures aforesaid as may best tend to the preventing any counterfeiting of the same

XII. Debentures free from Stamps.

And be it further enacted That no Tax or Duty shall be paid for stamping the Debentures to be given out by virtue of this Act Any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding

XIII. What Sums Certificates to contain.

Provided alwaies That the Certificates to be granted by the said Commissioners or any Three of them shall not containe more Money, or any greater Summe than what is justly due from His Majesty to each respective Regiment

XIV. Time allowed to Commissioners and Paymaster to make Certificates, &c.

Provided alwaies and be it enacted That the Commissioners appointed by this Act shall make all the Certificates by this Act required to be made to the Pay-master of His Majesties Forces before the First Day of September One thousand seaven hundred And the said Pay-master shall make out all the Debentures in pursuance thereof before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seaven hundred

XV. Treasury to issue by way of Imprest, £1,500 for Payment of Clerks, &c., and £400 to each Commissioner.

And be it further enacted That the Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury or Lord High Treasurer of England for the Time being are hereby authorized and required to issue and cause to be paid by way of Imprest all such Summs of Money not exceeding Fifteene hundred Pounds to such Person or Persons as the said Commissioners appointed by this Act or any Three or more of them shall by Writing under their Hands desire or direct out of (1) the Duties or Revenues which by any Act of this Session of Parliament are made liable to the Payment of other Summs of Money for the Service of His Majesties Navy Ordnance Guards and Garrisons (as well as the Summs to be paid to those Uses respectively) to be imployed in and for the Payment of Clerks and other Officers and in defraying the necessary Charge in or about the Execution of the Powers of this Act And alsoe the further Summe of Four hundred Pounds to each Commissioner in this Act named without Account for his and their Care and Pains in the Execution of this Act the same to be paid by Quarterly Payments from the said Tenth Day of Aprill One thousand seaven hundred

XVI. Debts, &c. of Officers assigned or agreed to be assigned before 25th March 1700, redeemable as herein mentioned.

And whereas severall Persons have taken Advantage of the Necessity of divers Officers who have served in His Majesties Armies and others to whom Money is due for Transport-Service and bought from them their Talleys Orders Assignments and Debts at very low Rates to their owne exorbitant Gaine and the Oppression of the Persons aforesaid Be it therefore further enacted and declared That all such of the said Debts as have beene at any Time before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seaven hundred assigned or granted or covenanted to be assigned or granted or for which any Authority hath heretofore beene given or granted by any of the Persons aforesaid their Executors or Administrators to any Person or Persons to receive the same or any Part thereof to the Use of such Person soe authorized or to any other Person besides such Officer or Owner of such Transport-Shipps shall and may be redeemed and are hereby declared to be redeemable by the said Officers or Owners or their respective Executors or Administrators on Payment of the Principall Summe of Money paid in Consideration of makeing the said Assignment Grant Covenant or Authority together with Interest for the same from the Time of the Payment thereof after the Rate of Six Pounds per Cent per Annum discounting for what hath been received for or in respect of the said Debt by any such Person to whom such Assignement and Authority was made or given and upon Payment or Tender of the said Principall-Money and Interest such Grant Assignement or Authority and all Covenants and Agreements concerning the same shall be void

XVII. Limitation of Redemption. Lord Mayor of London, &c. may determine Disputes concerning Amount of Monies; and may summon Parties, examine upon Oath, &c.

Provided neverthelesse That such Redemption as aforesaid be made within the Space of One Yeare from and after the End of this present Session of Parliament And if there be any Dispute concerning the Amount of the said Principall and Interest-Moneys then in every such Case the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London for the Time being [or any Three or more of them whereof the Lord Mayor for the Time being (2)] to be alwaies One shall and may in a summary Way heare adjust and determine the same And for that Purpose upon Complaint made in that Behalfe shall and have hereby Power to summon the Parties and examine them upon Oath and such Witnesses as shall be produced upon Oath and upon the Appearance or Default of the Parties or any or either of them shall and may proceed to examine adjust and determine the said Principall and Interest-Moneys according to their best Judgment and Discretions

XVIII. Note of Claim to be entered in Lord Mayor's Court by Party claiming Benefit of Redemption.

Provided alwaies That no such Redemption shall be allowed upon this Act unlesse the Party who shall claime the Benefitt thereof doe enter or cause or procure to be entred a Note or Memorandum of such Claime in the Court of the said Lord Mayor and Aldermen (where a Booke shall be kept for that Purpose) on or before the First Day of September One thousand seaven hundred.

XIX. Three Commissioners may determine the

And the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall likewise state adjust and determine the Money ariseing by the Deduction of One Daies Pay in each Yeare from each Regiment Troope and Company for the Service and Benefitt of His Majesties Royall Hospitall at Chelsea and make forth a Certificate Debenture or

(1) any O.

(2) interlined on the Roll.

Debentures for the same to and in the Name of the Pay-master of His Majesties Guards and Garrisons for the Time being to be used and applied to or for the purchasing of any the forfeited or other Estates in Ireland And that such Money or Benefitt as shall arise by or for the same Debentures or Certificates or by the Sale or Disposition of the same for the most that can be made thereof shall accrue and goe to the Use of the said Hospitall and shall be charged and chargeable upon the said Pay-master for that Service and no other

Money arising by the Deduction of One Day's Pay in each Year from Regiments, &c. for Chelsea Hospital, and certify the same.

Application of such Monies.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners herein before appointed or any Three or more of them shall alsoe examine and take an Account upon Oath of all Shipps and Goods taken and condemned as Prize during the late Warr and how the same or the Proceed thereof hath or have beene disposed of and shall at the Determination of this Act lay an Account thereof before the Kings Majesty and both Houses of Parliament

XX. Three Commissioners may take an Account of condemned Prize Ships, &c.

AND be it further enacted That the said Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Sale of the said forfeited and other Estates in Ireland or any Seaven or more of them shall at the next Session of Parliament and afterwards from Time to Time when thereto required during the Continuance of the said Act and at the Determination thereof give an Account in Writing under their Hands and Seales of their Proceedings in pursuance of the said Act to the Kings Majesty and to both Houses of Parliament..

XXI. Seven Trustees, for Sale of forfeited Estates in Ireland, may on Determination of Act, give an Account of their Proceedings to the King and Parliament.

CHAPTER IX.

AN ACT for preventing of frivolous and vexatious Suits in the Principality of Wales and the Counties Palatine.

Rot. Parl. 11 Gul. III. p. 2. n. 7.

WHEREAS by a Clause in an Act made in the Twenty second and Twenty third Yeares of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for laying Impositions on Proceedings at Law It is enacted That in all Actions of Trespasse Assault and Battery and other Personall Actions the Plaintiffe in such Actions in case the Jury shall finde the Damages to be under the Value of Forty Shillings shall not recover or obtaine more Costs of Suite than the Damages soe found shall amount unto which Clause haveing Reference to an Act made in the Forty third Yeare of Queene Elizabeth for avoiding infinite Numbers of small and trifling Suits commenced in the Courts at Westminster hath been understood to relate only to the said Courts Be it therefore enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That as well the said Clause and all the Powers and Provisions thereby or by any other Law now in force made for Prevention of frivolous and vexatious Suits in Law commenced in the Courts at Westminster shall from and after the First Day of May which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seaven hundred be extended to and be of the same Force and Efficacy in all such Suits to be commenced or prosecuted in the Court of Great Sessions for the Principality of Wales the Court of Great Sessions for the County Palatine of Chester the Court of Common Pleas for the County Palatine of Lancaster and the Court of Pleas for the County Palatine of Durham as fully and as amply as if the said Courts had been mentioned therein

Recital of Stat. 22 & 23 Car. II. c. 9. § 9.

43 Eliz. c. 6.

Stat. 22 & 23 Car. II. c. 9. § 9. and other Laws in force, extended to Great Sessions in Wales, &c.

[AND whereas the holding of Persons inhabiting within the said Principality of Wales and Counties Palatine to speciall Baile in small Actions is oppressive and vexatious to the Subject For Remedy whereof be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Sheriffe or other Officer within the said Principality or Counties Palatine upon any Writt or Processe issueing out of any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster shall hold any Person to Speciall Baile unlesse an Affidavit be first made in Writing and filed in that Court out of which such Writt or Processe is to issue signifying the Cause of Action and that the same is Twenty Pounds and upwards And where the Cause of Action is Twenty Pounds and upwards Bail shall not be taken for more than the Summe expressed in such Affidavit..[1]]

II. Sheriffs in Wales and Counties Palatine not to hold Party to Special Bail, unless for such Sum and upon such Affidavit as herein mentioned.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

CHAPTER X.

Rot. Parl. 11 Gul. III. p. 3. n. 1.

An Act for the more effectuall imploying the Poor by incourageing the Manufactures of this Kingdom.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS it is most Evident That the Continuance of the Trade to the East-Indies in the same Manner and Proportions as it hath been for Two Yeares last past must inevitably be to the great Detriment of this Kingdom by exhausting the Treasure thereof and melting downe the Coine and takeing away the Labour of the People whereby very many of the Manufacturers of this Nation are become excessively burdensome and chargeable to their respective Parishes and others are thereby compelled to seeke for Employment in Forreigne Parts For Remedy whereof Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seaven hundred and one All Wrought Silks Bengalls and Stuffs mixed with Silk or Herba of the Manufacture of Persia China or East India and all Callicoes painted dyed printed or stained there which are or shall be imported into this Kingdom shall not be worn or otherwise used within this Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed but under such Limitations as are hereinafter mentioned and expressed

Regulations for Use of Wrought Silks, Bengals, &c. imported.

II.

Wrought Silks, Bengals, &c. imported after Entry, to be warehoused, and not carried out but for Exportation, nor until Security for due Exportation, &c. given.

And for the better effecting the same Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seaven hundred and one all such Wrought Silks Bengalls and Stuffs mixed with Silk or Herba of the Manufacture of Persia China or East India as aforesaid and all Callicoes painted dyed printed or stained there which are or shall be imported into this Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed shall after Entry thereof be forthwith carried and putt into such Warehouse or Warehouses as shall be for that Purpose approved of by the Commissioners of His Majesties Customs for the Time being soe as none of them shall be taken or carried out thence upon any Account whatsoever other than in order for Exportation and not untill sufficient Security be first given to the Kings Majesty His Heires and Successors (which the said Commissioners are hereby required and impowered to take) that the same and every Part thereof shall be exported and not landed again in any Part of this Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales [and '] Towne of Berwick upon Tweed which said Securities shall be discharged without any Fee or Reward upon Certificate returned under the Common Seale of the Chiefe Magistrate in any Place or Places beyond the Seas or under the Hands and Seales of Two knowne English Merchants upon the Place that such Goods were there landed or upon Proofe by credible Persons that such Goods were taken by Enemies or perished in the Seas The Examination and Proofe thereof being left to the Judgment of the said Commissioners And all such of the aforesaid Goods whether the same shall be mixed sewed or made up together for Sale with any other Goods or Materials or otherwise which shall be found in any House Shopp or Ware-house or other Place whatsoever (other than in such Ware-houses as shall be approved of by the said Commissioners as aforesaid) shall be forfeited and subject and liable to be searched for and seized in like Manner as prohibited and uncustomed Goods are by an Act (intituled An Act for preventing Frauds and regulating Abuses in His Majesties Customs) made in the Fourteenth Yeare of the Reigne of our late Sovereigne Lord King Charles the Second And all such Goods soe forfeited as aforesaid shall upon Seizure thereof be carried to the next Custome-house and after Condemnation shall be sold to the best Advantage for Exportation at Publick Sale by the Candle The Buyer and Buyers giveing Security for the Exportation thereof in Manner as aforesaid And One Third Part of the Moneys to be raised by such Sale shall be paid to the Kings Majesty His Heires and Successors and the other Two Third Parts thereof to him her or them that shall seize or prosecute for the same And over and above the Losse of the said Goods the Person or Persons in whose Custody knowing thereof the same shall be found or seized or that shall sell or dispose thereof to any Person or Persons whatsoever shall forfeite and loose the Summe of Two hundred Pounds One Third Part thereof to the Kings Majesty His Heires and Successors and the other Two Third Parts thereof to such Person or Persons that shall sue for the same to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint Suite or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed or any more than one Imparlance

Such Security discharged without Fee, upon Certificate of Landing, or Loss of Goods at Sea, as herein mentioned.

Such Goods found in any Shop, &c. forfeited.

Liability to Search and Seizure, as by Stat. 14 Car. II. c. 11.

Such Goods, upon Condemnation, to be sold by Candle.

Security for Exportation by Buyer.

Application of Monies made by Sale.

Penalty, £200 besides Loss of Goods, upon Person in whose Custody the same are found.

III.

After 29th Sept. 1701, importing, except into the Port of London, and not making due Entry, taken to be a clandestine Running.

Loss of Goods and Penalty £500.

And for preventing all Clandestine importing or bringing into this Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed any of the aforesaid Goods hereby prohibited or intended to be prohibited from being worne or used in England Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons or Bodies Corporate from and after the said Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seaven hundred and one shall import or bring into any Port of or in this Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed other than the Port of London any of the aforesaid prohibited Goods or into the Port of London and shall not make due Entries of such Goods soe imported or brought in, the same shall be and is hereby adjudged deemed accounted and taken to be Clandestine running thereof and such Person or Persons or Bodies Corporate soe offending therein and their Abettors shall not only forfeite and loose the said Goods soe clandestinely run as aforesaid but alsoe the Summe of Five hundred Pounds to be recovered and divided in such Manner as aforesaid

[1] or O.

IV. Onus probandi upon Owner of Goods.

And be it further enacted That if any Question or Doubt shall arise where the said Goods were manufactured the Proof shall lie upon the Owner or Owners thereof and not upon the Prosecutor any Law Usage or Custome to the contrary notwithstanding

V. In Action for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded. Treble Costs.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Bill Plaint Suite or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for any Seizure or other thing to be made or done in pursuance or in execution of any thing before in this Act contained such Person or Persons soe sued in any Court whatsoever may plead the Generall Issue and give this Act and the speciall Matter in Evidence for their Excuse or Justification And if the Plaintiffe or Plaintiffs or Prosecutor or Prosecutors shall become Nonsuit or forbeare Prosecution or suffer Discontinuance or if a Verdict passe against him her or them in any such Action Bill Plaint Suite or Information as aforesaid the Defendant or Defendants shall have Treble Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy as in any Case where Costs by Law are given to the Defendant

VI. Warehouse-keepers to keep Books and enter Goods warehoused; and every Six Months render Account to Commissioners; Commissioners to appoint Inspectors' of Books and Warehouses, and lay Accounts before Parliament. Warehouse-keeper offending, Disability and Penalties.

And for preventing clandestinely carrying out of the said Ware-houses any of the said Goods hereby prohibited and by this Act intended for Exportation as aforesaid Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Warehouse-keeper or Warehouse-keepers shall keepe one or more Book or Books wherein he or they shall fairly enter or write downe an exact particular and true Account of all and every Chest Bail and Number of Pieces therein contained of such of the aforesaid Goods only which shall be brought into and carried out of his or their said Ware-house or Ware-houses and the Daies and Times when the same shall be soe brought in and carried out and shall every Six Months in the Yeare transmitt in Writing an exact Account thereof upon Oath to the said Commissioners together with an exact Account how much shall be remaining in his or their said Ware-house or Ware-houses respectively And the said Commissioners are hereby impowered and enjoyned within one Month after the same shall be transmitted to them as aforesaid to appoint one or more Person or Persons to inspect the said Booke or Books Warehouse or Warehouses and examine the said Accounts and to lay a true Account of the same before the Parliament within the First Weeke of every Sessions thereof And if upon Examination it shall appeare That any of the aforesaid Goods were carried out unlesse for Exportation or before sufficient Security given for their Exportation as aforesaid that then the Ware-house-keeper or Ware-house-keepers soe offending therein shall not onely forfeite and loose the Value of the said Goods soe carried out as aforesaid and be for ever disabled from any publick Employment for the future but shall alsoe forfeite the Summe of Five hundred Pounds for every such Offence to be recovered and divided in manner as aforesaid

VII. Proviso for Goods made up into Apparel, &c. before 29th Sept. 1701.

Provided alwaies and it is hereby enacted That this Act shall not extend to any Silks Bengalls Stuffs mixed with Silke or Herba or painted dyed printed or stained Callicoes manufactured in Persia China or East-India which shall have been made up and used in any sort of Apparell or Furniture before the said Twenty ninth of September One thousand seaven hundred and one

VIII. Proviso for Owner of Goods warehoused, fixing Lock to Warehouse, and sorting and delivering Goods for Exportation.

Provided alwaies and be it further enacted That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Goods so lodged in any Warehouse or Warehouses as aforesaid to affix one Lock to every such Warehouse or Warehouses the Key of which shall remaine in the Custody of the said Proprietor or Proprietors and that he or they may view sort or deliver the said Goods in order for Exportation as aforesaid in the presence of the said Warehouse-keeper or Warehouse-keepers who is and are hereby obliged at seasonable times to give Attendance for that purpose

IX. Allowance upon Exportation, within Three Years, of Goods imported.

Provided alsoe and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person or Persons or Bodies Corporate who shall on or before the said Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seaven hundred and one import into this Kingdom Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed any of the Comodities aforesaid and shall within the space of Three Years from such Importation export the same again shall be allowed and paid the severall Duties payable upon the Exportation thereof as fully as if the same had been exported within Twelve Months after the Importation thereof

X. Half Subsidy to be the only Duty on the said Goods imported.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Twenty ninth Day of September which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seaven hundred and one there shall be no Customs or Duties whatsoever paid or secured to be paid for any of the said Goods or Commodities which shall be imported at any time from and after the said Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seaven hundred and one other than and except the Halfe Subsidy which is to remain by Law after the Goods are exported But that all other Customs and Duties now chargeable upon or payable for the said Goods shall from that time cease and determine.

CHAPTER XI.

Rot. Parl. 11 Gul. III. p. 3. n. 2.

An Act to repeale an Act made in the Ninth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for rendring the Laws more effectuall for preventing the Importation of Forreigne Bone-Lace Loom-Lace Needle-Worke Point and Cut-Worke Three Months after the Prohibition of the Woollen Manufactures in Flanders shall be taken off.

Whereas great Complaints are daily made of the Decay of the Woollen Manufactures in this Kingdome to the Impoverishment of many Thousands of Poor Families. And whereas by Experience it is found That an Act made in the Ninth and Tenth Yeares of His now Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for rendring the Laws more effectuall for preventing the Importation of Forreigne Bone-Lace Loom-Lace Needle-Worke Point and Cut-Worke has been one great Cause thereof by being the Occasion that our Woollen Manufactures are prohibited to be imported into Flanders For Remedy therefore of the Mischiefe aforesaid Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That at the End of Three Months to commence from the time of takeing off the Prohibition of the English Woollen Manufactures in Flanders the said the said Act and every Clause Matter and Thing therein contained shall be and become hereby repealed determined and of no Force.

9 W. III. c. 9.

repealed at and from the Time therein mentioned.

CHAPTER XII.

Rot. Parl. 11 Gul. III. p. 3. n. 3.

An Act to punish Governors of Plantations in this Kingdom for Crimes by them committed in the Plantations.

Reasons for passing this Act.

Whereas a due Punishment is not provided for severall Crimes and Offences committed out of this His Majesties Realme of England whereof divers Governors Lieutenant Governors Deputy Governors or Commanders in Chiefe of Plantations and Colonies within His Majesties Dominions beyond the Seas have taken Advantage and have not been deterred from oppressing His Majesties Subjects within their respective Governments and Commands nor from committing severall other great Crimes and Offences not deeming themselves punishable for the same here nor accountable for such their Crimes and Offences to any Person within their respective Governments and Commands For Remedy whereof be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if any Governor Lieutenant Governor Deputy Governor or Commander in Chiefe of any Plantation or Colony within His Majesties Dominions beyond the Seas shall after the First Day of August One thousand seaven hundred be guilty of oppressing any of His Majesties Subjects beyond the Seas within their respective Governments or Commands or shall be guilty of any other Crime or Offence contrary to the Laws of this Realme or in force within their respective Governments or Commands such Oppressions Crimes and Offences shall be enquired of heard and determined in His Majesties Court of Kings Bench here in England or before such Commissioners and in such County of this Realme as shall be assigned by His Majesties Commission and by good and lawfull Men of the same County and that such Punishments shall be inflicted on such Offenders as are usually inflicted for Offences of like Nature committed here in England.

How and where Oppressions by Governors, &c. of Plantations Abroad tried.

CHAPTER XIII.

Rot. Parl. 11 Gul. III. p. 3. n. 4.

An Act for continueing severall Laws therein mentioned, and for explaining the Act intituled An Act to prevent the Exportation of Wooll out of the Kingdoms of Ireland and England into Forreigne Parts and for the Incouragement of the Woollen Manufactures in the Kingdom of England.

Whereas divers temporary Laws which by Experience have been found usefull and beneficiall are expireing Therefore for continueing the same be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That an Act made in the Session of Parliament held in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Yeares of the Reigne of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for providing Carriages by Land and by Water for the Use of His Majesties Navy and Ordnance which was thereby to have Continuance and be in Force untill the End of the First Session of the next Parliament and no longer, which said [Act[1]] being expired was by one Act made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of the late King James the Second revived and was enacted to have Continuance during the Space of Seaven Yeares from the Four and twentieth Day of June in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred eighty five and from thence to the End of the First Session of Parliament then next ensueing which said Act was by an Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Yeares of the Reigne of His present Majesty continued during the Space of Seaven Yeares from the Thirteenth Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety two and from thence to the End of the First Session of Parliament then next ensueing shall be and is hereby continued and shall be in Force for and during the Space of Seaven Yeares from the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seaven hundred and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament

Stat. 14 Car. II. c. 20.

as revived by 1 Jac. II. c. 11. § 2.

and 4 W. & M. c. 24. § 1.

further continued.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority [aforesaid[1]] That an Act made at the Session of Parliament holden in the Two and twentieth and Three and twentieth Yeares of the Reigne of the said King Charles the Second intituled An Act to prevent the planting of Tobacco in England and for regulating the Plantation-Trade which by an Act made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of the late King James the Second was enacted to have Continuance from the First Day of the then present Session of Parliament for Seaven Yeares and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament which by an Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Yeares of the Reigne of His present Majesty and the late Queene was continued for the Space of Seaven Yeares from the Thirteenth Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety two and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament shall be and is hereby continued and shall be in Force for and during the Space of Seaven Yeares from the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seaven hundred and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament

II. Stat. 22 & 23 Car. II. c. 26. as continued by 1 Jac. II. c. 17. § 13. and by 4 W. & M. c. 24. § 5. further continued.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That an Act made in the Nineteenth Yeare of the Reigne of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for assigning Orders in the Exchequer without Revocation which Act in the First Yeare of the Reigne of the late King James the Second was enacted to be in Force from the First Day of the then present Session of Parliament and to continue for Seaven Yeares and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament Which said Act was by an Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Yeares of the Reigne of His present Majesty and the late Queene continued for the Space of Seaven Yeares from the Thirteenth Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety two and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament shall be and is hereby continued and shall be in Force for and during the Space of Seaven Yeares from the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seaven hundred and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament

III. Stat. 19 & 20 Car. II. c. 4. as continued by 1 Jac. II. c. 17. § 9. and by 4 W. & M. c. 24. § 6. further continued.

AND whereas by an Act made at the Session of Parliament holden in the said Two and twentieth and Three and twentieth Yeares of the Reigne of the said King Charles the Second intituled An Act to revive an Act intituled An Act to prevent the Disturbance of Seamen and others and to preserve the Stores belonging to His Majesties Navy Royall with some Alterations and Additions was by an Act made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of the late King James the Second enacted to be in Force from the First Day of the then present Session of Parliament for Seaven Yeares and from thence to the End of the First Session of the next Parliament Which said last mentioned Act was by an Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Yeares of the Reigne of His present Majesty and the late Queene continued for the Space of Seaven Yeares from the Thirteenth Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety two and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament Be it enacted That the same be continued and be in Force for and during the Space of Seaven Yeares from the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seaven hundred and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament

IV. Stat. 22 & 23 Car. II. c. 23. as continued by 1 Jac. II. c. 17. § 12. and by 4 W. & M. c. 24. § 7. further continued.

AND whereas an Act was made at the said Session of Parliament held in the Two and twentieth and Three and twentieth Yeares of the Reigne of the said King Charles the Second intituled An Act to prevent Frauds in the buying and selling of Cattle in Smithfeild and elsewhere which was thereby to continue in Force from the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred seaventy one and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament And whereas the said Act being expired was afterwards by an Act made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of the late King James the Second enacted to be in Force from the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand six hundred eighty five for Seaven Yeares and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament Neverthelesse it was thereby provided that neither the said Act nor any thing therein contained should extend to Salesmen or Factors imployed by Farmers or Feeders which said Act together with the said Proviso was by an Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Yeares of the Reigne of His present Majesty and the late Queene continued for the Space of Seaven Yeares from the Thirteenth Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety two and from thence unto the End of the next Session of Parliament Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Act together with the said Proviso shall continue and be in Force for and during the Space of Seaven Yeares from the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seaven hundred and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament

V. Stat. 22 & 23 Car. II. c. 19. as revived by 1 Jac. II. c. 17. § 10. and continued by 4 W. & M. c. 24. § 8. further continued.

AND whereas an Act made in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Yeares of the Reigne of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the better Reliefe of the Poor of this Kingdom was enacted to have Continuance (except what related to the Corporations therein mentioned and thereby constituted) untill the Nine and twentieth Day of May One thousand six hundred sixty five and from thence to the End of the First Session of the next Parliament which said Act by an Act made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of the late King James the Second (except as to what related to the Corporations therein mentioned and thereby constituted) was enacted to be in Force from the First Day of May One thousand six hundred eighty five and soe to continue for the Space of Seaven Yeares and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament And whereas by an Act made in the Third and Fourth Yeares of the Reigne of His present Majesty and the late Queene the said last mentioned Act (as to what therein related to the Settlement of the Poor) was enacted to be in Force from the First Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety one but no Provision was thereby made for continuing of divers other Parts of the said Act which said Act for the better Reliefe of the Poor of this Kingdom as to all Parts thereof not mentioned and continued in and by the said Act made in the Third and Fourth Yeares of the Reigne of His present Majesty

VI. Stat. 14 Car. II. c. 12. as further continued by 1 Jac. II. c. 17. § 2. and by 3 W. & M. c. 11. § 1.

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and by 4 W. & M. c. 24. § 10.

and the late Queen (other than and except what relates to the Corporations mentioned in the said Act for the better Releife of the Poor of this Kingdom and thereby constituted) was by an Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Yeares of the Reigne of His present Majesty and the late Queene continued for the Space of Seaven Yeares from the Thirteenth Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety two and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Act for the better Releife of the Poor of this Kingdom as to all Parts thereof which were continued by the said Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Yeares of the Reigne of His present Majesty and the late Queen shall be continued and be in Force for and during the Space of Seaven Yeares from the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seaven hundred and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament

further continued as herein mentioned.

VII. Stat. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 32.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That an Act made in the Eighth and Ninth Yeares of His present Majesties Reigne intituled An Act to restraine the Number and Practice of Brokers and Stock-Jobbers which was enacted to continue from the First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seaven for the Space of Three Yeares and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament shall be continued and be in force for and during the Space of Seaven Yeares from the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seaven hundred and from thence to the (1) of the next Session of Parliament

further continued.

VIII. Recital of Stat. 6 & 7 W. III. c. 18. § 16.

And whereas by an Act made in the Sixth and Seventh Yeares of His present Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Glasse Wares Stone and Earthen Bottles Coals and Culm for carrying on the Warr against France reciting that the Imposition upon Coals exported to Forreign Parts was so great that it was almost a Prohibition to the great Diminution of His Majesties Customs the lessoning of the English Navigation and the Exportation of Coals beyond the Seas For Remedy whereof it was thereby enacted That all Coals exported beyond the Seas in Forreign Bottoms should during the Continuance of the said Act only pay Tenn Shillings the Chaldron and in English Bottoms only Three Shillings the Chaldron which Part of the said Act will determine on or about the Twenty ninth Day of September in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seaven hundred if timely Care be not taken for continueing of the same which hath been found very beneficiall and usefull to the Publick and fully to have answered the good End and Intent of the said Act of Parliament Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Coals exported beyond the Seas in Forreigne Bottoms shall from and after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seaven hundred for and during the Space of Seaven Yeares and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament only pay Tenn Shillings the Chaldron and in English Bottoms only Three Shillings the Chaldron Any Law to the contrary notwithstanding

Duty to be paid for Seven Years, &c. by Coals exported in Foreign Bottoms; in English Bottoms.

IX. Recital of Stat. 10 W. III. c. 16. § 19.

And whereas by an Act made in the Tenth and Eleaventh Years of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act to prevent [the (2)] Exportation of Wooll out of the Kingdoms of Ireland and England into Forreigne Parts and for the Encouragement of the Woollen Manufactures in the Kingdom of England It is enacted and declared That no Wooll Wooll-fells Shortlings Mortlings Wooll-flocks Worstead-Bays or Woollen Yarne Cloth Serge Bays Kerseys Says Frizes Druggets Cloth-Serges Shalloons or any other Drapery Stuffs or Woollen Manufactures whatsoever made up or mixed with Wooll or Wooll-flocks shall be exported transported shipped off carried or conveyed out of or from the said Kingdom of Ireland into any Forreigne Realme States or Dominions or into any Parts or Place whatsoever other than the Parts within the Kingdom of England or the Dominion of Wales under severall Penalties and Forfeitures in the said Act mentioned And whereas severall Disputes have arisen concerning the true Intent and Meaning thereof Be it therefore enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That neither the said Act nor any Thing therein contained shall be construed to extend to subject any Person or Persons or any Ship or Vessell to any of the Pains Penalties or Forfeitures in the said Act contained for or touching such Wooll-fells Shortlings or Mortlings as shall be necessary for the Use of the Gunner or Boatswains Stores for the Ship or Vessell only and as for soe much Cloth Serge Bays Kersies Says Frizes Druggets Cloth-serges Shalloons or other Draperies Stuffs or other Manufactures as shall be for the proper Use for Clothes only of any Marriner or Passenger for his or her Wearing Apparell or Furniture on board such Ship in the Voyage and shall not exceed in the Whole for any one Marriner or Passenger the Value of Fourty Shillings Any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

The said Act not to extend to Wool Fells, &c. necessary for Gunners' and Boatswains' Stores.

Proviso for Cloth, &c. to the Value of 40s. as shall be necessary for Seamen or Passengers' Clothes.

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CHAPTER XIV.

AN ACT for raiseing the Militia for the Yeare One thousand seaven hundred although the Months pay formerly advanced be not repaid.

Rot. Parl. 11 *Gul. III. p.* 3. *n.* 5.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Yeares of the Reigne of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for ordering the Forces in the severall Counties of this Kingdom it was (amongst other Things) enacted that in case of Invasions Insurrections [or [1]] Rebellions whereby Occasion should be to draw out the Soldiers mentioned and appointed in and by the said ([2]) into actuall Service the Persons charged by the said Act with Horses Horsemen and Arms should provide each their Soldier respectively with Pay in Hand not exceeding One Months Pay as should be in that Behalfe directed by the respective Lieutenants of the severall Counties and in their Absence or otherwise by their Directions by their Deputies or any Two or more of them for Re-payment of which said Moneys and for Satisfaction of the Officers for their Pay during such Time not exceeding One Month as aforesaid as they should be with their Soldiers in such actuall Service It was thereby declared that Provision should be made for the same by His said Majesty His Heires and Successors out of His or their Publick Treasury or Revenue Neverthelesse it was thereby further provided and enacted that in Case a Months Pay should be provided and advanced as aforesaid that no Person who should have advanced his Proportion thereof should be charged with any other like Months Payment untill he or they should be re-imbursed the said Months Pay And soe from Time to Time the said Months Pay by him or them last before provided and advanced as aforesaid And whereas upon the Invasion of the Coasts of this Kingdom by the French it was found necessary for the Publick Defence and Safety to draw out the said Soldiers into actuall Service and to charge the said Persons to provide each their Soldier respectively with Pay in Hand although the Months Pay by severall of them before that Time provided and advanced was not nor could be re-embursed And whereas it may be necessary for the Publick Safety and Defence of this Realme to draw the said Forces into actuall Service Be it therefore enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if at any Time before the Four and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Yeare of Our Lord One thousand seaven hundred and one it shall be found by His Majesty to be necessary for the Defence and Safety of this Kingdom to draw out the said Soldiers into actuall Service and the same shall be declared and signified to the respective Lieutenants or Deputy Lieutenants and the Lord Warden of the Cinque-Ports Two ancient Townes and the Members or in his Absence his Lieutenant or Lieutenants by His Majesty it shall be lawfull for the said Lieutenants or their Deputies or any Three or more of them as aforesaid and the Lord Warden of the Cinque-Ports Two ancient Townes and their Members or in his Absence his Lieutenant or Lieutenants in pursuance of such Orders from His Majesty notwithstanding that One or more Months Pay before that Time advanced be not re-imbursed to raise and draw out the said Soldiers into actuall Service and to cause the Persons charged as aforesaid to provide each their Soldiers with Pay in Hand not exceeding One Months Pay in such Manner as if all the Pay before that Time advanced and provided had been fully reimbursed and paid.

Recital of Stat. 14 Car. II. c. 3. § 6.

and that upon Invasion, it was necessary to draw out Soldiers and to charge for Pay although Month's Pay advanced could not be repaid.

If before 24th June 1701, it shall be necessary to draw out Soldiers, &c. Lieutenants of Counties, &c. may draw out Soldiers and charge Pay, although Month's Pay before advanced not repaid.

II.

AND whereas by an Act made in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Yeares of the Reign of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for ordering the Forces in the severall Counties of this Kingdom it is enacted that for the furnishing Ammunition and other Necessaries the respective Lieutenants and Deputies or any Three or more of them shall have Power to lay fitting Rates upon the respective Counties and Places not exceeding in the whole in any one Year the Proportion of a Fourth Part of One Months Assessment in each County after the Rate of Seaventy thousand Pounds by the Month charged by an Act in the same Year intituled An Act for raising of Seaventy thousand Pounds for the further Supply of His Majesty which Moneys are to be assessed collected and paid by such Persons & according to such Directions as shall be given from Time to Time by the said respective Lieutenants and Deputies or any Three or more of them under the like Penalties and by the like Waies & Means as are prescribed in the said Act for the Seaventy thousand Pounds by the Month. And whereas it is further provided that the said respective Lieutenants shall appoint one or more Treasurer or Treasurers Clerk or Clerks for receiving and paying such Moneys as shall be levied by vertue thereof of all which Receipts and Disbursements the said Treasurer Clerk and Clerks are every Six Months to give their Accounts in Writing upon Oath to the said Lieuten'nts & their Deputies or any Three or more of them And whereas the said Proportion of a Fourth Part of One Months Assessment hath usually been raised collected and paid in each County annually for and in the Name of Trophy-Money but the Accounts of the Moneys so raised collected and paid have not been transmitted according to the Directions of the said Act Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Lieuten'nts or their Deputies shall not lay any further Rate or Assessment for the raising of such Trophy Money till the Justices of the Peace or the Major Part of such Justices at their severall and respective Generall Quarter Sessions for their respective Counties Ridings Divisions and Places shall have examined stated and allowed the Accounts of the said Money so raised levied and collected as aforesaid for Three Yeares last past.

14 Car. II. c. 3. § 6.

12 Car. II. c. 29.

Lieutenants not to lay further Rate for Trophy Money till Quarter Sessions have allowed the Accounts for the last Three Years.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] Act O.

CHAPTER XV.

Rot. Parl. 11 Gul. III. p. 3. n. 6.

An Act for the ascertaining the Measures for retailing Ale and Beer.

Reciting that by Law, Innkeepers, &c. are to sell their Ale and Beer by the Ale Quart, according to the Standard thereof in the Exchequer.

WHEREAS by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm all Inn-keepers Ale-house-keepers and Victuallers ought to utter and sell their Ale and Beere by the Ale Quart according to the Standard thereof remaining in the Custody of the Chamberlains of His Majesties Exchequer the neglecting the Observance whereof and selling and retailing their Ale and Beer in uncertaine Measures much lesse than the said Standard is found to be of evill Consequence in hindring the Consumption of malted Corne and lessening His Majesties Revenues of Excise and a great Wrong and Prejudice to wayfaring Men Travellers Manufacturers Labourers and others and alsoe to such poor People whose Necessities force them to buy Ale and Beere from them For remedying whereof may it please Your most Gracious Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seaven hundred all Inn-keepers Ale-house-keepers Sutlers Victuallers and other Retailers of Ale or Beer and every Person and Persons keeping any Publick House and retaileing and selling Ale or Beer in any City Towne Corporate Borough Markett-Towne Village Hamlett Parish Part or Place whatsoever within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed shall retaile utter and sell their Ale and Beer in and from their respective Houses by a full Ale Quart or Ale Pint according to the said Standard or in Proportion thereunto in a Vessell made of Wood Earth Glasse Horne Leather Pewter or of some other good and wholsome Metall made sized and equalled unto the said Standard and signed stampt or marked to be of the Content of the said Ale Quart or Ale Pint according to the said Standard either from the said Exchequer or from the City of London or from some City Towne Corporate Borough or Market-Towne where a Standard Ale Quart or Ale Pint made from the said Standard shall be kept for that Purpose and shall not retaile and utter any Ale or Beer to any Person or Persons in any other Vessell not signed and marked as aforesaid on Pain to forfeite a Summe not exceeding Fourty Shillings nor lesse than Tenn Shillings for every such Offence to be recovered as hereinafter is provided

Innkeepers, &c. are to sell their Ale and Beer by the Ale Quart or Pint, according to the said Standard.

Description of Vessels in which they are to sell the same.

Standard Ale Quart or Pint made from the said Standard to be kept in Cities, &c.

Penalty.

II. Innkeeper, &c. selling Ale or Beer in Vessels not stamped, &c. or refusing to give Account of Number of Quarts or Pints, may not detain Goods, &c. for Payment, but left to his Action at Law.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Inn-keeper Ale-house-keeper Victualler Sutler or other Retailer aforesaid shall from and after the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seaven hundred retaile utter or sell any Ale or Beer in any Vessell not signed stampt or marked as aforesaid to any Traveller or other Person or Persons or if in giveing any Account or Reckoning in Writing or otherwise such Inn-keeper Ale-house-keeper or other Retailer as aforesaid shall refuse or deny to give in the particuler Number of Quarts or Pints of Ale or Beer for which Demand is made in such Account it shall not be lawfull for any such Inn-keeper Ale-house-keeper or other Retailer as aforesaid for Default of Payment of such Reckoning to detaine any Goods or other Thing or Things belonging to the Person or Persons from whom such Reckoning shall be due but shall be left to his Action at Law for the same Any Custom or Usage to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

III. Reasons for passing this Clause.

Sub-Commissioners or Collectors of Excise to provide an Ale Quart and Ale Pint of Brass, according to the said Standard, for Towns, &c. where there is not one;

and on or before the 24th Day of June deliver the same to the Mayor, &c.

Penalty £5.

And for the better Execution of this Act and to the Intent that Vessells containing the said Ale Quart and Ale Pint respectively may be from time to time sized and equalled according to the said Standard and signed stampt and marked as aforesaid by the Mayor or other Chiefe Officer of each City Towne Corporate Borough and Market-Towne in England Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed for all Inn-keepers Alehouse-keepers Victuallers and other Retailers as aforesaid procuring and desiring the same Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Sub-commissioners or Collectors of His Majesties Revenues of Excise within their respective Circuits or Divisions shall forthwith provide and procure a substantiall Ale Quart and Ale Pint according to [the Standard of[1]] the Measures aforesaid remaining in the said Exchequer of Brasse to be made sealed and certified from the said Chamberlains of the said Exchequer without any Fee or Reward for the Mayor or Chiefe Officer in each City Towne Corporate Borough and Market-Towne within his said Division in which there is not already a Brasse Standard Ale Quart and Ale Pint made and certified either from the said Exchequer or from the Lord Mayor of the City of London in the Custody or Power of such Mayor or Chiefe Officer and shall on or before the said Four and twentith Day of June cause the same to be delivered unto the Mayor or other Chiefe Officer in every City Towne Corporate Borough and Market-Towne within his said Division (which Cheife Officer is hereby required to give a Receipt for the same and the said Standard-Measures shall be delivered to every succeeding Officer) in which there is not already such Brasse Standard Ale Quart and Ale Pint as aforesaid to be by them respectively safely kept for the Purposes aforesaid on Paine that each Sub-Commissioner or Collector for every Default herein shall forfeite the Summe of Five Pounds to be recovered as aforesaid

IV. The said Sub-Commissioners and Collectors may deduct Expence, and charge the same in their next Account, to the Commissioners of Excise.

And it is hereby further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Sub-Commissioners or Collectors of Excise respectively to deduct and detaine their respective reasonable Charges and Expences in the procuring providing and delivering of such Brasse Ale Quarts and Ale Pints to each Mayor or other Chiefe Officer within his said Division as aforesaid and to insert the same in his next Account to be made or given to the Commissioners of His Majesties Revenues of Excise who are hereby authorized and directed to allow of the same accordingly

[1] inteflined on the Roll; omitted in King's Printer's Copy.

V. Mayor, &c. to cause all Measures of Wood, Pewter, &c. to be compared with Standard; and thereupon cause the same to be stamped, &c. which Stamps, &c. they are to provide. Fee. Penalty £5.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Mayor or Chiefe Officer of each City Towne Corporate Borough or Markett Towne for the time being from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June shall from time to time on Request to him or them respectively made cause or procure all such Ale Quarts and Ale Pints made of Wood Earth Glasse Horne Leather Pewter or other good and wholsome Metall as shall be brought to him or them respectively to be measured compared sized and equalled with such Standard Ale Quart and Ale Pint in their Custodies and shall then cause the same and every of them to be plainly and apparently signed stampt and marked with W R and a Crowne testifying that such Ale Quarts and Ale Pints respectively have been so measured compared sized and equalled with such their Standard as aforesaid which Stamps or Marks the said Mayor or Chiefe Officer are hereby respectively required to provide and for which their Stamping or Marking they shall not demand or receive above One Farthing for each Measure and in case any such Mayor or other Chief Officer as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to performe and execute his Duty herein according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act he shall forfeite the Summ of Five Pounds to be recovered as aforesaid and shall alsoe render to the Party thereby grieved his Treble Damages together with Costs of Suite to be sued for and recovered in any of His Majesties Courts of Record in which Suit there shall be no Protection Wager of Law or other delay other than One Imparlance

VI. How Penalties divided. How recovered. Limitation of Prosecution. Justice of Peace to determine Offence.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act imposed or inflicted shall be divided One Halfe Part thereof to the Use of the Poor of the Parish where such Forfeiture shall be made or committed and the other Part to him or them that shall prosecute or sue for the same to be recovered by the Oath of One or more credible Witnesse made before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County City or Place where such Offence shall be committed who are hereby required and impowered to administer an Oath to that Purpose such Person being prosecuted for such Offence within Thirty Daies next after such Offence committed And the said Justice or Justices are hereby respectively authorized to hear and determine the same and to cause the Penalty to be levied (by Warrant under his or their Hands and Seales) upon the Goods and Chattells of the Offender rendring to the Party the Overplus if any shall be deducting thereout the reasonable Charges

VII. No Penalty incurred if Ale or Beer be measured by the Standard, though carried away in other Vessels.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to subject any Person or Persons to the Penalties in this Act contained or any of them so as all such Beer or Ale as shall be retailed uttered or sold by such Person or Persons to be spent out of the House of such Person or Persons be measured out by the Standard according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act although such Drink be carried away in any other Vessell or of any other Quantity or Quality than the Ale Quart before mentioned

VIII. In Action for executing Act, Action to be laid in the County where Fact committed. General Issue may be pleaded. Treble Costs.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action or Suit shall be brought and prosecuted by any Person or Persons against any Justice of the Peace or other Person or Persons imployed by them or any of them in the Execution of this Act for any Matter Cause or Thing by them or either of them done committed or executed by vertue or Reason of this Act or any Clause or Article therein contained That then and in every such Case the Action shall be laid in the proper County where the Fact was done and committed and not elsewhere and the Defendant and Defendants may plead the Generall Issue and give this Act and the speciall Matter in Evidence at the Tryall that the same was done in pursuance and by Authority of this Act and if upon such Action or Actions Verdict be given for the Defendant or Defendants or the Plaintiffe become Nonsuit or discontinue his Action then the Defendant or Defendants shall have Treble Costs which he or they shall sustaine or be putt unto by reason of his or their wrongfull Vexation in Defence of the said Action or Suite

IX. Quarter Sessions to give this Act in charge.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Justices of the Peace within the severall Counties and Cities of this Kingdom are hereby required at their respective Generall Quarter Sessions to give the Matters contained in this Act in Charge to the Grand Juries of the respective Counties and Cities within this Kingdom

X. Proviso for Colleges, &c. in the Two Universities.

PROVIDED and it is hereby declared and enacted That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to any the Colledges or Halls in either of the Universities of this Kingdom Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

CHAPTER XVI.

Rot. Parl. 11 Gul. III. p. 3. n. 7.

AN ACT for the better ascertaining the Tythes of Hemp and Flax.

Recital of Stat. 3 W. & M. c. 3:

WHEREAS an Act made in the Third Yeare of the Reigne of His Majesty and the late Queen intituled An Act for the better ascertaining the Tythes of Hemp and Flax was made to continue but for Seaven Yeares and to the End of the next Session of Parliament after such Term ended and is now expired And whereas the said Act hath by Experience been found very usefull and necessary Be it therefore enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seaven hundred all and every Person or Persons who shall sow or cause to be sowne any Hemp or Flax in any Parish or Place in the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed shall pay or cause to be paid to every Parson Vicar or Impropriator of any such Parish or Place Yearely and every Yeare the Summe of Five Shillings and no more for each Acre of Hemp and Flax soe sowne before the same be carried off the Ground and so proportionably for more or lesse Ground soe sowne For the Recovery of which Summe or Summs of Money the Parson Vicar or Impropriator shall have the common and usuall Remedy allowed of by the Laws of the Land

Persons sowing Hemp or Flax, to pay Tithe of 5s. per Acre.

II. Proviso for Lands already discharged of Tithe.

PROVIDED That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend to charge any Lands discharged by any Modus Decimandi ancient Composition or otherwise discharged of Tythes by Law

III. Proviso for Payment of Tithe of Flax and Hemp in Modes already established.

PROVIDED alwaies That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to make any Alteration in the Right or Manner of Payment of Tythes of Flax and Hemp to any Ecclesiasticall Person incumbent of any Parsonage Vicarage or Curacy or to any Impropriator or Body Corporate having or holding any Impropriation for such Ground as hath at any Time since the Second Day of February One thousand six hundred eighty four and before the Second Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety one been sowne with Flax or Hemp and paid Tythe in Kind to such Incumbent Impropriator or Body Corporate respectively but that the same shall continue and be payable and paid as fully and in such Manner as formerly Any thing in this Act to contrary notwithstanding

IV. Continuance of Act.

PROVIDED That this Law shall continue in force for Seaven Yeares to be accounted from the said Five and twentieth Day of March and from thence to the End of the next Sessions of Parliament and no longer.

CHAPTER XVII.

Rot. Parl. 11 Gul. III. p. 3. n. 8.

AN ACT to prevent Disputes that may arise by Officers and Members of Corporations haveing neglected to signe the Association and takeing the Oaths in due Time.

Recital that divers Persons who, under Stat. 7 W. III. c. 27., were obliged to subscribe the Association, had been prevented, by Causes herein mentioned, from so doing, but that they nevertheless ought not to be subject to Penalties, &c.

WHEREAS divers Persons Members of Corporations within this Realme who by virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the Seaventh Yeare of His present Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for the better Security of His Majesties Royall Person and Government were obliged to subscribe the Association in the said Act conteined have notwithstanding through mistake or by the not regular holding the Courts where the same ought to have been subscribed or for other such like Reasons neglected to doe the same as the said Act requires, and are neverthelesse very well affected to His Majesties Royall Person and Government and therefore it is not reasonable they should be any Waies subject to the Disabilities Incapacities and Penalties in the said Act contained Be it therefore enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all and every Member and Members of any Corporation who subscribed the Voluntary Association before the makeing of the said Act of Parliament or hath or have already subscribed or shall subscribe the said Association before the First Day of August One thousand seaven hundred in any Court of Record although it were not done according to the strict Letter of the said Act of Parliament shall neverthelesse for such Neglect only be indempnified against all the Incapacities Disabilities and Penalties in the said Act Any thing in the same contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

Members of Corporations to be indemnified in respect thereof.

II. Reciting that Disputes had arisen whether certain Officers, &c. were within Stat. 25 Car. II. c. 2. and Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 8.

AND whereas some Disputes have arisen whether some certaine Officers and Members of Corporations (not being Justices of the Peace Recorder or Towne-Clerke for such Corporations) are comprehended within the Act of Parliament made in the Five and twentieth Yeare of the Reigne of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants And alsoe an Act made in the First Yeare of His present Majesty and the late Queene Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating of the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths and some such Officers and Members (except as aforesaid) not thinking themselves comprehended within the said Acts have neglected to take the Oaths and subscribe the Declaration as in the said Acts is prescribed Bee it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every such Officer and

Member (except as aforesaid) who hath since his being an Officer or Member of such Corporation already taken the said Oaths and subscribed the said Declaration or shall take and subscribe the same before the First Day of August One thousand seaven hundred in the Courts and in the Manner prescribed by the said last mentioned Acts shall for such Neglects only be indempnified against all the Incapacities Disabilities and Penalties in the said Acts contained as if he or they had formerly fully observed the Directions of the said Acts of Parliament Any thing in the same contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

Certain Officers, &c. indemnified in respect thereof.

PROVIDED alwaies That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to restore any such Officer or Member to any Office or Membership who hath for such Neglect been removed and any other Person hath been duely elected in his Roome or Place..

III. Proviso for Offices lost, which have been filled up.

CHAPTER XVIII.

AN ACT for the more effectuall Punishment of Vagrants and sending them whither by Law they ought to be sent..

Rot. Parl. 11 *Gul. III. p.* 3. *n.* 9.

WHEREAS many Parts of this Kingdom are extremely oppressed by the usuall Method of conveying Vagabonds or Beggers from Parish to Parish in a dilatory Manner whereby such Vagabonds or Beggers in hopes of Releife from every Parish through which they are conducted are incouraged to spend their Lives in wandring from one Part of this Kingdom to another and to elude divers charitable and well-disposed Persons very frequently forge or counterfeite Passes Testimonialls or Characters whereby the charitable Intentions of such Persons are often abused For Remedy whereof Bee it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled That from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seaven hundred if any Vagabond Begger or any other Person whatsoever shall be brought to any Constable Headborough Tythingman or other Officer thereof with any Passe Testimoniall Letter of Request or other Writing whatsoever pretending thereby either to be relieved or conveyed that all and every such Person and Persons shall by such Constable or other Officer or some other sufficient Person or Persons whom he shall order or depute be taken before some Justice of the Peace of every such County wherein they shall arrive who inhabites or resides nearest the Towne or Place where such Persons shall first come appear or be brought before the Constable or other Officer which said Justice of the Peace shall carefully and diligently examine them and if he finds them such Persons as ought by Law to be punished he is then required to send them to the House of Correction and take such further Course with them as the Law in such Case directs or if they are not such Persons then to order them immediately to be conveyed out of the said County to such Towne of the next County unto or through which such Person or Persons are to passe or be conveyed as such Justice shall think most proper And every Constable or other Officer is hereby required accordingly to convey them either to the House of Correction or to such Towne as aforesaid of the next County without Delay and the said Justice of Peace is hereby further required to give the said Constable a Certificate without Fee of the Number of such Persons whom he shall so order to be punished or conveyed as also the Manner how when and from whence such Persons are to be conveyed whether by Cart Horse or Foot and what Number of Persons any such Constable or Officer had Occasion to imploy to bring such Persons before him or for conveying any such Person or Persons to the House of Correction or next County as aforesaid

Reasons for passing this Act.

If any Person brought to Constable, &c. with any Pass, &c.

Constable, &c. may take such Person before Justice of Peace, who is to examine, and if punishable by Law to send to the House of Correction, or if otherwise, then to order such Person to be passed.

Justice to give Constable, &c. a Certificate of Number of such Persons without Fee, &c.

AND to the Intent that every such Constable or other Officer may be fully paid and satisfied for his Losse of Time and his Expences in Execution of this Act Be it enacted That the said Justices of Peace shall tax on the Backside of such Certificate such Constable a reasonable and sufficient Allowance for his Trouble and Expence which Certificate the said Constable shall deliver to the Chiefe Constable of that Divison who is hereby ordered forthwith out of the Summs of the Goal and Marshalsea Money he shall receive to pay such Constable the Summ soe taxed upon each Certificate and take a Receipt of such Constables for the same which Receipt the said Chiefe Constable shall deliver to the Treasurer of the County at the next Quarter Sessions who shall discount the same with the said Chiefe Constable takeing in the said Receipts and Certificates which shall alsoe be allowed him upon the generall Account of the said Treasurer

II. Justices to tax Allowance to Constable on the Back of Certificate, to be paid as herein mentioned.

AND in case the said Goal and Marshalsea Money be not sufficient after having discharged the Purposes for which it is raised to reimburse the Expence and satisfie the Allowance as is hereby required It is hereby further enacted That the Justices of Peace in their Quarter Sessions shall have Power to raise Moneys upon their respective Counties Ridings and Divisions in which they are impowered to act by their respective Commissions in such Manner as they raise it for County Goals and Bridges to satisfie the said Expences and Allowances soe raised shall Quarterly be paid to the Chief Constable of each Division soe as the said Chief Constables shall have a Quarters Payment in their Hands before hand And as often as the said Petty Constables or Deputies shall produce

III. In what Case such Monies may be raised by Quarter Sessions;

to be paid on Production of Certificate.

the said Certificates of his or their Expences and Allowance of the Chief Constable of their Division under the Hand and Seale of the said Justice of Peace the said Constable is hereby required to pay the said Charges according to the said Certificate which he must take in and account for at the next Quarter Sessions as aforesaid

IV. Petty Constables not to charge Inhabitants of Constablery.

AND it is hereby further enacted That the said Petty Constables shall not charge the Inhabitants of his Constablery with any Summ or Summs of Money or any Provision towards the Releife or Conveyance for such Rogues and Vagabonds

V. Constable, &c. neglecting his Duty, Penalty 20s.

Justice of Peace may determine Offence.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Constable or other Officer neglecting to apprehend such Vagabond or wandring Beggars or be remisse or negligent in doing his Duty by the Act required shall for every such Offence forfeit the Summ of Twenty Shillings One Fourth Part whereof shall go to the Informer and the other Three Parts to the Use of the Poor of the Parish or Place where the said Offence shall be committed the same to be levied by Distresse and Sale of the Goods of such Offender by Warrant under the Hand and Seale of any Justice of the Peace of the said County who is hereby impowered and required to hear and determine the said Offence by the Oath of one Witnesse

VI. Continuance of Act.

PROVIDED alsoe and be it further enacted That this Act shall continue for the Space of Three Yeares to be commenced from the Four and and twentieth Day of June One thousand seaven hundred and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament and no longer

VII. Proviso respecting Counties having Quarter Sessions for distinct Ridings, &c.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That whereas there are in some Counties severall Ridings or Divisions Liberties and Towns Corporate wherein the Justices of the Peace for the said Counties do keep separate or distinct Quarter Sessions and have severall Treasurers for their County Stocks that all such Rideings and Divisions of Counties Liberties and Townes Corporate shall be taken and deemed as Counties for the severall Purposes and Provisions in this Act mentioned And that the Justices of the Peace Treasurers Chief Constables Petty Constables and other Officers residing therein shall in the certifying and conveying of Passengers and raising and paying of Money act in such Ridings and Divisions as they are by this Act impowered and directed to doe in Counties at large Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

VIII. Recital that there is an ancient Hospital at Kingston-upon-Hull;

and of Stat. 9 W. III. c. 47. p.

AND whereas there is an ancient Hospitall or Corporation in the Towne of Kingston upon Hull called or knowne by the Name of the Guild or Brotherhood of Masters and Pilotts Seamen of the Trinity House in Kingston upon Hull founded upon the Incouragement of Navigation and for the Releife of poor distressed Seamen their Widows and Children within the said Towne of Kingston upon Hull And whereas an Act passed in the Third Sessions of the last Parliament holden in the Ninth and Tenth Yeares of His now Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for erecting Workhouses and Houses of Correction in the Towne of Kingston upon Hull for the Imployment and Maintenance of the Poor there wherein there is contained a Clause to this Effect that all Charitable Gifts Devises and Dispositions that shall hereafter be given devised or disposed to or for the Use of the said Towne or of any Place within the same shall be paid to and be had received and enjoyed by the Corporation in the said Act made to and for the Use of the Poor of the same Towne by which Clause all Gifts made by Seafaring Men or others well-disposed for the Endowment of the said Hospitall of the Trinity House in Kingston upon Hull for the better and further Maintenance of the said distressed Seamen their Widows and Children are or may be prevented or discouraged to bestow any Charitable Benefaction thereon least the same should be or be claimed to be applied to the Use of the Poor of the said Towne in generall contrary to the Intention of such Benefactor by Meanes whereof the said Hospitall is likely to be greatly prejudiced by the Clause aforesaid and other Clauses in the said Act contrary to the Intent thereof Be it therefore declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said recited Clause in the said Act shall stand absolutely repealed And that neither the said recited Clause or any other Thing in the said Act contained shall extend or be construed to affect or extend to the said Hospitall or Corporation of Trinity House in Kingston upon Hull nor to the Prejudice of the Poor belonging thereunto but shall (as to them and every of them) stand repealed and void and that the said Hospitall or Corporation of the Trinity House aforesaid and all the Poor belonging and to be belonging thereunto shall in all respects stand and be in the same Freedome Plight and Condition as they were before the making the said Act and as if the said Act had never been made.

The said Clause repealed, &c.;

and the said Hospital to stand as if the said Act had not been made.

CHAPTER XIX.

An Act to enable Justices of Peace to build and repair Goales, in their respective Counties.

Rot. Parl. 11 *Gul. III. p.* 3. *n.* 10.

WHEREAS for want of due Repaire severall Goals and Prisons within this Realme are become prejudiciall to the Health of the Prisoners and insufficient for the safe Custody of them Be it therefore enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawfull for the Justices of the Peace or the greater Number of them within the Limits of their Commissions upon Presentment of the Grand Jury or Grand Juries at the Assize Great Sessions and Generall Goale Delivery held for the said County of the Insufficiency or Inconveniency of their Goal or Prison to conclude and agree upon such Summ or Summs of Money as upon Examination of able and sufficient Workmen shall be thought necessary for the building finishing or repairing a publick Goal or Goals belonging to the Shire or County whereof they are Justices of the Peace & by Warrant under their Hands and Seales or under the Hands and Seales of the greater Number of them by equall Proportion to distribute and charge the Summ or Summs of Money to be levied for the Uses aforesaid upon the severall Hundreds Laths Wapentakes Rape Ward or other Divisions of the said County And the Justices of the Peace are hereby authorized and impowered at the Generall Quarter Sessions held for the respective Division of the said County to direct their Warrants or Precepts to High Constables Petty Constables Bayliffs or other Officer or Officers as they in their Discretion shall thinke most convenient for levying and collecting the same

Justices of Peace, upon Presentment, as herein mentioned to agree upon Sum of Money necessary for building Gaol;

and to charge the same.

Quarter Sessions to direct Precepts for levying the same.

II.

And be it further enacted and declared That if any Person or Persons shall refuse or neglect to pay his or their Assessment by the Space of Four Daies after Demand thereof by the proper Officer appointed to collect the same or shall convey away his or their Goods or Estate whereby the Summ or Summs of Money soe assessed cannot be levyed then it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Collectors by Warrants from any one of the Justices of the Peace present at the said Generall Quarter Sessions as aforesaid to levy the Summ soe assessed by Distresse and Sale of the Goods and Chattells of such Persons soe refuseing or neglecting to pay and the Goods and Chattells then and there found and the Distresse soe taken to keepe by the Space of Four Daies at the Costs and Charges of the Owner thereof And if the said Owner doe not pay the Summ or Summs of Money soe rated or assessed within the Space of the said Four Daies then the said Distresse to be appraised by Two or more of the Inhabitants where the same shall be taken or other sufficient Persons and to be sold by the Collector for Payment of the said Money and the Overplus of such Sale (if any be) over and above the Summ soe assessed and Charges of taking and keeping of the Distresse to be immediately returned to the Owner thereof And the said Justices of the Peace are hereby authorized and impowered under their Hands and Seales or under the Hands and Seales of the greater Number of them to constitute and appoint One or more sufficient Person or Persons to be Receiver of the Money soe assessed the said Receiver first giveing Security to be accountable when thereunto required for all Summs of Money received or disbursed by him in pursuance of such Order as he shall have received under the Hands and Seales of the Justices of the Peace or the greater Number of them And if the said Receiver or Receivers High Constable Petty Constable or other Officers shall by the Space of Four Daies after Demand refuse to account for all Summs of Money received by them in pursuance of this Act then it shall and may be lawfull for the Justices of the Peace or the greater Number of them to committ him or them to Prison there to remaine without Baile or Mainprize untill he or they shall have made a true Account satisfied or paid such Summ or Summs of Money as shall appeare to remaine in his or their Hands And the Receipt of such Receiver shall be a sufficient Discharge to all High Constables Petty Constables or other Officer or Officers paying their Proportion of such Assessments And the Discharge under the Hands and Seales of the Justices of the Peace or the greater Number of them at the Assize Great Sessions and generall Goale Delivery to such their Receivers shall be deemed and allowed as a good and sufficient Release Acquittance or Discharge in any Court of Law or Equity to all Intents and Purposes whatever And the said Justices of the Peace are hereby authorized and impowered to covenant contract and agree with any Person or Persons for the well and sufficient building finishing or repairing of the said Goal or Goals

Persons neglecting, &c. to pay Assessments, or conveying away Goods, &c. Collectors may distrain;

and if Assessment not paid within Four Days, Distress to be sold, &c.

Justices, under Hand and Seal, to appoint a Receiver.

Receiver to give Security.

Receiver or other Officer refusing to account, Justices may commit to Prison until Account.

Receipt of Receiver a Discharge to Constables, &c., and Discharge by Justices, a Release of Receiver in all Courts, &c.

Justices empowered to agree for building of Gaols.

III.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Murderers and Felons shall be imprisoned in the said Common Goale and not elsewhere and that the Sheriffe shall have the keeping of the said Goals

Sheriff to have the keeping of such Gaols.

IV.

Provided alwaies That this Act be not in any wise hurtfull or prejudiciall to any Person or Persons haveing any Common Goal by Inheritance for Terme of Life or for Yeares but that they shall have and enjoy the said Goals and the Profitts Fees and Commodities of the same as they had or might lawfully have had before makeing this Act and as if this Act never had been made

Proviso for Common Gaols of Inheritance, &c.

V.

Provided That this Act shall not extend to charge any Person inhabiting in any Liberty City Towne or Borough-Corporate which have Common Goals for Felons taken in the same and Commissions of Assize or Goal Delivery of such Felons for any Assessment to the makeing the Common Goal or Goals of the respective Shire or County

Proviso for Inhabitants of Places which have Common Gaols, as herein mentioned.

VI. In Action brought for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded.

Treble Costs.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Plaint Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what he or they shall doe in pursuance or in Execution of this Act such Person or Persons soe sued in any Court whatever shall and may plead the Generall Issue (Not Guilty) and upon any Issue joyned may give this Act and the Speciall Matter in Evidence And if the Plaintiffe or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit or forbeare further Prosecution or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict passe against him the Defendants shall recover their Treble Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy as in any Case when Costs by the Law are given to Defendants

VII. No Alienation of Lands belonging to the Crown, upon which Gaols are situate.

And be it further enacted That where any Prisons or Goals (belonging to any County of this Realme or the Dominions of Wales are scituate upon any Lands or Hereditaments of or belonging to the Kings Majesty) in Right of the Crowne that the said Lands and Hereditaments with their and every of their Appurtenances shall not at any Time be alienated from the Crowne but remaine and be for the Publick Service and Benefitt of the County

VIII. Distress not to be made in Mansions of Peers.

(') Provided alwaies and it is hereby enacted That it shall not be lawfull for any Collector or other Officer to enter into the Mansion House of any Peer or Peeresse of this Realme to distraine for the Duties aforesaid

IX. Continuance of Act.

Provided That this Act shall continue and be in Force for the Space of Tenn Yeares and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament and no longer.

CHAPTER XX.

Rot. Parl. 11 Gul. III. p. 3. n. 11.

An Act for takeing away the Duties upon the Woollen Manufactures, Corn Grain Bread Biscuit and Meal exported.

Recital that Duties upon Exportation of Woollen Manufactures, by Stat. 12 Car. II. c. 4., except such as taken away by Stat. 25 Car. II. c. 6., were continued by Stat. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 20.

Recital of Stat. 14 Car. II. c. 11. § 33.

Reasons for passing this Act.

All subsisting Duties upon the Exportation of Home Woollen Manufactures to cease.

Whereas certain Subsidies or Duties which were payable upon the Exportation of the Woollen Manufactures as well of the old as the new Draperies by the Act of Tonnage and Poundage made in the Twelfth Year of the Reigne of King Charles the Second and by the Book of Rates thereunto annexed (except such part thereof as hath been taken away by an Act made in the Five and twentieth Year of the Reigne of the said late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for taking [off[2]] Aliens Duties upon Commodities of the Growth Product and Manufacture of the Nation) are by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Eighth Year of His now Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for makeing good the Deficiencies of severall Funds therein mentioned and for enlarging the Capitall Stock of the Bank of England and for raising the Public Credit granted to continue untill the First Day of August which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seaven hundred and six And whereas by an Act of Parliament which was made in the Fourteenth Year of the Reigne of the said late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for preventing Frauds and regulating Abuses in His Majesties Customs All Woollen Manufactures exported from any Port of this Kingdom capable of a Ship or Vessell of Two hundred Tons upon an ordinary full Sea to any Part or Place of the Mediterranean Sea beyond the Port of Malaga in any Ship or Vessell that hath not Two Decks and doth ([3]) carry lesse than Sixteene Pieces of Ordnance mounted together with Two Men for each Gunn and other Ammunition proportionable are (amongst other things) liable to a further Duty of One p Cent as by the said severall Acts Relation being thereunto had may more fully appeare And whereas the Wealth and Prosperity of this Kingdom doth in a great measure depend upon the Improvement of its Woollen Manufactures and the profitable Trade carried on by the Exportation of the same which Trade ought by all proper meanes to be encouraged Be it therefore enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and the Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Thirtieth Day of March One thousand and seaven hundred all and every the Subsidies Duties and Summs of Money by the Acts before mentioned or any of them or by any other Act or Acts of Parliament or Law whatsoever now in Force granted continued due or payable or to grow due or payable for or upon the Exportation of any Long Cloths Short Cloths Kerseys Bays or Serges Cottons Stuffs Stockings Hatts Capps or any other Manufactures of Wooll or made of Sheeps Wooll or Coney Wooll or mixed with any or either of them and which are or shall be made or manufactured within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweede shall cease determine and be no longer due or payable to His Majesty His Heires or Successors for so much as shall be exported after the said Thirtieth Day of March the aforesaid Acts of Parliament or any of them or any other Law Statute Ordinance Custom Prescription or Provision whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding

II. Aulnage Duties, after the Expiration of Two Grants to the Duke of Richmond, as herein mentioned, to cease.

And for the better Encouragement of the Woollen Manufactures of this Kingdom Be it further enacted by Authority aforesaid That the Subsidy and Aulnage of the old and new Draperies and of all Woollen Manufactures [whatsoever[4]] within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed shall from and after the Expiration or other sooner Determination (except for Non-payment of Rent within Three Months after the same becomes due and payable) of the Two Grants or Leases of the said Duties to Charles

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.
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[3] not, in King's Printer's Copy.
[4] interlined on the Roll.

Duke of Richmond and Lenox for the Terme of Sixty Yeares bearing Date the Eighteenth Day of December in the Sixteenth Year of King Charles the Second cease determine and be no longer due or payable Any Law Statute Usage Prescription or Custom whatsoever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

III. Proviso for Patent to Sir James Hayes and Sir Peter Apsley.

PROVIDED alwaies That nothing in this Act contained shall be prejudiciall to the Patent granted by the late King Charles the Second bearing Date at Westminster the Fifteenth Day of Aprill in the Twenty eighth Year of His Reigne to Sir James Hayes and Sir Peter Apsley their Executors and Administrators of which there is about Eight Yeares yet to come but that the same shall remaine in the same and no other [or better [1]] plight and condition than as before the making of this Act Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

IV. Duties upon Exportation of Corn, Bread, &c. after 30th March 1700, to cease.

AND for the greater Encouragement of Tillage Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Thirtieth Day of March One thousand and seaven hundred the Subsidie and all other Duties whatsoever payable for or upon the Exportation of Wheat Rye Barley Malt Beanes Pease and other sorts of Corne and Graine whatsoever ground or unground and for and upon the Exportation of Bread Biscuit and Meale or any of them out of or from the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed as to soe much of the said Commodities or any of them as shall be soe exported after the said Thirtieth Day of March shall cease determine and be no longer due or payable to His Majesty His Heires or Successors Any Law Statute Usage or Prescription to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER XXI.

AN ACT for the Explanation and better Execution of former Acts made touching Watermen and Wherrymen rowing on the River of Thames and for the better ordering and governing the said Watermen Wherrymen and Lightermen upon the said River between Gravesend and Windsor.

Rot. Parl. 11 *Gul. III. p.* 3. *n.* 12.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS notwithstanding the Laws that have been heretofore made for good Order Rule and Government amongst the Watermen and Wherrymen useing and rowing on the said River of Thames it hath oftentimes happened that divers People passing by Water upon the said River have been put in Danger of their Lives and Goods and many times have perished and been drowned and this occasioned by [the [1]] Unskilfullnesse and want of Experience in Wherrymen and Watermen and Persons out of the Rule of any Master or Governor And for that in and by the said Acts the Rulers and Overseers of the Company or Society of Watermen are not sufficiently impowered to make Rules Orders and Constitutions for the Order Rule and Government of the Watermen and Wherrymen rowing on the said River with Pains and Penalties to enforce their due Obedience to such Orders Rules and Constitutions and easie Recovery of the said Penalties And whereas the Lightermen rowing on the said River of Thames are growne very numerous and are at present without Rule and Government amongst them by whose Rudenesse and Unskilfullnesse in working of Lighters and other large Craft Ships and Vessells are hindred in the Delivery of Coals and thereby frequently stopped in the Proceed of their Voyages and the Goods and Lives of divers of His Majesties Subjects are likewise frequently endangered and lost and Notorious Disorders are occasioned For Remedy whereof Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all and every Law and Statute now in force touching or concerning Watermen and Wherrymen and every Article and Thing in them contained and not herein or hereby altered or repealed shall be duely put in Execution by all Persons therein concerned according to the Tenour of the said Laws and under the Penalties therein contained And that all and every Person being a Lighterman or Owner of any Lighter or Lighters or having and keeping any Lighter or other large Craft or working in the same betweene Gravesend and Windsor shall be and be deemed and taken to be of one and the same Society or Company with the said Wherrymen and Watermen and the said Wherrymen Watermen and Lightermen are declared to be and are hereby made and constituted one Society and Company and as such shall be hereafter deemed and taken

Former Laws in force to be executed.

Lightermen working between Gravesend and Windsor deemed the Watermens' Company.

II. Persons working Lighters or other great Craft upon the River Thames, (Exception) to be registered in Books of the Company, and subject to their Rules.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons who now keepe or shall hereafter keepe or work or shall be employed in rowing or any Waies navigating any Lighter or Lighters or other great Craft on the River of Thames (Trinity Men Fishermen Ballast Men Westerne Barges and Mill-Boats Chalk-Hoys Faggot and Wood Lighters and other Craft carrying the same excepted) shall be duely and truely registred in a Book or Books for that Purpose to be kept by the Company of Watermen and Lightermen and shall likewise be lyable to such Orders Rules and Constitutions made or to be made for the better Rule and Government of the said Society or Company of Watermen and Lighter-men and the Pains and Penalties to enforce due Obedience thereunto

III. Rules for Choice, &c. of Overseers and Rulers, by Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen of London.

AND be it alsoe enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be Yearly appointed elected and chosen by the Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London for the time being the Number of Eight Persons of the most wise discreete and best sort of Watermen and the Number of Three Persons out of Twelve Persons to be Yearely nominated by the Lightermen of the most wise discreet and best Sort of Lightermen being

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Householders having Two Lighters or Flat Boats upon the said River between Gravesend and Windsor which Elections shall be Yearly at the First Court of Aldermen to be holden within the said City next after the First Day of June And the said Eleaven Persons soe elected shall be named and called the Overseers and Rulers of all the Wherrymen Watermen and Lightermen that from and after the said First Day of June shall use occupy or exercize any Rowing upon the said River of Thames betwixt Gravesend and Windsor aforesaid Which said Overseers and Rulers shall keepe and maintaine good Orders and Obedience amongst the said Watermen and Lightermen according to the true Meaning of this present and former Acts And the said Eleaven Overseers and Rulers or the greater Part of them are hereby authorized from Time to Time to convene and call before them at the Hall of the said Company within the City of London and Liberties thereof all and every such Person or Persons which from and after the Nine and twentieth Day of June One thousand seaven hundred shall keepe or use in rowing or any Waies navigating any Lighter or other great Craft (except as before excepted) betwixt Gravesend and Windsor aforesaid and shall enter and register the Name and Names of them and every of them for Lightermen to row on the said River in a Book to be kept for the same Intent and Purpose and from Time to Time to take such Order and Direction therein with every of the said Parties by Authority of this present Act as it shall seeme meet and necessary by the Discretion of the said Overseers and Rulers for the Time being or the greater Part of them for the common Benefitt of His Majesties Subjects

Duty and Powers of the said Overseers and Rulers.

May summon Lightermen,

and register them;

and take general Order respecting the said Matters.

IV. And in regard the Numbers of Wherrymen [Watermen] and Lightermen are more numerous and disorderly than heretofore Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better Order and Government of the said Society and Company the said Rulers and Assistants for the Time being shall and are hereby required on the First Court Day after the First Day of June next and soe Yearly and every Yeare by their Order appoint the Watermen of the Principall Townes Stairs and Places of plying or the major Part of them respectively betweene Gravesend and Windsor And such Watermen shall and are hereby required to choose One Free Watermen being an Householder to be of their Assistants soe as they exceed not Sixty nor be lesse than the Number of Fourty Watermen And on the First Day of June next the Lightermen which shall meet at the Hall of the said Company betweene the Houres of Eight and Twelve in the Morning or the Major Part of them then present and soe Yearly and every Yeare shall choose Nine Lightermen who together with the said Watermen shall be and be called the Assistants of the said Society and Company to advise and assist the Rulers of the said Company for the Time being in the Discovery and Regulation of Miscarriages from Time to Time done on the said River of Thames for putting the former Laws and this present Act in due and full Execution and in preserving good Rule and Government amongst the said Society and Company And the said Rulers and Assistants or the major Part of them shall Yearely and every Yeare on the First Day of July present to the Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen for the Time being for their Approbation Five Persons able and fitt Watermen and Two Persons able and fitt Lightermen to be called Auditors of the said Society and Company who shall or the major Part of them auditt the Accounts of the Rulers and others of the said Society and Company for the Time being And that upon auditting and true stating of the said Accounts the same shall be fairly entred in a Booke to be kept for that Purpose and signed by the said Auditors or the major Part of them to be sett in some Publick Place of the Company's Hall aforesaid to be inspected by any Person concerned at Times convenient And if any Person or Persons which at any Time hereafter shall be elected or appointed Ruler Assistant or Auditor of the said Company doe after Notice given him or them obstinately refuse to take upon him or them the Place or Places to which he or they shall be soe elected or shall negligently exercize or use such his or their Place or Places that then every such Offender or Offenders shall forfeite and pay Five Pounds And the said Rulers Auditors and Assistants or the major Part of them present being all duely summoned by Summons in Writing left at the Place of their usuall Aboad shall and may and they are hereby impowered and authorized from Time to Time for the better and more effectuall keeping and maintaining good Order and Obedience amongst the said Society and Company to make ordaine and provide such reasonable and lawfull Rules Orders and Constitutions as in their Discretion they shall thinke fitt with reasonable Pains and Penalties to the same annexed Which said Rules Orders and Constitutions shall from Time to Time be laid before the Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London for the Time being to be by them examined altered or approved and afterwards confirmed or altered by the Lord Chiefe Justice of either Bench for the Common Good and Profitt of His Majesties Subjects And all such Rules Orders and Constitutions soe made and examined approved ratified and confirmed shall from Time to Time and at all Times be well and duely observed and putt in Execution

Rulers and Assistants yearly to appoint Watermen at Places of plying, between Gravesend and Windsor.

Watermen and Lightermen to choose Assistants.

The Duty and Powers of such Assistants.

Rulers and Assistants to choose Auditors.

The Duty and Powers of such Auditors.

Accounts to be entered.

Inspection thereof.

Rulers, &c. refusing to execute or negligently executing Office,

Penalty £5.

May make Rules and Orders;

to be laid before the Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen, and afterwards confirmed by Lord Chief Justice of either Bench.

V. And for the further and better inforceing due Obedience to the said Rules Orders and Constitutions and more easie and speedy Recovery of the Pains and Penalties to the same annexed Be it further enacted That the Lord Mayor of London and the Aldermen of the same City and the Justices of the Peace within the Shires next adjoyning to the said River of Thames betweene Gravesend and Windsor every of them within their severall Jurisdictions and Authorities shall have full Power and Authority by virtue of this present Act upon Complaint made to them or any of them by the said Overseers and Rulers or any Two of them to examine heare and determine by the Oath of One or more Witnesses which every of them are hereby authorized to administer or by the Confession of the Offender all Complaints or Offences to be done or committed by any such Person or Persons that shall offend contrary to the true Meaning of this present Act or any Rule Order or Constitution to be made pursuant to the Authority hereby given and by Distresse and Sale of the Goods of every such Offender by Warrant under the Hand and Seale of the said Lord Mayor and Aldermen or One or more of the said Aldermen

Lord Mayor and Aldermen of London, and Justices of Peace herein mentioned may examine upon Oath, and may determine Offences;

and may levy Penalties by Distress.

[1] interlined on the Roll; omitted in King's Printer's Copy.

or Justices to cause to be levied from time to time all the Penalties inflicted by former and this present Act touching Watermen Wherrymen or Lightermen or by any such Rule Order or Constitution that shall by virtue of this present Act be forfeited

VI. Persons owning, &c. Lighters or Flat Boats, registering themselves on or before 29th Sept. next, deemed Lightermen within this Act; and such Persons (Exception) and no other, may use Lighters. Penalty.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person or Persons now owning haveing useing keeping or working any Lighter or Flatt Boats commonly used for the lading and unlading Goods and Merchandizes to or from any Ship or Ships or other Vessell or Vessells who shall register the Names of themselves and their Servants with their respective Places of Aboad in the Booke or Books of the said Company kept for that Purpose on or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September next shall be deemed and taken to be Lightermen and they are hereby declared to be Lightermen within the Intent and Meaneing of this present Act And it shall and may be lawfull to and for all and every such Person and Persons soe registred and no other Person or Persons but such (Free Watermen who are not at present Lightermen) that shall be registred as Lightermen at any time or times hereafter and such Person and Persons who shall have beene or are lawfully retained and served his Apprenticeship with a Lightermen excepted) to use keep and worke or be imployed in the working of or in any Lighter or Lighters or other great Craft upon paine that every Person or Persons doing the contrary shall from time to time for every such Offence forfeite and loose the Summ of Five Pounds for every Weeke that he or they shall have use and worke or worke in any Lighter or other large Craft Any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

VII. Descriptions of Persons allowed to work Boats, &c. for Passengers betwixt Gravesend and Windsor. Penalties to be paid to Rulers and Overseers for the poor Members.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person or Persons whatsoever (except Trinity Men) be admitted or allowed to worke rowe or ply on the said River of Thames betwixt Gravesend and Windsor in any Boats Wherry or Barges ordinarily serving for carrying Passengers for Profit Gaine or Reward except such Person or Persons as shall have served his Apprenticeship to a Waterman or is a Servant or Apprentice to a Watermen and shall in all things be duely qualified as by former Statutes and this Act is directed for the Security and Safety of Goods and Passengers carried by Water And that all and singular the Forfeitures and Penalties in the said former Lawes and this present Act contained shall from time to time and at all times be paid unto the Rulers and Overseers of the said Wherrymen Watermen and Lightermen or the major Part of them for the Use of the poor aged decayed and maimed Persons of the said Society and Company of Wherrymen Watermen and Lightermen

VIII. *Proviso for Lessees*, &c. of Quays between Hermitage Bridge and London Bridge, using their Lighters, &c. and for employing Watermen, &c. and for their acting as heretofore. Proviso for Woodmongers who keep Wharfs for retailing Fuel, to use Lighters, &c.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Lessees Owners or Occupiers of any Key or Keyes betwixt the Hermitage-Bridge and London-Bridge or any or either of them to use their and every of their Lighters or large Crafts as has been heretofore lawfully accustomed for the carrying of Goods and Merchandizes to and from their respective Keyes and Wharfes and to and from Shipps loading or unloading and to employ any Person or Persons being Watermen or Lightermen duely qualified as in and by this present Act is directed or appointed to row and worke in their respective Lighters or large Craft and to doe and act any thing as heretofore they might lawfully doe from such their respective Keyes and Wharfes to any Shipps or Vessells as aforesaid Any thing in this present Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding And that it shall and may be lawfull for any Person or Persons who now are or hereafter shall be a Woodmonger or Woodmongers and doe keepe a Wharfe or Wharfes for [retaining [1]] of Fewell to keepe use and rowe by themselves or Servants any Lighter or Lighters or other large Craft for carrying of their owne Goods soe to be retayled and none others Provided such Servants be Watermen or Lightermen within the Meaneing of this Act Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

IX. Proviso for Owners, &c. of Laystalls using Lighters for carrying off Soil, &c. and for Gardeners bringing to London, &c. their Fruit, &c.

PROVIDED alwaies That this Act nor any thing herein contained shall not extend or be construed to extend to prohibit any Owners Proprietors or Lessees of Laystalls to carry off the Soile from the said Laystalls in such Lighters or Vessells and by such Persons as have hitherto beene accustomed nor to prohibit any Gardiner from bringing to the Markets of the Cities of London and Westminster and the Places adjacent their owne Fruit Herbs Roots and other Products of their Gardens or Soile and Dung in their Boats and by their owne Servants as they have formerly accustomed to doe Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

X. *Limitation of Prosecutions.*

PROVIDED alsoe That no Person shall be punished for any Offence against this Act unlesse such Offender shall be prosecuted for the same within Thirty Daies after the Offence committed

XI. In Actions brought for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded. Public Act. Double Costs.

PROVIDED alwaies That if any Action Bill Plaint or Suite shall at any time after the First Day of *June* be commenced or brought against any Person or Persons whatsoever for or by reason of any Matter or Thing which he or they shall doe in pursuance of or by Colour of this Act it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Person or Persons soe sued or prosecuted to plead the Generall Issue or that what was done by him was done by vertue of this Act without saying more and give this Act or any other Speciall Matter in Evidence which Act is hereby declared to be a Publick Act And if the Verdict shall passe for the Defendant or Defendants in such Action or the Plaintiffe or Plaintiffs become nonsuite or suffer any Discontinuance thereof that in any such Case the Defendant or Defendants shall have his or their Double Costs which he or they shall have sustained in Defence of such Action or Suite for which the said Defendant or Defendants shall have the like Remedy as in other Cases where Costs by the Laws of this Realme are given to Defendants

[1] retailing *O.* & King's Printer's Copy.

XII. No double Penalties.

Provided That where any Offender shall be punished by Force of this Act he shall not be prosecuted nor incurr the Penalty of any other Law or Statute for the same Offence

XIII. Reasons for this Enactment.

And whereas great Numbers of idle and loose Watermen and Boyes doe worke on the Lords Day commonly called Sunday and exact large [Prices [1]] from Passengers whose necessary Occasions oblige them to passe and repasse the River of Thames and generally spend such their Gaines in Drunkennesse and Prophanenesse the succeeding Weeke For Prevention whereof and to the end that what shall be gott thereby may be applied to the charitable Releife of such aged and maimed Watermen and Lightermen their Widows and Children whose Circumstances want Assistance Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First Day of June next it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Rulers and Overseers Auditors and Assistants of the said Society and Company for the time being or the major Part of them on their respective Court Dayes to appoint any Number of Watermen not exceeding Fourty to ply and worke on every Lords Day betweene Vaux Hall above London Bridge and Lime-house below the same Bridge at such common Staires or Places of plying as to the Rulers and Overseers Auditors and Assistants or the major Part of them shall seeme most convenient for the carrying and recarrying of Passengers crosse the said River betweene the Limmitts aforesaid at One Penny each Person soe to be carried And all the Watermen soe to be appointed on every the Daies aforesaid shall on every Munday Morning respectively pay unto the Order of the said Overseers and Rulers Auditors and Assistants all such Summ and Summs of Money as by them respectively shall be received for conveying Passengers on the Lords Day as aforesaid And the said Overseers and Rulers Auditors and Assistants or the major Part of them or their Order shall pay to each respective Waterman working as aforesaid for his Daies Labour soe much as they shall agree for and the Overplus shall from time to time be applied to the Use of the poor aged decayed and maimed Watermen and Lightermen of the said Society and Company and their Widows And if any Person appointed to worke as aforesaid shall neglect to pay on every Munday to the Order aforesaid the full Summ of Money that he shall have earned and received on the Lords Day next before he shall for every such Omission or short Payment forfeite and pay to the Order of the said Overseers and Rulers Auditors and Assistants or the major Part of them the Summ of Forty Shillings to be recovered as aforesaid

Rulers, Overseers, &c. to appoint Watermen to ply on Sundays, between Vauxhall and Limehouse.

Rates for crossing the River.

Watermen so employed, to pay Money received to the Overseers, &c.

who are to pay the Watermen for their Labour.

Overplus employed for poor Members.

Watermen not so paying Money received,

Penalty 40s.

XIV. Proviso for Right of the late Duke of Richmond to hold the Curia Cursus Aquæ;

Provided alwaies That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend or be construed to extend to the lessening takeing away abridging hindring prejudiceing or otherwise howsoever impeaching of any Right belonging to or lawfully claimed by the late Charles Duke of Richmond and Lenox Lord of the Mannor of Gravesend his Heires Executors Administrators or Assignes for the holding a certaine Court within the said Mannor called Curia Cursus Aquæ or The Court of the Watercourse for the better Government of Barges Boats and Vessells useing the Ferry or Passage from the Towne of Gravesend to London and of the Persons owning or working the same or of any other Rights Liberties Powers and Priviledges whatsoever belonging to the said late Duke his Heires Executors Administrators and Assignes relating to the said Ferry or Passage [or to the Barges Tiltboates or other Boates and Vessells useing the said Ferry or Passage [2]] or plying at the Bridge of the said Towne of Gravesend or the Persons owning or working the same or otherwise howsoever

and for all other Rights relating thereto, belonging to the said late Duke.

XV. Proviso for Rights of Mayor, &c. of Gravesend and Milton, in respect of Passage from those Places to London.

Provided alwaies That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend or be construed to extend to the lessening takeing away abridgeing hindring prejudiceing or impeaching of any Grants Liberties Franchizes Customs Priviledges or Usages now or heretofore lawfully used held or enjoyed by the Mayor Jurats and Capitall Inhabitants of the Villages and Parishes of Gravesend and Milton in the County of Kent touching concerning or relating to the Passage and Ferry upon the said River of Thames from the said Villages and Parishes of Gravesend and Milton to the said City of London or touching or concerning the Government or Gubernation of the said Passage and Ferry but that the said Mayor Jurats and Inhabitants and their Successors shall and may doe and execute all and every such lawfull Act and Acts Powers and Authorities touching the said Passage and Ferry and the Government thereof as they might or could have done if this Act had not been made Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XVI. Proviso for the Watermen of Saint Margaret's Westminster, plying at Places herein mentioned on Sunday.

How Money so earned to be employed.

Two Justices of Peace may call Watermen to account for such Monies.

Watermen of the said Parish may choose Stewards, &c.

Provided alwaies That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend to hinder or prevent the Watermen of the Parish of Saint Margarets Westminster from plying or working crosse the River of Thames from Westminster Bridge to Standgate and from the Horse-ferry to Lambeth Bridge on every Lords Day in their severall Turns as they have lately accustomed and used to doe And the Moneys earned by them or any of them on that Day is hereby directed to be from Time to Time imployed for the Use of the Poor aged decayed and maimed Watermen and their Widowes of the Parish of Saint Margaret Westminster And any Two Justices of the Peace of the said Parish are hereby authorized from Time to Time to call the Watermen soe working to account for the Moneys by them earned on the Lords Day as aforesaid and to cause the same to be applyed and disposed as aforesaid And that the said Watermen of the said Parish of Saint Margaret for the Time being shall choose Two Stewards and a Clerke on the Three and twentieth Day of Aprill in every Yeare Yearely and such Watermen of the said Parish or the major Part of them which shall be present at a Meeting of their Society shall and have hereby Power to appoint such of the Watermen of the said Parish as shall in their respective Turns worke on the Lords Daies as aforesaid Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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[2] interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER XXII.

An Act for makeing the River Larke alias Burn Navigable.

Rot. Parl. 11 Gul. III. p. 4. n. 1°

FORASMUCH as the makeing Rivers Navigable is a Meanes to advance Trade increase Watermen and promote the Publick Good of this Kingdome besides the many and particular Benefitts which thereby doe accrewe to the Townes and Counties adjacent or near to such Rivers And whereas the River Larke otherwise called Burn running from Bury Saint Edmonds in the County of Suffolke to Mildenhall in the said County is utterly unpassable for Boats Lighters or other Vessells from Mildenhall aforesaid to Bury Saint Edmonds aforesaid And likewise the said River from Worlington in the said County of Suffolke to Mildenhall aforesaid is very imperfectly Navigable Be it therefore enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That Henry Ashley of Eaton Socon in the County of Bedford Esquire his Heires and Assignes shall be and are hereby impowered and authorized at his or their owne propper Costs and Charges to make navigable and passable with Boats Lighters and other Vessells the said River Larke otherwise called Burn from a Place called Long-Common a little below Mildenhall-Mill on the said River where it now ceases to be navigable or passable to East-gate Bridge in East-gate Streete in Bury Saint Edmonds aforesaid And likewise to amend meliorate and improve the Passage for Boats Lighters and other Vessells [on [1]] the said River from Worlington aforesaid to the said Place called Long-Common And for those Purposes to cleanse scoure open enlarge or streighten the said River or any Part thereof and to digg or cutt the Banks of the same and likewise to cleanse scoure and open any other Streames Brookes Ditches or Water-courses and to cutt and digg the Banks of the same as to the said Henry Ashley his Heires or Assignes shall seeme convenient and to make such and soe many new Cutts Trenches or Passages for Water in upon or through the Lands or Grounds adjoyning or neare to the said River being the Ground or Soyle of the Kings most Excellent Majesty His Heires and Successors or any other Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate their Heires or Successors as the said Henry Ashley His Heires or Assignes shall thinke fitt or necessary for the bringing in any other Streames Brookes or Water-courses into the said River or otherwise for the better carying on or effecting the said Undertakeing And likewise to build erect sett up and make over or in the said River Streames Brookes Trenches Ditches Cutts and Water-courses or upon the Lands adjoyning or neare to the said River being the Grounds or Soyle of the Kings most Excellent Majesty His Heires and Successors or of any other Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate their Heires or Successors such and soe many Bridges Sluces Pens of Water Locks Wears Stanks Dams and other Works as and where the said Henry Ashley his Heires or Assignes shall think fitt and convenient and from Time to Time to alter repaire and amend the same and to make such Waies Passages and other Conveniences as the said Henry Ashley his Heires or Assignes shall thinke fitt for the carrying or conveying Merchandizes Goods or Commodities to or from the said River Navigable Passages Streames Trenches or Cutts with free Liberty of Waies for the said Henry Ashley His Heires and Assignes his and their Servants Agents and Workmen from Time to Time to carry and convey all Manner of Materialls as well for erecting the said Bridges Sluces Locks Weares Stancks Dams and other Works as for altering repairing or amending the same and to lay the said Materialls on the Grounds neare to the Place or Places where the said Works or any of them shall or are to be made erected or done as need shall require And in the said Grounds adjacent or neare to the said River from Time to Time to digg take and carry away soe much Earth as shall be requisite and sufficient for the makeing altering or repairing all or any the Works aforementioned or for the makeing or maintaining the said River Streames Cutts and Passages or any Part thereof navigable or passable as aforesaid And the said Henry Ashley His Heires and Assignes shall be and are hereby likewise impowered and authorized to amend or alter such Bridges and to turne and alter such High-waies as are now upon or over the said River Streames or Water-courses and doe or may hinder the Navigation or Passage thereon and to sett out and appoint Towing-Paths and Haling-Waies on the Grounds adjoyning or neare to the said River Streames Brooks Trenches Cutts and Water-courses being the Ground of the Kings most Excellent Majesty His Heires and Successors or of any other Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate their Heires or Successors such as he or they shall thinke convenient for towing and drawing of Boats Lighters and other Vessells with Men or Horses up or downe through or upon the said River Streames Brooks Trenches Cutts and Water-courses and to remove and take away all Trees and other Impediments whatsoever which may any waies hinder Navigation either in saileing or haling of Boats Lighters or other Vessells with Men Horses or otherwise upon the said River Streames Brooks or Water-courses and to doe all other Matters and Things which the said Henry Ashley his Heires or Assignes shall thinke necessary for the makeing or improveing of the said Navigable Streames or Passages or any Part thereof or maintaining or preserveing the Navigation thereon Any Law Statute or Statutes whatsoever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding the said Henry Ashley his Heires or Assignes first giveing Satisfaction to the Owners or Proprietors of such Lands Tenements or Hereditaments as shall be digged cutt removed or otherwise make use of for the carrying on or effecting the said Navigation [in [2]] all or any Part of the said River or for maintaining and manageing the same according as hereafter in and by this Act is directed and appointed

Reasons for passing this Act.

Henry Ashley Esq. and other Persons empowered to make the River Larke navigable, as herein mentioned.

Powers to erect Banks, &c.

and to make Ways, &c.

and to dig and carry Soil, &c.

and to amend and alter Bridges, &c.

and set out Towing Paths, &c.

Satisfaction being first given to Owners of Lands.

II.

But forasmuch as a great Part of the Lands and Grounds of William Gage Esquire and of severall other Persons lying adjacent to the said River are alwaies severall and of great Value It is therefore hereby enacted That soe farr as the Watermen or Boatemen shall hale or tow upon such of the Lands or Grounds of the said

Proviso respecting towing upon the Lands of W. Gage Esq.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

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William Gage or of any other Person as aforesaid the said Henry Ashley his Heires and Assignes at his or their owne proper Costs and Charges shall make and maintaine a sufficient Ditch betweene such Haling-Way or Towing-Path and the Residue of the Lands and Grounds of the said William Gage or of any other Person as aforesaid lying more distant from the said River or navigable Passages Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

III. Commissioners appointed for adjusting Rates and Satisfaction to be made to Owners of Lands as aforesaid.

And for the better effecting the Premisses and due rating the Things for which Satisfaction shall be given by the Intent of this Act Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Right Honourable the Earle of Dysert of the Kingdom of Scotland The Honourable William Maynard Esquire Sir Symon Dews Sir Thomas Spring Sir Samuel Barnardiston Sir Robert Davers Sir Dudley Cullum Sir Samuel Clarke Baronetts Sir Richard Gipps Knight John Hervey Thomas Hanmer William Gage James Calthrope Robert King Richard Norton Robert Madocks Roger Kerrington John Holland William Cooke Thomas Taylor Thomas Aldridge John Eldred William Glascock William Cropley John Pamphlyn Robert Judd Robert Reynolds Charles Downing Christopher Caltrope Thomas Folkes Anthony Fisher Barnardiston Dalton Young Gibbs of Horrinyer William Turner and Robert Wright Thomas Bright Hamond Lestrange The Alderman of Bury Saint Edmonds for the Time being The Coroner for the Time being The Recorder for the Time being The Six Assistants Justices of the Peace of the Borough of Bury Saint Edmonds for the Time being shall be and are hereby constituted and made Commissioners for adjusting the said Rates and determineing what Satisfaction shall be given for such Lands Grounds and Hereditaments as shall be intended to be cutt digged removed or otherwise made use of for the carrying on or effecting the Undertaking aforesaid And in case the Owners or Proprietors of the said Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and the said Henry Ashley his Heires or Assignes shall not agree for or about the same or if there shall be any Person or Persons who through any Disability by Nonage Coverture Speciall Taile or other Impediment cannot that then the said Henry Ashley his Heires or Assignes haveing made appeare to the said Commissioners or any Seaven of them how and where and how much of any of the said Lands Tenements or Hereditaments adjoyning or neare the said River are to be digged cutt or otherwise made use of or what Trees are to be cutt downe and removed for effecting the Premisses and how and where the said Bridges Sluces Locks Weares Stanches Dams or other Works must be erected or made they the said Commissioners or any Seaven of them may and shall appoint any convenient Time or Times Place or Places as they shall see cause for their Meeting of which Fourteene Daies Notice shall be given to all Persons concerned by Warrant from them or any Seaven of them to be left at the Dwelling House of the Party or Parties concerned or at the usuall Place of his her or their Abode or of some Tenant or Occupier of some Lands or Tenements of such Parties neare the said River (in case such Party or Parties shall not inhabite within Twelve Miles of the Place where the said Worke is to be made or done or Interest or Concernment shall be or in case where the Kings most Excellent Majesty is Owner of any such Lands Tenements or Hereditaments) And the said Commissioners or any Seaven of them may from time to time as they shall see Cause meete at any Place within Twelve Miles of the Place where the Interest or Concernment is that is to be determined And then and there shall and may enquire by Examination of Witnesses upon Oath which the said Commissioners or any Seaven of them are hereby impowered to administer and by all other lawfull Waies and Meanes which may tend to manifest the Truth what and how much Damage shall or may be sustained by the Kings most Excellent Majesty His Heires and Successors or by any other Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate by reason of the cutting digging or otherwise useing any of his her or their Lands Tenements or Hereditaments for the Purposes aforesaid And upon such Enquiry as aforesaid shall and may determine order and decree what and how much Satisfaction the Kings most Excellent Majesty and every or any other Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate shall have for such Proportion of his her or their Lands Tenements or Hereditaments [as[1]] shall be cutt digged or made use of as aforesaid and for the Damage which shall be thereby sustained not exceeding Twenty five Yeares Purchase of the Lands Tenements or Hereditaments that shall be soe cutt digged or made use of according to the true Yearly Value thereof and shall proportion and determine what Share or Part of the Money to be paid in Satisfaction as aforesaid any Tenant or other Person or Persons haveing a particular Estate Terme or Interest in any of the Premisses shall have or receive for his her or their respective Interests which said Determinations Orders and Decrees shall be binding to all Intents and Purposes both against the Kings most Excellent Majesty His Heires and Successors and against all and every other Party and Parties their Heires Successors Executors Administrators and Assignes and all others claimeing any Title or Interest in the said Lands Tenements or Hereditaments or any thing thereto belonging in Possession Reversion Remainder or otherwise aswell Infants Feme-Coverts Tenants in Taile as others and their respective Heires Successors Executors and Administrators and all claiming by from or under him her or them or any of them which said Determinations Orders and Decrees shall be sett downe in Writing under the Hands and Seales of the said Commissioners or any Seaven of them to be kept amongst the Records of the Sessions of the Peace for the County of Suffolke by the Clerke of the Peace for the time being of the said County Transcripts whereof shall be delivered to the Clerke of the Peace for the time being of the Towne and Borough of Bury Saint Edmonds aforesaid to be by him kept upon Record among the Records of the Sessions of the Peace for the said Towne and Borough All which shall be taken and adjudged to be good and sufficient Evidence and Proofe in any Court of Law or Equity whatsoever and what Summ or Summs of Money shall be ordered or decreed as aforesaid to be paid to the Kings most Excellent Majesty that then upon Payment thereof into the Tellers-Office in His Majesties Exchequer at Westminster or shall be ordered or decreed as aforesaid to be paid to any other Person or Persons that then upon Payment of such Summ or Summs of Money to the respective Party who ought to receive the same or Tender thereof made at his her or their Dwelling-house or if they have no such within Twelve Miles of

If Owners do not agree to Satisfaction offered,

Seven Commissioners may appoint a Time and Place of Meeting thereon upon Notice.

Commissioners, or Seven of them, thereupon to meet and examine Witnesses upon Oath,

and determine Satisfaction to be made to the King and others,

and proportion the same.

Such Determination binding against the King and others;

and to be set down in Writing under Hand and Seal, and kept amongst the Records of the Sessions for the County of Suffolk;

and to be Evidence in Law and Equity.

And upon Payment or Tender of such Satisfaction as herein mentioned,

[1] interlined on the Roll.

the Place where the said Interest or Concernment is for which the said Summ or Summs is to be paid that then upon Payment of the said Summ or Summs into the Hands of the said Commissioners Clerke for the Use of such Person or Persons it shall (') be lawfull (and not before) to and for the said Henry Ashley his Heires and Assignes his and their Servants and Workmen to digg cutt or use soe much of the said Lands Tenements and Hereditaments for which such Satisfaction shall be decreed as aforesaid and thereon to erect or make such Bridges Sluces Stanches Pens of Water Dams or other Works and thereon to doe any other Act or Acts Thing or Things relating to the making or keeping the said River navigable or passable as aforesaid as he or they shall thinke requisite And the said Bridges Sluces Stanches Pens of Water Dams Cutts Trenches Haling-Paths Works and Passages to have use and enjoy and from time to time to maintaine repaire and amend as Need shall require and in as ample and beneficiall a Manner as if the same by good Title and sufficient Conveyance in the Law had been absolutely sold and conveyed to the said Henry Ashley his Heires and Assignes And this Act shall be sufficient to indempnifie the said Commissioners and the said Henry Ashley his Heires and Assignes and all other Persons authorized by the said Henry Ashley his Heires and Assignes against the Kings most Excellent Majesty his Heires and Successors and all other the said respective Owners and Occupiers of every or any the said Lands Tenements or Hereditaments their respective Heires Successors Executors Administrators and Assignes and against all and every other Person and Persons whatsoever for all and every Act and Acts Thing and Things that from time to time shall be done for by in or relating to the makeing erecting maintaining repaireing useing enjoying or passing through over or upon all every or any of the said River Streames Cutts Trenches Bridges Sluces Stanches Pens of Water Dams Works and Passages or for by or in the navigating or passing with Boats Lighters and other Vessells in upon or through the same or haling with Men and Horses in such Haling-Paths as aforesaid Any Law or other Statute or Statutes to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

the said Henry Ashley, &c. may proceed with the necessary Works.

This Act an Indemnity to Commissioners, the said Henry Ashley, and others, for necessary Acts done.

IV.

And in case any Person or Persons haveing such Notice as aforesaid shall refuse or neglect to appeare before the said Commissioners or any Seaven of them that then the said Commissioners or any Seaven of them upon Oath to them made That the Party or Parties soe refuseing or neglecting were duly served with such Notice according as is herein before directed (which Oath the said Commissioners or any Seaven of them are likewise hereby impowered to administer) shall proceed to inquire of the Damages that may be sustained by such Person or Persons respectively and to determine order and decree what and how much Satisfaction such Person or Persons shall respectively have for such Damages in such manner as they should or might have done if the said Person or Persons had actually appeared before them and the same Determinations Orders and Decrees soe made shall likewise be as binding to the said Parties not appearing and as valid good and beneficiall to all Intents and Purposes to the said Henry Ashley his Heires and Assignes as they should and might have been if the said Parties had appeared before the said Commissioners

Persons upon Notice, neglecting, &c. to appear before Commissioners, the Commissioners, upon Oath of Service, may proceed to ascertain Damage sustained, notwithstanding Absence of such Persons.

V.

Saveing alwaies and reserveing to the Lords Owners or Proprietors of all or any Royalties or Liberties of Fishing or Fowling in or upon the said River Streames and Watercourses or any part of them their Rights or Priviledges of fishing and fowling in and upon the same and in and upon such New Cutts Passages Trenches and Watercourses as shall be made by the said Henry Ashley his Heires or Assignes within the respective Mannors Seigniories or Liberties of the said Lords Owners or Proprietors Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Proviso for Rights of Fishing and Fowling.

VI.

Provided alwaies That no Commissioners shall sitt or act in any Case wherein he himselfe is any wise interested or particularly concerned

No Commissioners interested to act.

VII.

And be it hereby further enacted That for supplying the Number of the said Commissioners in case of Death the surviveing Commissioners or any Fifteene of them shall from time to time by Instrument under their Hands and Seales to be recorded by the Clerke who from time to time shall be appointed by the said Commissioners to attend upon them nominate and appoint some other Person or Persons haveing an Estate in Lands of the yearely Value of Three hundred Pounds at the least or Personall Estate of the Value of Six thousand Pounds at the least in the place of him or them that shall dye which said new Commissioner or Commissioners soe nominated or appointed shall from thenceforth have like Power and Authority in all things relating to the matters aforesaid or to the said River or Navigation thereon as if he or they had been expressly named in this Act

Proviso for supplying Commissioners in case of Death.

Qualification.

VIII.

And be it farther enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if the said Henry Ashley his Heires or Assignes shall in pursuance of the Powers of this Act by any meanes raise the Water in the said River above its ancient or usuall heighth whereby the adjacent Lands may be more liable to be overflowed or damaged than they have formerly been that then the said Henry Ashley his Heires and Assignes at his and their owne proper Costs and Charges shall cause the Banks of the said River to be proportionably raised and heightned in all Places where need shall require soe that the new Banks shall be able and sufficient to containe the Waters at such their raised heighth and alsoe shall from time to time maintaine and repaire the said Banks as often as Occasion shall require or if the said Henry Ashley his Heires or Assignes in pursuance of the Powers aforesaid shall raise the Water soe high or deepen the River soe much at any of the Fords or Places on the said River where there are High-waies over the same soe that the said Places cannot conveniently be passed or forded nor such waies used or enjoyed by reason

Where the Water raised, Banks to be raised in Proportion by the said Henry Ashley.

The said Henry Ashley to erect Bridges over Roads, &c. where necessary.

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of such raiseing the Water or deepning the River as aforesaid Or if the said Henry Ashley his Heires or Assignes shall make any new Cutts or Trenches by reason whereof any Person or Persons shall not have convenient Ingresse and Egresse into or out of their respective Grounds or other Hereditaments or any part thereof as occasion shall require that then and in such Case at every such Ford and High-way and over every such Cutt or Trench the said Henry Ashley his Heires and Assignes at his or their owne proper Costs and Charges shall erect and maintaine such sufficient Bridge as by the said Commissioners or any Seaven of them shall be directed

IX. Highways, &c. not diverted without Permission of Seven or more Commissioners.

And be it hereby further enacted That the said Henry Ashley his Heires or Assignes shall not change or divert any High-way or Common Foot-Path or remove any Bridge upon the said River without Allowance first had from the said Commissioners or any Seaven of them under their Hands and Seales for doeing the same

X. Bridges pulled down to be re-erected, &c.

And it is hereby enacted That if the said Henry Ashley his Heires or Assignes shall pull downe or remove any Bridge or Bridges he or they at his or their proper Costs and Charges shall erect others as sufficient and substantiall and as fitt and usefull as the former and that such Parts of the old Bridges as shall be altered by the said Henry Ashley his Heires or Assignes shall be made and left as strong and substantiall as they were before the alteration thereof

XI. Proviso for Jurisdiction of Quarter Sessions, in respect of Bridges and Highways.

And be it further enacted That the Justices of the Peace for the time being at their Generall Quarter Sessions of the Peace within their respective Divisions and Limmits shall have such and the like Power and Authority to enquire of heare and determine all Offences concerning the said Bridges and to make and award such Processe and to inflict such Paines and Penalties for the punishing or reformeing the same as by any Law or Statute they now have or may doe touching or concerning the repairing decayed Bridges in High-waies

XII. Proviso for keeping in Repair, &c. Banks and Bridges, by Persons heretofore liable.

Provided alwaies That all such Banks and Bridges on the said River or elsewhere as have usually been maintained or repaired or ought to be made maintained or repaired by any other Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate shall still be maintained and repaired by such Person and Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate in the same manner as they should or ought to have been if this Act never had been made Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XIII. Tolls to be demanded by the said Henry Ashley.

And forasmuch as the makeing maintaining and repairing the said Bridges Sluces Pens for Water Weares Stanches Dams and Works to be made and from time to time repaired by the said Henry Ashley his Heires and Assignes as aforesaid will necessarily be a great Charge and Expence to the said Henry Ashley his Heires and Assignes Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Henry Ashley his Heires and Assignes (and no others) from time to time and at all times hereafter to demand receive and take to his and their owne proper use and behoofe of and from all and every Person and Persons that shall carry or convey any Goods Merchandizes Wares or Commodities whatsoever up the said River from Mildenhall-Mill (scituate upon the said River) or from such Sluce as shall be built neare the said Mill to Bury Saint Edmonds aforesaid or downe the said River from Bury Saint Edmonds to the said Mill or Sluce the Rates and Tolls hereafter mentioned at such Place or Places adjoyning to the said River as the said Henry Ashley his Heires or Assignes his or their Deputies or Servants shall think fitt that is to say

For every Chaldron of Coales by Lynn Measure Three Shillings and Two Pence
For every Halfe-hundred of Deales Two Shillings
For every Load of Timber (accounting Fourty Foot to the Load) Two Shillings
For every Eight Packs of Wooll accounting Ten Tod to the Pack Two Shillings and Six Pence
For every Weigh of Salt Two Shillings and Six Pence
For every Load of Wheat or Barley reckoning Ten Combs to the Load Two Shillings
For every Last of Oats Two Shillings and Six Pence
For every Load of Beanes or Pease reckoning Ten Combs to the Load Two Shillings and Six Pence
For every Tonn of Grocery Wares or Commodities Two Shillings and Six Pence.
For every Ton of Oyle or Wine Three Shillings and Ten Pence
For every Thousand of Turfe Three Shillings and Two Pence
For every Load of Reed Sedge or Hay reckoning Twenty hundred Weight to a Load Three Shillings and Two Pence
For every Load of Hempe reckoning Twenty hundred Weight to a Load Three Shillings and Two Pence.
For every Last of Malt Two Shillings and Six Pence
For every Load of Bricks reckoning Five hundred to the Load Two Shillings
For every Thousand of Tyles Two Shillings and Six Pence

And for every Ton Weight of other Goods Wares Merchandizes or Commodities whatsoever Two Shillings and soe proportionably for every greater or lesser Weight or Quantity of all every or any the respective Goods Wares Merchandizes or Commodities afore particularly expressed or generally mentioned or for a lesse Distance of Place to or from which any Goods Wares Merchandizes or Commodities shall be carried or conveyed upon any Part of the said River betweene the said Mill or Sluce neare the same and Bury Saint Edmonds aforesaid

XIV.

AND to the Intent that the said Henry Ashley his Heires and Assignes his and their Agents and Servants may discover and knowe the Quantity and Quality of all such Goods and Commodities as shall at any Time be carried or conveyed up or downe the said River for which any Rate or Toll is payable as aforesaid and that all and every the said Rates or Tolls may be justly and duely paid Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Waterman and other Person and Persons that at any Time shall carry or convey up or downe the said River or any Part thereof any such Goods Wares Merchandizes or Commodities for which any Rate or Toll is payable by vertue of this Act (shall upon Demand) give or cause to be given a just and true Account of the Quantity and Quality of all and every such Goods Wares Merchandizes and Commodities by him or them carried or conveyed as aforesaid and of the Name and Names of the respective Owner and Owners thereof to the said Henry Ashley his Heires or Assignes or to his or their Servants or Agents which said Account being putt into Writing by the said Henry Ashley his Heires or Assignes his or their Servants or Agents the said Waterman or other Person giveing the said Account shall subscribe his Name or Marke to the same and in case of Refusall or Neglect to give such Account or to subscribe the same as aforesaid or to pay the Rates or Tolls payable by this Act upon Demand as aforesaid the said Henry Ashley his Heires and Assignes his or their Agents or Servants may detaine or make stay of any Goods or Commodities for which the said Rates or Tolls ought to be paid or of the Vessells in or by which the said Goods or Commodities shall be carried or conveyed untill an Account of the Quantity and Quality of the said Goods and Commodities and of the Name and Names of the said respective Owner and Owners shall be given and subscribed as aforesaid and all and every the Rates and Tolls due and payable for the same shall be fully satisfied and paid or in case of Non-payment of the same Rates or Tolls the said Henry Ashley his Heires and Assignes may sue for the same by Action of Debt (wherein no Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law shall be admitted) or by Action upon the Case in any Court of Record And if the said Henry Ashley his Heires or Assignes his or their Servants or Agents or any of them shall at any Time suspect that the said Account to him or them given by any such Waterman or other Person is not a full and true Account that then it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Henry Ashley his Heires and Assignes his or their Servant or Servants Agent or Agents at the Costs and Charges of the said Henry Ashley his Heires or Assignes to cause all and every the said Goods and Commodities concerning which he or they shall have such Suspicion to be measured or weighed or may take Tale of the same according as the Quality of the said Goods [shall require[1]] at such Place or Places where the same shall be first landed And if the Owner of the said Goods or Commodities or any other Person or Persons shall refuse to permitt or otherwise [hinder[1]] the said Henry Ashley his Heires or Assignes or any of his or their Servants or Agents to measure weigh or otherwise take Account of the said Goods or Commodities or any Part of the same that then the said Owner or other Person or Persons soe hindring or refuseing to permitt as aforesaid shall pay to the said Henry Ashley his Heires or Assignes the Summ of Five Pounds for every Parcell of Goods or Comodities for or concerning which such Refusall or Hindrance shall be made as aforesaid (over and besides the Rates or Tolls payable for the same by virtue of this Act as aforesaid) to be recovered by Action of Debt in any Court of Record wherein no Wager of Law shall be admitted nor any more than one Imparlance And in case any Waterman or other Person or Persons manageing or imployed in any Boats or Vessells upon the said River and carrying or conveying any Goods or Commodities for which any Rates or Tolls are payable as aforesaid shall at any Time conceale any or any Part of such Goods or Commodities as shall give an Account of a lesse Quantity of such Goods or Commodities than in Truth there shall be the said Henry Ashley his Heires and Assignes his or their Servant or Servants may refuse to permitt all and every such Waterman and Watermen Person and Persons soe concealeing or giveing such untrue Account as aforesaid to passe with any Boats or Vessells through any of the Sluces Locks Weares Stanches or Works that shall be built or made as aforesaid or to carry or convey any more Goods or Commodities up or downe the said River but may stopp all and every the Vessells that shall be managed by such Person or Persons or in which such Person or Persons shall be imployed (whether the said Person or Persons be the Owner or Owners of the said Vessells or not) untill he and they shall become bound to the said Henry Ashley or to such Person or Persons as shall claime the said Tolls by from or under him in a Bond not exceeding the Summ of Twenty Pounds upon Condition to give a full and true Account of the Quantity and Quality of all such Goods or Commodities as at any Time afterwards shall be carried or conveyed up or downe the said River by him or them or in such Vessells wherein he or they shall serve or be imployed or to that effect

Watermen and others carrying Goods, to give and subscribe an Account thereof, and of the Names of the Owners, &c. to Henry Ashley, &c.

On Neglect, &c. thereof, or of Payment of Tolls, Goods and Vessels may be detained;

or Action of Debt may be maintained for Tolls.

On Suspicion of false Account, Goods may be measured or weighed, &c.

and Owner, &c. refusing to permit the same,

Penalty.

Watermen, &c. concealing Goods so conveyed, or giving false Accounts,

may be refused Passage,

until they enter into Bond to give a true Account.

XV.

PROVIDED alwaies That every Owner Proprietor or Occupier of any Mill or Mills upon the said River shall and may from Time to Time as often as Occasion shall require have Liberty to carry or convey in his or their owne Boats up or downe the said River and through the Cutts Passages Sluces and Works that shall be made by the said Henry Ashley his Heires or Assignes all such and soe much Earth and other Materialls as shall be made use of for amending or repaireing his or their said respective Mill or Mills Mill-Dams Banks Stanks or Gates thereto belonging without paying any Toll or Payment whatsoever to the said Henry Ashley his Heires or Assignes for soe passing carrying or conveying such Earth or Materialls and no other Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Proviso for Owners of Mills upon the said River.

XVI.

AND whereas the aforementioned William Gage is Owner of or interested in a greater Proportion of Grounds adjacent to the said River betweene Mildenhall and Bury Saint Edmonds aforesaid than any other Person and may be inconvenienced more than any other by the Undertaking aforesaid And whereas likewise the said William

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Gage and the Tenants of his Grounds adjacent or neare to the said River have heretofore when there was Occasion carried and conveyed the Hay and other Product of their said Grounds out of the same by Boat upon the said River to be laid up or made use of in other Parts of their Farmes Be it therefore further provided and enacted That Sir Edward Gage Father of the said William Gage and the said William Gage and either of them their and either of their Heires and Assignes of all such Lands whereof the said Sir Edward and William Gage or either of them are now seized and their and either of their Tenant or Tenants of such Lands shall and may from Time to Time as often as Occasion shall require have Liberty to carry or convey in his or their owne Boats upon the said River or any Part thereof and through the Cutts Passages Sluces and Works or any of them that shall be made by the said Henry Ashley his Heires or Assignes all such and soe much Dung or Muck as he or they or any of them shall make use of for manuring the said Lands or any Part of them and no other without paying any Toll or Payment whatsoever to the said Henry Ashley his Heires or Assignes for carrying or conveying as aforesaid such Muck or Dung And further that the said Sir Edward Gage and William Gage and either of them their and either of their Heires and Assignes and their respective Tenants of such Lands or Grounds whereof the said Sir Edward and William Gage or either of them are now seized shall have Liberty from Time to Time and at all Times hereafter to remove carry and convey the Hay and other Product of their said Lands and Grounds out of the same by Boats upon the said River soe farr as Occasion shall require in order to lay or spend such Hay or Product upon other Parts of their [said[1]] respective Lands or Farmes and not otherwise without paying any Toll or Payment to the said Henry Ashley his Heires or Assignes for carrying or conveying such Hay or Product in Manner as aforesaid

Proviso for Sir Edward Gage, and the said William Gage and their Tenants, carrying Muck and Dung, &c.

XVII. (2) PROVIDED alsoe and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the respective Possessors or Occupiers for the Time being of any such Parcells or Pieces of Ground as adjoyne or are contiguous to the said River shall have Liberty to carry or convey by Boat upon the said River and through the Cutts Passages Sluces and Works that shall be made by the said Henry Ashley his Heires or Assignes soe much Muck and Dung (and no more) as they shall respectively make use of in the composting or manuring such Parcells or Pieces of Ground as aforesaid without paying any Toll or Payment to the said Henry Ashley his Heires or Assignes for soe carrying or conveying such Muck or Dung Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

The like as to Proprietors of adjacent Lands.

XVIII. AND be it further alsoe enacted That soe many Coales as shall not exceed the Quantity of Twenty Chaldron by Lynn Measure in a Yeare may yearely and every Yeare be carried and conveyed up the said River to the Towne of Bury Saint Edmonds aforesaid for the Use of the Poor of the said Towne without paying any of the Rates or Tolls aforementioned for the same to the said Henry Ashley his Heires or Assignes his or their Servants or Agents Neverthelesse all and every the Waterman and Watermen Person and Persons that shall be imployed in the carrying or conveying any of the said Materialls for Repaires as aforesaid or any Dung Hay Coales or other Things exempted from Toll as aforesaid shall give from Time to Time to the said Henry Ashley His Heires and Assignes his and their Servants and Agents a just and true Account of the Quantity of the said Materialls Dung Hay Coales and other Things exempt as aforesaid and of the Name and Names of the respective Owner and Owners thereof in such Manner as is before directed and appointed to be given of or for such Goods and Commodities for which the Rates or Tolls aforementioned are or ought to be payed Any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

Proviso for carrying Coals, not exceeding 20 Chaldrons, Lynn Measure, yearly, to Bury St. Edmonds.

Watermen to give Account of all Things carried, though free of Toll.

XIX. AND for the preventing of Damages and Mischiefs that may be done and committed by rude and disorderly Persons manageing or imployed in the said Boats Lighters and other Vessells and that the Owners and Masters of the said Boats Lighters and Vessells may be more carefull to prevent the same Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Boat-master and Owner of any Lighter or Vessell that shall passe up or downe the said River shall be and is hereby made answerable and responsible for any Damage or Mischiefe that shall be done by his Boat Lighter or other Vessell or Vessells or the whole or any of the Crew of his Boat Lighter or Lighters Vessell or Vessells to any of the Sluces Locks Stanches Dams or other Works that shall be made or erected as aforesaid or for any Trespasse or Damage done to the Owner or Possessor of any Lands or Tenements neare adjoyning to the said River otherwise than is provided for or authorized by this Act and contrary to the true Intent and Meaning thereof And the said Boat-master and Owner as aforesaid shall and may be sued and prosecuted for the same and if found guilty the Plaintiffs shall not only recover the Damages thereby sustained but full Costs of Suite And in case any Waterman or Watermen shall place or lay any Boat or Boats Vessell or Vessells in any of the said Sluces Weares Stanches Cutts Trenches or Passages or in the said River soe as to obstruct the Passages of other Boats or Vessells and upon Request shall refuse to remove the said Vessell or Vessells into some other Place higher or lower on the Water where there may be no such Obstructions that then it shall and may be lawfull for the said Henry Ashley his Heires and Assignes his or their Agents or Servants and all and every other Person and Persons authorized or appointed by him or them to enter into all and every the Boats or Vessells causing such Obstruction and to remove them higher or lower on the Water as they shall see cause to such Place where they shall not cause such Obstruction as aforesaid And in case of opposeing or refuseing to permitt the said Henry Ashley his Heires or Assignes his or their Servant or Servants Agent or Agents or other Person or Persons appointed as aforesaid to enter into such Vessell or Vessells soe obstructing or to remove the same as aforesaid that then every Person soe opposeing or refuseing shall and may by the Authority of this

Lightermen, &c. answerable for Damage done by their Servants.

Watermen unduly placing their Boats and refusing to remove the same,

the said Henry Ashley may enter Boats, &c. and remove the same.

Persons opposing such Entry,

[1] interlined on the Roll; omitted in King's Printer's Copy.

[2] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

Act and without any other Warrant be apprehended by the Constable of the Parish within which such Obstruction shall be and by the said Constable be had before the next Justice of the Peace within the County where the said Parish is who upon Proofe of the said Matter by one or more credible Witnesses upon Oath (which Oath the said Justice shall administer) is hereby authorized and required to order such Person and Persons to be putt into the Common Stocks within the same Parish where the said Matter or Offence shall be committed by the Space of Two Hours as a Punishment for such his or their Obstinacy and Perversnesse

may be taken before a Justice and put in the Stocks.

XX.
The said Henry Ashley, &c. with Approbation of Commissioners, may make Bye Laws, &c. for governing the Watermen, &c. and inflict Penalties.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Henry Ashley his Heires and Assignes shall be and are hereby authorized and impowered by and with the Consent and Approbation of the said Commissioners or any Fifteene of them from Time to Time to make By-Laws Orders and Constitutions for the well governing and ordering the Watermen and Boat-men that shall carry or convey Goods or Commodities upon that Part of the said River betweene Mildenhall-Mill and Bury Saint Edmonds aforesaid and to set lay and execute such reasonable Penalties and Punishments upon the Breakers thereof either by stopping or denying Passage for the Boats or Lighters of the Person or Persons offending or wherein such Person or Persons offending shall be employed or otherwise as according to Discretion shall be meet and reasonable which said By-Laws Orders and Constitutions shall be put in Writing under the Hands and Seales of the said Henry Ashley his Heires or Assignes and of the said Commissioners or any Fifteene of them and shall be kept by the Clerke of the Peace for the Towne and Borough of Bury Saint Edmonds aforesaid among the Records of the Sessions of the Peace for the said Towne and Borough

Bye Laws, &c. to be in Writing under Hand and Seal.

XXI.
In Action for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded.

And be it hereby further enacted That if any Action Suite or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for any thing that he or they shall doe or cause to be done in pursuance or execution of this Act such Person or Persons soe sued in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the [Generall [1]] Issue of Not Guilty and upon any Issue joyned may give this Act and the speciall Matter in Evidence And if in any such Suite the Plaintiffe or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit or forbeare Prosecution or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict shall passe against him or Judgment be given against him upon a Demurrer then in any of the said Cases the Defendant or Defendants shall recover full Costs And this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts within this Kingdome as a Publick Act and all Judges and Justices are hereby required as such to take Notice thereof without speciall pleading the same

Full Costs.

XXII.
No Public Wharf to be within Bury St. Edmonds without the Allowance of the Corporation.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no publick or common Wharffe or Key for the landing lading unlading or Stowage of Goods or Merchandizes shall be sett upp made or used within the Borough of Bury Saint Edmonds aforesaid or the Bounds or Limitts of the same without Allowance of the Alderman principall Burgesses and Burgesses of the Common Councill of Bury Saint Edmonds aforesaid for the Time being under the Common Seale of their Corporation and of Seaven at least of the said Commissioners not being Members of the said Corporation for that Purpose first had and obtained

XXIII.
Proviso for Gentlemen keeping Pleasure Boats upon the River,

not to carry Goods, except for Use of the Boats.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull for any Gentleman or Person of Quality to have and keepe on the said River a Boat or Boats for his or their Pleasure to row and saile up and down the said River and shall not be liable to pay any Toll or other Payment whatsoever for the same Provided the Owner or Owners of the said Boats shall not carry any Goods or Merchandize in the said Boats other than what shall be necessary for the Time such Boats are used for Pleasure And that the said Pleasure-Boats shall or may at all Times have Liberty of rowing and saileing on the said River without any Hindrance or Molestation from the said Henry Ashley his Heires or Assignes or any other Person or Persons whatsoever Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

CHAPTER XXIII.

An Act for the better preserving the Navigation of the Rivers Avon and Froome and for cleansing paving and inlightning the Streets of the City of Bristoll.

Rot. Parl. 11 Gul. III. p. 4. n. 2.

Whereas the City of Bristoll is a Place of great Trade and Commerce depending chiefely on the Navigation of the Rivers Avon and Severne for the Importation of Corne and all sorts of Provisions for the Citizens and Inhabitants there and from whence by Water many Counties of England and Wales are supplyed with Goods and Merchandizes and great Quantities of the Product and Manufactures of this Kingdome are exported into Forreigne Parts and Forreigne Goods and Merchandizes are there imported to the great Advantage of the Trade of this Kingdome and the Advancement of Navigation and the Kings Revenue which Navigation cannot be carried on unlesse the Rivers Avon and Froome running through the said City into the River Severne and the Harbours and Creeks thereof and alsoe the Port of King-Road or Avon-Road into which the said Rivers empt themselves be kept free and cleare from all Obstructions and Impediments And whereas the Statute made in the Thirty fourth and Thirty fifth Yeares of the Reigne of King Henry the Eighth intituled An Act for the better Preservation of the

Reasons for passing this Act, arising from the Trade of Bristol, &c.

Recital of Stat. 34 & 35 Hen. VIII. c. 9.

[1] Gerall *O.*

River Severne (which by the Purport thereof was designed to preserve the Navigation to and from the said City) is insufficient to answer the good Ends therein proposed and designed particularly because it has not provided against severall Nusances and Obstructions daily committed by digging of Stones and makeing of Quarries in divers Rocks hanging over and adjoyning to the said River Avon aswell above the said City as below the same from whence great Quantities of Stones and Rubbish doe arise and wilfully or negligently are throwne or permitted and suffered to fall into the said River Avon and being carried downe by Tides and Freshes make Shelves and Hills under Water in the Bottom and on the Sides or Banks of the said River to the Hazard Hindrance and Obstruction of the Navigation of Shipps and Vessells trading to the said City And whereas severall Glasse-houses Smelting-places for Lead and Copper and other Houses Edifices and Buildings have been lately erected and built upon the Banks of or very neare the said River Avon aswell within the Liberties of the said City as in the Counties of Gloucester and Somersett below the said City towards the Sea and alsoe above the said City to a certaine Place called Hannams-Mills which Glasse-houses Smelting-places for Lead and Copper and other Houses Edifices and Buildings doe from their Fuell Materialls and otherwise produce great Quantities of Ashes Cinders and other Filth and Rubbish which for the Ease and saveing of Expence to the Occupiers of those Houses and Places are very often throwne into the River or soe carelessly or negligently laid and placed on the Banks thereof that Rains Floods and Spring-Tides wash it into the said River to the great Prejudice and Annoyance thereof and the said River Avon being the Bounds and Division of the Counties of Somersett and Gloucester and often shifting and changing its Channell from one Side to the other soe that it cannot well be proved in which of the said Counties such Annoyances and Obstructions in the said River are made or done by reason whereof the said Annoyances and Obstructions are continued and the Offenders escape unpunished And whereas alsoe the Scituation of the said City of Bristoll it selfe being for the most Part upon Eminencies and small Hills which have a Declivity and Fall to the said River Avon and the River Froome running by the Key through great part of the said City great Quantities of Ashes Dirt Filth and other Rubbish (occasioned and made by the great number of Citizens and Inhabitants within the said City) being for the most part throwne into the Streets and Lanes of the said City are thence washed into the said Rivers which cannot be prevented for want of sufficient Powers and Authority to hinder or prevent the throwing of such Ashes and Filth into the said Streets and Lanes and to appoint Scavengers and other necessary Officers for the cleansing of them and proper Places to receive such Ashes Dirt Filth and Rubbish and for raiseing and levying of Money to defray the necessary Charges and Expences thereof by reason whereof the said Rivers are greatly obstructed and if not prevented may in time be choaked up and the Navigation thereof will be absolutely destroyed And whereas alsoe severall great Losses have been lately sustained and much Damage done and suffered by the Obstinacy Wilfulnesse and Carelessnesse of Pilotts and Masters of Shipps Barkes and other Vessells passing up and downe the said Rivers by their comeing to Anchor at inconvenient Places and undue times of Tide and other Irregularities to the Hazard often of Sinking not only their owne Shipps and Vessells but likewise the Shipps and Vessells that are lying and abiding in the said Rivers Creeks and Havens to the great Losse and Prejudice of divers Merchants and Traders and thereby hazarding a Stoppage of the said Rivers To the Intent therefore that such Nusances Obstructions Impediments and Inconveniencies which at this time are in any Part or Place within the said River Avon from Hannams-Mills to the Port of King-Road or Avon-Road where the said River empts it selfe into the Severne or in any Part or Place of the said River Froome within the Jurisdiction of the said City may be removed abated and remedied And that the same Rivers within the said Boundaries and Limitts aforesaid may for ever hereafter be kept and maintained free from any Nusances Obstructions and Impediments of any sort or kind whatsoever and may be made and preserved easie and safe for Navigation And to the end that all Mischeifes Damages and Inconveniencies by the Wilfulnesse Obstinacy Ignorance or Irregularity of Pilotts Masters of Shipps Barkes and other Vessells may be prevented And that the Ashes Dirt Rubbish and Filth of the said City may be soe disposed of for the future that no Annoyance may come to the said Rivers thereby Be it enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the throwing of any Ballast Cinders Ashes Dust Dirt Stones Rubbish or any other Filth into any Part of the said River Avon from Hannams-Mills aforesaid downwards to the River Severne or the said Rivers Froome and Severne within the Road or Harbour of King-Road or Avon-Road or into any of the Creeks or Havens of the said Rivers Avon or Froome within the Boundaries and Limitts before mentioned or the placeing or putting of any Ballast Cinders Ashes Dust Dirt Rubbish or any other Filth in or upon any of the Wharffes Backs or Keyes within the said City or Suburbs thereof or in or upon any of the Banks of the said Rivers within the Limitts aforesaid which may be washed into the said Rivers except for the Maintenance of such publick and lawfull Shipps as are now in being or the said River or hereafter shall be made or continued by the Allowance and Consent of the Mayor and the Common Councill of the said City for the time being shall be deemed and adjudged and is hereby declared to be a common Nusance

and that the same is insufficient. Further Reasons for passing this Act, arising from Obstructions by Glasshouses, &c.

and from the Situation of Bristol, and the Obstructions arising in consequence thereof, from throwing Ballast, Ashes, &c. into the Rivers;

and from the Losses sustained by the Obstinacy and Carelessness of Pilots and others.

Throwing Dust, &c. into the Rivers of Froome, Avon, and Severn, as herein mentioned,

deemed a common Nuisance.

II. And to the Intent and Purpose that proper and convenient Places for laying and putting the Ashes Dust Dirt Filth and Rubbish made and ariseing within the County of the said City may for ever hereafter be soe directed and appointed that no washing of Floods Rains or Spring-Tides may annoy or be the Occasion or cause of any Damage Obstruction or Prejudice to the said Rivers It is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Mayor and Justices of the said City for the Time being shall at their Generall Quarter Sessions as often as need shall require direct and appoint such fit and convenient Places whereon to lay the said Ashes Dust Dirt Rubbish or other Filth from whence no Damage or Prejudice may happen to the said Rivers the Charge of which Place and Places soe to be appointed is from time to time to be paid out of the Moneys collected by the publick

Mayor and Justices of Bristol in Quarter Sessions, to appoint fit Places for laying Ashes, &c.

Assessments and Rates which by virtue of this Act shall be made and collected for cleansing the Streets of the said City and Suburbs thereof to which Places soe to be appointed and no other all Scavengers Rakers and other Persons imployed for that purpose are hereby required to carry and bring all the said Ashes Dust Dirt Rubbish and other Filth under the Penalty of Twenty Shillings for every such Offence

Not carrying to such Places, Penalty 20s.

III.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every Housekeeper and Housekeepers inhabiting and resideing within the said City and the Churchwarden and Churchwardens of the respective Churches and all Keepers of Halls and other publick Places shall Twice in every Weeke (that is to say) on every Wednesday and Satturday at the least sweepe and cleanse or cause to be swept and cleansed all the Streets Lanes and Alleys before their respective Houses Buildings and Walls and the Buildings and Walls of Churches and other publick Places to the end the Dirt and Soyle in the said Streets may be ready to be carried away by the Scavenger Raker or other Officer appointed for that Purpose upon paine to forfeite Three Shillings and Four Pence for every Offence and Neglect And that no Person or Persons whatsoever shall throw cast or lay or cause permitt or suffer to be throwne cast or laid any Ashes Dust Dirt Rubbish Dung or other Filth or Annoyance in any open Streete Lane or Alley within the said City or Places aforesaid before his her or their owne Dwelling-houses Stables Buildings or Walls or the Buildings or Walls of Churches Church-yards or other Public Places within the said City or on the Wharffs Backs Keyes or Banks of the said River or any other of the open Places Streets or Lanes there except in or upon such publick Places as shall be appointed for that Purpose in manner herein before directed or shall cast lay or throw or cause to be cast laine or throwne into any common or publick Sinke Vault Watercourse Common-Sewer or Highway within any of the Parishes Precincts or Places aforesaid any Ashes Dirt Filth Ordure or any other Noisome thing whatsoever but shall keepe or cause the same to be kept in their respective Houses Yards or Backsides or the Yards or Backsides of Churches and other publick Buildings untill such Time as the Raker or other Officer thereto appointed shall come by or neare their Houses Doors or Places with his Cart or Carriage used for the cleansing the Streets and carrying away thereof and then shall carry or cause to be carried the said Ashes Dirt Dung or other such Filth or Annoyance as aforesaid out of their Houses Yards and Backsides and deliver it to the Raker Scavenger or other Officer[1] to putt the same into his Cart or Carriage as aforesaid upon paine to forfeite the Summ of Five Shillings for every such Offence

Housekeepers, Churchwardens, &c. twice a Week to cleanse the Streets, &c.

Scavenger, &c. to carry away Ashes, &c. Penalty 3s. 4d.

Throwing Ashes otherwise than in Places so appointed,

or not keeping the same until Scavenger, &c. come,

Penalty 5s.

IV.

AND be it further enacted That every Occupier or Owner of any House or Houses or Lands Churchwardens and Keepers of Halls or publick Places next adjoyning to any Street or Lane within the said City shall alsoe from time to time within Tenn Daies after Notice given by the Surveyors of [the'] Streets and Highwaies herein after mentioned well and sufficiently pitch or pave or cause to be pitched or paved the Street before his or their Houses Habitations and Lands Churches Church-yards Halls and publick Places respectively unto the Middle of the Streete under the Penalty of Tenn Shillings for each Perch not soe pitched payed or amended and soe in Proportion for any greater or lesser Quantity or Space of Ground and the like Summ of Tenn Shillings for every Month untill the same shall be pitched paved or amended

Housekeepers and Churchwardens, &c. in Places adjoining the City, on Notice, to pave Streets before Houses or Churches. Penalty.

V.

AND whereas by the Custome of the said City the Landlords of all such Houses or Lands as are next adjoyning to any of the publick Streets or Lanes of the said City and lett at a Rack Rent are liable to repaire and amend the pitching before their respective Houses and Lands to the Middle of the Street or Lane Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull for any such Tenant haveing repaired or amended the pitching in the Street or Lane before his House or Lands in Manner aforesaid to abate and defalke out of his or her Rent the reasonable and necessary Charges thereof which every such Landlord is hereby required to allow Provided alwaies that it shall not extend to make void or alter any Covenant or Agreement betweene any Landlord and Tenant for or concerning the Repaire of the pitching of the said Streets or Lanes

Tenants may deduct the Expence out of Rent.

Proviso for Agreements.

VI.

AND further That if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall lay or put or suffer to be laid or put any empty Drayes Carriages Timber Casks full or empty or worke up sawe or bore any Timber in any of the publick Streets or Lanes Wharffs Backs or Keyes within the said City or shall suffer any Wood Faggots Goods or Commodities of any Sort or Kind whatsoever landed out of or to be loaden in any Ship Barke or Vessell to lye and remaine in any of the said publick Streets or Lanes or on any of the Wharfes Backs or Keys of the said City above the Space of Twenty four Houres without the Licence of the Mayor for the time being and One of the Justices of the Peace of the said City shall for every such Offence for every Twenty four Houres till the same be removed forfeite the Summ of Five Shillings

Laying empty Carriages, Timbers, &c. in the Streets, &c. or suffering Wood, &c. landed out of, or to be laden on board Ships, &c., to lie in the Streets, &c. Penalty.

VII.

AND whereas the Dirt and Filth of the said City is very much increased upon Satturdaies weekely by reason of Two great Marketts on that Day the one in Broadstreete and the other in Highstreete and Winestreete in the said City and the People resorting to the said Marketts are very disorderly in their Standing and not observing fitt and seasonable Houres and Times in leaving and departing from the said Marketts which occasions great Inconveniencies to the Citizens in many respects and particulerly by their long Stay in the said Marketts soe that the Dirt and Filth ariseing thence cannot be removed timely before Sunday Morning Be it therefore hereby enacted That the Mayor and Common Councill of the said City shall have full Power and Authority from time to time to make good wholsome and reasonable Rules Orders and Constitutions for the regulating ordering and governing the said Two Marketts and all People thereto resorting in all Matters which doe or may concerne or relate to the said

Mayor and Common Council may make Rules for regulating the Markets in Broad Street and Wine Street,

[1] interlined on the Roll.

and for removing Dirt, &c.

Marketts and what Space of Time and how long Persons comeing to the said Marketts shall or may remaine and abide there and for the Removall and carrying away of all Dirt and Filth which shall be made there on the said Markett Daies in such due Time as the said Streets may be conveniently cleansed before Sunday Morning which said Rules Orders and Constitutions soe to be made as aforesaid all Persons comeing and resorting to the said Marketts are hereby required to observe and keepe And all and every such Person and Persons who shall wilfully and obstinately refuse to obey observe and keepe such Rules Orders and Constitutions shall pay and forfeite the Summ of Tenn Shillings for every such Offence and in case of Refusall to pay the same such Person or Persons shall or may be committed untill he or she find good Sureties to appeare at the next Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said City and County to answer the said Contempt and Offence

Persons not obeying such Regulations,

Penalty 10s., or committed.

VIII.

Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty constituted Conservators of the River Avon, as herein mentioned.

AND whereas the Mayor Burgesses and Commonalty of the City of Bristoll are already Conservators of the River Avon from Tower Harratz above the Bridge of Bristoll to King-Road or Avon-Road and soe downe the River Severne to the Two small Islands called the Stipe-Holme and Flat-Holme Be it hereby enacted That the said Mayor Burgesses and Commonalty and their Successors be and are hereby alsoe made constituted and appointed Conservators of the said River Avon from Tower Harratz aforesaid to Hannams-Mills aforesaid being about Four Miles Eastward of the said City upon the said River And that the said Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said City and County have and are hereby authorized to have and take Cognizance of and to punnish all Nusances Obstructions and Impediments whatsoever committed done or suffered or to be committed done or suffered in or upon the said River Avon from High Watermarke to the Bottom of the said River from Hannam-Mills aforesaid downe to the said City and from thence to the said Port of King-Road or Avon-Road And that every Person and Persons who shall be indicted in the said Court for such Nusances Obstructions or Impediments upon any Part of the said River within the Bounds and Limitts aforesaid upon Notice and Certificate under the Hand and Seale of the Mayor of the said City of the Contents of such Indictments to any Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County where such Offender lives or shall be found such Person or Persons soe indicted shall by the said Justice or Justices be bound over by Recognizance of good Penalty with sufficient Sureties to appeare at the next Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said City and County of Bristoll to answer to the said Indictment soe found against him

Persons indicted for Offences, bound over to appear by Recognizance at the next Quarter Sessions.

IX.

Mayor and Justices in Quarter Sessions may make Rules and appoint Officers for Government of the said River and of Pilots, Masters of Ships, &c.

and may impose Fines.

AND whereas all things necessary for the Conservation of the said Rivers and the Navigation thereof and the well ruleing governing and ordering of Pilotts Masters of Shipps Barkes and other Vessells and the anchoring mooring and removing [of[1]] such Shipps and Vessells cannot be foreseene It is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Mayor and Justices of (2) the said City may at the Generall Quarter Sessions to (3) be held for the said City from time to time as Occasion shall require make such good Rules Orders and Constitutions and nominate and appoint such Officer or Officers as shall be necessary for the Preservation of the said Rivers and Regulation and Government of all Pilotts Masters of Shipps and other Vessells navigating to and from the said City and of all Shipps Barks and other Vessells comeing into lying or abideing within the said Rivers Avon and Froome or either of them and the Creekes and Harbours within the same and for the anchoring mooring and removeing of such Shipps and Vessells and in the said Court to impose such reasonable Fines and Forfeitures upon voluntary and obstinate Infringers and Violaters of such Orders and Constitutions as shall be consistent with Reason Justice and the Laws of this Kingdom and alsoe to appoint and sett downe the Methods how such Fines and Forfeitures shall be levied and recovered

X.

Such Fines to be reasonable,

and may be levied by Distress.

Application thereof.

PROVIDED alwaies neverthelesse That all Fines and Forfeitures to be imposed and laid upon Offenders by such Rules Orders and Constitutions by virtue of this Act be reasonable and no greater or more penall than the Nature of the Offence shall require or more grievous or greater to and upon Strangers or Forreigners trading to the said City than to the Citizens and Inhabitants thereof And alsoe that all Fines and Forfeitures imposed or to be imposed and laid by vertue of this Act shall upon Conviction of the Party soe offending upon the Oath or Oaths of One or more credible Witnesses before the Mayor and any One other Justice of the Peace for the said City be levied by Distresse and Sale of the Offenders Goods rendring to him the Overplus if any shall be necessary Charges for takeing such Distresse being first deducted and when levied shall from time to time be solely applied for the Preservation and Benefitt of the Navigation of the said Rivers or for the repairing and amending of the High waies within the Liberties of the said City as to the Justices of the Peace in their Generall Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said City or the major Part of them it shall seeme most reasonable and convenient

XI.

Surveyors under Stat. 3 W. & M. c. 12. to be continued.

Their Duty.

AND to the Intent and Purpose That the Streets Lanes and Publick Places within the said City of Bristoll may alwaies hereafter be kept free from all Filth Ashes Dirt and Dust which may any way annoy or prejudice the said Rivers or either of them or be offensive to the Citizens and Inhabitants of the said City and that proper Officers for that Purpose may be appointed with the least Burden to the Inhabitants It is hereby enacted That all and every such Person and Persons who now are or shall from henceforth within the said City be nominated and appointed to be Surveyor of Surveyors of the Highwaies within the severall Parishes and Precincts of the said City by force and virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the Third and Fourth Yeare of His present Majesties Reigne and the late Queene Mary of ever blessed Memory intituled An Act for the better repairing and amending of the High waies and for settling the Rates of Carriage of Goods shall for the Time that he or they shall continue in that Office have alsoe the Care of cleansing of the said Streets Lanes and Publick Places within the

[1] interlined on the Roll; omitted in King's Printer's Copy. [2] of O. [3] to O.

severall Precincts and Parishes for which he or they were or shall be chosen as aforesaid subject to such Orders and in such Manner as shall be directed by the said Mayor and Justices as aforesaid and all and every Person and Persons soe chosen or to be chosen and appointed by vertue of the said Act are hereby required within Six Daies after such Appointment to take upon them the Charge and Care of cleansing the said Streets Lanes and Publick Places as well as the said Office of Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highwaies within their respective Parishes and Precincts And whosoever of them shall refuse deny or delay to take upon him the said Office or wilfully neglect the Performance of the Duty thereof according to the true Intent and Meaneing of this Act shall forfeite for every such Refusall Deniall or Neglect the Summ of Five Pounds to be levied by Distresse in Manner as is aforesaid and for want of such Distresse by Imprisonment of the Offender untill Payment thereof be made and in case of absolute Deniall or Refusall to serve the said Office or Offices others shall be chosen into the Roome or Place of such Person or Persons soe refuseing or denying in Manner as aforesaid

Refusing to take Office or neglecting the Performance of it, Penalty £5.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Church-wardens Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of the High-waies of the severall Parishes and Precincts within the said City respectively shall and are hereby required to convene within Fourteene Daies after the Election of the said Surveyors at some Publick Place within their respective Parishes or Precincts upon Notice of the Day and Place to be given by One of the Churchwardens of the said Parish who is hereby required to give Notice accordingly and they or the greater Number of them there present are hereby required to make and settle a Rate or Rates Assessment or Assessments upon the severall Inhabitants of the said respective Parishes and Precincts according to their severall Abilities for the Yeare following for the cleanseing of the said Streets Lanes and Publick Places which shall be allowed and confirmed by Two or more Justices of the Peace of the said City whereof the Mayor for the Time being to be one And after the said Rate soe made and confirmed the said Mayor and any one of the said Justices shall have Power and are hereby required to cause the same to be levied and to appoint Collectors for collecting the same by Quarterly Payments within the severall Parishes or Precincts of the said City for which they are soe appointed Collectors and if any such Person or Persons shall wilfully and obstinately refuse or neglect to convene assesse or collect as aforesaid being thereunto summoned and appointed as aforesaid every such Person and Persons shall forfeite the Summ of Five Pounds and in case any Person or Persons soe assessed shall refuse or neglect to pay the same by the Space of Four Daies next after Demand thereof made it shall and may be lawfull for the said Collectors by Warrant under the Hands and Seales of the said Mayor and any one or more of the said Justices to levy the same by Distresse and Sale of the Goods of any such Person or Persons rendring to him or them the Overplus if any shall be after the necessary Charge for takeing such Distresse is first deducted

XII. Churchwardens, &c. of the City to meet, upon Notice, and settle Rates; to be allowed and confirmed by Two or more Justices, and the Mayor or One Justice may levy the same Quarterly. Such Persons not meeting or not collecting Rate, Penalty £5. Persons assessed refusing or neglecting to pay, Distress.

PROVIDED alwaies That if any Person or Persons shall find themselves aggrieved by any Summ or Summs soe charged upon him or them by any Assessment or by any Penalty imposed for refusall or neglect to serve such Office of Surveyor of the High waies and takeing care of the cleansing of the said Streets Lanes and Publick Places or for not conveneing assessing or collecting as aforesaid such Person or Persons may appeale to the next Quarter Sessions of the Peace held for the said City and County who have hereby Power and Authority finally to determine the same

XIII. Persons aggrieved by Penalties or Assessments may appeal to Quarter Sessions.

AND be it further enacted That such Summ or Summs of Money as shall be assessed and collected in the said Parishes or Precincts for cleansing the Streets shall be Yearly accounted for by the said Surveyors or Collectors thereof for the Time being to Two or more of the Justices of the Peace of the said City the Mayor for the Time being or the Alderman of each respective Ward or Precinct to be one within Ten Daies after the Election of the new Surveyors of the High waies for the ensueing Yeare and such Summ or Summs of Money as shall be remaining in their Hands shall be by them paid over to the next succeeding Surveyor of the High waies elected and appointed for such Parish or Precinct And the Mayor for the Time being and any Two Justices of the Peace of the said City shall and may by vertue hereof committ to Prison such Surveyors or Collectors who shall refuse or neglect to account or pay the Money remaining in his or their Hands there to remaine without Baile or Mainprize untill he or they have made a true Account and satisfied and paid soe much as upon the said Account shall be remaining in his or their Hands

XIV. Surveyors and Collectors to account yearly to the Persons herein mentioned, and pay over Money in Hand to succeeding Surveyor; refusing or neglecting to account or pay, committed.

AND whereas the Ward of the Castle Precinct hath no such Officers as Churchwardens within the same Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Alderman of the Ward of the said Precinct for the Time being shall within the Time for that Purpose mentioned in the Act for the better repairing and amending of the High waies and for settling the Rates of the Carriage of Goods give Notice to the Guardians of the Poor Overseers of the Poor and Six other Principall Inhabitants of the said Precinct to meet and convene at some certaine Time and Place to be appointed by the Alderman of the said Precinct which Notice they are hereby required to obey and such Persons soe mett or the major Part of them shall have the same Power in the Premisses to all Intents and Purposes as the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor have in other Parishes of the said City

XV. Proceedings to be had by the Ward of the Castle Precinct for repairing Highways, and settling Rates for Carriage of Goods.

PROVIDED alwaies That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to abridge [dimish '] or take away the Right Benefitt or lawfull Use that the Lord or Lords of any Mannor or Mannors adjoyneing to or bordering upon the said Rivers or any other Person or Persons whatsoever have to the said Rivers or Banks thereof or any

XVI. Proviso for Rights of Fishing, &c.

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Fishery or Royalties therein but shall be only construed strongly to remove prevent and punish all Obstructions Nusances and Impediments committted or suffered to be done by any Person or Persons whatsoever to or upon the said Rivers which may any waies obstruct incommode interrupt or hinder Navigation in and upon the said Rivers within the Bounds and Limmitts aforesaid

XVII. Proviso for Rights of the City upon the Rivers of Avon, Froome, and Severn.

PROVIDED alsoe That nothing herein contained shall extend to abridge diminish or limmitt any former or other Jurisdiction or Right into or upon the said Rivers of Avon Froome and Severne which the Mayor Burgesses and Commonalty of the said City of Bristoll were possessed of or had a Right unto by Charter Custome or otherwise howsoever before the passing of this Act

XVIII. In Actions for executing Act,

General Issue may be pleaded.

Treble Costs.

AND for preventing Vexatious and Troublesome Prosecutions in or by Reason of the Execution of this Act Be it further enacted That if any Action Suit Plaint or Information shall at any Time hereafter be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what he or they shall doe in pursuance or in Execution of this Act such Person or Persons soe sued in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the Generall Issue and upon Issue joyned may give this Act and the Speciall Matters in Evidence as the Case shall require And if the Plaintiffe or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuite or suffer Discontinuance or if a Verdict passe against him or her the Defendant and Defendants shall recover their Treble Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy as in any Case wherein Costs by Law are given to Defendants

XIX. Householders herein described to hang out Lanthorns at Night.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Householder chargeable with Two Pence or more by the Weeke to the Releife of the Poor and whose House adjoynes to any Publick Street or Lane within the said City from Michaelmas to Lady Day Yearly shall every Night set or hang out Candles or Lights in Lanthorns on the outside of their respective Houses next the Street or Lane to inlighten the same for the Conveniency of Passengers from Time to Time as it shall grow Darke untill Twelve of the Clock at Night upon Paine of forfeiting Two Shillings for every Default

XX. Proviso for such Inhabitants as agree to use Lamps approved by Quarter Sessions.

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby enacted That if the Inhabitants of any Parish or Precinct within the said City paying as aforesaid towards the Releife of the Poor of that Parish or Precinct or the major Part of them shall agree to make use of Lamps of such Sort and soe to be placed as shall be approved of by the Justices of the Peace in their Generall Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said City that then and in such Case nothing herein before contained shall extend to oblige any of the Inhabitants of such Parish or Precinct to sett or hang out any Candles or other Lights before their respective Houses

XXI. Persons who are authorized to make Rates may make also an Assessment for Lamps.

AND be it further enacted That it shall and may be lawfull for the Persons herein before authorized and appointed to make a Rate for cleansing of the Streets of the said City And they are hereby required in the severall Parishes or Precincts where such Agreements shall be to make alsoe an Assessment or Assessments for erecting and maintaining from Time to Time such Publick Lamps within their respective Parishes or Precincts to be assessed allowed of levied collected and accounted for in such Manner and under the like Penalties as is herein before directed and appointed for and concerning the Assessments for the cleansing of the Streets of the said City.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Rot. Parl. 11 *Gul. III. p.* 4. *n.* 3.

AN ACT to enable the Mayor and Citizens of the City of Chester to recover and preserve the Navigation upon the River Dee.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the River Dee was heretofore navigable for Shipps and Vessells of considerable Burden from the Sea to the City of Chester but by Neglect of the said River and for want of sufficient Banks Works and Fences on the Sides thereof against the Flux and Reflux of the Sea especially betweene the new Tower of the said City and a certaine Point of Land in the County of Chester about One Mile distant from the said Tower commonly called Blacon-Point the Channell of the said River is become soe various and uncertaine that by Sands and otherwise the Navigation to the said City is almost lost and destroyed And if the said River were reduced and preserved within reasonable Bounds the same would by Navigation thereupon be of great Benefitt to the Publick by breeding up of Seamen and by Incouragement and Increase of Trade And whereas the Citizens of the said City are willing and desirous that for recovering and preserveing the said Navigation certaine Duties should be laid upon such Coales and Lime and Limestone as shall be brought to and unloaded within the Liberties of the said City May it please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of Aprill which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seaven hundred and for and during the Terme of One and twenty Yeares thence next ensueing and no longer there shall be paid to the Mayor and Citizens of the said City for and towards the defraying the Charges of recovering and preserving the said Navigation For every Barrell of Coales and Lime or Limestone each Barrell containing Ten-score Pound Weight which shall be brought to the said City of Chester

Rates to be paid to the City of Chester for Goods brought from 25th April 1700, for 21 Years.

either by Land or by Water-Carriage and unloaded within the Liberties of the said City (and soe proportionably for every greater or lesser Quantity of Coals and Lime or Limestone) such Summ or Summs of Money not exceeding Three Halfe Pence for every such Barrell of Coales and Two Pence for every such Barrell of Lime or Limestone as the Mayor Aldermen and Common Councill of the said City in Common Councill assembled shall from Time to Time order and appoint which Duties and Summs of Money soe ordered and appointed to be paid as aforesaid shall be paid immediately upon bringing and unloading the same Coales and Lime or Limestone within the Liberties of the said City by the respective Person and Persons hereafter mentioned (that is to say) the Duties upon all Coals Lime and Limestone which shall be brought by Water shall be paid upon unlading the same within the Liberties of the said City by the Master or Owner of such Boat or Vessell in or by which such Coales Lime or Limestone shall be soe brought And the said Duties upon all Coales Lime and Limestone which shall be brought by Land and unloaded within the Liberties of the said City (and not exposed to sale) shall be paid upon bringing and unloading the same by such Person and Persons who shall bring or unload the same And the said Duties upon all Coales Lime and Limestone which shall be brought by Land and exposed to sale and sold within the Liberties of the said City shall be immediately paid by such Person and Persons only who shall buy the same without makeing any Defalcation from the Seller or Sellers thereof according to the Markett Price

The said Rates to be paid by the Persons herein mentioned.

II.

AND to the Intent that the said Duties and Summs of Money to be paid as aforesaid may be duely collected and levied to the Use and Purpose aforesaid Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Mayor Aldermen and Common Councill in Common Councill assembled from Time to Time and at all Times during the said Terme of One and twenty Yeares to nominate and choose such Person or Persons to be Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers of every such Summ and Summs of Money as shall be ordered and appointed to be paid as aforesaid as they shall thinke fitt All which Summs of Money the said Collector and Collectors Receiver and Receivers shall from Time to Time pay or cause to be paid into the Hands of the Treasurers of the same City for the Time being or into the Hands of such other Person or Persons as the said Mayor Aldermen and Common Councill in Common Councill assembled shall direct and appoint for the Intent and Purpose aforesaid and for no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

The Corporation to appoint Collectors.

Collectors to pay Monies received to the City Treasurer.

III.

AND for the easier Collection and Payment of the said Duty on [Coales [1]] Lime and Limestone Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Coale Lime and Limestone brought to the said City for sale within the said City or the Liberties thereof by Carts Horses or other Land Carriage shall be brought to some such publick convenient Place or Places within the said City as the Mayor Aldermen and Common Councill of the said City in Common Councill assembled shall from Time to Time order and appoint for that Purpose to be publickly exposed to sale And in case any Person or Persons liable to pay the said Duty shall without Payment of the same first truely made to the Collector or Officer appointed to receive the said Duty or Agreement made for that Purpose buy remove and carry away any Coale Lime or Limestone in from or out of other Place or Places within the Liberties of the said City than such publick Place or Places to be soe appointed he she or they soe buying removeing and carrying away such Coale Lime or Limestone shall forfeite the Value of the said Coal Lime and Limestone soe bought removed and carried away to be levied by Distresse and Sale of the Goods of such Person or Persons in such Manner as in this Act is expressed for Recovery of the said Duty one Moiety whereof shall be to the Informer and the other Moiety thereof shall be applyed to and for the Recovery and Preservation of the said Navigation

Regulations for selling Coals, Lime and Limestone brought in for Sale.

Buying or removing same before Duty paid,

Penalty.

Application thereof.

IV.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case the said Duties and Summ or Summs of Money soe ordered and appointed to be paid as aforesaid shall not be duely paid according to the true Intent and Meaneing of this Act that then and soe often it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Collector and Collectors Receiver and Receivers and every or any of them to take stop and distraine the Boats or Vessells on or by which the said Coals and Lime or Limestone shall be soe brought as aforesaid and all Tackle Apparell and Furniture belonging to any such Boat or Vessell or any Part thereof and alsoe the Carts Carriages or Beasts of Burden on or by which any Coale Lime or Limestone not designed for sale shall be brought and all Coale Lime and Limestone soe brought in for sale after the sale and unloading thereof in the Hands only of the Buyer or Buyers thereof and the same to detaine and keepe untill he or they be satisfied and paid the said Duties and Summs of Money and every of them And in case of Neglect or Delay of or in the Payment of the said Duties or Summ or Summs of Money or any of them for Ten Daies after any Distresse or Distresses soe taken as aforesaid that then it shall and may be lawfull [to and [2]] for the said Collector and Collectors Receiver and Receivers and every or any of them to sell the said Distresse and Distresses soe taken and therewith to satisfie him or themselves aswell of and for the said Duty soe neglected and delayed to be paid and for which such Distresse shall be taken as aforesaid as alsoe for his and their reasonable Charge in the takeing and keeping such Distresse rendring the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner

If Duties not paid,

Collectors may distrain the Goods, and also the Boats, Carriages, &c.;

and if Duty not paid within Ten Days, Collector may sell Distress.

V.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Mayor Aldermen and Common Councill in Common Councill assembled from time to time and as often as they shall think fitt during the said Terme of One and twenty Yeares to nominate choose putt in place displace or remove

Corporation may choose and displace Officers,

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and are to take Security for executing Office.

any Collector Receiver Officer Overseer Workman or Labourer that shall be employed in any Worke or Imployment for recovering and preserving the Navigation upon the said River and to take reasonable Security in the Name of the said Mayor and Citizens from every such Collector Receiver or other Officer for the true and faithfull executing his or their Office in and about the Premisses according to the true Intent and Meaneing of this Act And the said Collector and Collectors Receiver and Receivers to be nominated and chosen as aforesaid shall from Time to Time be allowed for their Paines in executing the said Office out of their respective Receipts soe much as the said Mayor Aldermen and Common Councill in Common-Councill assembled shall think fitt not exceeding One Shilling in the Pound

Allowance to Collectors.

VI. Application of Monies received by virtue of this Act.

And to the Intent that after such Allowances made all and every Summ and Summs of Money which shall be collected levied or received by vertue of this Act may be imployed for and towards the recovering and preserving the Navigation upon the said River Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Mayor Aldermen and Common Councill in Common-Councill assembled and they are hereby required from time to time to dispose of order and direct Payment of all and every Summ and Summs of Money ariseing by this Act for Materialls Workmens Wages or otherwise in such Manner and by such Proportions as they the said Mayor Aldermen and Common Councill shall think most expedient for and towards the recovering and preserving the Navigation upon the said River and alsoe to inspect and take Accounts of the Collections Receipts and Disbursements of all such Moneys as shall be collected and levied by virtue of this Act and to call before them the Collectors Receivers and others who shall be intrusted with the Collection Receipt or any Imployment of the Moneys to be collected and received by vertue of this Act who are hereby required to render them a true Account thereof

Accounts of Collectors to be inspected by Corporation, to whom Collectors are to account.

VII. Corporation may agree with Surveyors, &c. for the Erection of necessary Works; and pay for the same.

Provided alwaies and it is further enacted That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Mayor Aldermen and Common Councill in Common Councill assembled to contract and agree with any skilfull Person or Persons for erecting making and accomplishing any Work or Works which they shall conceive necessary for the Purposes aforesaid soe as good and sufficient Caution or Security be given for the true Performance of the said Contract And upon Performance of such Contracts and Agreements that then the Summ or Summs of Money contracted for shall be paid by the Receiver or Receivers out of the Duties and Summs of Money ariseing by this Act to such Person or Persons as the said Mayor Aldermen and Common Councill in Common Councill assembled shall order and appoint

VIII. Account of Receipts and Payments to be kept by Corporation.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That a true and perfect Account of all Collections Receipts and Disbursements by virtue of this Act for making and maintaining the said River navigable or any thing relating thereunto shall from time to time be duely kept and entred in a Booke or Books to be provided and kept by the said Mayor and Citizens for that Purpose

IX. Corporation to appoint Seven Commissioners for executing this Act;

who are to meet Quarterly or oftener.

Accounts to be produced.

Commissioners to summon Collectors and others, and examine upon Oath and inspect and correct or allow Accounts;

and sign and seal Duplicates thereof, to be kept amongst the Records of Sessions.

Collectors found in Arrear, or refusing to account, Proceedings.

Corporation to answer Monies paid to Collectors.

And for the more easie Dispatch of Businesse in carefully examineing stating and correcting the said Accounts Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Mayor Aldermen and Common Councill in Common Councill assembled and they are hereby required from time to time yearely or oftner if they shall thinke fitt to appoint Seaven or more discreete and fitt Persons whereof the Mayor and Two of the Justices of the Peace of the said City for the Time being shall be Three of them to be Commissioners for putting in Execution such Powers and Authorities as are hereby given them and for that Purpose to meet together once in every Three Months or oftner if need be in the Inner Pentice of the said City at such convenient Time and Times as the said Mayor Aldermen and Common Councill in Common Councill assembled shall appoint for that Purpose or if no certaine Time be soe appointed then at such Time and Times as the said Commissioners or the greater Number of them shall thinke fitt And at every such Meeting the said Books and Accounts with the Vouchers for the same shall be produced And the said Commissioners or any Five of them whereof the said Mayor or one of the said Justices shall be one shall and have hereby power to summon before them the said Collectors and Receivers or any other Person or Persons interested or not interested and to examine them upon Oath (which Oath the said Mayor or one of the said Justices have or hath hereby Power to administer) touching the Truth of any Matter contained in or omitted in the said Books or Accounts touching any Receipts or Disbursements received or made by virtue of this Act And upon Examination and due Proofe thereof the said Commissioners present at such Meeting or the greater Number of them shall and may state correct and allow the said Accounts under their Hands and Seales and shall likewise signe and seale a Duplicate of such Accounts soe stated and allowed which shall be transmitted and kept among the Records of the Sessions of the Peace for the said City of Chester by the Clerke of the Peace for the Time being of the said City And in case the said Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers or any of them shall be found in arreare or refuse to render such Account that then the said Commissioners present at such Meeting or the greater Number of them shall and may by Warrant under their Hands and Seales levy by Distresse and Sale of the Goods and Chattells of such Person or Persons soe refusing to account and who shall be charged with Moneys in his or their Hands or in arreares as aforesaid such Summ and Summs of Money as he or they shall be soe charged with rendring the Overplus and for want of such Distresse by like Warrant to committ such Person or Persons to the Common Goale of the said City untill such Time as he or they shall account and pay or secure to be paid such Summ or Summs of Money as he or they shall be respectively charged with and that the Mayor and Citizens of the said City shall answer and make good such Moneys as shall be collected or levied and paid into the Hands of any Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers by them nominated as aforesaid

X. Corporation to make and keep the said River navigable, as herein mentioned;

AND for the better effecting the said Worke in recovering and preserving the said Navigation Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Mayor and Citizens and their Successors from time to time and at all times hereafter to make and keepe the said River navigable from the Sea to the said City of Chester in such Manner that Shipps and Vessells of the Burden of One hundred Tuns and upward full loaded may come and goe with Ease and Safety to and from the said New Tower of the said City and to that End to alter direct and make the Channell of the said River or cause the same to be altered directed and made to run in and through such Part of the Land hereinafter bounded lying on the South Side of a Line to be drawne in Manner hereafter mentioned as the said Mayor Aldermen and Common Councill in Common Councill assembled shall thinke fitt which Line shall be drawne and extended from the Side of the said River or Place where the said River now runneth at One hundred eighty three Yards Distance from the Stone called the Starting Stone [within the County of the the said City bearing from the said Starting Stone '] Seaventy five Degrees Westward from the South directly to that Point of Land in the County of Chester which lyeth at One hundred Yards Distance from Blacon-Point Southeast from the said Blacon-Point and to make and sett up such and soe many Works and Fences in and upon and alsoe mark and sett out Waies or Passages through the Sands and Soile on each Side of the River for securing maintaining preserving and continueing the Channell of the said River in such Course as aforesaid within reasonable Bounds from the said New Tower to the said Point of Land lying at the Distance aforesaid from Blacon-Point and from thence downe to another Point of Land in the said County of Chester called Burton-Head where the said River now runneth as to them shall seeme convenient for rendring and keeping the said River navigable for such Shipps and Vessells as aforesaid soe as the Bounds of the Banks Fences Waies or Passages soe to be sett used laid out or made on the North Side of the said Line exceed not Sixty Yards Breadth from the said Line and alsoe to digg gett and carry away Clodds Earth Sand Soile Gravell and other Materialls in upon or out of all or any convenient Parts or Places of the Grounds lying on the South Side of the said Line betweene the said Line and the new intended River not built upon nor otherwise set apart soe farr as may be done without stopping or hindring the Way or Passage to any Buildings to be erected thereon and in like Manner on the North Side of the said Line for the makeing amending and repairing of the said Works and Fences on that Side of the said River only and not otherwise yeilding and makeing to the Lords Owners or Proprietors for the time being of the Lands or Grounds where the said Clodds Earth Sand Soile Gravell or Materialls shall be gott or digged on the North Side of the said Line a reasonable Recompence or Satisfaction for the same And in case any Question shall arise or happen touching the Place of digging as aforesaid on the Northside of the said Line it shall and may be lawfull to and for Two of the neighbouring Justices of the Peace of the said County of Chester and they are hereby required to settle and determine the same

may dig for Soil, &c. upon Grounds herein mentioned;

making Recompence to the Owners.

If any Dispute in respect thereof, Two Justices may determine.

XI. Commissioners named for executing the Powers hereinafter mentioned.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the County of Flint Sir William Glynn Sir John Conway Sir Roger Mostin Sir John Hanmere Baronetts Doctor Percivall John Floyd of Pentrehobin Thomas Mostin Thomas Evans Thomas Eyton Thomas Cotton Roger Mostin Thomas Whittley Roger Penant Peter Penant Thomas Penant George Hope Ellis Young John Wynn Kendrick Eyton Josiah Jones Thomas Floyd Thomas Hanmere of Fens Thomas Hanmere of Batchfield Esquires Humphrey Jones William Cratchley Thomas Foulks George Williams Evan Floyd William Minshull John Salisbury Gentlemen Robert Davis Roger Price Edward Morgan Richard Parrey Thomas Carter Owen Barton William Rutter Esquires Thomas Floyd Thomas Foulks John Floyd Francis Edwards Henry Floyd John Conway John Penant Baddeley Thomas Griffith Thomas Hanmere Gentlemen For the County of Chester Sir Willoughby Aston Sir Robert Duckenfield Baronetts Sir Robert Cotton Knight and Baronett Sir Henry Bunbury Baronett Sir John Crew Sir William Glegg Knights George Booth Thomas Brookes George Cotton John Edgerton Peter Shakerley Roger Manwareing Charles Hurlston Thomas Lee Nathaniel Lee Thomas Aldersey William Gamull of Craball Hockenhull of Hockenhull William Whitmore Thomas Glazier Thomas Cowper Richard Minshull Esquires John Lytcott William Maxwell John Hodgekins Gentlemen And for the City of Chester the Mayor the Recorder the Aldermen the Two Sheriffs and the Towne Clerke of the said City for the Time being shall be and are hereby appointed Commissioners for putting in Execution the severall Powers and Authorities hereafter mentioned And the said Commissioners or any Seaven or more of them shall and may upon the Thirtieth Day of Aprill which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seaven hundred meete at the Exchange of the said City at Seaven of the Clock in the Forenoone of the same Day and thence proceed and sett and marke out the Sands Soile and Ground of and next adjoyning to the said River on each Side thereof from the said New Tower to the said Point of Land lying at the Distance aforesaid from Blacon-Point aforesaid (that is to say) the Sands Soile and Ground not bearing Grasse of and next adjoyneing to the said [River '] towards Brewers-Hall and Saltney-Marsh begining at that Point of Land which lyeth opposite to the said New Tower Westward from the said Tower and thence following the Side of the said River downe to the Meerstone next to the said River which bounds the Liberties of the said City of Chester from the Liberties of the County of Flint on Saltney-Marsh aforesaid and thence going from the said Meerstone Northwards directly crosse the said River at Low-water Mark and thence following the said River on the Northside thereof at Low-water Mark to that Part or Side of the said River which lyeth directly opposite to Blacon-Point aforesaid South-west by West from the said Blacon-Point and no further and from thence to the aforesaid Point of Land distant One hundred Yards from Blacon-Point South-east from the said Blacon-Point and from thence to the said Side of the River or Place where the River now runneth at One hundred eighty three Yards Distance from the said Starting Stone as aforesaid

The said Commissioners to meet and act at the Time and Place and in Manner herein mentioned.

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XII. Certain Ground herein described, lying on the South Side of the new intended Channel, vested in the Corporation; who may inclose and improve the same, and receive the Rents and Profits, and apply the same for the Purposes of this Act.

AND whereas the said Soile and Grounds soe to be marked out as aforesaid are not nor are like to be of any Advantage unlesse the said River be bounded in and thereby made navigable by Works and Fences as aforesaid which will require a very great Expence to repaire and maintaine the same from time to time as Occasion shall require Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better enabling the said Mayor and Citizens and their Successors for ever to carry on maintaine and repaire the said intended Works and Fences and to keepe the said River navigable as aforesaid the said Sand Soile and Ground inclosed and incompassed by and within the Bounds Marks and Limitts before described on the South-Side of the new intended Channell shall immediately from and after such time as the said new River or Chanell shall be made navigable and passable with and for Shipps and Vessells to and from the said City of Chester be and are hereby vested in the said Mayor and Citizens of the said City of Chester and their Successors for ever And that it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Mayor and Citizens and their Successors for ever to defend inclose and improve the said Sands Soile and Grounds soe bounded limitted and marked out as aforesaid and to receive and take the Profitts thereof to the Intent and Purpose that they the said Mayor and Citizens and their Successors for ever shall apply and dispose of the Rents and Profitts of the said Soile and Grounds when soe bounded limitted and marked out and defended and improved as aforesaid for maintaining and repairing the said intended Works and Fences and for makeing erecting and doing such further and other Works Fences and Things from time to time as Occasion shall require for makeing and keeping the said River navigable as aforesaid

XIII. Seven Commissioners may set out Roads over the Grounds herein mentioned.

PROVIDED nevertheless That it shall and may be lawfull for the said Commissioners above named or any Seaven of them at such their Meeting as aforesaid and afterwards from time to time as Occasion shall require to appoint and sett out a convenient Road and publick High-way in One or more Place or Places over the Sands Soile and Grounds on either Side of the said new intended Chanell within the Compasse and Limitts herein before directed to be bounded and to be marked out as aforesaid Which Road and High-way shall be maintained and repaired from time to time by the said Mayor and Citizens and their Successors for ever

XIV. Mayor, Recorder, and Justices, or the major Part, may survey the said River, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Mayor Recorder and Justices of the Peace of the said City for the time being or the greater Number of them whereof the Mayor or Recorder to be one from time to time and at all times hereafter to survey the said River from the said New Tower to the said Burton-Head and at their Discretion to remove all Impediments and Annoyances in the same and by Indictment or other legall Processe to punish the Offenders therein

XV. If Action brought for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Bill Plaint or Suite be brought in any of His Majesties Courts of Record against the said Mayor and Citizens or against any Person or Persons for or concerning any Matter or thing by him them or any of them done advised allowed or commanded to be done by virtue of this Act that it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Mayor and Citizens and for every such Person and Persons and for all that act in their Aid and Assistance or by their Commandment to plead the Generall Issue and to give this Act or any Clause Matter or Thing herein contained in Evidence to the Jury that shall try the same for their Justification without speciall Pleading of the same and shall thereupon take Advantage of this Act as fully to all Intents and Purposes as if the same had been specially fully and well pleaded

XVI. This Act expounded most beneficially for the said River and Navigation.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act in case any Doubt shall arise about the Exposition thereof shall be deemed construed and taken in such manner as shall be most beneficiall and advantagious for the Purposes aforesaid in makeing the said River navigable and in preserving and continueing the Navigation thereof for ever according to the true Intent and Meaneing of this Act

XVII. Proviso for Ann Offley, Widow, and the Lords of the Manor of Blacon, in respect of Enjoyment of Lands and Right of Fishing, as herein mentioned.

PROVIDED alwaies That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to hinder or restraine Ann Offley Widow or the Lords Owners or Proprietors of the Mannor or Lordshipp of Blacon within the said County of Chester or of the Lands or Grounds adjoyneing on the North to the said River or her or their Assignee or [Assignees'] for the Time being from haveing useing or enjoying all such Lands Grounds and Marshes as adjoyne to the said River and all Fisheries Rights Liberties and Priviledges not inconsistent with or that doe not tend to hinder obstruct or disappoint the setting on foot and carrying on of the said Works untill the said River shall be made navigable and passable with and for Shipps and Vessells to and from Chester aforesaid nor from enjoying henceforth for ever all the Lands Grounds or Marshes scituate lying and being on the North Side of the said intended and herein before described new River or Channell according to her or their respective Estate Right or Interest therein in such manner and with such like Benefitt and Advantage as she or they could might or ought to have done in case this Act had never been made nor from haveing useing or enjoying such Right of Fishery in the said new Channell or River by Boats Angling drawing of Netts or otherwise (except by hanging of Netts over or crosse the said River or by fixing Stakes or Posts in or upon the Banks of the said River to the prejudice of the said Channell and hindrance of the Navigation) as she or they now can or lawfully may doe in the said River in the present Current thereof Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

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XVIII. And in respect of setting up Sluices, &c. for carrying off Water.

PROVIDED alsoe That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Ann Offley and the Lords Owners or Proprietors of the said Lordship or Mannor of Blacon and of the Grounds or Marshes contiguous and adjacent to the Banks of the said River for the Time being to make and sett up one or more Sluce or Sluces or other Engines to carry off such Water as may flow or fall into the said Marshes or Grounds through or by the Banks of the said River soe as she or they soe erecting or setting up the same or the Owner of the said Marsh or Grounds upon reasonable Notice by the said Mayor and Citizens or some Officer appointed by them in writing to her or them in that behalfe given doe and shall at her and their owne respective Costs and Charges well and sufficiently secure repaire maintaine and defend the same Banks by the compasse and space of Fifteene Foot both above and below the said Sluces or Engines

XIX. And for Satisfaction to the said Ann Offley for any Damage that may be done by the cutting through the Marsh, and otherwise, as herein mentioned.

PROVIDED alsoe That in case the new intended Channell shall be cutt or made through the Marsh now bearing Grasse within Four hundred and fifty Yards Southwards from that part of Blacon-hill which lyeth directly under the House called Blacon-house then the said Mayor and Citizens and their Successors shall and are hereby made lyable to make and pay to the said Ann Offley and the Lords Owners or Proprietors thereof for the Time being such Satisfaction for the Damage thereby done to the Herbage thereof as shall be reasonable And in case the Course and Channell of the said intended new River shall not be preserved within the Line before mentioned and sett for the Bounds on the North Side thereof but that the Grounds on the North Side thereof shall by the Channell wearing into them be wasted and damnified otherwise than by the Act Neglect or Default of the said Ann Offley or the Lord Owner or Proprietor thereof for the Time being in not repairing securing and defending such Sluces or Engines after such Notice as aforesaid then the said Ann Offley and the Lord Owner or Proprietor of the said Lands for the Time being shall be recompenced for all such Damage by and out of the Product and Profitts of the said Lands or Ground lying on the South side of the said Line soe limitted bounded and marked out as aforesaid and the same are hereby subjected and made lyable to answer the same

XX. If Disputes arise as to the Value of Soil dug, or otherwise, as herein mentioned,

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any Difficulty or Difference doe happen or arise touching the Value of the Clodds Earth Sands Soile Gravell or Materialls that shall happen to be gott or digged on the Northside of the Line for the Purpose aforesaid or Damage that shall happen either to the Herbage of the said part of the said Marsh bearing Grasse by cutting the said Channell through the same as aforesaid or to the Lands or Grounds lying on the Northside of the said Line by the Rivers not being preserved within its Bounds as aforesaid to be sett and limitted by the said Line or the Recompence or Satisfaction that shall or ought to be made for the same or the Manner or Method of bearing raiseing or Payment thereof It shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Mayor and Citizens and their Successors by Act of Common Councill and such Person and Persons soe injured and complaining as aforesaid to nominate and appoint Six Persons Three on each side to be Commissioners or Arbitrators and to limmitt Time and Place for their Meeting to settle and adjust the said Differences which Persons soe to be nominated and appointed or the major Number of them are hereby impowered to ascertaine and sett downe in Writing under their Hands and Seales the Satisfaction to be made and order and direct Time and Manner of raiseing and Payment thereof in the most effectuall and speedy way And in case either Party shall find him her or themselves aggrieved by any Order or Determination of the said Commissioners or Arbitrators he she or they may appeale to the Chiefe Justice of Chester for the Time being at the next Sessions held for the said County of Chester who is hereby authorized and impowered to heare and determine the same and whose Order therein shall be performed and submitted unto and be finall and conclusive to both Parties And in case either Party shall neglect or refuse to nominate or appoint Commissioners or Arbitrators to heare and determine the said Differences or in case the said Commissioners or Arbitrators shall neglect or refuse to meete heare or make any Determination therein then it shall and may be lawfull for the Person or Persons injured and complaining as aforesaid to summon the said Mayor and Citizens by leaving Notice in Writing Eight Daies before the First Day of the Sessions of the said County of Chester with the Mayor of the said City for the Time being containing the Cause of his or their Complaint and requireing him to appeare before the Cheife Justice of Chester for the Time being at a certaine Day in the Time of the Sessions for the said County of Chester who is hereby authorized and impowered in such Case summarily to heare and determine the said Complaint and Order what he shall in his Discretion think fitt to be done therein And his Order in the Premisses shall be performed and submitted unto and be finall and conclusive to all Parties

the Corporation and Persons complaining are to choose Arbitrators, as herein mentioned.

Appeal from Arbitrators to Chief Justice of Chester, whose Order is to be final.

Where Parties do not name Arbitrators, or the Arbitrators refuse to act,

Chief Justice of Chester may determine summarily.

XXI. Proviso for Sir Will. Glynn and the Owners of Lands lying on the South Side of the River, in respect of Enjoyment of Lands and Right of Fishing, as herein mentioned.

PROVIDED alwaies That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to hinder or restraine Sir William Glynn Baronett or any the Lords Owners or Proprietors of the Lands Grounds or Marshes lying on the Southside of the Main Channell of the said River as the same now runneth their Heires or Assignes from having useing takeing or enjoying for ever all such Lands Grounds and Marshes lying on the Southside of the Main Channell of the said River as the same now runneth and all Rights Liberties and Priviledges therein according to his and their respective Estate Right Title or Interest therein in such manner and with such like Benefitt and Advantage therein as he or they could might or ought to have done in case this Act had never been made nor shall any thing in this Act contained extend or be construed to extend to hinder or restraine the said Sir William Glynn Baronett or any the Lords Owners or Proprietors of the Lands or Grounds on either Side of the said River or his or their Heires or Assignes from having useing or enjoying such Right of Fishery in the said new Channell or River by Boats angling drawing of Netts or otherwise (except by hanging of

Netts in over or crosse the said River or by fixing Stakes or Posts in or upon the Banks of the said River to the prejudice of the said Channell and hindrance of the Navigation) as they or any of them now can or lawfully may doe in the said River in the present Current thereof. Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XXII. Proviso for compelling Corporation to furnish Two Ferry Boats, when the River is not fordable between Blacon Point and Burton Head.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case the Channell of the said River shall by the said Navigation become soe deep as that at Low-Water when the Tide of Sea is out of and no Flood of Fresh Water is in the said River the same shall not be fordable for Passengers on Horseback or for Carts or Carriages in any Part of the said River betweene Blacon-Point and Burton-Head aforesaid that then the said Commissioners for the Counties of Flint and Chester or any Seaven or more of them shall and may in such Case only and not otherwise by Warrant or Order in Writing under their Hands and Seales and by and with the Licence and Consent of the Owners of the Sands Land and Ground on both Sides of the said River testified by their sealing and Execution of such Order or Warrant in Writing direct and appoint the said Mayor and Citizens and their Successors within the Space of Three Months to erect and continue use and imploy at Low-Water when the Tide of the Sea is out of and no Flood of Fresh Water is in the said River Two sufficient free Ferry Boats with all Necessaries and Attendance proper thereunto for the Publick Use and Benefitt of all His Majesties Subjects to passe and repasse without paying any thing for the same in such one convenient Place upon the said River betweene the said Blacon-Point and Burton-Head as the said Commissioners soe directing and appointing and Owners soe licensing and consenting as aforesaid shall think fitt to order and direct And in case of any willfull Neglect or Default therein by the said Mayor and Citizens or their Successors during the Continuance of such Order Licence and Consent the said Commissioners or any Seaven or more of them shall and may impose upon the said Mayor and Citizens and their Successors such reasonable Penalties for the same as they in their Discretion shall think fitt to be levied by Distresse and Sale of any Goods or Cattle to be taken in any of the Lands belonging to the said City by a Warrant under the Hands and Seales of the said Commissioners or any Seaven or more of them and Sale thereof in case of Non-Payment of the Penalties imposed within the Space of Tenn Daies rendring the Overplus to the Owner thereof All which Penalties shall be applyed by the said Commissioners or any Seaven or more of them to such Uses and Purposes and for the making and perfecting such Things in Default whereof the same were imposed.

Such Boats to be free.

Corporation refusing, &c. to provide the same may be fined.

Such Fine to be levied by Distress.

Penalties how applied.

ITEM quædam petitiones privatas personas concernentes in se forma Actus continentes exhibite fuer predicto Domino Regi in Parliamento predicto quoz Tituli subscribuntur viz.'.

AN ACT to enable Thomas Noble Gentleman to sell the undivided Third Part of the Mannor of Foxton in the County of Leicester when he shall have Settled Lands (an entire Estate) of a greater Value to the same Uses..

AN ACT to dissolve the Duke of Norfolks Marriage with the Lady Mary Mordant and to enable him to marry againe..

AN ACT for the better enabling Ann Baldwin Widow to sell a Capitall Messuage and Lands called Wiltons and other Lands in the County of Bucks devised by her Husbands Will..

AN ACT for continueing the Governour and Company of Merchants of London trading to the East Indies a Corporation..

AN ACT for rectifying a Mistake in the Marriage Settlement of Thomas Hopwood Gentleman on Elizabeth his Wife in order to raise Portions for younger Children and to pay Debts..

AN ACT for the more speedy Payment of the Debts of John Clobery Esquire deceased and for the raiseing Portions and Maintenance for his Children..

AN ACT to enable Thomas May Gentleman to sell Lands in the County of Suffolke which were settled upon his Marriage and to convey other Lands in the same County of a greater Value to the same Uses.

AN ACT for vesting the Reall Estate of Joseph Gardiner and Sarah his Wife late the Estate of William Ridges Esquire deceased in Trustees to be sold for Payment of the Debts and Legacies therein mentioned and for applying the Residue of the Money upon the Trusts therein specified..

AN ACT for Sale of severall Westerne Mannors and Lands the Estate of Arthur Lacy Esquire for dischargeing a Mortgage thereupon and for laying out the Surplus Money in the Purchase of Demesne Lands to be settled to the same Uses..

AN ACT for vesting the Mannor of Exton and other Lands in the County of Somersett late the Estate of Thomas Siderfin Esquire deceased in Trustees to be sold for Payment of Debts..

AN ACT for the speedy and effectuall makeing a convenient Way out of Chancery Lane to Lincolns-Inn Feilds and Places adjacent.

AN ACT for settling of the Lands Tenements and Hereditaments late of Robert Merefield and John Merefield Esquires deceased and for ascertaining the Proportions betweene the Widow of the said Robert and his surviving Children..

AN ACT for the settling all Differences concerning Dame Mary Bonds Will and for performing the same..

AN ACT for chargeing the Estate of Sir Thomas Robinson Baronett with Seaven thousand Pounds for the Portion of Ann his Sister and for settling her Estate upon the said Sir Thomas Robinson in lieu thereof..

AN ACT for confirmeing a Lease and certain Indentures betweene the City of Norwich and Richard Barry Esquire George Sorocold Gentleman and Richard Soame Merchant and for enlightening the Streets of the said City..

AN ACT for settling the Estate of Catherine Fitzgerald Villiers and raising of Money for Payment of Debts and better secureing the Portions of her Five younger Children by Edward Fitzgerald Villers Esquire her late Husband..

AN ACT to enable Edward Mansell Esquire to mortgage or sell the Impropriate Rectories of Llanriddian and Penrice for Payment of Debts and raiseing Portions for younger Children and for settling the Mannor of Henleys and other Lands of more Value..

AN ACT for the selling the Reversion and Inheritance of the Farme of Nethercott in the County of Oxon for Payment of the Debts and Legacies of George Harrison Esquire deceased..

AN ACT for vesting certaine Lands and Tenements of Sir Josiah Child Baronett deceased in Trustees for the better Performance of certaine Covenants entred into by the said Sir Josiah Child upon the Marriage of his eldest Son with the Daughter of Sir Thomas Cooke Knight..

AN ACT to supply the Losse of certain Indentures of Lease and Release heretofore made by Philip Holman Esquire deceased to George Holman[1] his Son now alsoe deceased..

AN ACT to enable Henry Butler Esquire to make Leases of Part of his Estate in Lancashire for Discharge of Incumbrances thereupon..

AN ACT for vesting Part of the Estate of Thomas Cowper of the City of Chester Esquire in Trustees for Payment of Debts..

AN ACT for confirmeing the Sale of the Mannor of Stansall and certaine Tenements in the County of Yorke. made by Thomas Barlow Gentleman and for settling other Lands of greater Value to the same Uses and for vesting other Lands and Hereditaments in Trustees to be sold for purchasing other Lands to be settled to the same Uses..

AN ACT for [the'] selling the Mannor of Fenham in the County of Northumberland for the Payment of the Debts of Thomas Riddell Esquire and Edward Riddell his Son and raising Portions for the Daughters of the said Thomas Riddell..

AN ACT for Sale of Part of the Estate of Charles Hore Esquire for Payment of his Debts for settling other Part in Trust for raising a Portion and Maintenance for Elizabeth his only Daughter by his former Wife and for makeing a Joynture for Mary his now Wife and for a Provision for the Children by the said Mary..

AN ACT to enable Dalby Thomas Esquire to sell Lands in Islington in Middlesex settled on his Marriage by Dorothy his now Wife as Part of her Joynture he settling another Estate of equall or greater Value in lieu thereof..

AN ACT to enable Trustees to make Sale of the Inheritance of the Twelfth Part of severall Mannors Lands and Tenements of Bluet Wallop Esquire during his Minority and to purchase other Lands with the Money to be raised by such Sale to be settled for the same Uses as the said Twelfth Part was settled..

AN ACT to enable Leonard Wessell Esquire to sell the mannor of Acres-Fleet in the County of Essex settled on his Marriage with Sarah his now Wife as Part of her Jointure laying out the Money ariseing by such Sale in Purchase of other Lands..

AN ACT for takeing the Estate in Law of severall Messuages and Lands mortgaged to Jeffery and Samuel Howland and their Heires out of Wriothesly Russell commonly called Lord Marquesse of Tavistock and his Lady..

AN ACT for confirming a Lease of a Piece of Ground from the Rector and Church-wardens of the Parish of Saint Martins Ogars London for Liberty to build a Church thereon for the Worship and Service of God in the French Tongue according to the Usage of the Church of England..

[1] interlined on the Roll.

An Act for the Sale of the Estate of Bryan Janson Esquire deceased for Payment of Debts and Provision of his Wife and Children.

An Act for the Ship Martha of Margam to trade as a Free Ship..

An Act for naturalizing Theodore Jacobson and others..

An Act for the Naturalization of Oliver D'Harcourt and others..

An Act for naturalizing John Bourges and others..

An Act for naturalizing John Ricard Jacob Dabbadie and others..

An Act for naturalizing Francis Vandertyd, and Agneta Vandermersch Henry Lowman and James Gabriel Le Tresor..

An Act for naturalizing Isaac Delagard John Batero and others..

Annis 12° & 13° GULIELMI III. A.D. 1700 & 1701.

STATUTES made in the Parliament

SUMMONED TO BE HOLDEN AT WESTMINSTER, THE SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY,
IN THE TWELFTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF KING WILLIAM THE THIRD;
AND BY WRIT PROROGUED TO THE TENTH DAY OF THE SAME MONTH,
AND FROM THENCE BY SEVERAL ADJOURNMENTS TO
THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF JUNE ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND ONE.

Ex Rotulo Parliamenti de Annis Regni Regis Gulielmi Tertii, Duodecimo et Decimo-tertio.

IN PARLIAMENTO sūmonit̄ ad inchoand̄ apud Westmonaster' Sexto Die Februarii Anno Regni Serenissimi atq; Excellentissimi Dñi ñri Gulielmi t̄tij Dēi Gr̄a Angl Scot̄ Franc̄ & Hibnie ℞ Fidei Defensor' &c Duodecimo & p̄ br̄e p̄rogat̄ ad Decimum Diem ejusd̄m Februarii & abinde p̄ sepat̄ Adjournament̄ continuat̄ ad Vicesimum Quartu' Diem Junij Anno Domini Millesimo septingentesimo primo Cōmuni ōium Dñoz̄ tam Spirituat̄ quam Temporat̄ et Communitatis Consensu et Regie Majestatis Assensu sancita inactitata ordinata et stabilita fuerunt sequentia hec Statuta ad Verbum ut sequitur viz̄.

PUBLICK ACTS.

CHAPTER I.

AN ACT for renewing the Bills of Credit commonly called Exchequer Bills.

Rot. Parl. 12 & 13 *Gul. III. p.* 1. *n.* 1.

WHEREAS it is found by Experience to be very difficult and troublesome for [any[1]] Persons who have any of the Bills of Credit commonly called Exchequer Bills in their Hands undischarged to compute the Interest thereupon (which hath hitherto grown due after the Rate of Five Pence a Day for every One hundred Pounds Principal Money contained therein for such Times onely as they have not been in the Publick Receipts) because most of the said Bills do contain very small Summs and have many Indorsements thereupon according to which the said Interest is to be reckoned and many of the said Bills are so filled up already that they are not capable of any further Indorsements which should be made when they are brought into any of the said Publick Receipts whereby divers Persons have been and are discouraged to accept such Bills in Payment For Remedy of which Inconveniences for the future Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That when any of the Bills of Credit commonly called Exchequer Bills (being uncancelled or undischarged) shall at any Time or Times be paid lent or brought into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury or any Three or more of them now being and to and for the High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being to cause the Principall and Interest Moneys which shall be due upon all or any such Bills (the same being first tryed by the Counterparts thereof) to be exactly cast up and such Bills to be cancelled taking Care in a Book to be kept for that Purpose to cause the Number Date Principall and Interest of every such cancelled Bill to be fairly entred with the respective Fund upon which it is cancelled and thereupon from time to time to make new Bills to contain each of them One hundred Pounds or Fifty Pounds or Twenty five Pounds so as the Principall Money to be contained in such new Bills to be made forth from time to time do not in the whole exceed the Summe Totall of the Principall and Interest Moneys which was due upon all the Bills that shall have been cancelled by vertue of this Act

Reasons for passing this Act.

When Bills paid into the Exchequer,

and Principal and Interest cast up, Bills cancelled,

and new Bills of £100, £50, or £25 made.

II. AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the new Bills to be made forth by vertue of this Act as aforesaid shall bear an Interest [thereupon[2]] of Four Pence a Day for every One hundred Pounds and so proportionably for the lesser Summes before mentioned which Interest shall be allowed due and payable for

The new Bills to bear an Interest at the Rate of 4d. per Cent. per Diem;

[1] *O.* omits.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

such time or times only as the said new Bills shall not lye in the Hands of any His Majesties Recievers or Collectors or in His Majesties Exchequer in like Manner as the said higher Interest was allowable upon the said former Bills. And the said new Bills so made shall in the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer be appropriated and applicable to the same Uses or Purposes whereunto such cancelled Bills were appropriated and applicable and under the same Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities to be inflicted for diverting or misapplying the same as were by any Law or Statute provided for diverting or misapplying any of the Moneys for which such cancelled Bills were taken respectively

and applicable to the same Uses and under the same Penalties as the cancelled Bills.

III. And to have like Currency and Management.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said new Bills shall in all respects have the like Currency in all Taxes Aids and Revenues and also at the Exchequer and there shall be inflicted the same Punishments for forging or counterfeiting the same and shall be subject to the same [Rules[1]] and Methods and such Contracts for supporting the Credit thereof shall and may be made as by any former Law or Statute whatsoever were provided authorized or enacted with regard to the Bills by this Act to be cancelled

IV. Proviso for the present Contract for circulating the Exchequer Bills.

Provided That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to dissolve the present Contract (2) between the Lords Comissioners of His Majesties Treasury and the Subscribers for circulating Exchequer Bills and that the same shall remain and be in force to oblige the present Trustees for circulating Exchequer Bills and the present Subscribers for advancing of Money to circulate the same to change such new Bills as shall be made out by vertue of this Act as far as they would have bin obliged to have changed the old Bills if this Act had never bin made Any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

CHAPTER II.

Rot. Parl. 12 & 13 *Gul. III. p.* 1. *n.*2.

An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject

Recital of Stat. 1 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 2. § 2.

Whereas in the First Year of the Reign of Your Majesty and of our late most gracious Sovereign Lady Queen Mary (of blessed Memory) An Act of Parliament was made intituled [An Act for declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject and for setling the Succession of the Crown] wherein it was (amongst other things) enacted *established* and declared That the Crown and Regall Government of the Kingdoms of England France and Ireland and the Dominions thereunto belonging should be and continue to Your Majestie and the said late Queen during the joynt Lives of Your Majesty and the said Queen and to the Survivor And that after the Decease of Your Majesty and of the said Queen the said Crown and Regall Government should be and remain to the Heirs of the Body of the said late Queen And for Default of such Issue to Her Royall Highness the Princess Ann of Denmark and the Heirs of Her Body And for Default of such Issue to the Heirs of the Body of Your Majesty And it was thereby further enacted That all and every Person and Persons that then were or afterwards should be reconciled to or shall hold Communion with the See or Church of Rome or should professe the Popish Religion or marry a Papist should be excluded and are by that Act made for ever [incapable[3]] to inherit possess or enjoy the Crown and Government of this Realm and Ireland and the Dominions thereunto belonging or any part of the same or to have use or exercise any regall Power Authority or Jurisdiction within the same And in all and every such Case and Cases the People of these Realms shall be and are thereby absolved of their Allegiance And that the said Crown and Government shall from time to time descend to and be enjoyed by such Person or Persons being Protestants as should have inherited and enjoyed the same in case the said Person or Persons so reconciled holding Communion professing or marrying as aforesaid were naturally dead After the making of which Statute and the Settlement therein contained Your Majesties good Subjects who were restored to the full and free Possession and Enjoyment of their [Religion[1]] Rights and Liberties by the Providence of God giving Success to Your Majesties just Undertakings and unwearied Endeavours for that Purpose had no greater temporall Felicity to hope or wish for then to see a Royall Progeny descending from Your Majesty to whom (under God) they owe their Tranquility and whose Ancestors have for many Years been principall Assertors of the reformed Religion and the Liberties of [Europe[1]] and from our said most gracious Sovereign Lady whose Memory will always be precious to the Subjects of these Realms And it having since pleased Almighty God to take away our said Sovereign Lady and also the most hopefull Prince William Duke of Gloucester (the only surviving Issue of Her Royall Highness the Princess Ann of Denmark) to the unspeakable Grief and Sorrow of Your Majesty and Your said good Subjects who under such Losses being sensibly put in mind that it standeth wholly in the Pleasure of Almighty God to prolong the Lives of Your Majesty and of Her Royall Highness and to grant to Your Majesty or to Her Royall Highness such Issue as may be inheritable to the Crown and Regall Government aforesaid by the respective Limitations in the said recited Act contained doe constantly implore the Divine Mercy for those Blessings And Your Majesties said Subjects having Daily Experience of Your Royall Care and Concern for the present and future Wellfare of these Kingdoms and particularly recommending from Your Throne a further Provision to be made for the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line for the Happiness of the Nation and the Security of our Religion And it being absolutely necessary for the Safety Peace and Quiet of this [Realm[1]] to obviate all Doubts and Contentions in the same by reason of any pretended Titles to the [Crown[1]] and to maintain a Certainty in the Succession thereof to which Your Subjects may safely have Recourse for their Protection in case the Limitations

and that the late Queen and Duke of Gloucester are dead;

and that His Majesty had recommended from the Throne a further Provision for the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line.

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] made *O.* [3] uncapable *O.*

in the said recited [Act[1]] should determine Therefore for a further Provision of the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line We Your Majesties most dutifull and Loyall Subjects the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled do beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and declared and be it enacted and declared by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the most Excellent Princess Sophia Electress and Dutchess Dowager of Hannover Daughter of the most Excellent Princess Elizabeth late Queen of Bohemia Daughter of our late Sovereign Lord King James the First of happy Memory be and is hereby declared to be the next in Succession in the Protestant Line to the Imperiall Crown and Dignity of the [said[1]] Realms of England France and Ireland with the Dominions and Territories thereunto belonging after His Majesty and the Princess Ann of Denmark and in Default of Issue of the said Princess Ann and of His Majesty respectively and that from and after the Deceases of His said Majesty our now Sovereign Lord and of Her Royall Highness the Princess Ann of Denmark and for Default of Issue of the said Princess Ann and of His Majesty respectively the Crown and Regall Government of the said Kingdoms of England France and Ireland and of the Dominions thereunto belonging with the Royall State and Dignity of the said Realms and all Honours Stiles Titles Regalities Prerogatives Powers Jurisdictions and Authorities to the same belonging and appertaining shall be remain and continue to the said most Excellent Princess Sophia and the Heirs of Her Body being Protestants And thereunto the said Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons shall and will in the Name of all the People of this Realm most humbly and faithfully submitt themselves their Heirs and Posterities and do faithfully promise That after the Deceases of His Majesty and Her Royall Highness and the failure of the Heirs of their respective Bodies to stand to maintain and defend the said Princess Sophia and the Heirs of Her Body being [Protestants[1]] according to the Limitation and Succession of the Crown in this Act specified and contained to the utmost of their Powers with their Lives and Estates against all Persons whatsoever that shall attempt any thing to the contrary.

The Princess Sophia, Electress and Duchess Dowager of Hanover, Daughter of the late Queen of Bohemia, Daughter of King James the First, to inherit after the King and the Princess Anne, in Default of Issue of the said Princess and His Majesty, respectively; and the Heirs of her Body, being Protestants.

II. The Persons inheritable by this Act, holding Communion with the Church of Rome, incapacitated as by the former Act; to take the Oath at their Coronation, according to Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 6.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That all and every Person and Persons who shall or may take or inherit the said Crown by vertue of the Limitation of this present Act and is are or shall be reconciled to or shall hold Communion with the See or Church of Rome or shall profess the Popish Religion or shall marry a Papist shall be subject to such Incapacities as in such Case or Cases are by the said recited Act provided enacted and established And that every King and Queen of this Realm who shall come to and succeed in the Imperiall Crown of this Kingdom by vertue of this Act shall have the Coronation Oath administred to him her or them at their respective Coronations according to the Act of Parliament made in the First Year of the Reign of His Majesty and the said late Queen Mary intituled An Act for establishing the Coronation Oath and shall make subscribe and repeat the Declaration in the Act first above recited mentioned or referred to in the Manner and Form thereby prescribed

III. Further Provisions for securing the Religion, Laws, and Liberties of these Realms.

AND whereas it is requisite and necessary that some further Provision be made for securing our Religion Laws and Liberties from and after the Death of His Majesty and the Princess Ann of Denmark and in default of Issue of the Body of the said Princess and of His Majesty respectively Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same

THAT whosoever shall hereafter come to the Possession of this Crown shall joyn in Communion with the Church of England as by Law established

That in case the Crown and Imperiall Dignity of this Realm shall hereafter come to any Person not being a Native of this Kingdom of England this Nation be not obliged to ingage in any Warr for the Defence of any Dominions or Territories which do not belong to the Crown of England without the Consent of Parliament

That no Person who shall hereafter come to the Possession of this Crown shall go out of the Dominions of England Scotland or Ireland without Consent of Parliament.

That from and after the Time that the further Limitation by this Act shall take Effect all Matters and Things relating to the well governing of this Kingdom which are properly cognizable in the Privy Councill by the Laws and Customs of this Realme shall be transacted there and all Resolutions taken thereupon shall be signed by such of the Privy Councill as shall advise and consent to the same.

That after the said Limitation shall take Effect as aforesaid no Person born out of the Kingdoms of England Scotland or Ireland or the Dominions thereunto belonging (although he be naturalized or made a Denizen (except such as [are[1]] born of English Parents) shall be capable to be of the Privy Councill or a Member of either House of Parliament or to enjoy any Office or Place of Trust either Civill or Military or to have any Grant of Lands Tenements or Hereditaments from the Crown to himself or to any other or others in Trust for him

That no Person who has an Office or Place of Profit under the King or recieves a Pention from the Crown shall be capable of serving as a Member of the House of Commons.

That after the said Limitation shall take Effect as aforesaid Judges Commissions be made Quam diu se bene Gesserint and their Salaries ascertained and established but upon the Address of both Houses of Parliament it may be lawfull to remove them.

That no Pardon under the Great Seal of England be pleadable to an Impeachment by the Commons in Parliament.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

IV. The Laws and Statutes of the Realm confirmed.

And whereas the Laws of England are the Birthright of the People thereof and all the Kings and Queens who shall ascend the Throne of this Realm ought to administer the Government of the same according to the said Laws and all their Officers and Ministers ought to serve them respectively according to the same The said Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons do therefore further humbly pray That all the Laws and Statutes of this Realm for securing the established Religion and the Rights and Liberties of the People thereof and all other Laws and Statutes of the same now in Force may be ratified and confirmed And the same are by His Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the said Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons and by Authority of the same ratified and confirmed accordingly.

CHAPTER III.

Rot. Parl. 12 & 13 Gul. III. p. 1, n. 3.

An Act for preventing any Inconveniencies that may happen by Priviledge of Parliament

Actions may be brought against Peers and Members of Parliament, and Judgment given therein during the Intervals of Parliament, as herein mentioned.

For the preventing all Delays the King or His Subjects may recieve in any of His Courts of Law or Equity and for their Ease in the Recovery of their Rights and Titles to any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments and their Debts or other Dues for which they have Cause of Suit or Action Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and one any Person and Persons shall and may commence and prosecute any Action or Suit in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster or High Court of Chancery or [Court of Exchequer or the Dutchy Court of Lancaster or in the Court of Admiralty and in all Causes matrimoniall and testamentary in the Court of the Arches the Prerogative Courts of Canterbury and York and the Delegates and all Courts of Appeal[1]] against any Peer of this Realm or Lord of Parliament or against any of the Knights Citizens and Burgesses of the House of Commons for the Time being or against their or any of their meniall or other Servants or any other Person intituled to the Priviledge of Parliament at any Time [from and immediately after the Dissolution or Prorogation of any Parliament until a new Parliament shall meet or the same be reassembled and from and immediately after any Adjournment of both Houses of Parliament for above the Space of Fourteen Days untill both Houses shall meet or reassemble[1]] And that the said respective Courts shall and may after such Dissolution Prorogation or Adjournment as aforesaid proceed to give Judgment and to make finall Orders Decrees and Sentences and award Execution thereupon Any Priviledge of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding

II. Proviso against Arrest of Members during Time of Priviledge; but Process may be had against Peers. as herein mentioned.

Provided nevertheless that this Act shall not extend to subject the Person of any of the Knights Citizens and Burgesses of the House of [Commons[2]] [or any other Person intituled to the Priviledge of Parliament to be arrested during the Time of Priviledge[1]] Nevertheless if any Person or Persons having Cause of Action or Complaint against any Peer of this Realm or Lord of Parliament [such Person or Persons after any Dissolution Prorogation or Adjournment as aforesaid or before any Sessions of Parliament or Meeting of both Houses as aforesaid shall and may have such Process out of His Majesties Courts of Kings Bench Common Pleas and Exchequer against such Peer or Lord of Parliament as he or they might have had against him out of the Time of Priviledge and if any Person or Persons having Cause of Action[1]] against any of the said Knights Citizens or Burgesses or any other Person intituled to Priviledge of Parliament after any Dissolution Prorogation or such Adjournment as aforesaid or before any Sessions of Parliament or Meeting of both Houses as aforesaid such Person or Persons shall and may prosecute such Knight Citizen or Burgess or other Person intituled to the Priviledge of Parliament in His Majesties Courts of Kings Bench Common Pleas or Exchequer by Summons and Distress infinite or by originall Bill and Summons Attachment and Distress infinite thereupon to be issued out of any of the said Courts [of Record[2]] which the said respective Courts are hereby impowered to issue against them or any of them until he or they shall enter a common Appearance or file common Bail to the Plaintiffs Action according to the Course of each respective Court [And any Person or Persons having Cause of Suit or Complaint may in the Times aforesaid[1]] exhibit any Bill or Complaint against any Peer of this Realm or Lord of Parliament or against any of the said Knights Citizens or Burgesses or other Person intituled to the Priviledge of Parliament in the High Court of Chancery Court of Exchequer or Dutchy Court of Lancaster and may proceed thereupon by Letter or Subpena [as is usuall[2]] and upon leaving a Copy of the Bill with the Defendant or at his House or Lodging or last Place of Abode may proceed thereon and for Want of an Appearance or Answer or for Non Performance of any Order or Decree or Breach thereof may sequester the Reall and Personall Estate of the Party as is used and practised where the Defendant is a Peer of this Realm but shall not arrest or imprison the Body of any of the said Knights Citizens & Burgesses or other priviledged Person during the Continuance of Priviledge of Parliament

Proviso for Proceedings against Members of the House of Commons during the Intervals of Parliament;

and for Proceedings against Peers and Members in Courts of Equity and Duchy Court.

Members not to be arrested during Time of Priviledge.

III. Proviso in respect of Bar by Statute of Limitations, where Plaintiff stayed by Priviledge of Parliament.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Plaintiffe shall by Reason or Occasion of Priviledge of Parliament be stayed or prevented from prosecuting any Suit by him commenced such Plaintiff shall not be barred by any Statute of Limitation or nonsuited dismissed [or[3]] his Suit discontinued for Want of Prosecution of the Suit by him begun but shall from Time to Time upon the rising of the Parliament be at Liberty to proceed to Judgment and Execution.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] nor O.

[AND it is hereby enacted That no Action Suit Process Order Judgment Decree or Proceeding in Law or Equity against the Kings originall and immediate Debtor for the Recovery or obtaining of any Debt or Duty originally and immediately due or payable unto His Majesty His Heirs or Successors or against any Accomptant or Person answereable or liable to render any Account unto His Majesty His Heirs or Successors for any Part or Branch of any of his or their Revenues or other originall [or[2]] immediate Debt or Duty or the Execution of any such Process Order Judgment Decree or Proceedings shall be impeached stayed or delayed by or under the Colour or Pretence of any Priviledge of Parliament yet so nevertheless that the Person or Persons of any such Debtor or Accomptant or Person answereable or liable to account being a Pee of this Realm or Lord of Parliament shall not be liable to be arrested or imprisoned by or upon any such Suit Order Judgment Decree Process or Proceedings or being a Member of the House of Commons shall not during the Continuance of the Priviledge of Parliament be arrested or imprisoned by or upon any such Order Judgment Decree Process or Proceedings.[1]]

IV. Proceedings at Law or in Equity against Debtors to the King, not stayed by Priviledge of Parliament.

Proviso for Freedom from Arrest.

[PROVIDED nevertheless That neither this Act nor any thing therein contained shall extend to give any Jurisdiction Power or Authority to any Court to hold Plea in any reall or mixt Action in any other Manner than such Court might have done before the making this Act[1]]

V. No further Jurisdiction given to Courts than before this Act.

CHAPTER IV.

AN ACT for appointing Wardens and Assay Masters for assaying Wrought Plate in the Cities of York Exeter Bristol Chester and Norwich

Rot. Parl. 12 & 13 *Gul. III. p.* 1. *n.*4.

WHEREAS the Goldsmiths Silversmiths and Plateworkers of this Kingdom remote from the City of London are under great Difficulties and Hardships in the Exercise of their Trades for want of Assayers in convenient Places to assay and touch their wrought Plate For Remedy whereof and for preventing all Frauds and Corruptions therein Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and ([3]) Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the severall Cities within this Kingdom where the Mints were lately erected for recoining the Silver Money of this Kingdom viz[t] York Exeter Bristol Chester and Norwich shall be and are hereby appointed for the assaying and marking of wrought Plate and for executing the Powers Authorities and Directions given by this Act

Reasons for passing this Act.

Cities appointed for assaying, &c. Wrought Plate.

BE it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in every of the Cities aforesaid the Goldsmiths Silversmiths and Plate-workers who are or shall be Freemen of and inhabiting within any of the said Cities and having served an Apprenticeship to the said Trade of a Goldsmith Silversmith or Plate worker shall be and are hereby respectively incorporated a Company of or belonging to such City and shall be called and known by the Name of the Company of Goldsmiths [of such City[4]] respectively Which Company of such City shall be enabled and are hereby authorized annually to choose Two Persons to be the Wardens of [the[4]] said Company in each of the said Cities respectively Which said Wardens shall continue for the Space of One Year and no longer unless reelected by the said Company And if any of the said Wardens so chosen as aforesaid shall happen to dye or remove out of such City then the said Company shall within One Month after such Death or Removall choose another Person of their Company to be Warden in his Room and such Person so chosen shall and is hereby authorized and required to act accordingly

II. Goldsmiths, &c. in the said Cities incorporated a Company.

Company to choose Wardens annually.

Proviso for Death, &c. of Warden.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Goldsmith Silversmith or Plateworker in any of the said Cities shall work or make or cause to be wrought or made any Silver Vessell Plate or Manufacture of Silver less in finess then according to the Standard of this Kingdom which for the Time being is or shall be appointed by Law for wrought Plate nor shall put to sale exchange or sell any Plate or Manufacture of Silver made after the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and one untill such Time as such Plate or manufactured Silver shall be marked as followeth (viz[t]) with the Workers Mark to be expressed with the Two first Letters of his Sirname to denote the Maker thereof and also with the Lions Head erased and the Figure of a Woman commonly called Britannia and with the Arms of such of the Cities aforesaid wherein such Plate shall be assayed and marked to denote the Goodness thereof and the Place where the same was assayed and marked and also with a distinct variable Mark or Letter in Roman Character which Mark or Letter shall be annually changed upon the Election of new Wardens for each respective Company to denote the Year in which such Plate is made upon pain that all such Silver Vessells Plate or other manufactured Silver (except such Things as by [reason of[4]] their Smallness are not capable of recieving a touch) which shall be made exposed to sale or exchanged contrary to this Act shall be forfeited or the Value thereof One Moyety thereof to the Kings Majesty His Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety thereof to such Person [and[5]] Persons as will sue for the same to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Suit or Information in any Court of Record in any County or Place wherein such Offence shall be committed and wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or any more than one Imparlance shall be allowed

III. No Goldsmith, &c. to make Plate less in Fineness than Standard, nor shall sell any until marked, &c.

Penalty.

Exception.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be an able and skillfull Man experienced in assaying of Gold and Silver elected by the said Company of Goldsmiths in each of the said Cities respectively for whom it shall and may be lawfull to detain Eight Grains only from every Pound Troy of Silver he shall assay

IV. An Assayer to be elected in each City.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule. [2] and *O.* [3] the *O.* [4] interlined on the Roll. [5] or *O.*

His Allowance and Oath.

Four Grains whereof shall be put into the Box of Dyett and the other Four Grains shall be allowed him towards his Wast and Spillings in making the said Assays And who imediately after his Election shall take the Oath following (viz[t])

I A: B: do swear That I will be faithfull and true to our Sovereign Lord King William and will so long as I shall continue an Assayer well and faithfully behave my self in the said Office and no undue Profit to my self take to the hurting or hindrance of any Person that is Owner or Bringer in of any Gold or Silver [in[1]] Plate to be assayed except of Plate wrought only Four Grains of every Pound Weight to be taken and put into the Box of Diet and other Four Grains to be taken likewise of every Pound Weight of Plate wrought (and not otherwise) towards my Wast and Spillings in making the said Assays And that I will touch no Gold nor Silver but [what[1]] shall be of the Goodness of and according to the Standard of this Kingdom which for the time being is or shall be appointed [by Law[1]] for wrought Plate And all such Gold [or[2]] Silver as shall be brought to me to be touched I will truly sett down in Writing and the same at all times as I shall be required will duely and truly deliver again (except Eight Grains as aforesaid) and will true Accounts make thereof when thereunto required by the Wardens of the Companies wherein I am chosen Assayer and that I will no Assays make of Things new-wrought before they be markt with the Mark of the Maker or Owners thereof And that I will not put into the aforesaid Box any Silver but that Silver which I shall have scraped and taken from the Plate which I shall assay and pass for Standard So help me GOD.

Which Oath the Mayor in the respective Cities aforesaid is hereby required and impowered to administer to such Assayer

V. Diet Box to be locked with Three Locks.

May be annually conveyed to the Mint in the Tower.

False Diets,

Penalty £50.

Plate unduly marked,

Penalty.

And it is hereby further enacted That the Box or Boxes wherein the Diet of all such Plate as shall be tryed by the Assayers aforesaid is put shall be locked up with Three different Locks and the respective Keys thereof shall be kept by the Wardens and Assayers of such respective Companie by whom such Assayers shall be elected and chosen which Box or Boxes shall be at the Charge of each respective Company conveyed annually (if required by the Lord Chancellor or Keeper of the Great Seal of England for the time being) to His Majesties Royall Mint at the Tower of London And the said Diet therein contained shall be tryed as the Pix of the Coin of this Kingdom is tryed And if in any of the said Diets there shall be found any Falshood or Deceit then every such Company for every such Offence shall forfeit the Summe of Fifty Pounds to be recovered in manner as aforesaid against such Company or any Member thereof in his private Capacity and to be disposed of as aforesaid And if any Plate shall be touched [allowed or marked[3]] for good by any of the Assayers of the respective Places aforesaid and if in the same there shall be found any Deceit then such Assayer who so marked the same shall forfeit double the Value of the Plate so marked to be recovered and disposed as aforesaid

VI. Goldsmith, &c. of any City where no Assayer is appointed, to enter his Name, &c. with Wardens of Company of such City where Assayer is appointed.

Penalty.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That on or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and one every Goldsmith Silversmith or Plateworker inhabiting in any of the Cities aforesaid or in any other Town or Place within this Kingdom where an Assayer is not or shall not be appointed and also every Person who at any time after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September shall be a Goldsmith Silversmith or Plateworker and shall inhabit in any of the Cities aforesaid or in any other Town or Place within this Kingdom where an Assayer is not or shall not be appointed before he takes upon him to exercise any of the said Trades shall enter his Name and his [Mark and[1]] Place of Abode with the Wardens of such Company of that City or Place where an Assayer is or shall be appointed which shall be done by the said Wardens upon Demand without Fee or Reward and if any such Goldsmith Silversmith or Plateworker shall not enter his Name and Mark and Place of Abode as aforesaid or shall strike any other Mark on Plate but what is so entred such Goldsmith Silversmith or Plateworker so offending shall forfeit double the Value of the Plate so marked to be recovered and disposed as aforesaid

VII. Counterfeiting Stamps,

Penalty £500.

And be it further enacted That if any Person shall counterfeit any of the Stamps appointed by this Act to be used by the said Wardens or Assayers for marking wrought Plate or any of the Stamps used by the Wardens of the Company of Goldsmiths of the City of London such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sume of Five hundred Pounds to be recovered and disposed as aforesaid

VIII. Goldsmith, &c. to fix his own Mark on Plate, Exception, and then send it to be assayed, &c.

If Standard, Assayers to mark the same,

And whereas it is not the Intent and Meaning of this Act to hinder any Goldsmith Silversmith or Plateworker not inhabiting within any of the Cities aforesaid from exercising his or their Trade of Goldsmith Silversmith or Plateworker yet for preventing of Abuse & Corruption therein it is hereby further enacted That all and every Goldsmith Silversmith and Plateworker inhabiting in any Town or Place where an Assayer is not or shall not be appointed elected or chosen shall first fix his or their Mark upon all his and their Plate which shall be made from and after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September (except such Things as by Reason of their Smallness are not capable of recieving the Touch) and shall then bring or send the same to some City or Place where an Assayer is or shall be appointed elected or chosen, and the same shall be there assayed according to this Act And if by the said Assayer it shall be found to be of the Finesse of [the[1]] Standard which for the Time being is or shall be by Law [appointed[1]] for Wrought Plate then the same shall be marked by the said Assayer as he is by this Act [required[1]] to mark the Plate of the respective Company by which he shall have been chosen an Assayer and shall be allowed satisfied and paid towards his Charge and Trouble in making such Assays by the Owner or Owners

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] and O. [3] marked or allowed O.

Bringer or Bringers of such Plate so assayed a Summe not exceeding Six [Spence[1]] for every Pound Troy and so proportionably for every greater or lesser Quantity of Plate so assayed and marked And if any such Goldsmith Silversmith or Plateworker shall work or make or cause to be wrought or made any Silver Vessell Plate or Manufacture of Silver less in Finess than according to the Standard which for the Time being is or shall be by Law appointed for Wrought Plate or shall put to Sale exchange or sell any Silver Vessell Plate or Manufacture of Silver made after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September (unless it be such Things as in respect of their Smallness are not capable of recieving a Touch) before such Vessell Plate or Manufacture of Silver shall be assayed and marked as aforesaid every such Goldsmith Silversmith and Plateworker so offending shall forfeit the said Plate or the Value thereof to be recovered and disposed as aforesaid

Fee.

Goldsmith, &c. working Plate, &c. of improper Fineness, or selling before marked,

Exception.

Penalty.

CHAPTER V.

AN ACT for continuing a former Act to prevent false and Double Returns of Members to serve in Parliament

Rot. Parl. 12 & 13 Gul. III. p. 1. n. 5.

WHEREAS in the First Session of the Parliament begun the Two and twentieth Day of November in the Seventh Year of His present Majesties Reign an Act was made intituled An Act to prevent False and Double Returns of Members to serve in Parliament which is thereby enacted to continue for the Term of Seven Years and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament and no longer which said Act has been found by Experience to be very usefull for the Preservation of the Rights of the severall Counties Cities and Boroughs of this Kingdom in the Election of Members to serve in Parliament Be it (2) enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Act and every Clause therein contained shall hereafter remain and be in full force and is hereby continued for and during the Term and Space of Eleven Years and from thence to the End of the First Session of the next Parliament and no longer

Recital of Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 7. § 7.

The said Act continued.

CHAPTER VI.

AN ACT for continuing the Acts therein mentioned for preventing Theft and Rapine upon the Northern Borders of England

Rot. Parl. 12 & 13 Gul. III. p. 1. n. 6.

WHEREAS in the Session of Parliament holden in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of our late Sovereign King Charles the Second an Act was made intituled An Act for preventing [of[3]] Theft and Rapine upon the Northern Borders of England which was thereby to continue in force for and during the Term of Five Years And whereas another Act was made in the Eighteenth Year of the said late King intituled An Act to continue a former Act to prevent Theft and Rapine upon the Northern Borders of England both which Acts were revived and continued by another Act made in the Twenty ninth and Thirtieth Years of the Reign of the said late King intituled An Act for continuing of Two former Acts for preventing of Theft and Rapine upon the Northern Borders of England for and during the Space and Terme of Seven Years and also from thence untill the End of the First Session of the then next Parliament which Three aforementioned Acts were continued by an Act made in the First Year of the late King James the Second for and during the Space and Term of Eleven Years and also from thence untill the End of the First Session of the then [next[3]] Parliament and were further continued by another Act made in the Seventh and Eighth Years of His present Majesties Reign for and during the Space and Term of Five Years and from thence [to[4]] the End of the First Session of the next Parliament which Laws have been found necessary for the Preservation of those Places from that great Number of lewd disorderly and lawless Persons that usually frequented and infested those Parts and are now near expiring Be it therefore enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Acts and [all and[3]] every of them and all and every Matter Clause and Clauses therein contained and all and every the Powers and Authorities thereby given be and continue and are hereby continued in full force from and after the Expiration of the last mentioned Act for and during the Space and Term of Eleven Years and from thence to the End of the First Session of the next Parliament and no longer.

Recital of Stat. 14 Car. II. c. 22.

18 & 19 Car. II. c. 3.

29 & 30 Car. II. c. 2.

1 Jac. II. c. 14.

and 7 & 8 W. III. c. 17.

All the said Acts continued.

II.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Acts shall be accepted taken and reputed to be Generall and Publick Acts of Parliament of which all and every the Judge and Judges of this Kingdom in all Courts shall take Notice on all Occasions whatsoever as if they were Publick Acts of Parliament relating to the whole Kingdom Any thing therein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

The said Acts to be taken as Public Acts.

[1] Pence *O.* [2] therefore *O.* [3] interlined on the Roll. [4] unto *O.*

CHAPTER VII.

Rot. Parl. 12 & 13 Gul. III. p. 1. n. 7.

An Act for the better settling and preserving the Library kept in the House at Westminster called Cotton House in the Name and Family of the Cottons for the Benefit of the Publick

Recital that Sir Robert Cotton, deceased, had made a Collection of useful Manuscripts, &c.

Whereas Sir Robert Cotton late of Connington in the County of Huntingdon Baronett did at his own great Charge and Expence and by the Assistance of the most learned Antiquaries of his Time collect and purchase the most usefull Manuscripts Written Books Papers Parchments [Records [1]] and other Memorialls in most Languages of great Use and Service for the Knowledge and Preservation of our Constitution both in Church and State which Manuscripts and other Writings were procured as well from Parts beyond the Seas as from severall Private Collectors of such Antiquities within this Realm [and [1]] are generally esteemed the best Collection of its Kind now any where extant And whereas the said Library has been preserved with the utmost Care and Diligence by the late Sir Thomas Cotton Son of the said Sir Robert and by Sir John Cotton of Westminster now living Grandson of the said Sir Robert and has been very much augmented and enlarged by them and lodged in a very proper Place in the said Sir Johns ancient Mansion House at Westminster which is very convenient for that Purpose And whereas the said Sir John Cotton in pursuance of the Desire and Intentions of his said Father and Grandfather is content and willing that the said Mansion House and Library should continue in his Family and Name and not be sold or otherwise disposed or imbezled and that the said Library should be kept and preserved by the Name of the Cottonian Library for Publick Use & Advantage Now for the better settling and assuring the same according to the Desire of the said Sir John Cotton and at his Request Be it enacted by [the Kings [1]] most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and immediately after the Death of the said Sir John Cotton the said Mansion House with the Gardens and all other Appurtenances and also all the said Library or Collection of Manuscripts Written Books Papers Parchments Records and other Memorials all which are particularly mentioned and named in a Schedule now remaining in the said Library together with all Coins Medals and other Rarities and Curiosities in the said Library now [remaining [3]] be settled limitted and vested in the Trustees hereafter named to have hold and enjoy to them and their Successors for ever to the Uses Intents and Purposes following (that is to say) as for the said House Gardens and Appurtenances other then the Room where the said Library now is or hereafter may be lodged and a convenient Way Passage and Resort to the same at the Will and Discretion of the Heirs of the Family and the Library hereafter mentioned to the only proper Use and Behoofe of John Cotton Esquire of Connington Grandson and Heir of the said Sir John Cotton and after his Decease to the First and every Son and Sons of the Body of the said John Cotton to be begotten and the Heirs Males of the Body of such Son or Sons issuing successively And for Default of such Issue to the Use of Thomas Cotton Brother of the said John Cotton for the Term of his Naturall And after his Decease to the First and every Son and Sons of the Body of the said Thomas to be begotten successively and to the Heirs Males of such Son or Sons And for Default of such Issue to Robert Cotton of Giddin in the County of Huntington Esquire Son of the said Sir John Cotton for the Term of his Naturall Life and after his Decease to John Cotton Son of the said Robert Cotton for his Naturall Life And after his Decease to the First and every Son [and [4]] Sons of the said John to be begotten successively and the Heirs Males of their Bodies issuing And for Default of such Issue to all and every the other Son and Sons of the said Body of the said Robert to be begotten and the Heirs Males of such Son or Sons successively And for Default of such Issue to Sir Robert Cotton of Hatley Saint George in the County of Cambridge Knight for his Naturall Life and after his Decease to the First and every Son or Sons of his Body to be begotten and the Heirs Males of such Son or Sons issuing successively And for Default of such Issue to Philip Cotton of Connington in the County of Cambridge Esquire for his Naturall Life And after his Decease to the First and every Son or Sons of his Body to be begotten and the Heirs Males of such Son or Sons issuing successively And for Default of such Issue to Thomas Cotton of Cotton in the County Palatine of Chester Esquire for the Term of his Naturall Life and after his Decease to the First and every the Son and Sons of his Body to be begotten and the Heirs Males of such Son or Sons issuing successively And for Default of such Issue to the Right Heirs of John Cotton Grandson and Heir of the said Sir John Cotton for ever And as for and concerning the said Library and the Room wherein the same is or shall be contained together with a convenient Passage for resorting thereunto upon this Trust and Confidence That the said Trustees and their Successors shall and will from time to time and at all Times hereafter as Occasion shall require inspect consult and take Care of the said Library and other Particulars above-mentioned and also make and appoint such Orders and Rules as they shall think proper for the reading and using the same and for their better Preservation and to the Intent and Purpose that the said Trustees or the major Part of them shall nominate and appoint a good and sufficient Person well read in Antiquities and Records to have the immediate Care and Custody of the said Library which Person so nominated shall before he takes upon him the said Custody and Imployment give Security to the Value of Five hundred Pounds by Recognizance with sufficient Sureties That none of the Manuscripts Written Books Papers Parchments Records or other Memorials whose Names and Titles are in the said Schedule shall be lost or otherwise imbezelled and shall also before he take upon him the said Custody and Imployment take the Oath following before the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England for the Time being in open Court who is hereby impowered and required to administer the same (viz[t])

The said House and Collection limited to Trustees, as herein mentioned,

upon Trust to inspect, order, and take Care of the said Library;

to appoint a Librarian, who is to give Security in £500;

and to take the Oath following before the Lord Chancellor.

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I A: B: do swear That I shall and will during my Continuance in the Employment of Keeper of the Cottonian Library use my utmost Care and Endeavour for the preserving of the same and will not willingly or wittingly permitt [or suffer'] the same or any of the said Books Papers Parchments Records or other Particulars contained in the said Library to be given away aliened disposed or otherwise imbezelled So help me God

II. The said Premises and Library free from Judgments, Sale, Forfeiture, &c.

AND it is hereby further enacted That the said House with the Appurtenances and the Library and other Particulars aforesaid shall never be subject or liable to any Judgments Statutes Recognizances or any other Incumbrances nor shall ever be sold or aliened forfeited or forfeitable upon any Account or Pretence whatsoever And further That the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper for the Time being The Honourable Robert Harley Esquire Speaker of the House of Commons and the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons for the Time being The Lord Chief Justice of the Kings Bench for the Time being Sir Robert Cotton of Hatley St George in the County of Cambridge Knight Philip Cotton of Connington in the said County Esquire Robert Cotton of Giddin in the County of Huntington Esquire and William Hanbury of the Inner Temple London Esquire shall be the Trustees to and for the Purposes aforesaid And in case of the Decease of any of the said last recited Four Persons the said John Cotton or other Heir Male of the said Family who shall be in Possession or entituled to the Possession of the Mansion House by the Limitations above recited shall nominate and appoint One or more fit Persons to succeed him or them and supply the Place of him or them so dying

The Trustees named.

How new Trustees appointed in the Room of any of the last Four named Trustees.

III. All Alienations of the said Premises and Library void.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid for the better securing and preserving the said Library That all Bargains Sales Gifts Grants Devises or other Alienation whatsoever of any of the Manuscripts Parchments Written Papers Records or other Memorialls in the Schedule now remaining in the said Library and also of all Coins Medalls and other Rarities in the said Library contained are hereby declared to be absolutely void and of none effect And further That within Six Months after any Library Keeper shall undertake the said Office he shall cause another Schedule to be made in Parchment which shall contain not only the Names and Titles of all the said Manuscripts Parchments Written Papers Records and other Memorialls but also the Number of the Pages and Folio's thereunto belonging and cause the same to be inrolled in the High Court of Chancery as also the Names of all such Coins Medalls and other Rarities as he shall find contained in the said Library which said Inrollments so to be made shall be taken and recieved in the said Court without any Fee or Reward for the same

Librarian, within Six Months after his Appointment, to cause a new Schedule of Titles of Manuscripts, &c. to be made.

IV. General Saving.

SAVING neverthelesse to His Majesty and all Bodies Politick and Corporate their Heirs and Successors and all and every other Person and Persons their Heirs Executors and Administrators (other than the said Sir John Cotton John Cotton the Grandson and John Cotton and all claiming from by or under them or either of them) all such Right Tytle and Interest as they or any of them might have or claim if this Act had never been made Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

CHAPTER VIII.

AN ACT for raising the Militia for One Year although the Months Pay formerly advanced be not repaid

Rot. Parl. 12 & 13 *Gul. III. p.* 1. *n.* 8.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for ordering the Forces in the severall Counties of this Kingdom It was amongst other Things enacted that in case of Invasions Insurrections or Rebellions whereby occasion should be to draw out the Soldiers mentioned and appointed in and by the said Act into actuall Service the Persons charged by the said Act with Horses Horsemen and Arms should provide each their Souldier respectively with Pay in Hand not exceeding One Months Pay as should be in that Behalf directed by the respective Lievetenants of the severall Counties and in their Absence [or otherwise'] by their Directions by their Deputies or any Two or more of them For Repayment of which said Moneys and for Satisfaction of the Officers for their Pay during such Time not exceeding One Month as aforesaid as they should be with their Souldiers in such actuall Service It was thereby declared That Provision should be made for the same by His said Majesty His Heirs and Successors out of His or Their Publick Treasury or Revenue Neverthelesse it was thereby further provided and enacted That in case a Months Pay should be provided and advanced as aforesaid that no Person who should have advanced his Proportion thereof should be charged with any other like Months Payment untill he or they should be reimbursed the said Months Pay and so from Time to Time the said Months Pay by him or them last before provided and advanced as aforesaid And whereas upon the Invasion of the Coasts of this Kingdom by the French it was found necessary for the Publick Defence and Safety to draw out the said Souldiers into actuall Service and to charge the said Persons to provide each their Souldier respectively with Pay in Hand although the Months Pay by severall of them before that Time provided and advanced was not nor could be reimbursed And whereas it may be necessary for the [Publick'] Safety and Defence of this Realm to draw the said Forces into actuall Service Be it therefore enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if at any Time before the Four and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and two it shall be found by His Majesty to be necessary for the Defence and Safety of this Kingdom to

Recital of Stat. 14 Car. II. c. 3. § 6.

Reasons for passing this Act.

If before 24th June 1702, it shall be thought necessary to draw out

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Soldiers, the same is to be signified to the respective Lieutenants, &c. who may thereupon draw out Soldiers, and cause the Persons charged to provide for the same, although former Advances not reimbursed.

draw out the said Soldiers into [1] actuall Service and the same shall be declared and signified to the respective Lievetenants or Deputy Lievetenants and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports Two ancient Towns and their Members or in his Absence his Lievetenant or Lievetenants by His Majesty It shall be lawfull for the said Lievetenants or their Deputies or any Three or more of them as aforesaid and the [said [1]] Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports Two ancient Towns and their Members or in his Absence his Lievetenant or Lievetenants in pursuance of such Orders from His Majesty notwithstanding One or more Months Pay before that Time advanced be not reimbursed to raise and draw out the said Souldiers into actuall Service and to cause the Persons charged as aforesaid to provide each their Soldiers with Pay in Hand not exceeding One Months Pay in such manner as if all the Pay before that Time advanced and provided had been fully reimbursed and paid

CHAPTER IX.

Rot. Parl. 12 & 13 Gul. III. p. 1. n. 9.

An Act for the recovering secureing and keeping in Repair the Harbour of Minehead for the Benefitt and Support of the Navigation and Trade of this Kingdom

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the Harbour of Minehead in the County of Somersett hath by long Experience been found to be of great Use and Benefit to the Western Parts of this Kingdom and to all Seafaring Men who by [any [2]] stress of Weather are driven upon that Coast And whereas the said Harbour and Pier were first founded and built and have constantly hitherto been repaired and maintained at the private Expence of the Ancestors of Tregonwell Lutterell ([3]) without any Assistance except only some small Acknowledgements which have been paid to them as Lords of the ([4]) Mannor of Minehead And whereas the old Pier of the said Harbour is so choaked and barred by the Beach which hath been thrown into it by the Violence of the Sea and Alteration of the Tydes that unless some speedy and effectuall Care be taken to stop the growing Beach that riseth at the Mouth of the said Harbour by building out a new Head and other Works and daily clearing and repairing the same the said Harbour will become useless to the Kingdom prejudiciall to Trade and dangerous to Navigation to the Diminution of His Majesties Revenue and impoverishing the Inhabitants of Minehead and other Places and Counties adjacent And whereas the Charges of making such new Head and Works and of repairing and maintaining the same will be too great to be born by the said Tregonwell Lutterell and his Heirs To the end therefore that such new Head and Works may be made and the said Harbour preserved and maintained Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and one for the Term of One and twenty Years and to the end of the then next Session of Parliament there shall be paid (over and besides the ancient and customary Duties and Acknowledgments already ([5]) accustomed to be paid to the said Tregonwell Lutterell Esquire and his Ancestors) for the Wool Woollen and Bay Yarn and other Goods which during the said Term shall be imported or exported into or out of the said Harbour or Port of Minehead the Summes of Money and Duties following (that is to say) such Sum of Money not exceeding One Half penny per Stone for all Wooll and such Sum of Money not exceeding One Penny per Stone for all Woollen and Bay Yarn imported within the Term aforesaid as the Trustees hereafter appointed or the major Part of them shall from time to time order and appoint and so after the same Rate for every greater or lesser Quantity each Stone to contain Eighteen Pounds and the severall Duties to be paid by the Marchant or other Person into whose Custody or Possession or by whose Order the said Goods & Marchandizes shall be delivered And the said Wooll so imported shall be weighed at the Common Townhall by the proper Officer thereunto appointed according to ancient Usage and Custom And for every Ton of all other Goods and Marchandizes whatsoever which during the said Term shall be imported and landed or discharged out of any Ship or Vessell in the said Port of Minehead or which shall be exported and carried out of the said Port by Water there shall be paid the Sum of Six Pence per Ton by every Master or other Person taking Charge of any Ship Hoy Bark or Vessell that shall take on board or land any Goods or Merchandizes whatsoever in the aforesaid Port of Minehead

From the 24th June 1701 to the End of the then next Session, the Rates upon Goods herein mentioned to be paid, over and above ancient and customary Duties.

On Wool, &c. imported or exported,

Rates to be paid by Person to whom Goods delivered.

Wool imported to be weighed by Officer.

On all other Goods imported or exported, to be paid by Master of Ship.

II. Tunnage and Keelage to be paid by Master of Ship putting into the Port by Distress of Weather.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for every Ship Hoy Bark or Vessell which during the Term aforesaid shall by Stress of Weather be drove into the said Harbour [of Minehead [1]] or shall otherwise come into the same for Security and Preservation (the said Port or Harbour not being their discharging Port) there shall be paid by the Master or other Person taking Charge and Care of the said Ship Hoy Bark or other Vessell the Duties of Tunnage & Keelage following (that is to say) for every Ship [or Vessell [1]] using the Coasting Trade of this Kingdom of the Burthen of Thirty Tons and not amounting to Fifty Tons One Shilling And for every Ship or Vessell using the Coasting Trade of the Burthen of Fifty Tons & upwards the Sum of Two Shillings And for every Ship or Vessell of the Burthen of Thirty Tons and not amounting to Fifty trading to or from Ireland France Spain or other Parts of Europe or to or from any of His Majesties Plantations in America the Sume of Two Shillings and Six Pence And for every Ship or Vessell of Fifty Tons & upwards trading to and from the said Parts or Places the Sum of Five Shillings And for every Ship or Vessell of the Burthen of Thirty Tons and not amounting to Fifty Tons and trading to or from any Place in Asia Africa or America (other then His Majesties Plantations) aforesaid the Summe of Five Shillings And for every Ship or Vessell of Fifty Tons & upwards trading

[1] *O.* omits. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] Esq[r] *O.* [4] said *O.* [5] due and *O.*

to or from Asia Africa or America (other then the said Plantations) the Summe of Ten Shillings And the Master or other Person taking Charge of the said Ship or Vessell and paying the said Duties of Keelage shall have Allowance for the same of the Marchants according to the Rates of the Goods in the said Ship or Vessell by Way of Average

III. Trustees appointed for ordering the Works in and about the Harbour, and the Collection and Disposition of the said Duties.

AND for the better collecting and disposing the said severall Sums of Money and Duties hereby made payable Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That Sir John Trevellyan Baronet Sir Francis Warre Bar[t]. Sir Jacob Bancks Knight Nathaniel Palmer Baldwyn Malett Alexander Lutterell Edmond Bowyer Thomas Wolstenhome and Robert Siderfin Esquires William Blackford Councell at Law and Thomas Ledgenham Marchant shall be and are hereby nominated and appointed Trustees for the ordering and directing the building and making the said New Head and other Works in and about the said Harbour and the maintaining and repairing the same from Time to Time during the said Term and for the ordering and directing the Collection Receipt and Disposition of the said Summes of Money and Duties which from Time to Time during the said Term by vertue hereof shall be due and made payable And if any of the said Trustees shall happen to dye or refuse to act during the said Term then and in such Case it shall and may be lawfull to and for the surviving Trustees to elect nominate and appoint other Trustee or Trustees in the Place [or[1]] Places of such Trustee or Trustees so dying or refusing as aforesaid and such Trustee and Trustees so from time to time elected and appointed shall have the same Power and Authority as if they had been nominated and appointed by this Act

Proviso for Election of new Trustees in the room of Trustees dying, &c.

IV. Only Eleven Trustees at one Time, Lord of Manor of Minehead to be one.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall not be more then Eleven Trustees at any one Time and that the Lord of the Mannor for the Time being of the Mannor of Minehead shall be always One of the said Trustees

V. Trustees to make Rules, &c. for collecting and disposing of Duties.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Trustees for the Time being or the major Part of them shall have full Power and Authority [and[2]] are hereby authorized and impowered to make such Orders and [Directions[3]] and give such Directions for the collecting recieving and disposing the said Sums of Money and Duties as they shall think most necessary and conducing to the End for which the same are hereby given And all and every the Sums of Money and Duties before mentioned shall from time to time be paid to and collected and recieved by such Person and Persons as by a Writing under the Hands and Seals of the said Trustees for the Time being or the major Part of them shall from time to time be nominated and appointed And the Person and Persons so to be appointed to collect the said Duties shall pay and dispose thereof to such Person and Persons in such Manner and Proportions as the said Trustees (4) or the major Part of them [for the Time being[5]] shall direct and appoint and to no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

Duties paid to a Collector appointed by the Trustees.

Collectors to pay according to Appointment of Trustees.

VI. Officer of Customs at the Port of Minehead not to take Entries or grant Warrants, &c. for shipping, &c. of Goods till Duties paid;

nor permit any Vessel to sail till Receipt for Duties shewn.

Officer offending,

Penalty £20.

AND to the Intent the said Duties may be truly answered and paid Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Customer belonging to His Majesties Customs in the aforesaid Port of Minehead Comptroller Surveyor Searcher Waiter or other Officer of the Customs whatsoever during the Term and Time hereby granted shall take any Entries grant any Warrant give or make out any Cocquets for the shipping or discharging any Goods whatsoever until the Duties and Payments hereby granted and made payable shall be paid and answered according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act and shall not permitt any Ship Hoy or Bark or other Vessell to go out of the said Harbour untill the said Master or other Person taking Charge of the same do produce and shew forth a Receipt or Acquittance under the Hands of such Officer testifying the Receipt thereof and that every Customer Collector Comptroller Reciever of Entries of Ships Surveyor Waiter or Searcher or other Officer concerned in the Businesse of the Customs in the Port of Minehead during the Continuance of this Act making Default in any the Premisses injoyned them by this Act shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds [to[6]] the Trustees hereby appointed to be recovered together with their Costs of Suit in any of His Majesties Courts of Record by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information to be brought [or cōmenced[2]] in the Names of the said Trustees for the Time being or the major Part of them wherein no Essoign Wager of Law or Protection shall be allowed

VII. Persons authorized by Trustees may enter Vessels and receive the Duties;

and on Non-payment may distrain Ship, &c.

and if Duties not paid Ten Days after Distress,

Collector, &c. may sell, and apply Proceeds as herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons authorized and deputed by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Trustees for the Time being or the major Part of them to go on Board any Ship Hoy Bark or other Vessell to demand collect and recieve the said Duties by this Act due and payable and for Non payment thereof to take and distrain every such Ship or Vessell and all her Tackle Apparell and Furniture [thereunto[7]] belonging or any Part thereof and the same to detain and keep untill he or they be satisfyed and paid the said Sums of Money and every of them and in case of any Neglect or Delay in Payment of any the said Duties for Ten Days after any Distress or Distresses so taken as aforesaid that then it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Collector and Collectors Reciever and Recievers of the said Duties and any of them to sell the said Distress or Distresses so taken and therewith to satisfie him or themselves as well for and concerning the Duties so neglected or delayed to be paid and for which a Distress shall be so taken as aforesaid as also for his or their reasonable Charge in the taking or keeping such Distress rendring to the Master or other Person having the Rule [or[8]] Command of the Ship or Vessell in or from which such Distress shall be so taken the Overplus if any there [shall[2]] be

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[5] *O.* omits. [6] unto *O.* [7] thereto *O.* [8] and *O.*

VIII. Monies arising from Duties and Penalties (Exception) applied for Harbour.

And be it further enacted by the Authority [aforesaid[1]] That all and every such Summe and Summes of Money that shall be raised and recieved by the Duties aforesaid and recovered for any the Forfeitures in this Act appointed (other then so much thereof as shall be laid out and allowed for the collecting the said Duty not exceeding Twelve Pence in the Pound and the Cost and Charges of recovering the same shall be by the said Trustees applyed and disposed of to the building out a new Head clearing the Beach and other Works for the securing preserving amending and maintaining the said Pier and Harbour of Minehead and to no other Use and Purpose whatsoever And there shall from time to time [be[1]] provided and kept by the said Collector or Person appointed to collect and recieve the said Duties one or more Books in which all Moneys to [be received[1]] by vertue of this Act and all Payments and Disbursements out of the same shall from time to time be fairly set down and entred expressing the Time when and the Name of the Person or Persons from or to whom the same were so recieved paid or disbursed and for what Use or Purpose such Payment or Disbursement was made and that Once in every Year (viz[t].) within Ten Days after the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and two and so successively in every Year during the Continuance of this Act the Account from the said Books shall be fairly drawn out and stated by the said Collector and delivered to the said Trustees upon Oath (which said Oath the said Trustees or either of them are hereby impowered to administer

Collector to keep Books of Receipts and Payments,

and make and deliver yearly Accounts upon Oath to Trustees.

Trustees may administer such Oath.

IX. Trustees, or Majority, empowered to borrow Money for Purposes of Act upon Security of Duties.

And forasmuch as the [Moneys[2]] to be raised by the Duties aforesaid will not of a long time raise such Stock or Sum of Money as may be sufficient for the effecting the Ends and Purposes of this Act Be it therefore enacted That the said Trustees or the greater Number of them [that shall be[1]] then living shall be and are hereby impowered by Indenture under their Hands and Seals to convey and assure the Duties granted by this Act as a Security for any Sum or Sums of Money by them to be borrowed for the Ends and Purposes of this Act to any Person or Persons that shall or will advance such Sum or Sums of Money upon such Security all which Money so to be borrowed shall be imployed for and towards the building out a new Head clearing the Beach and other Works for the securing preserving and amending the said Pier and Harbour of Minehead

X. Lord of the Manor of Minehead may appoint a Water Bailiff in the Manner and for the Purposes herein mentioned.

And whereas it is necessary for the better and more orderly Government of the Port that a Water Bailiff should be appointed with Power to require all Ships and Vessells to ballance anchor and moor in proper and Regular Manner and Places and that they throw not out their Ballast [in the said Harbour[1]] to fill up and prejudice the same Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull for Tregonwell Lutterell Esquire Lord of the Mannor of Minehead his Heirs and Assigns Lord of the said Mannor (the Pier having been built and repaired by him and his Ancestors) at the next Court Leet to be held for the said Mannor after the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and one and so from time to time as Occasion shall require at their Pleasure to appoint and choose a Water Bailiff for the Purpose afore mentioned and recited and the Steward of the Court of the said Mannor for the Time being is impowered from time to time to swear the said Water Bailiff so appointed justly and indifferently without Partiality or Affection to execute the said Office according to ancient Custom and Usage

XI. Duties to be paid to the Lord of the Manor of Minehead for the Support of the said Works.

And to the end the said New Head and other Works aforesaid when finished and made greatly comodious and usefull may not fall to Decay and Ruine for want of constant and necessary Reparations from time to time Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Term and so long as the said Pier or Harbour shall be continued or kept up there shall be paid to the Lord of the Mannor of Minehead for the Time being the severall Sums of Money and Duties following for the severall Goods and Commodities imported into the aforesaid Port of Minehead hereafter mentioned for and towards the Support and Maintenance of the said New Head and other Works (that is to say) For every Twenty Stones of Wooll One Penny For every Twenty Stones of Woollen and Bay Yarn Two Pence For every Ton of Salt Two Pence For every Quarter of Corn Two Pence For every Chaldron of Coals Two Pence

XII. Proviso for ancient Rights of Lord of Manor of Minehead.

Provided always and be it enacted That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to take away diminish or in any wise lessen the ancient Acknowledgments Rights or Properties of the said Tregonwell Lutterell his Heirs or Assigns Lord of the said Mannor

XIII. Recital of 9 W. III. c. 12.

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

And whereas by vertue of an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth and Tenth Years of His Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the inlarging repairing and preserving the Bridge and Key of the Borough of Bridgwater in the County of Somerset a Power is given to the Mayor Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty of the said Borough and their Successors in Common Councill assembled or the major Part of them to lay and levy severall Sums of Money as an additionall Duty upon all Goods and Marchandizes which shall be imported or unladen in the said Port of Bridgwater which said Power the said Mayor Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty have extended to the utmost by means whereof the said Duties levyed as aforesaid amount to a considerable yearly Value and will in all likelyhood be sufficient to defray all the necessary Charges and Expences relating to the said Bridge and Key and discharge all the Debts of the said Corporation contracted for or the Securities given by the said Corporation upon account of inlarging repairing and preserving the said Bridge and Key and answer all other the Intents and Purposes of the said Act in a shorter Time than in and by the said Act is granted if a fair and just Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the severall Sums of Money granted and collected for the Purposes aforesaid could be obtained and which said Sums are for the most part paid by the Inhabitants of the County of Somerset

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] Money O.

And whereas there has been no Account yet given of what Sums of Money have been recieved nor how and to what Purposes the said Sums have [been from time to time[1]] disbursed expended and applyed to the great Discouragement of the Inhabitants of the said County so largely contributing to the same to the end therefore that the said Inhabitants may be satisfied how the said Sums of Money so levyed upon them as aforesaid are disposed of and that they may be eased of the same as soon as the ends of the said Act are answered and that the said additionall Duty may be expended and applyed according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act only and not otherwise and that a true and just Account may be had and rendred from time to time of all the Receipts and Disbursements of the said Sums so collected as aforesaid and for the more effectuall providing for and enforcing the same Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That a true and perfect Account of all Expences Costs and Charges disbursed or to be disbursed by the said Mayor Aldermen and Comonalty and their Successors or any of them or by their Order and of all Money by them or any of them or by any other by their Appointment to be collected or recieved for the additionall Duty upon the Goods or Marchandizes in the said Act mentioned and that shall be levied according to the Direction and Appointment of the said Act shall be duely entred and kept in a Book or Books to be provided and kept for that Purpose by such Person or Persons as are or shall be nominated and impowered to collect and recieve the said Duties and to dispose and issue out the same by the said Mayor Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty according to the Directions of the said Act And the Collectors Recievers or other Persons so imployed or appointed as aforesaid shall at the Generall Quarter Sessions of the Peace which shall be holden for the [said[2]] County of Somerset next after the Four and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and one and Once in every Year after or ofner if the said Justices in the said Sessions shall think fitt and order produce and bring before the said Justices in their said Sessions the said Book and Books and all their Accounts relating to the Money recieved or disbursed by vertue of the said Act and the Vouchers for the same And the said Justices in their said Sessions are hereby impowered to examine state correct allow and disallow of any Item or Items or any of the said Accounts or Disbursements so produced before them And the said Justices the better to enable them to examine and correct the said Accounts are hereby impowered and authorized to summon before them any Person interested or not interested and to examine them upon Oath touching the truth of any Matter contained in or omitted out of the said Books or Accounts touching any Receipts or Disbursements recieved or made by vertue of the said Act And when the said Account is so examined stated and corrected and by the said Justices in the said Sessions allowed a Duplicate thereof shall be made signed and sealed by the said Justices or the major Part of them and shall be kept amongst the Records of the Sessions of the Peace of the said County of Somersett And when it shall appear to the said Justices in their [said[1]] Generall Quarter Sessions or the major Part of them there the said Bridge and Key are sufficiently inlarged and repaired as the said Act directs and the Moneys for that Purpose borrowed and the other Debts contracted upon that Account and the Interest paid and satisfied for the same and other necessary Charges allowed or that there has been Money raised by vertue of the said Act and according to the usuall way of levying the same sufficient to have performed all the Ends and Intencons of the said Act and upon Six Months Notice thereof by the Justices in their said Sessions or the major Part of them under the Hands and Seals of the Mayor Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty or [to[3]] any Five of them the Mayor for the Time being to be one then the said additionall Duty only so given by the said Act shall cease Any thing in the said Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

An Account of Monies expended by Corporation of Bridgewater, and of additional Duty in the said Act mentioned received, to be entered and kept.

Collectors, &c. to produce Books and Accounts at Quarter Sessions for the County of Somerset, yearly.

Quarter Sessions to examine and allow or disallow the same;

and may summon and examine Parties upon Oath.

Duplicate of Account allowed to be signed and sealed, as herein mentioned,

and recorded in Sessions.

In what Case and in what Manner the said additional Duty to cease.

XIV. Powers of Stat. 9 & 10 W. III. c. 18. vested in Quarter Sessions for the County of Gloucester.

AND for the better Execution of an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth and Tenth Years of His present Majesties Reign intituled An Act for repairing the Highways leading from the Town of Birdlipp and Top of Crickly-hills to the City of Gloucester Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Powers and Authorities given by the said Act to the Undertaker or Undertakers for the repairing the said Highways be and are hereby vested in the Justices of the Peace at the Generall Courts of Quarter Sessions holden for the County of Gloucester or the major Part of the Justices of Peace there present who are from time to time to give such Order and Directions touching the Repairs of the said Highways and for recieving and paying the Six pences in the Pound and the Duties arising by the Turnpike in the said Act mentioned as they shall think fit and convenient and the Security given by the said Undertaker or Undertakers is hereby released and discharged and the said Undertakers and Collectors of the Toll shall at the next Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said County of Gloucester give and passe a [true and just[4]] Account upon Oath of all the Moneys by them respectively recieved and paid upon or by vertue of the said Act of Parliament and if any Sums of Money shall be found by the said Justices at the said Quarter Sessions to be in the Hands of the Undertaker or Undertakers and Collectors that then the Sume or Sumes shall be paid by such of the Undertakers and Collectors in whose Hands the same shall remain as the said Justices of the Peace or the major Part of them shall direct and appoint in and toward the Reparations of the said Highways And for default of Payment shall levy the same by way of Distress upon the Goods and Chattells of the Person or Persons that shall neglect to pay the same

Security given by Undertakers in the said Act discharged, who, together with Collectors, are to account at next Quarter Sessions;

and pay Monies therein appearing due.

In Default, Distress.

XV. Proviso for Securities upon the Duties of the said Act.

PROVIDED always That nothing herein contained shall extend to take away or prejudice any Security given upon the Duties arising by the said late Act to any Person who hath lent or advanced any Sum of Money thereupon

XVI. Quarter Sessions to give Order for due Repair of the said Highways.

AND it is further enacted That the said Justices of [the[5]] Peace shall give such Orders and Directions touching the Premisses that the said Highways may be effectually repaired within the Time limitted by the said late Act of Parliament.

[1] from time to time been *O.* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] and *O.* [4] just and true *O.* [5] *O.* omits.

CHAPTER X.

Rot. Parl. 12 & 13 Gul. III. p. 2.

AN ACT for granting an Aid to His Majesty for defraying the Expence of His Navy Guards and Garrisons for One Year and for other necessary Occasions.

MOST gracious Sovereign We Your Majesties most dutifull and loyall Subjects the Commons of England in Parliament assembled being desirous to make Provision for the necessary Expence of Your Majesties Navy Guards and Garrisons and for discharging Part of the Debt owing to Seamen and towards the Support of the Publick Credit and for other important Occasions have chearfully and unanimously given and granted unto Your Majesty the Rates and Assessments hereafter mentioned and we do humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted And be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Sum of One million four hundred eighty four thousand nine hundred forty eight Pounds Nineteene Shillings Three Pence Three Farthings shall be raised levied and paid unto His Majesty within the Space of One Year from the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and one and shall be assessed and taxed in the several Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and Places within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed according to the Proportions and in the Manner following that is to say

£1,484,948 19s. 3¾d. to be raised in One Year, from 25th March 1701,

in Manner following.

FOR the Town of Bedford the Sum of Five hundred and nineteen Pounds Eight Shillings Three Pence Three Farthings

For the rest of the County of Bedford the Sum of Twenty thousand eight hundred ninety and six Pounds Twelve Shillings Tenne Pence and Seven [Eights '] of a Penny

For the Borough of New Windsor and Castle there the Sum of Seven hundred thirty three Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence

For the rest of the County of Berks the Summ of Thirty thousand and fifty six Pounds Thirteene Shillings

For the Borough of Bucks with Borton Borton-hold Prebend-end Gawcott and Lenborow the Sum of Foure hundred fifty nine Pounds Fifteen Shillings Four Pence and One Eighth of a Penny

For the Borough of Wicombe the Summe of Two hundred sixty nine Pounds Three Shillings and One Penny Half penny

For the rest of the County of Bucks the Summe of Thirty five thousand and sixteene Pounds Fourteen Shillings Seaven Pence and Seven [Eights '] of a Penny

For the University and Towne of Cambridge the Summe of Two thousand one hundred thirty four Pounds Twelve Shillings Three Pence and Three Farthings

For the Isle of Ely the Summe of Six thousand and six Pounds Four Shillings Two Pence and Five [Eights '] of a Penny

For the rest of the County of Cambridge the Summe of Sixteene thousand four hundred seventy eight Pounds Fifteen Shillings Eight Pence and Five [Eights '] of a Penny

For the City and County of the City of Chester the Summe of One thousand one hundred eighty eight Pounds Five Shillings and Three Pence

For the County of Chester the Summe of Twenty thousand two hundred sixty and one Pounds Four Shillings One Penny and Seven [Eights '] of a Penny

For the County of Cornwall the Summe of Twenty three thousand nine hundred eighty one Pounds Nine Shillings and Six Pence

For the County of Cumberland the Summe of Two thousand seven hundred eighty five Pounds Eight Shillings Seven Pence and Seven [Eights '] of a Penny

For the County of Derby the Summe of Eighteen thousand and seventy Pounds Nine Shillings Ten Pence and One Eighth of a Penny

For the City and County of the City of Exon the Summe of Three thousand five hundred thirty one Pounds Four Pence and One Eighth of a Penny

For the County of Devon the Summe of Fifty eight thousand four hundred and six Pounds Seven Shillings One Penny and Seven Eighths of a Penny

For the Town and County of the Town of Poole the Summe of Two hundred forty six Pounds One Shilling and Six Pence

For the County of Dorsett the Summe of Twenty four thousand five hundred ninety one Pounds Four Shilings One Penny and Seven Eighths of a Penny

For the County of Durham the Summe of Seven thousand nine hundred forty eight Pounds Five Shillings Ten Pence and One Eighth of a Penny

For the West Riding of the County of York the Summe of Twenty nine thousand five hundred twenty one Pounds Ten Shillings Nine Pence Three Farthings.

For the North Riding of the County of York the Summe of Nineteen thousand eight hundred thirty eight Pounds Two Shillings and Nine Pence

For the East Riding of the County of York the Summe of Fourteene thousand three hundred forty five Pounds Seven Shillings and Two Pence Farthing

For the City of York and County of the same City the Summe of Three thousand four hundred seventy nine Pounds and Eleven Shillings.

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Kingston upon Hull the Summe of One thousand five hundred thirty nine Pounds Sixteene Shillings and Nine Pence.

For the Town of Malden in the County of Essex the Summe of Four hundred forty seven Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Six Pence

For the Town of Colchester the Summe of Two thousand one hundred seventy five Pounds One Shilling Eight Pence Farthing

For the Towne of Harwich and Dover Court the Sūme of Three hundred and two Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Nine Pence

For the rest of the County of Essex the Sūme of Sixty five thousand three hundred twenty nine Pounds Sixteen Shillings Three Pence Three Farthings

For the City and County of the City of Gloucester the Summe of One thousand forty seven Pounds Three Shillings and Six Pence

For the whole County of Gloucester the Summe of Thirty four thousand five hundred ninety four Pounds. Sixteen Shillings One Penny Half penny

For the City of Hereford the Sūm of [Five hundred[1]] seventy two Pounds and Eighteen Shillings

For the Borough of Leominster the Summe of Two hundred and fifty Pounds Six Shillings and Nine Pence

For the rest of the whole County of Hereford the Summe of Fourteen thousand four hundred eighty three Pounds Fifteene Shillings and Three Pence

For the Borough of Saint Alban in the County of Hertford the Summe of Five hundred and eighty Pounds Eleven Shillings and Six Pence

For the rest of the whole County of Hertford the Summe of Thirty one thousand six hundred forty nine Pounds Seven Shillings and Six Pence

For the Town of Huntingdon the Summe of Three hundred twenty four Pounds Nine Shillings and Six Pence

For the rest of the County of Huntingdon the Summe of Eleven thousand two hundred ninety eight Pounds Nine Shillings and Three Pence

For the City and County of the City of Canterbury the Summe of One thousand three hundred twenty one Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Three Pence

For the Town and Liberty of Dover the Summe of One thousand four hundred forty two Pounds Fifteen Shillgs and Three Pence Three Farthings.

For the Town of Folkstone the Summe of One hundred and eight Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Three Pence

For the Town of Fordwich the Summe of Fifty eight Pounds and One Shilling

For the Town of Feversham the Summe of Three hundred eighty nine Pounds Twelve Shillings Eight Pence Farthing

For the Town of Tenderden the Summe of Seven hundred seventy four Pounds Four Shillings and Six Pence

For the Town and Liberty of Sandwich the Sume of Seven hundred forty three Pounds Seventeen Shillings Four Pence Half penny

For the Town and Port of New Romney the Summe of One hundred eighty seven Pounds Seven Shillings and Nine Pence

For the Town of Lyd the Summe of Five hundred seventy seven Pounds Nine Shillings Seven Pence Half penny

For the Town and Port of Hith and West-Hith within the Liberty of the said Town and Port the Summe of One hundred eighty four Pounds Eleven Shillings and Six Pence.

For the rest of the whole County of Kent the Summe of Fifty six thousand seven hundred ninety four Pounds and Three Shillings

For the County of Lancaster the Summe of Fifteene thousand seven hundred forty two Pounds Five Shillings Ten Pence and Seven Eighths of a Penny

For the Borough of Leicester the Summe of Four hundred seventy nine Pounds and Fourteen Shillings

For the rest of the County of Leicester the Summe of Twenty five thousand six hundred seventy four Pounds Five Shillings Four Pence and One Eighth of a Penny

For the County of Lincoln with the City and County of the City of Lincoln the Summe of Fifty four thousand one hundred sixty nine Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Nine Pence

For the City of London the Summe of Ninety two thousand and five hundred Pounds Eleven Shillings Eleven Pence One Farthing

For Serjeants Inn in Fleet-street the Summe of Forty eight Pounds and Eighteen Shillings

For Serjeants Inn in Chancery Lane the Sūme of Twenty three Pounds and Eight Shillings

For the Inner Temple and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Summe of Three hundred Pounds

For the Middle Temple and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Summe of Two hundred and four Pounds Twelve Shillings

For the Society of Lincolns Inn and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Summe of Two hundred fifty six Pounds and Seven Pence Halfe penny.

For Grays Inn and the Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Summe of One hundred eighty nine Pounds and Ten Shillings

[1] interlined on the Roll.

For the Palaces of Whitehall and Saint James's and Somerset House the Summe of Eight thousand and fourteene Pounds Fourteen Shillings

For the City of Westminster and Liberties thereof and Offices executed in Westminster Hall the Summe of Forty seven thousand five hundred ninety three Pounds Ten Shillings Four Pence and Seven Eighths of a Penny

For the rest of the County of Middlesex the Summe of Eighty one thousand six hundred eighty four Pounds Seven Shillings Two Pence Farthing

For the County of Monmouth the Summe of Seven thousand three hundred fifty nine Pound [Four Shillings'] Ten Pence and One Eighth of a Penny

For the City and County of the City of Norwich the Summe of Six thousand three hundred eighty eight Pounds Eighteen Shillings Eleven Pence One Farthing

For the Borough of Great Yarmouth the Summe of Two thousand one hundred and fifteen Pounds Two Shillings Three Pence Three Farthings

For the Borough of Kings Lynn the Summe of One thousand three hundred sixty one Pounds and Six Pence

For so much of the Borough of Thetford as lies in the County of Norfolk the Summe of One hundred seventy nine Pounds and Five Shillings

For the rest of the whole County of Norfolk the Sum of Fifty three thousand four hundred fifty one Pounds Two Shillings and Six Pence

For the Towne of Northampton the Summe of Six hundred twenty [two'] Pounds Fifteen Shillings Ten Pence Half penny

For the rest of the County of Northampton the Summe of Thirty five thousand four hundred fifty seven Pounds Fourteen Shillings Two Pence Farthing

For the Town and County of the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne the Summe of One thousand nine hundred thirty five Pounds Twelve Shillings and Three Pence

For the Town of Berwick upon Tweed the Summe of One hundred and eight Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Three Pence.

For the County of Northumberland the Summe of Eight thousand eight hundred sixty seven Pounds Three Shillings and Six Pence

For the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham the Summe of One thousand two hundred and ten Pounds Seventeen Shillings Eleven Pence and Five Eighths of a Penny

For the County of Nottingham the Summe of Nineteen thousand two hundred forty six Pounds Ten Shillings One Penny Half penny

For the University of Oxon the Summe of Eighty three Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Ten Pence Half penny

For the City of Oxon the Summe of Two thousand seven hundred and sixteen Pounds Nineteen Shillings Four Pence Half penny

For the rest of the County of Oxon the Summe of Twenty six thousand five hundred eighty six Pounds Twelve Shillings Five Pence Farthing

For the County of Rutland the Summe of Four thousand one hundred forty three Pounds [Seventeen Shillings'] Ten Pence and Seven Eighths of Penny

For the Town of Ludlow the Summe of One hundred sixty nine Pounds Eleven Shillings and Six Pence

For the County of Salop the Summe of Twenty one thousand six hundred twenty six Pounds Two Shillings Ten Pence and One Eighth of a Penny

For the City and County of the City of Bristol the Summe of Five thousand five hundred forty three Pounds and Thirteen Shillings

For the City of Bath the Summe of Three hundred thirty two Pounds Nine Shillings and Six Pence

For the City of Wells the Summe of Three hundred sixty one Pounds Eight Shillings One Penny Half penny

For the Borough of Bridgwater with Haygrove Tything the Summe of Two hundred seventy four Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Nine Pence

For the rest of the County of Somerset the Summe of Forty seven thousand eight hundred forty two Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Three Pence

For the Town and County of the Town of Southampton the Summe of Five hundred ninety five Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence Three Farthings

For the Isle of Wight the Summe of Four thousand seven hundred and five Pounds and Seven Shillings

For the rest of the County of Southampton the Summe of Thirty six thousand and eighty nine Pounds Nineteen Shillings Eleven Pence and Five Eighths of a Penny

For the City and County of the City of Litchfield the Summe of Three hundred and fifteen Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Six Pence

For the County of Stafford the Summe of Twenty thousand and twenty five Pounds Two Shillings and Ten Pence Half penny

For the Town of Ipswich the Summe of One thousand five hundred forty five Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Seven Pence Half penny

For the Borough of Bury Saint Edmonds the Summe of One thousand five hundred ninety five Pounds One Shilling and Three Pence

For the Borough of Dunwich the Summe of Thirty Pounds Two Shillings and Seven [Pence'] Half penny

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For the Borough of Eye the Summe of Three hundred seventy six Pounds and Ten Shillings

For the Borough of Sudbury the Summe of Three hundred seventy nine Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence.

For so much of the Borough of Thetford as lies in Suffolk the Summe of Fifty nine Pounds and Eight Shillings

For the rest of the County of Suffolk the Summe of Fifty one thousand three hundred seventy seven Pounds Twelve Shillings Ten Pence Half penny

For the County of Surrey the Summe of Fifty thousand two hundred sixty and one Pounds One Penny and Seven Eighths of a Penny

For the Town and Port of Hastings and Liberty thereof the Summe of Two hundred eighty three Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Six Pence

For the Liberty of Seaford the Summe of One hundred and six Pounds Eight Shillings and Six Pence

For the Liberty of Pevensey the Summe of Eight hundred and sixteen Pounds [Seven[1]] Shillings and Six Pence

For the Town and Parish of Rye the Summe of Three hundred fifty five Pounds Eight Shillings and Six Pence

For the Town of Winchilsea the Summe of Three hundred and three Pounds and Fifteene Shillings

For the rest of the County of Sussex the Summe of Forty three thousand seven hundred forty nine Pounds Six Shillings and Nine Pence Three Farthings

For the City and County of the City of Coventry the Summe of One thousand eight hundred forty seven Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Three Farthings

For the County of Warwick the Summe of Twenty eight thousand and fifty Pounds Eleven Shillings and Eleven Pence One Farthing

For the City and County of the City of Worcester the Summe of One thousand six hundred seventy nine Pounds Twelve Shillings and Three Pence

For the County of Worcester the Summe of Twenty three thousand five hundred ninety three Pounds One Shilling and Eight Pence Farthing.

For the City of New Sarum the Close of the same and Clarendon Park the Summe of One thousand four hundred fifty one Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Four Pence Half penny

For the rest of the County of Wilts the Summe of Thirty seven thousand three hundred and two Pounds Eight Shillings and Six Pence Three Farthings

For the County of Westmerland the Summe of Two thousand two hundred eighty three Pounds Seventeene Shillings Ten Pence and One Eighth of a Penny

For the Isle of Anglesea the Summe of One thousand two hundred twenty and five Pounds and Eleven Pence Farthing

For the Borough of Brecon the Sūme of One hundred thirty three Pounds Nine Shillings and Nine Pence

For the rest of the County of Brecon the Summe of Two thousand one hundred fifty five Pounds Eight Shillings and Nine Pence

For the County of Cardigan the Summe of One thousand twenty and nine Pounds Twelve Shillings and One Penny Half penny

For the County Borough of Carmarthen the Summe of One hundred seventy two Pounds and Nine Shillings

For the County of Carmarthen the Summe of Three thousand one hundred and five Pounds Two Shillings Eleven Pence and Five Eighths of a Penny

For the County of Carnarvon the Summe of One thousand seven hundred fifty two Pounds Nineteen Shillings Eleven Pence Farthing

For the County of Denbigh the Sūm of Five thousand and one hundred Pounds

For the County of Flint the Summe of One thousand seven hundred thirty six Pounds Two Shillings and Nine Pence

For the County of Glamorgan the Summe of Five thousand nine hundred twenty nine Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Four Pence Half penny

For the County of Merioneth the Summe of One thousand eight hundred twenty four Pounds Eleven Shillings Ten Pence Half Penny

For the County of Montgomery the Summe of Four thousand three hundred eighty nine Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Nine Pence

For the County of Pembroke the Summe of Two thousand two hundred forty eight Pounds Eight Shillings Three Pence and Three Eighths of a Penny.

For the County of Radnor the Summe of Two thousand and nineteen Pounds Four Shillings and Six Pence &

For the Town and County of the Town of Haverford West the Summe of One hundred thirty one Pounds and Three Shillings

II. AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That towards the raising of the said severall and respective Sūms of Money hereby charged upon the respective Counties Citys Boroughs Towns and other Places as aforesaid all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate Guilds and Fraternities within the same respectively having any Estate in Ready Money or in any Debts whatsoever owing to them within this Realm or without or having any Estate in Goods Wares Merchandizes or other Chattells or Personall Estate whatsoever within this Realm or without belonging to or in Trust for them (except and out of the Premisses deducted such Summes as he or they do bona fide owe and such Debts owing to them as shall be adjudged desperate by the Commissioners

Personal Estates (except desperate Debts, Stock on Land, Household Goods, and Loans or Debts to His Majesty) to pay

[1] interlined on the Roll.

3s. in the Pound for the yearly Value thereof.

appointed by this Act and also except the Stock upon Land and such Goods as are used for Household Stuff and also except such Loans or Debts as are and shall be owing from His Majesty to any Person or Persons) shall yield and pay unto His Majesty the Summe of Three Shillings in the Pound according to the true Yearly Value thereof for one Year that is to say For every hundred Pounds of [such [1]] Ready Money and Debts and for every Hundred Pounds Worth of such Goods Wares Merchandizes or other Chattells or Personall Estate the Summe of Eighteen Shillings and so after that Rate for every greater or lesser [Sum or [1]] Quantity to be assessed levied and collected in Manner hereafter mentioned And that all and every Person and Persons and all and every Commissioner or Commissioners having using or exercising any Publick Office or Imployment of Profit (such Military Officers who are or shall be in the Muster by the Muster-Master Generall of His Majesties Guards and Garrisons or in Pay of His Majesties Guards Garrisons or Navy in respect of such Offices only excepted) and all and every their Agents Clerks Secondaries Substitutes and other Inferior Ministers whatsoever shall yeild and pay unto His Majesty the Summe of Three Shillings for every Twenty Shillings which he or they do recieve in One Year by vertue of any Salaries Gratuities Bounty Money Reward Fees or Profits to him or them accrewing for or by Reason or Occasion of their severall Offices or Imployments And that all and every Person and Persons Guilds Fraternities Bodies Politick or Corporate having any Pention Annuity Stipend or other Yearly Payment either out of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer or out of any Branch of His Majesties Revenues or payable or secured to be paid by any Person or Persons whatsoever (not being issuing out of any Lands Tenenements or Hereditaments or charged upon the same touching which other Directions are given by this Act and not being Annuities or Yearly Payments which by any Act or Acts of Parliament made or to be made are or shall be specially exempted from the Payment of Taxes or Aids) shall yeild and pay to His Majesty the Sūm of Three Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Year of every such Pention Annuity Stipend or Yearly Payment respectively and after that Rate for One whole Year The said severall Rates and Sūmes of Money hereby granted to be assessed imposed levied and collected in such Manner as hereafter is mentioned

Employments of Profit (except Military Officers or Navy Officers) to pay.

Pensions and Annuities out of the Exchequer or any other Branch of the Revenue, to pay.

III.

And to the End the full and entire Summe by this Act charged upon the severall Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and Places respectively as aforesaid may be fully and compleatly raised and paid to His Majesties Use Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Mannors Messuages Lands and Tenements And also all Quarries Mines of Coal Tin and Lead Copper Mundick Iron and other Mines Iron Works Salt Springs and Salt Works all Allom Mines or Works all Parks Chases Warrens Woods Underwoods Coppices and all Fishings Tithes Tolls Annuities and all other Yearly Profits and all Hereditaments of what Nature or Kind soever they be scituate lying and being happening or arising within the severall and respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns or Places aforesaid respectively or within any Parts of the same as well within Ancient Demesne and other Liberties and priviledged Places as without and all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate Guilds Mysteries Fraternities and Brotherhoods whether Corporate or not Corporate having or holding any such Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments or other the Premisses in respect thereof shall be charged with as much Equality and Indifference as is possible by a Pound Rate for or towards the said severall and respective Summes of Money by this Act set and imposed or intended to be imposed for or upon all and every such Counties Cities Boroughs Towns or other Places hereby charged therewith as aforesaid so that by the said Rates so to be taxed or assessed for or upon the said Ready Moneys Debts Goods Wares Merchandizes Chattells or Personall Estates And for or upon the said Offices or Imployments of [Profit [1]] and for and upon the Pentions Annuities Stipends or Yearly Payments aforesaid and for and upon the said Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and other the Premisses according to the Purport and true Meaning of this present Act the full and intire Summes hereby appointed to be raised as aforesaid shall be compleatly and effectually taxed assessed levied and collected and shall be paid into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer by Four Quarterly Payments the First Payment thereof to be made upon or before the Four and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and one

Manors, Lands, Tenements, &c. charged.

to be paid into the Exchequer Quarterly.

First Payment to be made on 24th June 1701.

IV.

And whereas many of the Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements Tithes Hereditaments and Premisses intended by this Act to be charged with the Pound Rate as aforesaid stand incumbred with or are subject and liable to the Payment of severall Rent Charges or Annuities or other Annuall Payments issuing out of the same or to the Payment of [divers [1]] Fee Farm-Rents Rents-Service or other Rents thereupon reserved or charged by Reason whereof the true Owners and Proprietors of such Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements or Hereditaments do not in Truth receive to their own Use the true Yearly Value of the same for which nevertheless they are by this Act chargeable with a certain Pound Rate It is therefore declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Landlords Owners and Proprietors of such Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premisses being charged with a Pound Rate [as aforesaid [1]] to abate and deduct and to retain and keep in his or their Hands out of every such Fee-Farm-Rents or other Annuall Rent or Payment so much of the said Pound Rate which shall be taxed or assessed upon the said Mannors Messuages Lands and Premisses as a like Rate for every such Fee-Farm-Rent or other Annuall Rent or Payment respectively shall by a just Proportion amount [unto [1]] and all and every Person and Persons who are or shall be any way intituled to such Rents or Annuall Payments are hereby required to allow such Deductions and Payments upon Receipt of the Residue of such Moneys as shall be due and payable to them for such Rents or Annuall Payments reserved or charged as aforesaid

Landlords to abate for Fee-Farm Rents or other Annual Payments issuing out of their Estates.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

AND be [it[1]] further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better assessing ordering levying and collecting of the severall Summes of Money so as aforesaid limited and appointed to be paid And for the more effectuall putting of this present Act in Execution all and every the Persons hereafter named shall be Commissioners of and for the severall and respective Counties Cities Boroughs Townes and Places hereafter mentioned V. Commissioners.

For the Towne of Bedford

The Mayor for the Time being Samuel Rolt William Spencer William Farrer Robert Bell John Spencer Esquires William Foster Doctor of Law William Manley Francis Brace Gentlemen William Beckett William Faldo Thomas Battison senior John Crawley John Peck George Maddie Aldermen William Nicholls Robert Courtman William Faldo John Beaumont Henry Peck Henry Lowen William Weale Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Bedford

The Right Honourable Henry Lord Ruthen Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Kent The Right Honourable Lord Bruce Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Aylesbury The Right Honourable Edward Lord Russell one of the Sons of William late Duke of Bedford The Honourable Robert Lord Russell another of the Sons of the said late Duke of Bedford The Honourable Robert Bruce The [Honourable[2]] Charles Leigh The Honourable William Ashburnham Esquires Sir William Gostwick Sir John Napier Sir John Cotton Sir John Burgoyne Sir Thomas Alston Sir Pinsent Chernock Sir John Osborne Sir John Mordant Sir Andrew Saint John Sir Thomas Frankling Sir John Chester Sir Philip Boteler Sir Philip Monoux Baronets Sir Thomas Rolt Sir John Frankling Sir James Astry Sir William Millard William Duncombe Oliver Luke William Boteler Lewis Monoux Thomas Browne William Hillersden Samuel Cater Theophilus Napier William Ferrer senior William Foster William Palmer Richard Stone John Vaux John Cockayne William Spencer Richard Edwards William Alston George Edwards Thomas Bromsall Robert Mountague Walter Cary John Hervey of Thurleigh Henry Ashley junior Samuel Rolt William Pym Humphrey Fish Charles Gery Robert Bell William Ferrar of Bidenham Saint John [John[1]] Thompson Robert Audley John Hervey of Ickwell Matthew Dennis Charles Dymock senior William Livesay Thomas Halfpenny Samuel Rodes John Wagstaffe William Simcotts John Cater Nicholas Granger John Granger William Whitebread Nehemiah Brandreth Thomas Johnson George Bernardiston Richard Orlebar William Boteler of Wootton John Huxley William Beecher John Big William Norcliffe Captain George Bing Richard Buckby Maurice Abbott Edward Snagg Anthony Dodsworth Robert Pulleyn Paradine Livesay Richard Cockayne John Gostwick Thomas Wild Thomas Cheyney John Hillersden Lewis Dive William Ferrar junior Nicholas Luke Edward Duncombe Samuel Bedford John Kelying Samuel [Only[3]] Bernard Halfpenny Joseph Edmonds Matthew Denton Anthony Ettrick Robert Pulleyn of Saint Neots in the County of Huntingdon and William Aspin Esquires George Nodes Francis Brace Hugh Smith William Burr Thomas Arnold Thomas Bromsall of Roxton William Beadles John Ashcroft John Cockayne George Edwards William Manley Joseph Godfrey Henry Whitbread Thomas Baker junior Richard Manley Joseph [Godfrey[4]] Gentlemen

For the Town of New Windsor and the Castle there

The Mayor Aldermen and Deputy Steward for the Time being Doctor Gregory Hascard Dean Doctor Thomas Doughty Doctor Samuel Pratt Mr. Edward Jones Master John Hartcliffe Prebendaries of Windsor The Honourable Bernard Granville Esquire Sir John Darnell Knight one of His Majesties Serjeants at Law John Powney John Michell Charles Aldworth Thomas Lee William Oldfield William Bowles Charles Potts Humphry Graves Richard Hale George Littleton Thomas Reeve Theodore Randue Esquires Richard Plumpton George Woodson William Smith Daniel Carty John Bruch Gentlemen John Crompton Doctor of Phisick The Right Honourable John Lord Viscount Fitzharding of the Kingdom of Ireland and Richard Topham Esquire

For the rest of the County of Berks

The Right Honourable Henry Earle of Starling in the Kingdom of Scotland John Lord Viscount Fitzharding in the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Barnard Greenville Esquire The Honourable Collonel Harry Mordaunt Sir Humphrey Forster Sir John Stonehouse Sir Thomas Draper Sir William Rich Sir Henry Winchcombe Sir Walter Clarges Sir Edward Fettiplace Sir John Hobby Sir Joseph Verney Sir Anthony Craven Sir Willoughby Aston Sir Oliver Ashcomb Sir Thomas Tipping Sir Henry Fane Knight of the Bath Sir Robert Pye Sir Algernoon May Sir Edward Norreys Sir Christopher Wren Sir William Whitlock Sir Jonathan Raymond Sir William Trumball Sir Thomas Travaile Sir William Scawen Sir Henry Johnson Sir Owen Buckingham Sir Jacob Banks Knights Sir John Darnell Knight one of His Majesties Serjeants at Law George Pitt John Blandy senior John Archer Richard Nevill Richard Aldworth Richard Jones William Cherry Edmund Fettiplace Edmund Dunch Henry Kingsmill Thomas Pledwell James Stonehouse Charles Garrard senior John Blagrave Francis Norris Loftus Brightwell William Paul Tanfield Vachell Charles Fettiplace Paul Colton junior John Hippisley senior Edward Standen Edward Pye Robert Southby of Appleton Francis Broderick Samuel Travers His Majesties Surveyor Generall John Blandy junior Gilbert Talbott Richard Pye Thomas Fettiplace James Parrott Thomas Buckeridge William Wiseman Simon Harcourt Henry Saint John Thomas Strickland William Jennens John Whitfield James Hayes Edward Sharwood Richard Southby Tho: Turner John Southby Tho: Southby Tho: Lee Francis White John Whitewick Thomas Doleman Edward Strode Thomas Seymore John Smith Robert Knight Robert Packer Wharton Dunch John Powney John Porter

[1] *O.* omits. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] Ongley *O.* [4] Gofrey *O.*

Blandy Waterman John Plumer Christopher Willoughby Robert Mayott John Wallis John Holloway William Angell William Thompson John Wildman Henry Peacock Thomas [Gerrard [1]] Thomas Hippisley junior Thomas Harwood William Smith Thomas Medlicoate Henry Batten William Barker Walter Knight Charles [Gerrard [1]] junior Bartholomew Tipping Robert Lee Felix Calvert Robert Rich John Aldworth Francis Knowles George Blagrave John Peacock John Jennens of Stanford John Due John Dabby Nicholas Pottinger Richard Knapp Nicholas Courtney John Loader Thomas Loader John Pottinger of Sudbury Sebastian Liford Edward Loveden Charles Palmer Doctor of Phisick Francis Parry Lovelace Hercy Henry Stephens George Pratwebb Edmund Bray Richard Bigg Charles Collens [Story [2]] Barker Charleton Whitelock Lovelace Bigg Francis Goddard Richard Sherwood William Saint John Edward Rudge John Hillersden Samuel Barker Joseph Cowslide Abel Bradley Ralph Howland Edward Hungerford Thomas Herne John Bigg Doctor Francis Carswell John Winder John Pottinger of Inch Pen William Yieldall Robert Thomson Hugh Kent of Hackborne Esquire William Reeves John Bull Doctor Thomas Doughty John Marryott Thomas Renda Daniel Haynes Robert Jennings James Jennings Richard Skinner James Stones Charles Lush Rice Watkins Richard Paine Charles Herrison Anthony Leaver Richard Sawyer William Smith Peter Wing Richard Blackall John Buckland senior Thomas Stephens Samuel Watlington George Lamport Henry Lamport John Thorne junior William Howard of Reading Francis Browne Robert Sellwood John Sellwood Richard Pusey Robert Blackaller John Herne Robert Greenway Edward Solmes Richard Gill Henry Knapp John Payne Thomas Tesdell Thomas Haines John Blandy of Littlecum Bassett John Bance of Charton Bartholomew Yate George Blagrave of Kentwood George Coles Edward Dalby Adam Smith James Quarrington John Sylvester senior John Forster William Newbeny Francis Piggott of West Charlow Edward Pocock Thomas Straton senior Richard Fishburne Peter Sawyer Moses Gill William Wright Charles Clarke Nathan Granill Robert Mason Richard [Cooper [3]] Gregory Gearing John Keate Edward Baton John Rutter Clement Kent Thomas Oades James Maynard Thomas Cowslide Richard Matthew Richard Liford John Wilder John Fellowes Silas Seaborough Richard Pottinger John Head of [Handcock [4]] John Head of Langley William Deale Richard Aldworth Doctor of Law James Brewer Doctor of Phisick Francis Negus Thomas Jenner . Allen of Baseldon Benjamin Rudyard William Waterman Esquires Henry Nedelson Henry Bishop John Mitchell Richard Topham John Bredon Robert Eyres George Bayley Robert Hastings Walter Kent Richard Hyde of Sutton Courtney Goodyer Doctor Jonathan Edwards Principall of Jesus Colledge in Oxford John Skermer of Alder William Gerring Thomas Tyrrell William Hatton of Aston Richard Simms of Coscott Robert Sawyer of Didcott Richard Hyde of Shenfield Henry Creswell Benjamin Thompkins John Brooker John Bush Richard Hobbs of Ardington Thomas York of East Hendred Humphrey Beckley Richard Winch of Bray John Grove Richard Hans Joseph Huse and Thomas Oades of Oakingham James Quarrington Thomas Constable Robert Noake of Reading Edward Jennings of Harwell Richard Curtis Charles Parry Henry Alexander alias Zinzan Valentine Croome James Hamson Doctor of Phisick Adam Head of Chilton John Shugborough Esquire James King William Grover Master [1] Miller of Reading Robert Pawan Hugh Champion Thomas Tyrrell William Sylvester William Horne Francis Knight William Sylvester Thomas Thorne senior William Wilder of Reading The Mayor of Abingdon The Mayor of Reading The Mayor of Newberry The Mayor of Willingford The Mayor of Windsor The Mayor of Maidenhead The Alderman of Oakingham for the Time being

For the Town of Buckingham with Borton Borton:hold Prebend-end Gawcott and Lenborow:

The Bayliff of Buckingham for the Time being Sir Richard Temple Sir John Verney Sir Edmund Denton Baronetts Henry Andrews Edmund Dorrell Edward Bates John Rodgers and William Busby Esquires Peter Paxton Doctor of Phisick Thomas Ford Thomas Ethersay William Mason Oliver Paschler Thomas Hellersden Hugh Arnett and Richard North Gentlemen

For the Borough of Wycombe

The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Bayliffs and Town Clerk for the Time being The Right Honourable the Lord Shilborne of the Kingdome of Ireland Sir Orlando Gee Charles Godfrey Winwood Serjeant Thomas Archdall Esquires John Bigg Doctor of Phisick Thomas Bigg Richard Bates John Bates Gentlemen

For the rest of the ([5]) County of Bucks

The Right Honourable Edward Lord Russell One of the Sons of the late Duke of Bedford The Right Honourable James Lord Cavendish One of the Sons of the Duke of Devon The Right Honourable William Lord Viscount Cheyney of the Kingdom of Scotland The Right Honourable the Lord Shillborne of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Charles Bertie The Honourable Henry Bertie The Honourable Henry Pagett The Honourable Morris Thompson The Honourable [Goodwin [6]] Wharton The Honourable William Montague Sir John Hobart Sir Richard Temple Sir John Chester Sir Francis Gerrard Sir John Packington Sir Thomas Tyrrell Sir Samuel Garrard Sir Dennis Hampson Sir John Auberry of Borestall Sir William Bowyer Sir Paul Whitchcott Sir John Connaway Sir Thomas Lee Sir John Verney Sir John Whitwrong Sir Peter Tyrrell Sir Walter Clarges Sir Henry Seymour Sir Joseph Alston Sir Thomas Alston Sir Thomas Tipping Sir Edmund Denton Baronets Sir Orlando Gee Sir Cesar Wood alias Cranmer Sir James Etheridge Sir Roger Hill Sir Robert Clayton Sir William Whitlock Sir Samuel Dashwood Sir William Pritchard Sir Marmaduke Dayrrell Sir Henry Johnson Sir Owen Buckingham Sir William Scawen Sir Charles Duncombe Knights John Thurbarn Serjeant at Law James Selby Serjeant at Law Richard Hampden Roger Pen of Pen Thomas Piggott James Herbert Jervase Pierpoint Stephen Waller Doctor of Laws

[1] Garrard *O.* [2] Scorye *O.* [3] interlined on the Roll. [4] Hondcock *O.* [5] rest of the *O.* [6] Godwyn *O.*

Richard Beke Cesar Wood alias Cranmer Thomas Tyrrell Henry Tyrrell Edmund Waller Henry Neale John Backwell Francis Duncombe of Broughton Charles Godfrey Thomas Ligoe of Burcott John Nicholas Johnshall Cross Richard Ingoldsby William Farrer William Drake John Parkhurst Budd Wase William Crooke William Busby Edward Hart of Brill Simon Mayne Nicholls Hackett Robert Dormer of Lee Edward Bates John Tyrringham Francis Knollys Winwood Serjeant Richard Greenvill Tyrringham Backwell John Drake Roger Price Joseph Haynes John Proby Thomas Halsey Francis Tyrringham John Lee William Lisle James Chace John Rogers John Carter of Oakley John Limbary Burlace Warren Henry Stephens Edward Lee William Lowndes William Johnson Roger Chapman Samuel Christie William Evelyn Fleetwood Dormer John Hampden Charles Dormer Robert Dormer of Brill Philip Dormer William Dormer and James Dormer of Dorton Edward Lovett of Liscombe Francis Ligoe William Freeman of Fawleigh Court James Tyrrell of Oakley Thomas Chapman Benjamin Lane Henry Gold Downhall Thursby Robert Tash Joseph Sumner Hugh Horton Thomas Farrer Simon Harcourt Thomas Lister Daniel Baker Thomas Robinson John Woodhouse Doctor of Phisick Richard Alkyn Thomas Wyllis Henry Andrews Thomas Sanders of Newland John Shepherd of Lydcott Joseph Neale Edward Alston Thomas Eyres Abell of East Cleydon Nicholas Grice of Mansfield William Russell Thomas Hill Richard Cheyne of Chilton Park William Cock John Dormer of Brill Edward Sayer Thomas Eyres junior John Knapp Edward Lane John Deacle Henry Reeve Edmund Reeve Palmer Doctor of Phisick Henry Purefoy Patrick Lamb Stoke Poges James Tyrrell Thomas Bard Smith Doctor of Phisick Henry Penton Richard Whitchurch John Sparke John Bigg Doctor of Phisick Weedon Philip Neeve William Mayne of Hogston Thomas Winford Dutton Hubart John Powney Anthony Sturt John Whitfield Richard Dayrell of Lillingston Edward Fuller of Sherrington Richard Seare of Horridge John Fulham Henry Austin Esquires William Stafford William Hill of Kings Wood Thomas Smith of Beconsfield Thomas Ligoe of Stoke Mandivill Robert Gainsford senior John Theed of Lebbourne Thomas Theed of Linslade William Duncombe of Barley End Henry Cave senior Henry Cave junior William Edgell John Ferrars William Hill of Weston Turvill Thomas Gibson Timothy Doyley Playster of Swiden Christopher Tower John Hillesden Henry Harris Richard Cockman Richard Borrowby Weeden Thomas Hodgson Henry Coley Richard Dorrell Peter Dickenson Henry Fletcher of Marlowe John Gibbons Clement Heddington Thomas Sumner Matthew Butterfield Richard Style Robert Gainsford junior Michael Seare of Marsworth William Hill [junior[1]] of Chesham Jonas Taylor William Elliott of Marlowe Robert Adams of Swanborne Richard Rose James Sumner John Tanner Doctor of Phisick Weeden William Johnson of Ivinghoe Nathaniel Southeen Timothy Wingfield John Stace Simon Perryman John Price William Noke Charles Dane Thomas Lake of Buckland Thomas Machell Thomas Butterfield of Wooburne Robert Chissell James Harman senior William Challoner Joseph Clever Thomas Saunders Thomas Gibson Francis Mede of Phisick William Jarman John Parran Richard Crawley William Cannon William Baldwyn of Chesham Francis Johnson William Lambarne Richard Lane John Franklyn Richard Stace John Bigg William Meade William Gyles senior Samuel Aldridge Jonathan Hammond Edmund Butterfield of Barton Butterfield of Preston Bissett George Franklyn William Child Anthony Ratcliffe George Wells of Wandon John Seare William Theed of Lebbourne John Webb Edmund [Watts[2]] Robert Mayne of Oveing Barnard Hall Thomas Green John Ollife John Hill of Wendover Richard Harris of Turweston Richard Bates John Bates Samuel Wells Richard Heywood John Jordan Edward Martin William Hackwell Thomas Goodson John Eustace of Bledlow George Honour William Collett Thomas Fellow Thomas Barnaby Joseph Bampton William Widmore George Groves Thomas Kidgell Isaac Gurney William Theed of Horton William Hartley of Stoney Stratford John How of Freesden John Kidgell Josias Askew William Robinson Henry Edling Thomas Blake James Harman junior Joseph How of Iver and Michael Newnam Gentlemen Thomas Walden Esquire

For the University and Town of Cambridge

The Vice Chancellor for the Time being The Mayor for the Time being The Honourable Henry Boyle Esquire Sir John Cotton and Sir Henry Pickering Baronetts Sir William Dawes Baronet Humphry Gower Thomas Smault John Balderstone William Saywell John Colvile Samuel Blythe Gabriel Quadring Thomas Bainbrigg Henry James Charles Roderick Richard Bentley Thomas Browne Thomas Richardson Thomas Green James Johnson Miles Barnes Doctors of Divinity William Cooke George Oxenden Richard Berry Doctors of Law Christopher Green Doctor of Phisick Isaac Newton Master of Arts Samuel Newton Thomas Ewens Thomas Fox Nicholas Eagle Charles Chambers John Frohock William Watson Thomas Lawson Thomas Fowle senior William Newling James Fletcher Thomas Fowle junior Benjamin Young Aldermen William Downing Anthony Thompson William Worts John Perne Hugh Martin William Layer Thomas Archer junior William March Daniel Love Esquires William Baron Gerrard Herring William Herring Joseph Kettle James Harrison Christopher Richardson John Craske senior Thomas Gale James Wendy senior William Wendy senior Francis Piercy Brian Thornell Thomas Allen senior John Disborough Nicholas Apethorpe John Wardell Thomas Crabb Peter Betson William Wiseman William Briggs Thomas Fox junior Roger Hurst Alexander Burrell Thomas Wendy Richard Jordan Gentlemen.

For the Isle of Ely

The Right Honourable Richard Lord Gorges of the Kingdom of Ireland James Mountague Chief Justice of Ely Sir Sewster Peyton Baronet Sir Roger Jenyns Knight Thomas Edwards senior Esquire Thomas Edwards junior Bayliff for the Liberty of Ely Josiah Colvile Ralph Pierson Sigismond Trafford David Rowland William Fortrey John Twells John Jennyns Robert Swaine Thomas Swaine John Pepys Simon Burton Charles Bartee Thomas Wiseman John Pamphlyn Nicholas Malaber Robert Apreece Hugh Underwood Henry Yates John Bellamy Edward

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] Matts *O.*

Thompson William Browne Henry Goodrick James Willimott Theophilus Buckworth Bewsery Bell Robert Drake Richard Reade John Walsham Thomas Folks Thomas Pierson Hugh Martin John Fincham Esquire Doctor Lamb Dean of Ely William Cooke William Balam Doctors of Law Francis Ferne William Coldwell Prebends of Ely Thomas Rowlins Vicar of Chatteris Robert Twells Henry Edwards Edward Bellamy John Marshall George Underwood Thomas Watson William Thorey Thomas Whetstone John Mapletoft Toyer Foster Joseph Taylor Thomas Willson William Bourne William Marsh William Cole John [Heate '] George Downes Edward Downes William Need Peregrine Doyley Gentlemen James Marshall senior Neane Thomas Martin Gentlemen.

For the rest of the County of Cambridge

The Right Honourable Richard Lord Gorges of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Hildebrand Lord Allington of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable John Lord Cutts of the Kingdom of Ireland Sir Christopher Hatton Sir John Cotton Sir Thomas Willis Sir Richard Bennett Sir Henry Pickering Sir Rushout Cullen Sir Paul Whichcott Sir John Burgoyne Sir George Downing Sir Cave James Sir Samuel Clarke Baronets Sir Robert Cotton Sir Marmaduke Doyrell Sir Roger Jenyns Knights John Willis John Bennett Granado Piggott Deveraux Martin William Russell John Bromley Edward Nightingale John Millicent William Fortrey Thomas Duckett Thomas Buck John Haggar William Layer Thomas Storey Gilbert Wigmore Anthony Thompson Tirrell Dalton Thomas Daye Thomas Selater Thomas Hanmore Matthew Halworthy Thomas Archer senior Thomas Archer junior Ralph Lane David Rowland Altham Smith Thomas Wyllys James Willimott Ralph Bovey William Sedgwick Peter Sadler Christopher Jefferson Tregonell Frampton John Folks Thomas Folks Robert Hagar John Pamphlyn William Worts John Perne Thomas Crudd John Clinch Richard Russell Roger Sizer Thomas Bendish Charles Noyes John Gape Roger Rant Mildmay Downam Arthur Jocelyn William Eversden Theophilus Tirrel William Harvey William Clayton William Downing Thomas Hitch Charles Shales Esquires William Cooke John Buttler Doctors of Law Doctor Kirby James Smith Rector of Cottenham Martin Hill Clerk Alexander Burrell Allington Harrison John Carter Isaac Downan John Brownell John Rant William Barnard Edmund Glenister Thomas Dodd Daniel Love William Caseborne of Fordham John Caseborne John Wakeling Mapletoft Thomas Lawson Fairchild Robert Cole Thomas Huppup John Westrope Robert Challis John Hasell Thomas Riches John Morden Weeksted Weld William Norris Edward Leeds John Keate Samuel Love Samuel Gatward John Webb of Wimple William Hubbart Gentlemen

For the City and County of the City of Chester

Hugh Starkey Esquire Mayor Roger Comberbach Esquire Recorder Sir John Manwaring Baronet Sir Richard Leving Knight John Williams Esquire William Ince William Willson Francis Skellern Peter Bennett William Allen Henry Bennett William Bennett Aldermen Humphry Page Thomas Bowker Sheriffs Thomas Hand Benjamin Crichley Robert Morray Michael Johnson Robert Hewitt John Kynaston William Starkey Puleston Partington Matthew Anderton Edward Partington Aldermen Thomas Wainwright Doctor of Law John Egerton George Booth Charles Hurlston Robert Crompton John Grozvenor John Massey William Gamull Robert Brerewood Thomas Cooper Peter Weston Esq[re] Captain John Sparke John Hulton Robert Callis William Mercer Samuel Taylour John Warrington James Manwaring Thomas Parnell Thomas Maddock Joseph Maddock Edward Starkey Owen Ellis William Coker Samuel Heath John Minshull Thomas Wright Gentlemen

For the County of Chester

The Right Honourable Lionell Earl of Dysert of the Kingdom of Scotland The Right Honourable Richard Lord Viscount Bulkley of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Fitton Gerrard The Honourable George Booth The Honourable Cecill Booth The Honourable George Cholmondeley Sir Joseph Jekyll Chief Justice of Chester Sir Salathiel Lovell Sir John Trevor Master of the Rolls Lawrence Wright Esquire High Sheriff for the said County Sir Thomas Delves Sir Willoughby Aston Sir Roger Mostyn Sir George Warburton Sir Thomas Bellott Sir Richard Brooks Sir Robert Duckenfield Sir John Worden Sir Henry Bunbury Sir John Chetwood Sir John Manwaring Baronets Sir Robert Cotton Knight and Baronet Sir John Ardern Sir John Crew Sir William Glegg Sir Richard Leving Knights Thomas Delves Thomas Aston Charles Duckenfield Thomas Cotton John Legh of Adlington Nathaniel Booth Peter Legh of Booths John Warren William Davenport John Lawton Richard Legh Samuel Daniel John Allen of Baguley George Booth Peter Shackerley Jonathan Bruen Roger Mainwaring Thomas Lee Roger Wilbraham Peter Wilbraham Randle Wilbraham Thomas Brookes George Vernon Richard Lister Thomas Stevens senior Thomas Stevens junior William Tatton Thomas Maisterson John Davenport Charles Hurleston Thomas Swetenham Edmund Swettenham Thomas Ashton Edmund Jodrell Austen Leigh Thomas Aldersey Nathaniel Lee William Mynshall Reginald Bretland Peter Warburton Thomas Warburton Richard Wright John Goldsmith Richard Walthall John Venables John Pickering Richard Mynshall William Whitmore George Lucy Samuel Hardware Henry Bradshaw Robert Brerewood William Clayton Roger Whitley John Ward of Capeston George Leicester Thomas Brotherton Robert Crompton Thomas Glasier William Swettenham James Hockenhall Thomas Hollinshead John Baskervill Esquires William Jackson Doctor of Phisick George Dodd William Gamull John Hardware George Langford Lawrence Booth of Twemlow Edward Thornicroft Edward Wright of Stretton Thomas Dodd of Edge John Dodd of Broxton John Massey of Coddington Leech of Carden Edward Glegg of Grange Thomas Higinbotham John Cotton of Congleton William Oldfield senior Gabriel Wettenhall Esquires

[1] Keate O.

William Oldfield junior John Legh John Parker Thomas Hulse Richard Vernon John Worrall Francis Hobson William Watts John Broomhall John Finney Gentlemen The Mayor of Macclesfield for the Time being Thomas Legh Recorder Thomas Wright William Row Thomas Lunt John Blagg John Houghton Aldermen

For the County of Cornwall.

Henry Lord Hide Son and Heir Apparent to Lawrence Earl of Rochester The Honourable Bernard Granville Esquire The Honourable John [Granville [1]] Esquire The Honourable Francis Robarts Esquire The Honourable Russell Robarts Esquire The Honourable Francis Godolphin Son and Heir Apparent to Sydney Lord Godolphin The Honourable George Booth Esquire The Honourable Thomas Wentworth Esquire Sir Richard Carew Sir Richard Vivian Sir William Corryton Sir William Godolphin Sir Peter Killegrew Sir John Saint Abyn Sir John Molesworth Sir Peter Prideaux Sir Francis Drake Baronets Sir Walter Moyle Sir Joseph Tredenham Sir Bevill Grandville Sir John Cotton Knights Charles Grills Esquire High Sheriff Charles Trevanion of Carhayes Charles Trelawney Henry Trelawny Richard Edgcombe Samuel Roll James Zouch John Speccott Charles Godolphin John Tredenham Daniel Elliott Jonathan Rashleigh James Buller John Buller Joseph Sawle John Molesworth Henry Darell Dennis Glynn Charles Grills senior Thomas Vivian John Nicholls of Trewane John Nicholls of Davidstone Anthony Nicholls John Arskott of Tellcott Sydney Godolphin William Courtney Hugh Fortescue Edmund Prideaux Edward Elliott John Prideaux John Mountstephen William Mohun John Fortescue Arthur Fortescue Jonathan Trelawny Warwick Mohun Edward Elliott junior James Kendall John Gregor Esquires Sir Henry Seymour Baronet Sir William Scowen Knight Alexander Pendarvis Samuel Trefusis John Trelawny Francis Bassett Robert Roth Hugh Piper John Trefry Francis Calmady Henry Manaton Walter Moyle Nathan Moyle Joseph Moyle James Prade William Bond Renatus Bellott John Polewhele Nicholas Morris Emanuel Piper John Ennes Richard Erisey William Harris Thomas Achyn Alexander Carew John Fowell William Carew Phillip Mayow John Penhallo John Murth Henry Fleming James Bond William Bridges Francis Wills George Spry Henry Jones Henry Vincent Hugh Tonkyn Francis Manaton John Courtney Richard Scobell Francis Scobell John Hicks James Kestell John Hoblyn Narcissus Luttrell Warwick Hawkey Charles Bonithon Serjeant at Law Christopher Baron Samson Hill John Williamson of Thehane Jonathan Prideaux John Williams of Truthan William Williams John Williams of Bodineck Thomas Dotson John Clarke Stephen Robins Thomas Waddon Martin Rider William Martin John Kestell Nicholas Kemp William Bennett John Lower William Billing William Hancock of Hendra William Scowen John Worth William Kekewich Thomas Fearle John Pinneck Thomas Johnson James Keigwing Joseph Mark John Prideaux of Padstone Richard Harris of Rooke Henry Bradon William Yeo John Tregeagle Robert Rowse Francis Athein Henry Gregor John Borlace of Pendene Edward Penrose of Penrose John Sawle Thomas Hoblyn of Trewascus Thomas Carlion Henry Scobell John Vernon John Manley Nicholas Courtney Paul Orchard Samuel Gilbert Charles Orchard Samuel Gully John Nance John Oliver of Sithny John Bassett Thomas Carew John Penrose of Manacan Richard Williams William Flamanck of Bocarne John Bews Richard Trevanion of Verian John Row of Penant John Foot of Verian Charles Truebody Jonathan Tincomb Walter Langford of Langford Hill Francis Saint Abyn Gaurigan Saint Abyn William Hayles Francis Painter of Trelisick Peter Kekewich Thomas Carthew Serjeant at Law Hubert Glynn John Williams of Carnanton John Peters William Spry of Blisland John French William Borgoine Hender Silly Henry Jones of Penrose Hugh Jones Esquires Charles Huddy Thomas Worth Reignald Bawden Richard Jack Bennett Hendy of Saint Mawes John Henne John Walter John Archer Gentlemen William Beaw Doctor of Laws Nicholas Kendall Clerk Ennedor Gully Robert Hoblin Clerk John Cole Francis Penrose John Anstis junior Anthony Tanner William Veale of Treviler John Pollard junior Thomas Bews Jonathan Webber Gentlemen Thomas North junior Martin Killegrew Esquires.

For the County of Cumberland.

The Honourable William Howard Esquire The Honourable Goodwin Wharton Esquire Sir Christopher Musgrave Sir John Dalston Sir Henry Fletcher Sir John Lowther Sir Richard Sandford Sir William Pennington Sir Wilfrid Lawson Sir Richard Musgrave Baronets Sir John Ballantine Sir Edward Hasell Knights Joseph Pennington Christopher Musgrave Richard Musgrave George Fletcher Philip Howard James Lowther Wilfrid Lawson Gilfrid Lawson Edward Stanley Robert Carleton Richard Patrickson John Aglionby Thomas Lamplugh Leonard Dykes John Dalston Richard Lamplugh John Bristow Anthony Hutton Roger Kirkby William Fleming Fretchivill Dykes John Forster Christopher Richmond William Gilpin [Evan [2]] Christian John Senhouse Andrew Hudleston Thomas [Broughan [3]] Henry Salkeld Henry Blencow Henry Fletcher John Punsonby Richard Hudleston John Latus Ferdinando Latus Timothy Fetherstonhaugh John Featherstonhaugh Christopher Dalston James Nicholson Charles Orfer James Maxwell Esquires Richard Hutton Humphrey Senhouse Joshua Lathes Andrew Whelpdale John Sisson Thomas Addison Richard Eaglesfield Henry Innman Anthony Patrickson Gawen Wren William Torey Henry Crackplace Edward Appleby Ferdinando Hudleston Barrantine Hudleston William Askew George Ireton John Stanley William Copeley Gentlemen The Mayor of Carlisle for the time being.

For the County of Derby.

The Right Honourable William Lord Marquesse of Hartington Son and Heir Apparent of the Duke of Devonshire The Right Honourable [the [4]] Lord James Cavendish Second Son to His Grace the Duke of Devonshire The Right Honourable the Lord Rosse Son and Heir Apparent of John Earle of Rutland The Right Honourable the Lord

[1] Grandville *O.* [2] Ewan *O.* [3] Brougham *O.* [4] interlined on the Roll.

Stanhope Son and Heir Apparent to Philip Earle of Chesterfield The Honourable Robert Sherly Esquire The Honourable Anchitell Gray Esquire The Honourable Robert Cecill Esquire Sir Thomas [Grosly [1]] Sir Robert Burdett Sir Edward Cooke Sir Henry Every Sir Nathaniel Curson Sir Philip Gell Sir Paul Jenkynson Sir Charles Pye Baronets Sir Simon Degg Sir Edward Abney Sir Charles Scrimpshire High Sheriff of the County of Derby Sir Richard Leving Sir John Harpur Sir William Boothby Knights Willoughby Gray Henry Gilbert Robert Sacheverall Simon Degg Francis Munday John Low Matthew Smith Gilbert Munday Henry Keys John Osbourne William Fitz Herbert Thomas Alestry Paul Jodrell Esquires Gilbert Heathcoate William Horne Samuel Bradshaw John Parker George Gregson Henry Low John Holden Anthony Bradshaw Henry Pilkinton William Hunter John Richardson Henry Goodyear John Willson Robert Newton Nehemiah Pineger Samuel Richardson Leonard Fosbrooke Gentlemen Henry Hevenningham Walter Burdett Thomas Cooke George Gresley John Burdett Robert Willmott Robert Harding Charles Jennings Henry Kendall Gilbert Thacker John Fitzherbert William Alestrees John Allen William Barnes John Wilkins John Harpur of Calke John Harpur of Littleover Philip Prince Esquires Eusebius Dormer Richard Sales William Shallcross Gentlemen George Vernon Henry Every Cavendish Samuel Pole Robert Cooke Godfrey Maynall Alexander Stanhope Thomas Browne Robert Willmott of Spoodon Robert Willmott of Duffield Richard Bates John Borows William Coke Edward Willmott of Spoodon Brookes Boothby John Berisford John Fitz-Herbert of Somersall Esquires Robert Doxy Richard Stubbins Gentlemen Rowland Oakover Thomas Rudyard George Parker Thomas Parker Thomas Millward [2] Esquires James Trot Robert Bale Christopher Levy William James John Hayne Sampson Baker William Winfield John Slach Lawrence Sleigh William Alsopp Francis Sleigh Robert Mellor John Botham Robert Ferne Joseph Woolhouse Gentlemen William Eyre John Shallcross Thomas Wright Henry Gilbert junior John Bullock George Savill Thomas Leigh Henry Bradshaw High Sheriffe of the County of Derby John Stephenson John Bagshaw Esquires Thomas Bagshaw Benjamin Ashton John Berisford Thomas Slatham Arthur Dakeyne James Webster John Calvert John Buxton John Richardson of Newton James Sherrard Benjamin Hayward Richard Bateman Gentlemen Samuel Pierpoint John Revill George Sittwell John Wiggfull Robert Revell Robert Ashton John Morewood [3] Robert Mower Thomas Woolhouse Lionell Fanshaw Thomas Cotchett John Spatman Christopher Pegg Samuel Hallows Thomas Eyre Samuel Dalton John Addersley Michael Burton Esquires The Mayor of Chesterfield for the Time being Richard Youle John Ash Francis Moore Aldermen Andrew Clayton John Stephenson Thomas Burley John Smithson George Millward John Wingfield Francis Gregg Richard Hall John Dand Godfrey Watkinson Paul Webster John Turner Francis Strutt James Webster Wood John Halton Gentlemen Thomas Stafford Esquire The Mayor of Derby for the Time being Thomas Parker Recorder of Derby John Brookehouse Thomas Goodwin Samuel Spateman Solomon Roberts William Francis Aldermen George Beardsley Joseph Parker John Bagnell John Gisbourne John Oldershaw William Hodginson John Taylor Hugh Bateman Edward Large William Turner William Chambers Benjamin Parker William Graves George Linacre Edward Parker Edmund Parker James Motteram Ralph Brough William Hodginson of Overton Seth Wood Adam Bagshaw Henry Gill Gentlemen Thomas Gladwin Esquire Thomas Wright Charles Wayne Robert Doxey Ralph Doxey John Hurd of the Stidd Walter Copestake William Browne of Stretton in the Field Joseph Harper of Yearly William Lees John Lourd Humphry Pegg Thomas Milward of Eaton William Osbourne John Bradshaw John Challoner Gentlemen

For the City and County of the City of Exeter.

The Mayor Aldermen and Common Councill for the Time being The Honourable Richard Lord Altham of the Kingdom of Ireland Dean of Exeter Sir Edward Seymour Baronet Sir Barthomew Shower Sir Edward Seaward Sir John Elwill Knights Thomas Gibbon John Pratt Serjeants at Law William Martin Thomas Northmore Robert Wolcombe James Glide John Belfield Francis Drew Peter King Baristers at Law Thomas Waterhouse John Osmond William Musgrave William Holwell John Walrond Doctors of Phisick Robert Walker Nicholas Martin Courtenay Croker William Glide Jasper Radcliffe Nicholas Brooking Thomas Brooking Richard King Esquires Isaac Gibbs William Matthews William Ekins Thomas Mitchell Francis Cooke Tristram Bowdage Thomas Jeffry Philip Hooper Thomas Sumers Jerom King William Jope Benjamin Ivey George Knowling Edward Collins Julius Deeds Jonathan Ivey William Burgoyne Nathaniel Guist John Lethbridge Peter Batishill Charles Alden John Pym Thomas Sampson Edward Cheeke Roger Prows George Gold John Dalley John Hornibrooke John Pyle Richard Atwill Joseph Cheek William Spry Clement Weeks William Gaudey Henry Dart Eyles Perce Daniel Slade James Gould Charles Yeo Richard Veale Hugh Palmer

For the County of Devon

The Honourable Lord Edward Russell The Honourable Lord Robert Russell The Honourable Lord James Russell Sons to William late Duke of Bedford The Honourable Lord Charles Spencer Son and Heir Apparent of Robert Earle of Sunderland The Honourable William Ashburnham The Honourable John Granville Sir William Courtenay Sir Edward Seymour Sir George Chudleigh Sir Peter Prideaux Sir Francis Drake Sir John Pole Sir Arthur Chichester Sir William Davy Sir Hugh Ackland Sir William Drake Sir Francis Northcote Sir Ames Pollard Sir Walter Young Sir Nicholas Morrice Sir John Trevillian Sir Thomas Putt Sir William Coryton Sir Thomas Lear Sir John Rogers Baronets Sir John Roll Sir Henry [Fane [4]] Sir Simon Leach Knights of the Bath Sir John Trevor Sir Rowland Gwynn Sir John Elwill Knights William Courtney Henry Portman Samuel Rolle Robert Rolle Richard Edgcomb Richard Hele George Parker Richard Duke William Carey James Courtney George Courtnay Henry Courtnay William Courtnay John Courtnay Jonathan Prideaux Dennys Rolle Gideon Haydon Gideon Haydon junior Richard Carew John Northcote William Langford John Cholwich William Harris John Harris of Wortham Nicholas Morrice John

[1] Gresley O. [2] a Blank in the Original Act. [3] Robert Barker O. [4] Feane O.

Copleston Roger Woolacombe junior William Haydon Christopher Savery Thomas Northmore Philip Shapcote Gilbert Yard Henry Manaton Courtenay Crooker John Garland Henry Chichester William Stawell William Holwell Doctor of Phisick John Quick John Gifford John Gifford junior Martin Ryder Charles Hore Richard Lee William Coleman Henry Walrond John Chichester John Sanford William Fowell William Bragg Sampson Hele Edmund Prideaux of Ford Thomas Drew John Woolcombe Edward Yard Edward Yard junior Richard Coplestone Edward Yard of Tresurers Beere Nicholas Fry Edmund Walrond John Arscot Arthur Tremain Arthur Tremain junior John Ackland Richard Ackland Thomas Roop Hugh Fortescue Edward Fortescue Richard Shapeleigh Hugh Stafford Thomas Stafford Charles Trelawny Henry Trelawny Edward Lovett John Pollexfen George Prestwood Thomas Beere Josias Calmady John Williams Hugh Stafford junior Humphry Gilbert John Worth John Sparke Charles Parker Thomas Gibbon Nicholas Hooper John Pratt Serjeants at Law James Hewish Nicholas Ashford George Musgrave John Fownes John Martin Thomas Melhewish Edmund Pollexfen Peter Beavis Richard Osborne Richard Stevens Ellis Bartlett John Hanbury William Drake George Yeo Robert Yeo Francis Gwynn Thomas Docton John Trelawny of Ham John Hoblyn John Prideaux George Saint Loe Henry Arscot Edward Holwell Samuel Wootton Thomas Wise Thomas Cholwich Henry Hooke Nicholas Cove Thomas Quick Nicholas Fursdon Walter Shapecote Richard Hillersden Edmund Reynann Nicholas Martin William Martin William Bastard William Dyer Thomas Parker Ames Crimes Jasper Radcliffe John Speccott Arthur Champneys John Eastchurch George Bennett Christopher Bale Walter Bogan John Spurway Peter Atkins Anthony Salter John [Cruuys'] Francis Sheppard Andrew Davy Moses Gould Richard Brooke Richard Duke junior Samuel Tanner Benjamin Oliver Richard Strode Southcott Lutterell Arthur Kelly Richard Burthogg Edward Ford Henry Southcott Samuel Rolle junior Joseph Drake Philip Andrews Rowland Whiddon John Davy Francis Were Marshall Ayres William Parke William Downe John Hacche John Langford Christopher Lethbridge Richard Nuttcombe William Simons Arthur Culin William Harris of Pickwell Henry Moore Robert Burridge John Upcott Matthias Jenkins John Doidge Richard Parminter John Page William Oxenham William Hellyar Benjamin Gayer William Gilbert John Blagdon John Raymond Richard Doidge John Dowrish James Northleigh Christopher Woolston John Brutton George Trobridge John Jones John Ivey Edward Wood Thomas Pyne Doctor of Phisick William Ball Nicholas Trist Bartholomew Anthony John Gay James Smith John Fortescue David Long Joseph Willcocks Thomas Bound William Gilbert William Colwich John Full Mark Delve Robert Edgcombe junior Gyles Yard Richard Fownes Richard Bore George Hartnoll Richard Saunders John Rose George Cockram Thomas Hole Fredrick Herne Nathaniel Herne John Coringdon William Williams Thomas Coringdon Arthur Saint Leger Thomas Trosse Thomas Warren Richard Mallock James Young Nathaniel Cleveland Edmund Prideaux Richard Reynell George Bennett Nicholas Brooking Joseph Oliver William Penneck Edward Pyne Thomas Wood Roger Gifford Peter West John Ham Robert Cudmore John Hurrell Robert Bluett John Newte Thomas Worth Robert Simons of Barnstaple John Rawleigh Abraham Dennys Philip Docton Richard Prideaux Richard [Waddow[a]] Charles Fortescue John Horseman Nathaniel Spry Henry Incledon John Northleigh Hugh Serle Walter Hele Arthur Champernowne Bartholomew Gidley Daniel Mitchell James Bulteele John Jacob Thomas Carew Thomas Mitchell John Haviland John Radford John Dymond William Clotterbooke John Rogers Joseph Webb William Davies George Lapthorne Philip Pentyre John Cooke John Stuckley John Harlowyn Charles Taylor Philip Wilcocks Arthur Chichester John Crosse Thomas Clyverton William Atkyn Charles Velly John Tristram William Wood John Anstis John Doble William Isaac Thomas Brooking Pinsent Battishill William Hockmore Clement Bowdage Richard Dyer Francis Drew John Roope of Milton Roger Cheeke John Weymouth Arthur Pyne Samuel Cooke Thomas Pearce Robert Bathe Edward Gould Rawling Mallock John Fry John Burrington William Cooper Peter King Richard Lee junior John Fountaine Francis Pengelly Barister at Law Daniel Mitchell John Neale John Butson John Bennett John Thorne Bernard Goddard The Mayor of Plymouth The Mayor of Barnstable The Mayor of Bideford The Mayor of Totness The Mayor of Tiverton The Mayor of Torrington The Mayor of Dartmouth The Mayor of South Moulton The Mayor of Oakehampton The Mayor of Plympton for the Time being

For the County of Dorsett

The Honourable Henry Thynn The Honourable Morrice Ashley The Honourable [[b]] Ashburnham Esquires Sir John Poole Sir Nathaniel Napier Sir Charles Napier Sir Richard Newman Baronets Sir John Nicholas Knight of the Bath Sir John Hawles His Majesties Sollicitor Generall Sir George Strode Sir Jacob Bancks Sir William Phipard Knights Thomas Freke Thomas Strangways Henry Portman Thomas Erle Major Generall Charles Churchill Major Generall Samuell Roll William Strode Nathaniel Napier Thomas Trenchard Richard Fownes Edward Nicholas John Bancks Thomas Chaffin George Pitt Michael Harvey Richard Brodripp Robert Browne of Frampton Robert Browne John Morton Pleydall Robert Coker William Okeden Edward Seymour Thomas Chafe John Williams Francis Mohun Robert Seymer William Ettrick Thomas Ryves Henry Seymer Henry Constantine Anthony Ettrick Thomas Turbervill William Bowles senior William Whitaker Gyles Frampton John Mitchell junior John Still Edward Berkley Robert Freke Thomas Freke junior Robert Oxenbridge Richard Bingham Hugh Hodges John Eastmont Thomas Hardy Hugh Chudleigh Awnsham Churchill Charles Bruin Gilbert Mohun of Fleet John Mitchell Robert Erle John Hardy John Abington William Floyer Anthony Floyer Thomas Skinner William Sedenham Richard Swain William Churchill George Dawbeney William Lawrence John Gould William Weston James Gould William Filiol Robert Hussey of Stourepaine Thomas Bower Thomas Turberville junior William Bennett of Shaston Richard Henville Thomas Gundry Henry Henley Nicholas Hardy William Bennett Richard Rose Robert Pope Henry Chaffin William Bragg junior Richard Hallett Thomas Gollup Anthony Floyer junior John Gollup Thomas Meech Anthony Sturt John Fisher Henry Devenish George Parry Nicholas Romaine John Lawrence of Grange Simon Whetcomb William Wake

[a] Cruuys *O.* [a] Waddon *O.* [b] no Blank in the Original Act.

Gerrard Wood Thomas Seaward Robert Stephens William Freke Robert Cullifford Nathaniel Bond His Majesties Serjeant at Law William Bennett of Hartgrove Nicholas Browne Andrew Loader junior Henry Clapcott Richard Churchill George Barber Christopher Pitt Doctor of Phisick John Pitt Thomas Cockeram William Collins of Lynch John Tregonwell of Anderson Hubert Gould James Gould of Upway John Churchill William Hull Francis Hull Roger Mompesson John Richards Henry Arnold of Ilsington John Miller Thomas Gilbert of Portland John Pyke Lewis Cockram John Goddard Robert Burridge John Edwards John Strode of Chantry Tregonwell Frampton William Player Richard Wadden Esquires John Sagittary Doctor of Phisick Solomon Andrews Thomas Chettle Daniel Dugdale Robert Swaine of Corfe Robert Butler John Fry Thomas Hawles Richard Newman Esquires Thomas Williams Philip Taylor Marchants The Mayors of Dorchester Shaftsbury Weymouth and [Melcomb [1]] Regis Corfe Wareham and Lime Regis for the Time being The Bayliffs of Blandford Bridport for the Time being George Jegger Robert Russell John Oldiss George Mullins Christopher Collier Simon Orchard Thomas Cooper of Sherbourn George Strode Robert Fry Philip Caldecott Thomas Windham Edward Clavell William Collier Thomas Chapman James Hall William Rose Edward Kennell William Shepherd Thomas Shepherd George Lewen William Lewis John Fitch William Fitch Henry Trenchard Thomas Rose [of [2]] Purbeck George Gould of Bestall Robert Combes John Bithwood Robert Henley Courtney Croker John Pottinger Peter Walter Nathaniel Smith Peter Battiscomb John Vincent of Povington George Hayter William Harding John Whetcombe Richard Channing of Croxton James Parkins William Taunton Edward Henvile Edward Norton Samuel Whetcombe David Arbuthnot Jonathan Edwards Simon Orchard.

For the Town and County of Poole

The Mayor for the Time being Sir William Phipard Knight Shadrach Beale Moses Durell junior George Lewen Thomas Smith William Minty Robert Bennett The Sheriff for the Time being Henry Jubber Joseph Waddam John Carter senior Thomas Hyde John Gyger William Brambell

For the County of Durham

The Honourable Charles Mountague Esquire High Sheriff of the said County The Honourable the Lord William Pawlett Second Son of the late Duke of Bolton Robert Dormer Esquire Temporall Chancellor Sir Christopher Musgrave Knight and Baronet Sir Ralph Cole Sir Henry Lyddell Sir Thomas Williamson Sir James Clavering Sir Richard Sandford Sir John Cropley Sir Robert Eden Sir William Blackett, Baronets Sir Henry Bellasys Sir Ralph Carre Sir William Bowes Sir Robert Shaftoe Sir Francis Blake Knights Doctor Mountague Dean of Durham Doctor Brookebancke Spirituall Chancellor Doctor Grey Sir George Wheeler Doctor Graham Doctor Morton Doctor Bagshaw Doctor Adams Doctor Finney Doctor Bowes Doctor Dobson Doctor Smith Prebendaries Master Pickering Master Archdeacon Booth Henry Lambton Esquire Attorney Generall William Lambton Lionell Vane James Darcye Thomas Conyers Ferdinando Forster Robert Byerley William Bromley Richard Musgrave William Bellingham Mark Shaftoe John Tempest Ralph Hedworth Robert Wright Robert Bowes Robert Jennison John Clavering James Clavering John Hylton John Clavering George Morland Thomas Lyddell Robert Ellison Francis Carr John Eden William Strodher Charles Howard William Carr James Clavering junior Charles Wren Rowland Place Frevill Lambton George Bowes Esquires Ralph Lampton William Ettrick Alexander Davison Ralph Carr Anthony Salum Anthony Ettrick William Davison Christopher Sanderson Richard Middleton John Carr Rowland Place William Killinghall Gentlemen William Wilkinson John Middleton Thomas Wilkinson Esquires John Spearman Undersheriff Thomas Blackiston Cuthbert Bowes John Elstock Ralph Hutton Captain Bowes Gentlemen The Mayor of Durham The Mayor of Stockton for the Time being John Ayton Ralph Jennison Esquires Anthony Hall John Hutchinson Edward Fairlesse John Richardson Ralph Shepperdson John Gordon Robert Car junior Thomas Brasse George Heath Richard Robinson Arthur Prescott John Hodgshon George Crosier William Shaw John Hodgshon junior John Spearman junior James Cooke William Atkinson Robert Jackson Hardinn of Hollinside Thomas Shaftoe John Stevenson Thomas Hunter Henry Woolfe Thomas Watson Robert Chilton John Martin Ralph Holmes Gabriel Newhouse John Rowell Peter Burwell Richard Stonehewer John Thompson Gentlemen George Cox Pexall Forster James Clayton John Sheeles Henry Eden Thomas Blackett Richard Bowfer William Hutchinson Matthew Hatton Thomas Mossock John Raine Thomas Sanderson Thomas Burletson Thomas Smith William Grinwell Gentlemen Samuel Ogle Edward Delavall Esquires George Ord of Longridge William Taylor Esquire William Selby of Beale George Watson of Goswick Christopher Strangways of Chiswick William Christian Esquire Doctor Thomas Wharton Thomas Hauxley Thomas Grey of Morton William Johnson Robert Sutton Robert Weames William Fawcett William Ord Thomas Ord Gentlemen Thomas Owen Francis Talbot of Beale Thomas Renda of Cambors Esquire Bernard Fenwick Gentleman Francis Woodmasse of Bedlington Clerk Doctor Hartwell John Richardson Gentleman.

For the West Riding of the County of York

William Lord Pawlett Second Son of the late Duke of Bolton Arthur Lord Viscount Irwin of the Kingdom of Scotland George Lord Viscount Castleton of the Kingdom of Ireland Henry Lord Viscount Downe of the same Kingdom Thomas Lord Fairfax of the Kingdom of Scotland The Right Honourable Henry Boyle Esquire Chancellor of the Exchequer one of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Councill The Right Honourable Sir Henry Goodrick Knight and Baronet one of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Councill The Honourable Sidney Wortley Mountague The Honourable Goodwin Wharton The Honourable Thomas Wentworth The Honourable Henry Fairfax

[1] Welcomb *O.*

[2] interlined on the Roll.

Esquires Sir John [Balston[1]] Sir William Strickland Sir John Armitage Sir John Kay Sir William Reresby Sir John Bland Sir John Angleby Sir Bryan Stapylton Sir Henry Marwood Sir Thomas Frankland Sir George Cooke Sir Godfrey Copley Sir Lyon Pilkington Sir Bradwardine Jackson Sir John Wolstenholme Sir Edward Blackett Sir George Tempest Sir Rowland Wynn Sir William Ramsden Sir John Wentworth Baronetts Sir Jonathan Jennings Sir Richard Osbaldestone Sir William Hustler Sir Abstrupus Danby Sir William Lowther Sir John Coghill Sir Thomas Travell Sir Charles Duncombe Knights John Goodrick Arthur Kaye Robert Monckton Christopher Tankred Jonathan Jennings William Wentworth Thomas Harrison William Lowther William Palmes Robert Byerly William Osbaldeston Richard Beaumont of Whitley Robert Molesworth Cyrill Arthington Walter Calverley William Pierpoint Gervase Pierpoint Christopher Lister George Savile Ambrose Pudsey Reginald Graham Thomas Fawkes Bryan Thornhill Welbury Norton Christopher Stockdale Bryan Fairfax Robert Fairfax John Mauleverer Charles Osbourne Isaac Knight Denzill Onslow Francis Fowljeam Thomas Yorke John Ramsden Thomas Vincent William Vavasor Henry Stapylton Inglebert Leeds Bernard Granville William Wombwell John Lister Robert Hitch Thomas Lister Benjamin Wade William Nevile Godfrey Boseville William Jessup John Lambert John Bright of Badgsworth John Aislabye Edward Thompson of Moston Henry Thompson of Kirby William Wickham Henry Edmonds William Horton Thomas Fountain Richard Washington Jasper Blythman Tankred Robinson James Farrer Thomas Dodson Henry Bouch Miles Staveley Henry Cooke Hugh Smithson John Bradshaw Robert Benson Robert Mitford Christopher Adams Gervase Eyre John Gill Thomas Stones Thomas White Edward Parker John Bolter Francis Nevile junior John Weddall John Tucker Richard Thornton Richard Whitton Bryan Sunderland Thomas Barker Anthony Fletcher Richard Sterne Simon Sterne William Jennings Tobias Harvey Boynton Boynton John Bendlowes John Townley John Hatfield of Laughton Samuel Mellish William Norton Richard Staines Thomas Bendlowes Anthony Duncombe Bennett Sherrard Rowland Norton Mark Shaftoe John Stanhope of Grimston Henry Currer Thomas Kirk Robert Farrand John Rookes John Auby Francis Lindley William Ellis senior William Ellis junior William Beckwith Nonas Parker Thomas Wakefield John Battey John Batt Richard Shuttleworth Thomas Hasletine Thomas Spencer of Attercliffe John Warner Jonathan Stainforth Roger Nowell Leonard Childers John Stanhope of Horseforth John Stanhope of Ecclesall Thomas Westby Charles Newby Andrew Wilkinson Reginald Heber George Tolson Thomas Rookeby Lyonell Cropley Robert Lowther of Ackworth Thomas Hooke Esquires Doctor Wyvell Dean of Rippon Richard Richardson Doctor of Physick John Neale Physician William Ingram Francis Fawkes Robert Burdett William Horsefall Thomas Robinson John Hatfield of Hatfield Richard Hatton of Pudsey Robert Parker John Copley Thomas Squire James Greenwood Henry Greenwood John Grice Jonathan Lee John Wilkinson of Greenhead Thomas Edmonds senior Thomas Edmonds junior Richard Huett William Sotheron Nicholas Mauleverer William Tatham William Richardson Michael Warton of Bawtrey William Warton John Spencer of Cannon-Hall John Wheatley Stephen Wilks John Carvile Robert Squire George Wesby of Gillfitt Henry Eyre of Bramley John Dinly Hugh Taylor John Miller of Pudsey Samuel Lister William Swaine Richard Thomlison William Roundall of Scriven Richard Trotter William Green of Thundercliffegrange Thomas Barlow Thomas Willson of Beecrofthall Thomas Craven Richard Lowther Marchant Thomas Gill Andrew Holden John Wright John Worsop Roger Coates George Woodyear Thomas Marriott John Stacy John Bright of Banner Crosse senior John Bright of the same junior Robert [Ware[2]] John Wise Francis Elwick Lawrence Kighley Thomas Coulton Cuthbert Chambers Gregory Fish William Fawcett Robert Inman Richard West Pethnell Fish Robert Bell Christopher Grandorg John Waterhouse Christopher Dawson Richard Watts Thomas Thompson Elkanah Rich Samuel Tennant Thomas Waterhouse junior William Bancks Edmond Watson James Knowles William Beaumont Thomas Pullen of Burley William Appleyard William Cotton Thomas Thomlinson Francis Barlow Robert Wood Theophilus Shelton John Blackburne John Coates William Hardestie John Sylvester Christopher Wetherhead Richard Booth William Lapidge John Thomlin of Burne Matthew Prince Robert Seaton of Grimethorpe William Mawhood Henry Pawson Nicholas Wolstenholme George Rodes Thomas Sawyer George Wilkinson Samuel Swyer John Swyer Thomas Elwick Thomas Chappell Henry Ivison Thomas [Trye[3]] William Thomlinson John Tatham Robert Geldard John Warcop of East-Standfield John Brooke of Dodworth Gentlemen The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen for the Time being of Pontefract The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen for the Time being of Doncaster The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen for the Time being of Rippon The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen for the Time being of Leeds Richard Wynne Esquire George Ellis Edward Goodwin Gentlemen.

For the North Riding of the County of York.

The Lord William Pawlett Second Son to the late Duke of Bolton Arthur Viscount Irwin of the Kingdom of Scotland Henry Viscount Downe of the same Kingdom Thomas Lord Fairfax of the Kingdom of Scotland The Honourable Goodwin Wharton Henry Fairfax Esquires Sir Marmaduke Wyvell Sir Griffith Boynton Sir William Foulis Sir John Leveson Gower Sir Charles Hotham Sir William Strickland Sir John Bolles Sir Bryan Stapylton Sir John Napier Sir Philip Sydenham Sir Watkinson Paylor Sir Thomas Frankland Sir Henry Marwood Sir William Cayley Sir Christopher Wandesford Sir William Chayter Sir Thomas Pennyman Sir Edward Blackett Sir James Brooks Sir Hugh Smithson Sir William Robinson Sir John Wentworth Sir William Lowther Baronets Sir Richard Osbaldeston Sir William Hustler Sir Henry Bellasis Sir William Bowes Sir Abstrupus Danby Sir Charles Duncombe Knights William Palmes Thomas York Christopher Stockdall James Darcy John Aislaby Robert Byerley John How Ralph Milbank Thomas Conyers Edward Thompson James Pennyman Arthur Cayley William Osbaldeston Cornelius Cayley Acklam Milbank John Milbank Henry Frankland William Challoner Henry Thompson Henry Metcalfe John Wastell John Hutton Francis Wyvell Roger Talbot Thomas Strangeways Anthony Wharton Charles Tancred Thomas

[1] Dalston *O.* [2] Ward *O.* [3] Eyre *O.*

Croft Thomas Worsley Leonard Smelt John Gibson Richard Staines Daniel Lascelles John Hill John Hopton Richard [Pierse[1]] Richard Darley Thomas Pulleine John Beilby William Pennyman George Wright Edmund Barstow William Norton John Wyvell Thomas Stillington William Moore Hugh Bethell Edward Hutchinson William Tancred Charles Turner Thomas Harrison Timothy Maleverer Thomas Metcalfe Laton Frewin Thomas Wakefield Charles Bathurst William Dickenson Christopher Wilkinson Thomas Gower Charles Allanson George Norton Rowland Norton Christopher Piercyhay Thomas Robinson William Robinson John Metcalfe of Bellerby Richard Metcalfe John Talbott William Reeveley Leonard Thompson James Wishart William Turner Robert Squire Francis Crosfield Roger Colvile Benjamin Purcas Nicholas Conyers William Kitchingman William Wakefield Matthew Aulaby Reginald Graham Thomas Bendlowes Esquire Rowland Place Ralph Hopton Thomas Grimston Robert Fairfax Thomas Langley Henry Barnard William Roundell Thomas Barton Esquires Constable Bradshaw James Conyers Ralph Bell John Ward Nathaniel Harrison George Pinckney Timothy Ford Ralph Porter John Robinson Roger Lee John Harland Thomas Lascelles of Sowerby Daniel Smith Henry Wilkinson Thomas Tomlinson John Robinson of Easby Richard Allotson Francis Wilks John Danby Thomas Dalton Edward Carr John Kettlewell William Robinson junior James Cockerill Robert Norrison James Hepden Thomas Sedman William Ford John Saunders Paul Batty William Burdett William Turbott John Pierson Henry Place Timothy Bagwith Robert Bell Robert Idle Thomas Staines of Sowerby [Thomas[2]] Warcupp of East Tanfield John Warcupp of Gatenby James Wasse Thomas Fairside Ralph Yoward Thomas Hasletine Francis Pemberton Thomas Beckwith William Beckwith Edward Beckwith William Bayne Richard Harland Robert Ward of Stoxley Thomas Raynes William Ward George Bowes Gentlemen The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Richmond for the Time being The Bailiffs and Recorder of Scarborough

For the East Riding of the County of York

The Right Honourable Arthur Viscount Irwin of the Kingdome of Scotland The Right Honourable Henry Viscount Downe of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Fairfax of the Kingdome of Scotland The Right Honourable Henry Boyle Esquire Chancellor of the Exchequer and One of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Councill Sir Griffith Boynton Sir Charles Hotham Sir William Strickland Sir William Saint Quintin Sir Watkinson Paylor Sir Robert Hilliard Sir Thomas Rudston Sir John Legard Sir John Napier Sir Lyon Pilkington Sir Godfrey Copley Sir Thomas Frankland Sir John Wentworth Baronets Sir Michael Wharton Sir Matthew Peirson Sir James Bradshaw Sir Jonathan Atkins Sir Charles Duncomb Sir Richard Osbaldeston Sir William Hustler Knights Fairfax Norcliffe William Osbaldiston Ingleby Daniel William Grimston William Gee Henry Guy Charles Osborne Ellerker Bradshaw John Ramsden William Palmes James Hebleswaite Ralph Warton Charles Warton Charles Dymock Champion of England Edward Bernard Hugh Bethell Thomas Heskett Walter Strickland Robert Monckton Richard Bethell Thomas Langley Robert Prickett Richard Remington Richard Gee Ralph Grey Thomas Allured Edward Hutchinson Tobias Jenkins Humphrey Robinson of Thickett [Water[3]] Crompton Christopher Lister John Taylor Francis Annesley Thomas Worsley Thomas Stillington Thomas Southerby Colonel Gilby Edward Thompson John Moyser William Moore Robert Hollis William Maister Henry Thompson Leonard Thompson William Hedlam Thomas Cundom Thomas Wakefield Hodgson Johnson Doctor in Phisick Robert Crompton William Aldworth Christopher Piercyhay James Hustler Robert Constable William Dawson Yarborough Constable William Lister Benjamin Overton Bernard Lister Robert Squire William Pierson John Peirson Robert Hustler Thomas Gee Thomas Lutton Charles Best Richard Darley William Wickam Henry Barnard William Draper William Dickinson Anthony Duncombe William Southeron William Roundell Esquires Captain Robert Fairfax Captain James Barry Richard Moore Edward Bower William Bower John Bower William Wilberfosse Philip Wilkinson Thomas Rickaby Leonard Robinson Thomas Blunt Francis Blunt John Rickaby Francis Elwick Robert Idle of Westow Robert Mason senior Thomas Norton Humphrey Robinson of Buckton Christopher Tadman John Overton Nathaniel Harrison Thomas Myers Thomas Swinborne Mark Kirby John Bachus Mordecay Bachus William Crowle Nathaniel Rogers Thomas Helmes Henry Raynes Philip Goundrell James Hewitt John Temperton Charles Stuttevill John Dickson Gentlemen Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Kingston upon Hull for the Time being Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Beverley for the Time being

For the City and County of the City of York.

The Mayor Aldermen Recorder and Sheriffs for the Time being Lord Viscount Irwin of the Kingdom of Scotland Lord Viscount Downe of the Kingdom of Ireland Thomas Lord Fairfax of the Kingdom of Scotland The Honourable Goodwin Wharton Esquire Sir Henry Gooderick Sir Lyon Pilkinton Sir Henry Marwood Sir James Brooke Baronets Doctor Gale Dean of York Doctor Watkinson Doctor of Laws Henry Stapilton Bennett Sherrard Thomas Hutton Edward Thompson of Marston John Moyser John Aislaby John Sharp William Roundell Robert Fairfax Henry Thompson Leonard Thompson Richard Wynn William Wickham John Taylor Thomas Hesletine Esquires William Thomlinson Richard Reynolds Francis Duckworth Christopher Hutton Emanuel Justice Charles Redman Richard Wood Thomas Thompson William Cuthberson Thomas Harrison Robert Squire Nicholas Sugar Richard Hewitt Thomas Emson Robert Oats Christopher Briery William Hesletine Robert Waller Ambrose Beckwith John Buxton William Mortimer John Beane Gentlemen

For the Town and County of Kingston upon Hull

The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder for the Time being The Wardens of the Trinity House for the [Time being[1]] Sir Griffith Boynton Sir William Saint Quintin Baronetts Sir Michael Wharton William Maister William Gylby

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] John O. [3] Walter O.

William Dawson John Legard Ingleby Daniel Luke Lillingstone James Barry Esquires Mark Kirkby William Hayse William Crowle Nathaniel Rogers James Mowld Edmund Duncalfe William Idle William Catlyn Gentlemen Mordecai Bacchus Erasmus Darwin Towers Wallis John Collins [John Chappelow[1]] John Thornton *Michael* Bielby Gentlemen.

For the Towne of Malden in the County of Essex

John Cockerell James Taverner Gentlemen Bailiffs Anthony Bramston Esquire High Steward Moundeford Bramston William Fytche Irby Mountague Edward Bullock John Bullock Esquires John Cumming Esquire Recorder Master William Bramston John Pond Samuel Pond Thomas Gibson Peter Robjent Hugh Browne John Matthewes Gentlemen Aldermen Zachariah Taylor William Carr Town Clerk Thomas Sizer John Stevens John Brickwood James Denshire Ezekiel Finch Thomas Itace Roger Forrest Stephen Curtice Thomas Crush Joseph Mann Isaac Francis Matthew Whitacre Henry May John Strait Jacob Bartlett Thomas Stevens William Coe Alexander Lyndsey William Foulger Gray Marine of Maldon Thomas Alexander

For the Town of Colchester

The Mayor for the Time being William Mott Esquire Recorder Sir John Mordant Baronet Sir Thomas Davall Sir Thomas Cooke Sir Isaac Rebow Knights Ralph Creffeild Nathaniel Lawrence William Boys John Potter John Seabrocke Nathaniel Lawrence junior William Francis Ralph Creffield junior Samuel Featherstone James Burkin Samuel Anger Robert Paradine Aldermen John Eldred Isaac Self Joseph Thirston Samuel Reynolds and John Shaw Samuel Rawstom Thomas Green William Mott Esquires John Harrison Thomas Thurston Doctors of Phisick Robert Moore Henry Lamb Charles Richardson Samuel Great Abraham Hedgthorn Richard Daniel John Savill Samuel Ryder Thomas Benne Benjamin Cock John King George Clarke Stephen Naggs Matthew Scrivener Hope Gifford John Freeman Gentlemen Edmund Hickeringill Joseph Creffield Nathaniel Cuffley Thomas Bennett Clerks

For the Town of Harwich and Dover Court

Simon Sanforde Mayor and the Mayor for the Time being Sir Thomas Davall Knight and Recorder Sir Thomas Middleton Sir Isaac Rebow Knights Dennis Lyddell Daniel Smith Esquires Captain Richard Tye Robert Lane Charles Smith Thomas Langley Captain Richard Grey Philip Deane Aldermen and the Aldermen for the Time being

For the rest of the County of Essex

The Right Honourable Henry Lord Walden Son and Heir Apparent to the Earle of Suffolk The Right Honourable John Lord Cutts of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Robert Bertie William Maynard Benjamin Mildmay Ralph Grey William Maynard Esquires Sir Charles Barrington Sir John Bendish Sir William Appleton Sir William Hicks Sir Samuel Tryon Sir Francis Masham Sir Maynard Jenour Sir Thomas Nightingale Sir Hugh Everard Sir William Luckin Sir Robert Jocelyn Sir Thomas Littleton Sir Martin Lumley Sir Anthony Abdy Sir Thomas Draper Sir Gervase Elwes Sir Edward Smith Sir James Rushout Sir Robert Barnardiston Sir Charles Tyrrell Sir William Barker Sir Nicholas Garrard Sir Robert Smith Sir Josiah Child Sir Peter Soame Sir William Maynard Sir Cave James Sir Robert Marsham Baronetts Sir John Sparrow Sir Thomas Fanshaw Sir Edward Turner Sir Thomas Middleton Sir Thomas Davall Sir John Marshall Sir John Rotheram Sir Robert Clayton Sir Thomas Stamp Sir Thomas Cooke Sir Henry Johnson Sir John Houblon Sir William Russell Sir Isaac Rebow Sir Joseph Smart Knights John Conyers Irby Mountague John Wroth Henry Bendish Francis Harvey alias Mildmay Carew Harvey alias Mildmay John Archer Thomas Middleton William Coward Edward Clarke Sir Samuel Moyer Baronett Thomas Dawtrey Robert Bateman William Palmer Anthony Biddulph Dacres Barrett Francis Saint John Henry Saint John Richard Child Strange Jocelyn Henry Gore Robert Honywood John Greene Ralph Freeman senior Ralph Freeman junior Charles Turner Thomas Barrington of Hatfield Walter White William Peck Richard Hutchinson Thomas Argol William Campion Evan Lloyd William Wright Benjamin Desbrowe Francis Barrington John Barrington Edmond Waterson Thomas Gardner Christopher Fowler Joseph [Offley[1]] Anthony Brampston Robert Boothby Edward Lee Nathaniel Tench Richard Vaughan George Ford John Rotheram John Hiccocks Robert Ashton Thomas Burgh William Beaumont Robert Cole John Wale Martin Lumley John Tindale John Eldred [senior[2]] John Fowle Thomas Papillon Sir William Norris Baronet William Westerne Robert Westerne John Cox John Cooke of Chissell James Robynett of Walden Francis Maidstone Edward Bullock John Bullock John Lockey John Neale Thomas Harlackenden Bowes John Plummer Harry Hicks William Walker of Norton Thomas Weeley Foot Onslow Thomas Lynge Giles Dent John Turner of Newman Hall John Kendall Andrew Searle William Frith Alexander Prescott William Martin William Harvey John Lethieulier William Scott William Nutt John Pennington Thomas Turner John Sparrow John Cressener Henry Glascock Walgrave Pelham Samuel Wiseman Charles Middleton John Mead Henry Ayloff William Mott Nathaniel Rich of Stondon John Little John Edwards Nathan Wright John Fanshaw Edward Luther of Miles Moundeford Brampston Francis Bradbury Charles Barlee Nicholas Cursellis Ralph Creffield senior Nathaniel Lawrence senior George Gent Henry Pascall Edward Thorrowghood Thomas Gibson of Dedham Nicholas Whitaker John Hopwood John Godbold John Allen Sigismond Trafford James Smith of Westham Robert Bragg Christopher Grange Nicholas Martin Samuel Rawsterne Samuel Clarke William Fitch Henry Wright John Mortimer William Minshall William Callard Esquires George Brampston Doctor of Civill Laws Samuel Warner Edmond Godwin Dowsett Taylor John Bennett William Herris Thomas Green John Jocelin Jeremiah Richardson John Savill William Boyce John Potter Henry Lamb Thomas Scarlett Nicholl Hope Gifford Charles Wale of Walden

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] *O.* omits.

Richard Cooper John Elliott Richard Green of Tolesbury Nicholas Jekyll George [Wall [1]] of Radwinter Nathaniel Rich of Woodham Waters Thomas Coe Thomas Fantleroy John Wiggoner Abraham Hedgethorne Benjamin Henshaw Abraham Forster John Clarke of Tilbury by Clare George Coldham John Nevill Nathaniel Grantham Caleb Grantham John Thoroughghood of High-Easterne William Raymond Daniel Scratton Joseph Fishpoole Henry Abbot junior Nehemiah Lyde John Hurlock John Witham Thomas Hickeringill James Sparrow William Mott junior George Asser Richard Williams Urban Hall James Coker William Thompson Thomas Elton junior Gentlemen Thomas Chambers John Cummins Ralph Creffield junior Peter Sadler William Russell John Shaw Samuel Reynolds Godfrey Woodward Edward Husbands John Borrett Daniel Smith of Harwich Erasmus Smith Godfrey Thacker Giles Brown Jasper Kingsman Esquires Robert Cozens Henry Francis John Rayley John Ballett Robert Bate Gentlemen John Harrison Doctor of Phisick Philip Betts Robert May Robert Hulson John Reeve Peter Kersteman [Will Kersteman [2]] John Aylett of Bocking Robert Glascock John Barrett John Austen John Eldred junior John Barefoot Edward Nurse Thomas Jackson Thomas Edlin John Pearce Thomas Langley junior Thomas Little of Halstead John Davies Gent: Francis Dashwood Esquire Thomas Cratherode of Cassehall Thomas Little of Ilford William Walford of Bocking Gentlemen Thomas Bowdler Samuell Killingworth Esquires Jermingham Chaplin Robert Wangford John Wale of Saffron-Walden William Holgate Edmond Stubbins Abraham Willmore Richard Berriff Gentlemen Silvester Chilcott Charles Downing George Hockenhull Esquires William Berrisford Francis Cummins Richard Clarke Gentlemen John Wroth junior Edmond Percivall Joseph Thurston Charles Tyrrell Esquires John Marloe Richard Woollaston Cuthbert Leonard Browne Esquires Thomas Pepys Thomas Langley senior William Rudland Gentlemen John Porter of Cressing-Temple Richard Scott Thomas Wilson Gentlemen Martin Carter Esquire Edward Taverner John Carter Daniel Clarke Thomas Cracherode of Yeldham Samuel Aylmore Anthony Aylmore Robert Harbin Samuel Goldsmith John Maysent William Stacy James Fox Gent: Peter Peers Evan Pugh Esquires Peter Knight of Westham John Sparrow of Sibble Heningham Richard Spitty Jonathan Reeve Joseph Reeve William Byatt Joseph Umein James Claxton Martin Livermore Gent: Theophilus Boughey Esquire Joseph Martin John Morley Matthew Ive Gent: Samuel Dale Gent: William Walker of Lamburne William Barnes Isaac Self Esquires Jeremiah Shaw William Bellamy Esquires Zachariah Taylor Esquire William Carr Gent: Robert Wild Timothy Lanoy John Bennett of Witham Samuel Jones Esquires Robert Thompson William Coe junior William Stanes John King Gentlemen Benjamin Rokeby William Kiffin Thomas Hoare Esquires Sir Heneage Featherston Baronet Henry Featherston William Spencer Esquires Edward Ambrose Jerome Richardson Thomas Mitchell James Clarkeson Samuel Fowler Richard Tye of Harwich Peter Robjent John Ruggles Samuel Thrasher Jonas Lamb Joseph Wyatt William Francis Samuel Thompson William Stebbing Gent: William Dyer Godfrey Webster Esquires Dr: Robert Cory William Brampston Daniel Horsmanden John Hollingworth Edward Hawker Robert Martell Esquire Sir William Coryton Baronet Edward Salwey Marchant Richard Stane William Stane of Forresthall Thomas Westrow Esquires Thomas Brampstone John Searle Gentlemen Daniel Brattle Jonathan Ambrose Esquires Master Joseph Avery Master Robert Smith of Eastham Master Edward Joscelyn of Highroding Master John [Deane [2]] William Mildmay Esquire Master Nathaniel Cuffley Master John English Master Charles Barnard of Shenfield Thomas Thurston Doctor of Phisick Master John Rayner Sir Thomas Millington Knight John Brampstone William Braagg John Taylure Esquires Captain Zachariah Taylor Samuel Fisk Gentlemen Richard Ingram William Calvert Esquires Richard Reynolds George Crowder Gentlemen Sir James Collett Sir William Coles Knights Thomas Webster James Worseley Colonell John Fairwell Thomas Wylde Anthony Collins Edward Cheek Thomas Renda James Gulston Richard Gulston Thomas Case Lemyng Rebow Thomas Ruse Nathaniel Lawrence junior Peter Whitcombe Kinnard Delabere William Spragg James Isaacson Fisher Tench John Cooper Piggett Hatt Arthur Bayley James Lockhart Francis Platt Captain John Bonnell Timothy Felton Cromwell Disbrowe John Everett of Hornchurch Thomas Sandys Esquires William Ward of Halstead William Thompson Thomas Riches Gentlemen Sir William Dawes Sir Edward Betenson Baronets Stephen Beckingham Esquire Browning Master William Dunbar William Glascock Edmund Humphreys George Finch John Davis Nathaniel Manlove Esquires Doctor Leopold Finch Richard Thoroughgood Esquire Robert Riche Richard Cockerill Thomas Westerne Simon Thoroughood of Rumford Roger Hazard Thomas Green Esquires Thomas Harrington Gentlemen Robert Bristow senior Robert Bristow junior Esquires George Pochyn Robert Blewett Samuel Sturgiss Robert Heysham William Mead Mathew Humberstone Esquires Doctor Thomas Houghton David Hecksetter Edmund Clerke Davison Brunning Doctor Knightley Chetwood Richard Dyott Esquire Edward Rigby Thomas Westrow Esquires

For the City and County of the City of Gloucester

Nicholas Webb Esquire Mayor Sir John Powell Knight William Cooke William Hodges Thomas Browne Robert Paine William Taylor Thomas Longden Thomas Snell Giles Rodway John Hyett Thomas Webb Samuel Eckley Aldermen Messenger John Cowdall Sheriffs Robert Longden Chamberlain Richard Olley Nicholas Lane William Try Randall Pleydall Thomas Vesey Richard Cosnett Edward Cooke John Cocks John Guise John Veyney Richard [Cople [3]] Henry Wagstaffe Esquire Doctor Wintle John Arnold William Randle Thomas Farley Samuel Cockerell Thomas Gosling Henry Fuller Samuel Palmer Peter Haynes junior Samuel Lye John Bell Caple Payne William Nicholls Samuel Burroughs Samuel Hayward James Furney Thomas Feild John Cooke Thomas Wade Richard Corsley Stephen Gythens John Gregory John Singleton

For the County of Gloucester

William Lord Viscount Tracy of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable John Verney Esquire The Honourable Robert Tracy Esquire One of the Barons of the Exchequer Sir Robert Atkins Knight of the Bath Sir John Powell

[1] Wale *O.* [2] Denne *O.* [3] Caple *O.*

Knight One of His Majesties Justices of the Common Pleas Sir Robert Atkins Sir Francis Russell Sir William Kyte Sir Richard Onslow Sir John Guise Sir Ralph Dutton Sir Robert Jenkinson Sir John Newton Sir Thomas Littleton Sir Robert Southwell Sir William Forrester Sir Richard Cocks Sir Thomas Cann Sir Michael Hicks Sir Richard Hart James Thynne Richard Doudeswell Kinard de la Bere junior Thomas Hales Thomas Hedges William Hale Henry Coxwell William Baggott David Warren Danvers Hedges Henry Creswick Nathaniel Stephens Charles Doudeswell Walter Escourt Giles Escourt Gerrett Escourt John Browning Samuel Trotman William Kingscott William Dennis John How Sir George Hanger Thomas Hicks Robert Plydell Robert Oatridge John Rodgers John Meredith John Dowse William Clatterboke Thomas Masters Samuel Sheppard Richard How Thomas Smith Philip Sheppard Nathaniel Ridler Henry Chievers Thomas Stevens Joshua Ayleworth George Bond Maynard Colchester Thomas Longden Robert Paine Thomas Pyrke John Maddox Walter Yate Reginald Pindar John Dutton Colt Wenman Winneatt Walter Nourse George Lloyd James Mitchell Richard Yates William Try Thomas Chester George Smith James Smith Richard Jones William Pauncefoot William Wall Thomas Browne John Parkhurst William Winter Samuel Dobbin of the Forrest Esquires Miles Beal Samuel Skinner William Cook Edward Cook William Guise William George Esquires William Selwyn John Cocks William Hodges Stephen Baldwyn Robert Coddrington Edmund Chamberlain Samuel Barker Esquires Sir Richard Holford Richard Haynes John Stafford Samuel Codrington John Nelme Thomas Trigg Nathaniel Pyrk William Blathwaite Richard Dighton Samuel Haling Jasper Chapman Thomas Purnell William Robinson Henry Izard Charls Cock George Gwyñett Esquires Doctor Chetwood John Berkley Lyonell Rich of Dodesley George Coxeter Thomas Keble of Southorup Robert Porter Henry Payton Joseph Jones senior Henry Dobbins Henry Collett senior and junior Nicholas Steight Thomas Warkman Walter Keble of Southorup Richard Keble of Letchlade Robert Morgan of Fairford Benjamin Hyott of Gloucester Thomas Webb of the same Mercer John Gythens of the same Thomas Trye junior Stephen Gythens of Gloucester Thomas Rowney John Showell William Taylor of the same William Harris Richard Wintle Doctor of Physick Charles Smith John Robins of Matsdon John Meredith junior Thomas Stephens of Gloucester John Stevens Thomas Deacon Charles Cox Thomas Warner Edward Hill Richard Stephens Gabriel Hale Esquires William Bonner Gentleman Richard Dyton Mr. Woodward of the Mote John Hopkins Mr. Maddox of the Forest Thomas a Deane William Hanbury Esquire William Skinner of Preston Gentleman Richard Haywood of Barton Thomas Morgan Esquire Roynon Jones Esquire William Morvent Gentleman James Hawkings Gentleman Edward Southwell Esquire Thomas Chamberlaine Esquire John Carter junior Sr William Juxon The Honourable Gilbert Coventry George Pitt of Sudeley Edward Chamberlaine of Mangresbury William Batson of Borton on the Hill Theophilus Lee of Aldestrupp Esquires Parsons Rector of Oddington Charles Freeman of Twining John Hood of Crookes Anthony Sambage of Snowhill Escott of Numpsfeild Samuel Eckley of Hampsteed Gentlemen John Sturmey Phillipp Hayward Thomas Packer William Johnson William James Michael Harding John Seymour George Small of Hampton George Savage Esquires Thomas Small Avenning John Jenner of Marson Gentleman Richard Neast Thomas Kemble William Stint Thomas Bartholomew John Man Nicholas Stint John Barnes Daniel Kemble Thomas King William Jones The Bayliffes of Tewksberry for the Time being Thomas Downing of Perton Esquire William Green Gentleman Thomas Foley of Stoake Chambers Slaughter Esquires Sr Edward Fust Samuel Hawling William Higford John Higford of Dixon Esquires William Sambadge of Ashton Colonel Ireton Richard Tallboys of Dufton Sandys of Miserdine Esquire John Tracy William Whitmore Esquires Charles James John Braine Charles Goffe Christopher Woodward Thomas Woodward John Driver Thomas Steadman Captaine Sandford Stonehouse senior Mr [Standford[1]] [junior[2]] Esquires Richard Walwin Esquire John Bridges William Sambach of Snowhill Esquire Mr John Power Mr Fiennes Mr. Braw and Mr Hicks Clerks Thomas Savage Esquire John Stratford of Millom Post Thomas Merrick Esquire Rowland Sandford Mathew Cox Mr Martin of Pebworth Robert Holmes Esquire Thomas Sowtherne Esquire Mr Arundell junior Henry Collet William Dodwell John Marriott Edward Foyle John Browne Richard Browne Robert Dormer Thomas Stephens Edward Stephens Henry Cope John Smith Christopher Cole Charles Wind John Prynn Nicholas Wrenford William Wilson Edward Webb Thomas Dawes Edward Stevens junior Nicholas Veale Thomas Freake Goddard Phillipp Sheppard junior Thomas Veale Francis Woodward William Player Charles Hart William Browne Dr Kemberley Charles Hancock George Hurdman William Francombe Thomas Walter Henry Were William Brown of Frenchey Thomas Edwards George Webb John Jacob John Bromwick William Whittington William Lawrence Thomas Bubb Thomas Rounge John Jeffries William Probin Edward Machin John Bridgeman Thomas Manson Rannon Jones Eustace Hardwick Henry Poole John Selwyn William Sandys Edmund Bray Charles Cox William Heyward William Rogers William Bridstock William James Thomas Stephens [John Jones Thomas Davis John Mayoe[2]] John Arundell Giles Nash sen William Bradley Giles Venvile William Kyte Daniel Lysons Thomas Snell John Hyott Henry Collett John Bellars Lawrence Mace George Townsend Edward Hill William Pembridge John Griffin William Holliday Nicholas Webb of Gloucester Thomas Webb William James James Barrow Edmund Bond John Philpott Edward Machin Richard Tippett John Offdeane Thomas Burke Collonell Mathew Ducie [Morton[3]] George Barrow Charles White William Smart Thomas String John Hickford William Pawlett Serjeant Edward Hungerford junior William Heyward of Quedsley Thomas Perrey Francis Ketchmel Mathew Hale Edward Southwell Richard Skipp of Durrington Hall Thomas Browne of Gloucester Thomas Wilcox of the same Mr Thomas Norwood of Lackington Jonathan Castleman William Gardiner Esquire of Geviton Charles Coxwell William Rogers of Dowdeswell Savage of Tedbury Gabriel Hale Sr Thomas Day Richard Codrington Robert Yate Thomas Edwards Nathaniel Wade Barrister at Law Sr John Smith Joseph Jackson of the Parke Richard Pope Nicholas Harding junior Esquires Nathaniel Tye Doctor in Divinity Anthony Collett of Borton on the Water John Jordan

[1] Sandford *O.* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] Monton *O.*

For the City of Hereford

The Right Honourable Lord Viscount Scudamore of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable the Lord Coningsby of the Kingdome of Ireland James Bridges Thomas Foley James Morgan Henry Cornewall Herbert Westfaling Robert Dobbins senior Robert Dobbins junior James Wellington Esquires George Green Mayor of the Citty of Hereford Thomas Mathews Thomas Clark Richard Wadeley James Price Richard Poole Thomas Church Gabriel Blyke John Mors Henry Smith Jonah Tayler Thomas Aldern John Williams senior Roger Williams Theophilus Aley James Lane Benjamin Hill Adam Wiggins John Hill Cave Woodhouse Richard Hanks John Bainam Bristock Hartford Charls Caneardine Robert Symons Hugh Rodd Nicholas Philpott Edward Rodd Edmund Weaver John Smith James Lloyd Thomas Rodd James Westfaling Richard Philpott Abell Isham Gilbert Hern Herbert Croft William Symons Charls Pierce Gentleman Richard Banam William Mathews Thomas Frazer William Wadley

For the Burrough of Leominster

The Bayliffe Justices High Steward and Recorder for the Time being The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Coningsby of the Kingdome of Ireland John Dutton Colt Esquire Thomas Harris Thomas Price Townclerke Richard Powle John Powle John Whitingdon. Caleb Powell James Powle Henry Seward Isaac Tompkins Robert Weaver Richard Jones John Jenning James Winton senior Richard Hodges Vincent Edward John Williams John Stansbury Henry Browne John Walton

For the rest of the County of Hereford

The Honourable Robert Harley Esquire Speaker of the House of Comons The Right Honourable Lord Viscount Scudamore of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Coningsby of the Kingdome of Ireland The Honourable Henry Thynn Chambre Brabason James Bridges and Thomas Coningsby Esquires S[r] John Williams S[r] Francis Charleton S[r] Herbert Croft S[r] Barnabas Scudamore S[r] John Hoskins S[r] John Packington S[r] Richard Cocks Baronett S[r] John Williams Knight Henry Gorges Lawrence Fiennes Robert Price James Morgan John Arnold John Scudamore of Kenchurch Thomas Cornewall of Stapleton Herbert Westfaling Herbert Ruddall Westfaling Charles Baldwin John Dutton Colt Thomas Cox Edward Cornewall Henry Cornwall Thomas Foley of Whitley Thomas Foley of Stoke John How Charls Cornwall Samuell Pitt Thomas Cornwallis John Booth of Letton Herbert Aubrey John Price Robert Dobbins senior Edward Harley Salway Wennington John Salwey John Birch William Jones of Lanwarne Francis Baskervill Marshall Bridges Thomas Wigmore John [Noursey[1]] William Dantsey senior William Dantsey junior Humphrey Thomas Richard Skipp Thomas Harley William Hanbury Edmund Letchmere Francis Bridges Robert [Vince[2]] Robert Minors Timothy Geers John Kyrle Richard Barnaby William Gregory Richard Keed Robert Chaplin Younger Cooke Robert Payne William Guyllym of Langston James Woodhouse Thomas Duppa Giles Bridges James Wellington Henry Wigmore Anthony Biddolph Thomas Rawling Silvanus Vaughan Humphrey Mayo George Carver of Upton Henry Bull of Dunfield Samuel Birch Robert Cutler Thomas Guyllym of Whitchurch Bridstock Hartford John Tomkins of Bucknall Essex Sherburne John Karver Rowland Baugh John Trist Francis Geers John Long William Bridges senior William Bridges junior of Colwall John Shepherd Robert Dobbins junior David Rowland John Stratford Richard Hooper Richard Pye Henry Ireton John Delahay of Ewrishay Robert Moore and John Jeffries Esquires David Williams and William Brewster Doctors of Physick William Barnsley Georg Mason and James Walwyn Merchants William Lambe William Hoskins Thomas Pennoyre of the Moore Thomas Howarth Richard Witherston John Abrahall of Ingston William Wall William Pleydell John and Phillip Hoskins of Bernithon Henry Jones Thomas Owen of Little Brampton John Scudamore of Trecella Thomas Alderne of Monington Thomas Carpenter of Tillington sen[r] James Westfaling Thomas Marcett John Berrington of the Brickhouse Francis Woodhouse John Kidley of Fownhope Richard Clarke John Hereford of Homlacy Edward Philly Daniel Kerry senior Thomas Leigh of the Hill John Smith of Homer Alban Thomas Francis Fosbrooke John Greenley Thomas Carpenter of Tillington junior John Middlebrooke Thomas Harper of Quebb Joshua Cross Nicholas Philpott Paul Williams Gilbert Herne Herbert Croft Thomas Jancy of Whitwick John Kirwood of Letton Joseph Jory Richard Avenant John Hodges Henry Jones junior John Capell Mr Chamberlin of Letton William Lewis Thomas Harris John Dellehay Farly Osborne John Noble Gwy Hill William Dun junior Benjamin Brewster Clerk and Richard Bond of Waford Captaine Norgrave of Monkland Richard Price of Bradner George White of the New Weare Edward Pye Chamberlayn Robert Weaver of Amestry Thomas Birch Charles Cutler of Ledbury John Hall of Bullen John Carpenter and Martin Bradford of Dilwin William Philips of Newton Thomas Rodd William Skinner of Buckerton and John Barnes of [Halbourt[3]] Edmund Yemmes Gentlemen Allen Cliff of Mashon Esquire Henry Vaughan Gent

For the Burrough of S[t] Albans

The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen for the Time being George Churchill John Gape junior Henry Killegrew Thomas Arris Lewis Montgomery James Bennett Esquires John Cole Archdeacon of S[t] Albans Robert New Gent

For the rest of the County of Hertford

The Honourable Robert Cecill Esquire S[r] Samuel Gerrard S[r] Robert Austen S[r] George Warburton S[r] Robert Jocelin S[r] William Luckin S[r] Richard Onslow S[r] William Cooper S[r] Thomas Pope Blount S[r] John Spencer

[1] Nourse *O.* [2] Unite *O.* [3] Hallcourt *O.*

S[r] Thomas Brograve S[r] Thomas Franklin S[r] John Nappier S[r] Edward Seabright S[r] Gilbert Hoo Keat S[r] Edmund Anderson S[r] William Leman S[r] James Read S[r] Benjamin Maddox S[r] Edwin Sadler S[r] Peter Soame S[r] John Shaw S[r] Jeremiah Snow Baronett[s] S[r] Ralph Ratcliffe S[r] Thomas Bide S[r] William Litton S[r] John Bucknall S[r] Robert Marsham S[r] Edward Clarke S[r] Thomas Rolt S[r] Henry Chancey S[r] Edward Turner S[r] Bartholomew Shore Benjamin Titchburne S[r] George Hutchins S[r] James Etheridge S[r] John Woolfe S[r] Robert Beachcroft Knight[s] George Churchill Henry Guy Silas Titus Charles Cesar Ralph Freeman senior Ralph Freeman junior Thomas Halsey James Goulston [Richard Goulston[1]] William Munson George Munson Edward Chester Robert Chester Henry Cesar William Gore Henry Gore George Nodes Thomas Preistly William Preistly John Plummer Robert Elwes William Cowper Spencer Cowper Francis Flyer [Flyer[2]] William Freeman Samuel Robinson Francklyn Miller James Witewrong Henry Killegrew William Harvey John Charlton Ralph Skinner Byde William Pym Robert Markham Jeremiah Hale William Hale of Thorley Edward Brisco William Brisco Brisco of Newberries John Gape senior John Gape junior William Allen Thomas Pask John Freeman Roger Conesby Robert Chester Mathew BluckW illiam Berners Edward Sayer John Coppyn John Fotherley William Phipps Edward Goldsborough Thomas Arris George Hadley Richard Helder Israel Mayo George Mayo Richard Woolaston William Bacon Thomas Arann Ulysses Blount James Willimott John Cockaine Giles Dent John Pointer William Dyer William Freeman junior Francis Brown William Peir Williams Strange Jocelyn William Calverd Felix Calverd Robert King Edward Ratcliffe Alexander Weld Edward Seymour Joseph Jordain John Woodhouse Thomas Bownest Ralph Wingate John Duncombe Joseph Edmund[s] Thomas How Giles Dunstar Thomas Dunstar Goodman Jenkins Henry Coghill senior Henry Coghill junior William Ashton Robert Heysham William Lowndes Thomas Ewer Joshua Lomax Thomas Lomax Edmund Feild Charls Turner Marmaduke Rawden John Leman James Bennett Henry Kingsley Thomas Baldwyn Thomas Day Simon Harcourt John Austin Daniel Nicholl[s] Nicholas Ansell Edmond Smith senior Henry Child John Cooke Thomas Newland John Crosse senior John Crosse junior Paris Slaughter Thomas Turner Newdigate Poyntz Pike Crouch Robert Frampton William Coward Serjeant at Law George Needham Henry Channey William Levins Richard Waller William Wallis Robert Jolley John Billers John Angier William Carpenter John Kentish William Greenhill John Rashley Thomas Halfepenny William Cotton Tailor of Popes Thomas Bird of Mattock[s] John Pargiter Thoma[s] Blackmore junior Esquires William Jarman John Brockett John Robinson Robert Gale William Cason Richard Emerton Thomas Emerton Francis King senior Francis King junior Richard Dagnall Thomas Nichols of Bushey John Nicholl[s] of Aldenham John Nichols of Idelstry John Poyner Richard Warman of Barnet Charls Cullen Mathew Williams John Naseby Ebenezor Sadler Japhet Crook John Robert[s] Thoma[s] Child Edmund Smith junior Eignon Bynon Ralph Day Richard Way Henry Smith junior Richard Bigg John Dalton John Bun Edward Ettrick Edward Field William Wright Francis Cole Edward Fuller Lewis Mountgomery Henry Daldern Robert Lay Edward Draper Samuel Harris Thomas Papworth Joseph Alcock Robert Draper Thomas Glascock Richard Reyner Isaac Finch William Fazakerly Henry Baldwyn George Draper Edward Laundy John Warburton John Griffin David Smith Robert New Alban Cox William Lake John Marriott Daniell Luddington John Chauncey William Hasler William Fletcher Robert Hadesley Robert Thorowgood John Walle Jasper Garnet Richard Uthwatt Ralph Hawkins Thomas Adams of Walkern George Underwood Benjamin Jones John Gill John Cock Edward Heynes John Hobbs Edward Denny Nicholas Martial James Varey Joseph Cramphorne Philip Mitchell James Minty Israel Kenton Thomas Cranfield Thoma[s] Dawg[s] William Chew Robert Dimsdale Doctor of Physick John Dimsdale junior Gentlemen Thoma[s] Fuller Doctor of Divinity John Cole Archdeacon of S[t] Albans The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of Hertford for the Time being The Mayor of S[t] Albans for the Time being

For the Towne of Huntingdon.

The Mayor for the time being The Honourable Sidney Wortley alias Mountagu Esquire The Honoble Charls Boyle Esquire Francis Wortley alias Montague [Esquire[1]] John Big Esquires John Pocklington Esquire Richard Astrey Joseph Barlow Gent[s] James Torkington Esquire George Mosit William Dowse senior William Dowse junior Thomas Harris Edward Audley Philip Soper John Negus Michael Ringstead Gentlemen William Peacock senior Robert Rabye Gentlemen.

For the rest of the County of Huntingdon.

Lawrence Blat Esquire High Sheriffe The Honourable Sidney Wortley alias Mountague Esquire, The Honourable Francis Wortley Esquire The Honourable Charles Boyle Esquire S[r] John Cotton S[r] Robert Barnard S[r] John Conniers S[r] Robert Jenkinson S[r] Henry Pickering Baronett[s] S[r] Charls Duncombe S[r] John Marshall Knight[s] John Proby John Dryden Arthur Turnour William Pieripoynt Silas Titus Robert Apreece Anthony Hammond John Big John Cotton William Nailour James Torkington John Ferrar John Pocklington Charles Geery George Blundell Doctor John Kington John Pedley Robert Pulleyn Philip Storey Charls Cesar John Wright Doctor of Physick Henry Ashley Robert Williams Francis Harby Richard Dyer Robert Thompson Arthur Joceline Henry Kingsley Francis Delachamp John Keate Baldwin Coniers Robert Apreece junior Edward Belamy Charls Sheppard Esquires John Big junior Richard Nailour John Ferrar junior Abraham Ris Richard Wind John Brownell Simon Mason Edward Hanger John Hanger John Ashcroft Richard Hatley James Right Thoma[s] Wright John Bellamy Edward Checkley Edward Mason Mark Newman John Poulter Richard Carter Jonathan Read Martin Lacy Robert Sewester William Sparrow Roger Peck Francis Parris Henry Tirce Gentlemen William Wye Robert Vinter Aldred Clarke Thomas Maile Lawrence Tonson Thoma[s] Pele John Howell William Peacock John Raby William Dowse senior Gentlemen John Read Joseph Hanger William Nichols Charnock Herne William Coldesell Robert Swaine Edward Audley Thoma[s] Harris Francis Negus John Attley John Peacock Gentlemen John Atleigh Walter Thong and Bartholomew Bentley Gent[s]

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] *O.* omits.

For the Citty and County of the Citty of Canterbury

The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen for the Time being Sr William Honywood Sr Thomas Hales Baronett^e George Sayers Henry Lee Edward Nutt William Braodnax John Cason Christopher Mills John Hardresse Lawrence Bridgier William Watson Jeffry Boys William Turner William Crayford Esquires Thomas Taylour Doctor of Law Captain Samuel Beane John Hobday Gentlemen.

For the Towne and Liberty of Dover

The Mayor and Juratt^e for the Time being Sr Abraham Jacob Mr Frederick Devinck Mr Robert Jacob Mr Nathaniel Matson.

For the Town of Folkeston.

The Mayor and Juratt^e for the Time being Sr Philip Boteler Sr Bazill Dixwell Baronett^e John Boteler John Mitchel John Taylor Jacob Des Bouverie William Brockman Esquires

For the Towne of Fordwich.

Sr Bazill Dixwell Sr Thomas Hales Sr James Oxenden Baronett^e William Brodnax John Taylor William Spencer Thomas Marsh Thomas Turner Esquires William Deed^e Doctor of Physick

For the Towne of Feversham

The Mayor and Jurat^e for the Time being and Thomas Napleton Esquire

For the Towne of Tenterden

The Mayor for the Time being Sr George Choute Baronet Robert Austin Esquire Richard Hulse Robert Whitwick Jeremiah Curties William Blackmore John Mantel William Curties William Finch Joseph Tucker James Skeat^e Gentlemen

For the Towne and Libertie of Sandwich

The Mayor and Jurat^e for the Time being John Taylor and John Mitchell Esquires The Bayliffe and Town-Clerke for the time being

For the Towne and Port of New Romney

Sr Charls Sidley Baronet John Brewer Esquire The Mayor and Jurat^e for the time being Mr John Mascall junior Mr Edmund Martin Mr Stephen Jordan Mr Robert Cobb

For the Towne of Lydd

The Bayliffe and Jurat^e for the Time being and the Town-Clark John Jemmat

For the Towne and Port of Hyth and West Hyth within the Libertie of the said Towne and Port

The Mayor for the Time being Robinson Beane Henry Deed^e William Browne Elias Bassett William Chittenden William Stoakes Nicholas Hatton Daniel Forman Jacob Des Boverie Jurat^e Sr Philip Boteler Baronet John Boteler Esquire

For the rest of the County of Kent

Thomas Lord Fairfax Baron of Cameroone [in[1]] the Kingdome of Scotland The Right Honourable Philip Lord Lysle Son and Heire Apparent to the Earle of Leicester The Honourable [Heneage[2]] Heneage Finch Esquire The Honourable James Bertie Esquire Sr Charls Sidley of South Fleet Sr Thomas Robert^e Sr Charls Sidley of Saint Cleare Sr Thomas Twisden Sr George Rivers Sr Henry Palmer Sr Thomas Colpeper Sr Robert Marsham Knight and Baronet Sr Philip Boteler Sr Thomas Knatchbull Sr Thomas Stiles Sr Bazill Dixwell Sr Stephen Leonard Sr James Oxenden Knight and Baronet Sr John Rainy Sr William Honywood Sr Thomas Hales Sr Humphry Miller Sr George Peirce Sr Nathaniel Powell Sr Robert Austen Sr Robert Fagg Sr Robert Filmer Sr John Shaw Sr William Thomas Sr George Chout Sr John Morden Sr John Lethieulier Sr Jacob Astley Sr Francis Head Sr William Coopers Edward Betenson Sr Michael Biddolfe Sr Gilbert Hoe-Keate Sr Comport Fitz Sr Richard Sandys Sr Cholmley Dering Baronet^e Sr Francis Leigh Sr William Pritchard Sr George Curtis Sr Charles Bickerstaffe Sr Henry Bosvil Sr Robert Faunce Sr Nicholas Tooke Sr Joseph Williamson Sr George Rooke Sr Edward Gregory Sr Thomas Meeres Sr James Etheridge Sr Clousley Shovel Sr John Sparrow Sr Isaac Rebow Knight^e Edward Roper William Campion William Watton Charls Amhurst Thomas Rider John Leech Thomas Twisden Gideon de Laune George Herlacenden Richard Bowater William Bockenham Christopher Waters John Bennett John Moule Robert Austen Robert Crawford James Masters John Taylor of Briftons Herbert Randolph John Boys John Courthope William Hammon Richard Trevor William Broome Thomas King William Turner Samuell Short Edward Wyvell William Brockman Thomas Moyle Thomas Papillon

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[2] *O.* omits.

James Hayes Francis Bathurst William De Laune James Bunce George Petty William [Selb'] John Hide John Mitchell Peter De Lanoy William Aldworth Edward Carey John Perry Major Gibbon John Cook Robert Gibbon Edmond Gibbon Thomas Osborne James Herbert Ralph Buffkin Bower Hendley John Brewer William Brodnax Thomas Dallison Edward Goubton William Cage Renold Peckham William Saunderson John Wilkinson William Honywood of Elham Richard Godwyn William Ash Bartholomew Beale Thomas Manley John Adey Thomas Lake William Fleetwood John Moslow Simon Biddolph Edward La Neve Heneage Dering Edward Crayford Walter Hooper John Kenard William Glanville George Sayer William Haggessen Leonard Digg[e] Gerrard Gore Nichola[s] Cooke Justinian Champnes senior George Elcock Henry Oxenden John Napleton Henry Hawley Henry Lee James Codd John Tooke Robert Heath John Evelin Edward Austen William Lambard William Wilkinson Thomas Lambard William Emerton Jeffry Amhurst of Riverhead Philip Bartholomew George Gilford William Bathurst Francis Furnaby Ralph Petley John Buggens John Brett Fisher Percivall Hart Robert Honywood Richard Britton John Lynch Abraham Hill Edward King Francis Barrell Edward Grace Thoma[s] Gifford John Cason Robert Beake James Fortry John Thurbane Serjeant at Law Edmond Davenport John Boteler Doctor Thomas Taylor Jacob Desbouverie Captaine Pellet Thomas Bliss John Godden Nordish Ran Godfrey Meinsell Abraham Harrison Arnold King Ellis Cunliffe Phillip Papillon William Henman Francis Waterman Samuel Leonard Captain Pearch Daniel White Captain Stevens Thomas Scott Charles Bargrave William Courthope Samuel Plommer William White Roger Paine Thomas Napleton Edward Nutt Thomas Brewer Robert Mitchell Thoma[s] Washer Samuel Shaw Thoma[s] Selyard Christopher Allison Edward Manning John Hill John Crump John Dyke William Randolph Edward Tooke Thomas Meredith Charles Kendrick William Crayford Thoma[s] Marsh Humphrey Styles Richard Hulse Edward Knatchbull Benjamin Godfrey John Bond William Turner Henry Godfrey William James Roger Kirby John Powell Edmond Bagshaw Peter Godfrey Mathew Aylmer Richard Thornhill Thomas Turner John Hollingberry Samuel Mill[s] Charles Cesar Brooke Bridges Francis Wheeler Richard Simmond[s] William Tindall George Eckins Captain Courthope William Spencer James Masters of Yokes John John Baron John Smith John Brown William Dixon John Coppin of Deale Thoma[s] Morris Charles Fagg Thoma[s] Granger Esquire George Oxenden Doctor of Law Doctor William Deed[s] Thoma[s] Nower Everard Boys Captain Waters Henry Deed[s] Thoma[s] Turner Doctor Salisbury Cade The Mayor of Rochester for the Time being John Hogg junior William Head John Clarke Bonham Hayes Doctor Hatley Benjamin Hatley The Mayor of Maidstone for the Time being Garrett Callant Francis Finch William Weaver George Pierce Robert Salmon Samuel Wood William Reader Thoma[s] Wattle William Welrish Francis Curtis John Brian George Charleton Robert Swinock The Jurat[s] of Maidstone being Justices of the Peace Thoma[s] Fagg William Brett George Whitwick Thoma[s] Brett Gentlemen The Mayor of Gravesend for the Time being Christopher Watters William Yates John Christma[s] Thoma[s] Chiffinch Francis Brook[e] Francis Skegg George Charter Edward Chapman Barnard Ellis Robert Coney Fettiplace Knott John Ball Robert Lee Baldwin Duppa Jeremiah Gregory Samson Bourne William Wattson John Wattson John Skinner Thoma[s] Waller William Boswell Carew Holford William Woodyer Robert Holden of Hawridge Luke Spencer Thomas Lanier Thoma[s] Plummer William Simond[s] Felix Cadwell William Allen Abraham Spooner Nicholas Smith junior Gilbert Knowles John Robinson Edward Chapman John Holman Benjamin Crayker John Muscall The Mayor of Queenborough and Justices of the Peace Charls Finch John Duboys William Hodgskins William Smith John Norman William Finch Gentlemen The Bayliffe and Expenditor of Romney Marsh for the Time being John Lade Thomas Golding Gentlemen Peers Mauditt Esq, Benjamin Crayker Thoma[s] Bathurst Gentlemen John Bank[e] Esquire S[r] Richard Raynes Henry Polhill John Amhurst William Emmett Thoma[s] Hawgood William Hooker Samuel Lewen Francis Nicholson Edmond Beghan Richard Samson Robert Bretton Wortley Whorwood Richard Sommers Philip Packer Edwyn Wyatt Serjeant at Law John Dyke Stephen Artleton Edmond Bolter John Bathurst Esquires John Huffam Isaac Loader Richard Goodhew George Childrens George Page Mathias Fletcher George Hussey Marriatt Pett Arthur Apsley John Grumbridge Robert Bennett William Henman of Charing Joseph Wright Thoma[s] Knight Captain William Wright Captain William Faresbye Captain Thoma[s] Jenning[s] Rowland Crispe Joeph Lem Captain Richard Etkins Thoma[s] Curtis John Fenner Isaac Walter Gentlemen The Bayliffe and Jurat[s] of Rumney Marsh for the Time being and the Expenditor of the Five Watering[s] Thoma[s] Palmer Brooke Bridges junior Frederick Herne Solomon Hougham Roger Twisden Edwin Wyatt John Savage Richard Gee John Stanian Samuel Burton Stephen Ashton Peter Courthope Samuel Boys Warner Warner John Tooke Esquires Charles Polhill Robert Barrett Walter Harris Scarles Goatley John Mantle Charles Muning of Dartford William Lee of Woolwitch Matthia[s] Gray Francis Jeffreys Richard Head Captain John Hunt Thoma[s] Marshall Edward Beeston Henry Campion John Jewell Gentlemen Edward Filmer Esquire Doctor Thoma[s] Smith Christopher Searles Gentlemen Anthony Ball of Bromley William Dewe Gentlemen Captain Peter Martin Mr Richard Baker Richard Syms Esquire Phillip Papillon Esquire Joseph Hyde Gent[s] Snelling Thoma[s] Robert Thompson Esquires John Nowres Edward Neppecher James White Gentlemen Henry Stephens of Eastchurch Esquire William Barrow of Birden Gent[s] John Hiccock[s] John Ball Thoma[s] Washer John Washer Esquires

For the County Palatine of Lancaster

The Honourable James Stanley Esquire The Honourable Charles Stanley Esquire The Honourable Fitton Gerrard Esquire S[r] Charles Houghton S[r] Thoma[s] Stanley S[r] Ralph Ashton S[r] Robert Duckinfeild S[r] Roger Braidshaigh S[r] William Pennington S[r] John Bland S[r] Thoma[s] Standish S[r] William Lowther S[r] William Norreys Baronet[s] S[r] Edward Chiswell S[r] Christopher Greenfeild Knight[s] Richard Bold Roger Kirby Robert Heysham Edward Rigby Henry Ashhurt Orlando Bridgeman Thoma[s] Brotherton Thoma[s] Leigh Thoma[s] Stringer Christopher Leister Peter Shakerly William Clayton Thoma[s] Fleetwood James Holt Edward [Fleetwood[2]] Richard Fleetwood John Atherton William

[1] Selby *O.*

[2] interlined on the Roll.

Farrington Roger Nowell Charles Hurston Henry Hilton Giles Heysham Esquires John Enthwistle Thomaſ Rigby Thomaſ Bradill Ambrose Pudsey Alexander Osbaldeston Richard Spencer John Warren Edward Warren Thomaſ Bankſ William Rawston Thomaſ Ashhurst Thomaſ Sergeant Samuel Cheatham of Turtoun James Duckinfeild Charles Duckinfeild William Fleming Thomaſ Molineux John Braddil Edward Parker Robert Parker William Holme Leigh Bankſ Joshua Horton Edward Wilson Henry Hodkinson Miles Sandys Robert Mawdsley Peter Egerton Nicholaſ Starkey Alexander Johnson Francis Lindly Charles Rigby William West John Fenwick Ralph Livessey Edward Rishton John Harrison Nicholaſ Rigby Esquires Benjamin Houghton Esquire Roger Lacy Richard Clayton Jonathan Blackborne John Blackbourne Nicholaſ Rigby junior Henry Greenaugh Richard Enthwistle Bertie Enthwistle Thomaſ Dodd Esquires John Walmsley John Asshewn Christopher Rawlinson William Knipe Thomaſ Lever Richard Percivall of Orlaton Richard Norris Richard Longworth John Dancy Richard Ashton Esquires Joseph Yates Edward Chetham Edmond Cole Robert Hide Thomaſ Sherson John Hodson Edward Thornicroft Edward Hearle Thomaſ Rigby Richard Percivall of Manchester Thomaſ Winkly Esquires George Birch Roger Fleming Alexander Hesketh Thomaſ Bradshaw Samuel Crooke Oliver Lime William Slater William Lowd John Lattes Esquires Robert Roper Esq, Thomaſ Lister Roger Hesketh Esq, Charles Leigh Alexander Holt George Piggott Charles Hilton George Farrington William Farrington junior William Pattin Thomaſ Johnson Richard Walmsley Thomaſ Bateman Jeremiah Sowrey John Risley Cross of Cross Hall Thomaſ Townleys Charles Halstead Edward Holden Thomaſ Holdcraft George Keynyan Thomaſ Waller Esquires Thomaſ Keynyan Gentleman John Fewers Esquire William Kirby John Veale Oswell Mosley William Magull William Johnson Ralph Egerton [William[1]] Bootle Peter Ormeroid Nicholaſ Rushton Nicholaſ Cunclett Thomaſ Roughley Thomaſ Croftſ Samuel Hilton Richard Windall Richard Richmond Clerk Silvester Richmond Gentleman John Wright Henry Wright Thomaſ Smith William Leigh Thomaſ Tyrer George Darbyshire George Colbourne Thomaſ Patten George Cheetham John Case James Bretter of Holt Jonathan Case Thomaſ Cooke James Ashton Andrew [Danby[2]] John Clayton Thomaſ Clayton of Adlington John Oldfeild George Sorocold Robert Molyneux John Nuttell Nicholaſ Hammond John Wilmes Richard Houghton William Hatton Thomaſ Caterall John Goulburne Thomaſ Haywood Robert Halliwell Richard Holland Richard Dickison John Leach James Norcroft Thomaſ Sudall Thomaſ Croft Edward Parr Thomaſ Goubourn Jameſ Fowles Edward Holtſ John Berry John Crawson Thomas Mather John Earle of Warrington Gentlemen Thomas Bigland James Ferrer Daniel Sefton Nicholaſ Fitzakerley Joseph Hooper Miles Lansdale Richard Tonge Thomaſ Sandiford Richard Spörling Barton Shuttleworth Thomas Martin Richard Langton Edward Scott Cuthbert Sharples Levinus Hewston James Gibbons Silvester Moorcraft Henry Parr William Godsalve Alexander Davie John Tatum John Townley Robert Walmley Utred Shuttleworth John Bradshaw John Whittaker Edmund Robinson Richard Eckridge William Hill Samuel Holloways Edward Gaskin John Owen John Wilson Thomaſ Atkison John Hopwood of Manchester Thomaſ Barker John Cawthorne William Bushell William Buckley Alexander Butler Lawr. Turner John Robinson The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen and Bayliffſ of Lancaster for the Time being Thomaſ Robinson Edmund Thornton Francis Nicholson Richard Simpson The Mayor the Aldermen and Bayliffſ of the Burrough of Preston for the time being Roger Suddle senior Daniel Chaddock Jeffery Rishton John Whittaker John Loxam John Harrison The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Bayliffſ of the Burrough of Wiggan for the Time being Bertie Entwhistle Edward Herle Esquires Henry Brown Robert Markland Richard Wells James Harvey James Tatlock John Harvey Gentlemen The Stewardſ of the Burrough of Newton for the Time being Lee Boden John Mather George Leigh jun The Bayliffſ and Recorder of the Borough of Clitherow John Ashton John Webster The Mayor and Bayliffſ of the Borough of Liverpoole for the Time being Peter Atherton Daniel Danvers William Preeson Samuel Done John Pemberton Thomas Sweetin David Poole John Cleveland John Pemberton junior

For the Borough of Leicester

John Abney Esquire Mayor of the said Borough and the Mayor and Aldermen for the Time being Mathew Symons Esquire William Frank Esquire John Major Esquire William Southwell George Beat senior John Wilkins John Brokesby John Pares senior Henry Pate John Cracroft Samuel Woodland Edmund Cradock Richard Townsend Richard Weston Robert Lord Robert Hobson Thomas Simpson Thomaſ Hartshorne Thomas Aires John Burditt James Annis Richard Foxon John Ward Arthur Noone William Sheares William Orton Gentlemen Sr William Villiers Bar' Lawrence Carter junior Esquire

For the rest of the County of Leicester

The Right Honourable the Lord Marquess of Hartington Son and Heir Apparent to William Duke of Devonshire The Right Honoble the Lord William Pawlet Second Son to the late Duke of Bolton The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Viscount Beaumount of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honourable Scroop Lord Viscount How of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honoble John Lord Roos Son and Heir Apparent to John Earle of Rutland The Right Honourable Bennett Lord Sherrard of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Charles Bertie The Honourable Heneage Finch The Honourable John Verney The Honourable John Noell The Honourable George Watson Esquires Sr William Villers Sr Thomaſ Mackworth Sr Robert Hesilridge Sr Roger Cave Sr Justinian Isham Sr George Beaumont Sr John Chester Sr Richard Holford Sr Walston Dixy Sr Edward Hudson Sr Edward Smith Sr William Ellis Sr Robert Dashwood Baronettſ Sr William Rawlinson Sr Edward Abney Sr Edward Wigley Sr Ambrose Philips Sr William Yorke Sr Charles Duncombe Knightſ John De la Fountain Jeffrey Palmer Edward Smith Thomas Boothby Thomas Babington Richard Lister senior Richard Lister junior William Whaley George Ashby Edward Biglord Henry Turner Serjeantſ at Law John Wilkins Charls Morris Thomas Skeffington Brome Sr John Bennet

[1] Edward O.

[2] Dandy O.

Francis Monday Charles Jennens Robert Hesilridge Gilbert Bickering William Belgrave senior William Belgrave junior Mathew Johnson Clerke of the Parliament William Jesson Roger Row Bartlet Street William Inge Thomaſ Gresly John Wilson Robert Wilson Thomaſ Hartop Thomas Brudnall James Winstanly George Hewitt Roger Smith George Pochin Rowland Brown Clifton Pack John Oneby Robert Oneby Thomas Caldecutt William Boothby [senior & [1]] ([2]) junior William Faunt Henry Kendall William Woollaston Samuel Cotton Barnard Cotton James Armston John Major William Hartop Edward Coniers Henry Gilbert John Mitton Edward Needham William Whaley junior James Halsall William Ashby Shuckbury Ashby John S[t] Johns Stephen Harvey Archdale Palmer Thomas Lewis John Thornagh Danvers Hodges Isaac Woolaston Thomas Charnellſ Esquires Michael Wrightson William Frank Jervas Broadgate William Bembridge William Herrick Mathew Symondſ Richard Walker Leonard Vow Everard Goodman Tirringham Stephens John Coles Robert Freeman William Clerke of Gilmorton Thomas Woodcock of Kegom John Hood Charles Farnham William Busby Robert Smith William Ruding John Hurst Charles Harcut of Rowdon Henry Bigland Samuel Bracebridge William Phillips Henry Smith Henry Dyson Edward Reynoldſ Thomas Leving Richard Burges William Mead Chamell Cane Gentlemen Lawrence Carter junior William Bird Samuel Shallcross Thomas Pochin Esquires Richard Wattſ and Thomaſ Andrews Gentlemen

For the County of Lincolne and the City and County of the City of Lincolne

The Right Honourable the Lord William Paulett Second Son of the late Duke of Bolton The Right Honourable Lord Viscount Castleton of the Kingdom of Scotland The Right Honourable the Lord Ross Son and Heir Apparent of John Earle of Rutland The Right Honourable Robert Willoughby Son and Heir Apparent to Robert Earle of Lindsey The Right Honourable the Lord Sherard of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable William Lord Fitz William of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Fairfax of the Kingdome of Scotland The Right Honourable Peregrine Bertie junior Vice Chamberlain and One of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Councill The Honourable Thomas Baptist Manners The Honourable William Cecill The Honourable James Bertie The Honourable Charles Bertie senior Charles Bertie junior The Honourable Peregrine Bertie junior The Honourable John Varney The Honourable Philip Bertie The Honourable Thomaſ Sanderson The Honourable James Sanderson The Honourable William Mountague S[r] Henry Monson S[r] John Tyrwhitt S[r] Thomas Hussey S[r] John Bolles S[r] Willoughby Hickman S[r] William Ellis S[r] John Oldfeild S[r] William Massingbeard S[r] Rowland Gwyn S[r] Edward Barkham S[r] Thomas Willoughby S[r] John Thorold S[r] Charles Orby S[r] John Newton S[r] Walter Clerges S[r] Thomas Skipwith S[r] Edward Farmer S[r] Thomas Rolt S[r] Michael Wharton S[r] John Tompson S[r] Thomas Trollopp S[r] William Buck S[r] Edward Hussey S[r] John Sherard S[r] George Markham S[r] Hardolph Wasseneys S[r] Richard Cust Baronettſ S[r] Thomas Meres S[r] Edmund Turner S[r] Thomas Travill S[r] John Meres Knightſ The Honourable Champion Dymoke William Parpoint Stephen Rothwell Vincent Grantham George Whichcott Bryon Nevill John Dington John Chaplin Christopher Hales William Tomlyns Lewis Dymoke John Booth de Rayson Esquires Robert Tyrwhitt Thomas Pownall Henry Newstead Cyriac Westlehead Peter Short Richard Nelthorpe William Long de Barton John Michlethwaite senior John Michlethwaite junior John Stanhope Thomaſ Newcomin Esquires Robert Boswell Edward Dimock de Lincolne John Platt Martin Browne Henry Thorold John Nelthorpe John Appleyard Stephen Hutchinson George Langton Richard Ellis Charles Dymocke de Sawstrope Edward Irby Henry Jenkinson John Bryon Philip Neave Rawston Hart Thomas Lister Christopher Berisford William Hyde Thomas Vyner Richard Winch Gilbert Bury Thomas Bury Esquires Edward Hales Anthony Wingfeild Cyprion Thornton Richard Halford Thomas Burrell de Dowsby John Harvey Jonathan Gostello Snow William Thornton Robert Goodall Lewis Hurst Henry Heron Martin Johnson de Spalding John Toller Francis Faine Robert Fisher Noah Neale Daniel Deline Esquires Sigismond Trafford James Balder Ralph Pearson Reuben Parke William Belgrave William Ambler Robert Long Henry Pell John Thorold de Grantham Andrew Hackett Thomaſ Emerson Christopher Fairfax Edward Paine John Pakey William Cotton William Jesope de Dimsington Arthur Moor William Jay Joseph Short George Fitzwilliams Esquires George White John Francis Richard Gilbert John Shaw John Thornley John Worsopp John Garland Gentlemen Thomas Lodington Doctor of Civill Law Henry Cooke John Gape Thomaſ Thoroton William Marwood William Munson Thomaſ Brooke Robert Ryley Charles Caldecott Esquires William Hyde Anthony Palmer The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Sheriffſ of the Citty of Lincoln The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Grimsby Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Boston The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Stamford The Aldermen ([3]) and Recorder of Grantham William Haskod John Robinson John Coddington Robert Cole John Colcroft Arthur Taylor William Ashton junior Joseph Low Anthony Kirk William Kirk Nathaniel Garthwaite Edward Levesley Edward Garthwate junior Joseph Fidd Edward Hawood de Gosberton John Newton Nicholaſ Newcomen Thomaſ Johnson John Thorney Henry Moubray Ralph Rugley Charles Holford Gentlemen Peregrine Bertie of Gedney Esquire The Warden of Lowth William Yorke Mountague Cholmley William Trollopp John Goodrick Samuel Lodington John Boult Edward Turner senior Edward Turner junior David Fieldſ William Burbridge William Chapman Gentlemen John Chapman Esquire Francis Grantham Gentſ Matthew Lister The Deane and Chapter of Lincoln Robert Cawdron Thomaſ Cooley John Harvey George Fairfax Esqs Thomas Young William Tomson of Roxholme John Hussey John Fisher Richard Torksey John Pinder Christopher Palmer Sigismond Trafford William Hardy Benjamin Smith Richard Cuthbert George Newcomin Charles Fox Charles Bates Robert Fisher Francis Anderson John Leach de Horncastle William Wilson Samuel Barker Thomaſ Abbott John Ely senior John Ely junior Edwin Anderson John How James Ashton John Towne William Towne George Smith Johnson de Witham Richard Whittingam David Waite Waraner Waraner Thomas Yorke Richard Barnford John Camley Martin Johnson Gentlemen Robert Tyrwhit Esq, Peter Mapletoft Thomaſ Harris Robert Sanders Adam Bland Isaac Newton John Burton Gentlemen William Bonner

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William Cotton John Appleyard Thomas Webberley John Key William Taylor de Heckington William Tomlins de Riby Anthony Burton Humphrey Hyde Anthony Thomson Henry Lamb Benjamin Cuthbert William Stafford John Quinsey Robert Jenkinson Thomas Biltliffe junnior Charls Beaty Thomaſ Hardy Thomaſ Moore Edmund Dickinson William Marshall John Neave Doctor Fulwood de Stamford John Evans Ralph Maddison Thomas Maddison Thomaſ Poole Robert Harris Henry Caywood Edward Austin Eusebius Morton Edward Willby Thory Todd Beavill Wimberley William Jay William Delamere Henry Andrews of Osgarby Humphry Walcott of Walcott John Browne William Willby Henry Boulton John Hodgson Robert Caldecott Peter Hancock George Snouden Doctor Rishier Gentlemen Anthony Lucas George Monson Edward Monson Edward Wynn William Kirke Sibthorpe sen^r Sibthorpe junior Isaac Tulley Humphrey Browne William Stamford Philipp Stamford George Clayton William Fortrey John Wayman Samuell Cooper Stephen Bridge William Abell William Stow Christopher Randſ William Chapman de Skegnes John Johnson de Lincolne John Francis de Horncastle [Dunley[1]] Askham Robert Laming William Fiddle William Stermet Langley Gace Arthur Cressey John Brewen William Arlock Richard Palfreman John Rosseter John Philips Thomaſ Place John Tulley Richard Milner Christopher Rollston Richard Clipsam William Davison William Scupholme William Wollby Henry Neave de Skidbrooke Robert Dymocke John Dymocke Richard Pye George Dashwood Richard Stamford Edward Greathead Gentlemen William Dighton Richard Kelham Peregrine Wallett Robert Palmer Seignior West John Jessopp Fleetwood Farrington John Nichill Norris Lenton William Wimberley Thomas Cooley Richard Smith Michael Boulton William Fulbeck William Grant de Basingham Mathew Kerke Robert Browne Broxholme Browne James Dalby Samuel Neale Edward Brown de Gretford William Trollopp John Pinchbeck Charles Morton James Preston Samuel Preston Thomaſ Keay Erasmus Darwin Gentlemen John Medcliffe Thomaſ Petchell Esquires John Parker Samuel Browne Benjamin Broomhead Gentlemen

For the Citty of London with the Liberty of St Martins Le Grand

The Lord Mayor and Aldermen for the Time being Sr Salathiel Lovell Recorder and the Recorder for the Time being Sr Robert Beachcroft Sr Henry Furness Sheriffs The Honourable Robert Harley Esquire Speaker of the House of Commons The Right Honourable Sr Charles Hedges Knight Principall Secretary of State Sr Thomas Trevor Knight His Majesties Attorney Generall Sr John Hawles Knight His Majesties Solicitor Generall The Right Honourable Henry Boyle (*) Chancellor of His Majesties Exchequ^r Sr Thomas Littleton Bar^t Sr Samuel Barnardiston Sr John Mordent Sr Benjamin Ayloffe Sr Henry Ashhurst Sr William Cowper Sr Bazill Firebrace Baronet^ſ Doctor George Oxenden Sr William Cole Sr Bartholomey Gracedieu Sr James Collett Sr Thomas Vernon Sr Mathew Andrews Sr John Lethieulier Sr Jeremiah Sambrooke Sr Thomas St George Sr Richard Raynes [Sir[3]] Gabriel Robert^ſ Sr Stephen Evance Sr John Cope Baronet Sr Robert Adams Sr Rowland Aynsworth S Thomas Cuddon Chamberlain Sr John Eyles Sr William Scawen Sr Edward Wills Philip Papillon John Morris Doctor Henry Newton Chancellor of London Thomas Ryder John Conyers William Strong John Smith Sr Jeffry Jeffryes John Jeffreys Charles Chamberlaine John Nicolls Arthur Barron James Boddington Jacob Desbovyrie John Hibbert William Fazakerly Deputy William Gun Deputy Thomaſ Phelp George Boddington Samuel Somerford Thomaſ Gardner Deputy Peter Jay William Faulkner Gerrard [Conyers[3]] Isaac Houblon Robert Raworth Thomaſ Collett Deputy Charles Ball Richard Winn Arthur Shallott Charles Godolphin Gilbert Heathcott Thomaſ Eyres Deputy John Harvey Henry Cornish John Sansome Joseph Wright John Ward Samuel Rawstern senior Edmond Boulter Thomas Emes Deputy Mathew Humberstone William Nutt Sr Samuel Garrard (*) Martin Ryder Charles Thorold Duncan Dee Sr Thomas Frankland Sr Robert Cotton John Morgan Samuel Stanier John Rudge Joseph Wolfe John Deacle John Freeman Sr Theodore Janssen James Denew Samuel Roycroft Sr Cloudesley Shovell Colonel Henry Hatley William Broughton John Sherbrooke Deputy Peter Duncane Sr Walter Young Sr Richard Haddock Charls Sergison Dennis Lyddall John Hill Peter Godfrey Thomas Phipps John Wells Deputy John Munford Deputy John Hardrett Daniell Dorville Anthony Burrin Edward Clarke Major John Aires William Rouse Abraham Lethieulier Robert Knight Freeman Collins Deputy Nathaniel Tench Benjamin Smith John Tooley Deputy Godfrey Webster Peter Gray Thomas Cole Deputy Edward Risheire William Snelling Thomas Fyge Deputy Timothy Lenoy Nicholas Willmott Francis Levett Richard Bristow Benjamin Rookby Thomaſ Coulston Joseph Martin William Lewen Peter Parker Deputy Arthur Champneys Frederick Herne Robert Bristow senior Robert Bristow senior Thomas Vyner Robert Moor Samuel Jackson Richard Hoar James Eaton Robert Ashhurst George Nicholls Captain William Phillipps John Midgley Alexander Pitfeild John Egleton Benjamin Brownsmith Daniel Wray Deputy George Tredway William Disher Abraham Beake Jacob Diston The Honourable James Bridges George Newland Richard [Alic[5]] Sr Thomas Davall Peter Lekeux Cesar Chamberlain Richard Barnes Deputy James Hallett Augustine Marriott John Moore Deputy Richard Pemble Francis Thacker Edward Etterick Nathaniel Herne Francis Dashwood Thomas Northy Richard Acton Deputy William Richardson Deputy Peter Eaton Nathaniel Long Richard Long William Freeman Edward Fenwick Lemuel Leppington Peter Vandermersh Robert Stampier Deputy Thomas Dade John Sherwood Thomas Mollineux Edward Browne Thomas Cooper Francis Eyles William Walker John Roberts William Ettrick Joseph Diston George Walcott Anthony Sturt Charles Middleton Merchant Anthony Tourney James Bull John Lane Richard Cradock Esquire Robert Child William Ashhurst Captain David Rowlandſ Samuel Perry William Kent Walter Kent Jeremiah Gough Sr Bartholomew Shower John Fisher Sr James Smith William Willis Thomas Harris Francis Page Robert Lancashire Thomas Lambert Robert Heysham Giles Heysham Thomas Hall Thomas Sylvester Roger Smith John Bland Jocelyn Roberts John Upton Major Thomas Ayngier Edward Grace Leonard Wessell Thomas Scawen Samuel Mayne John Paige Edward Dummer Edward Brewster Colonel Peirce Robert Bullock Edmund Clarke Deputy Thomas Fryer Justus Otgher Robert White Joshua Bolt John Pettitt Samuel Lock

[1] Dimley *O.* [2] Esquire *O.* [3] interlined on the Roll. [4] Baronet *O.* [5] Alie *O.*

Awnsham Churchill Thomas Clarke Joseph Vaux Thomas Radbeard Thomas Pitts Thomas Carpenter Charles Herle Daniel Allen Marmaduke Bludder Samuell Lethieulier Peter Essington John Pargiter Samuel Perry Henry Dry John Bradford Edward Stracey John Wright Deputy James Cooke Richard Tayler Robert Clavell Rupert Browne Nicholas Charlton S[r] Michael Hicks George Croshier Charles Lee John Oldbury Thomas Spencer Doctor George Bramston Charles Middleton Ambrose Cox Francis Minshall Charles Marshall Breham Smith Thomas Lockington Godfrey Woodward Gentlemen

For Serjeants Inn in Chancery [Laine[1]]

The Right Honoble the Lord Cheif Justice Holt Mr. Justice Nevill Mr Justice Powell Mr Baron Hatsall Mr Justice Gould Mr Baron Bury Mr Serjeant Wogan Mr Serjeant Lovell Mr Serjeant Darnell Mr Serjeant Jekyll Mr Serjeant Strode Mr Serjeant Byrch Mr Serjeant Thurbarne Mr Serjeant Coward

For Serjeants Inn in Fleetstreet

The Right Honoble the Lord Cheife Baron Ward Mr Justice Turton Mr Justice Powis Mr Justice Blencowe Mr Baron Tracey Mr Serjeant Whitacre Mr Serjeant Jenner Mr Serjeant Heath Mr Serjeant Selby Mr Serjeant Wyatt

For the Inner Temple and the Inns of Chancery thereto belonging

The Honourable S[r] John Trevor Knight Master of the Rolls S[r] Wiliam Simpson Cursitor Baron of His Majesties Court of Exchequer S[r] Thomas Trevor His Majesties Attorney Generall William Ferrer Esquire S[r] Nathaniel Powell Knight and Baronet His Majesties Councill learned in the Law The Honoble Heneage Finch Esquire and the rest of the Benchers for the Time being

For the Middle Temple and the Inns of Chancery thereto belonging

S[r] William Whitlock Knight S[r] Richard May Knight S[r] Bartholomew Shower Knight John Proby Esquire Martin Ryder Esquire Thomas Ekins Esquire Joseph Offley Esquire William Ettrick Esquire The Treasurer for the Time being and the rest of [the[2]] Benchers of the said Society

For Lincolnes Inn and the Inns of Chancery thereto belonging

The Honoble Charles Egerton Esq[r] S[r] Thomas Mompesson S[r] William Yorke [Knigts[3]] Robert Price Thomas Jacob Robert Dormer [Fleetwood Dormer[4]] Anthony Upton Charles Cox Roger Mompesson John Eyre Robert Eyre and Charles Mompesson Esquires And all the Benchers of the said Society Henry Fleming Esquire

For Greys Inn and the Inns of Chancery thereto belonging

The Benchers for the Time being S[r] Thomas Franklyn Bar[t] S[r] John Bolle Baronett William Clarke Esquire One of His Majesties Councill learned in the Law Warwick Lake Christopher Musgrave Cheeke Gerrard John Brewer Thomas Stringer Richard Vaughan Thomas Brotherton William Peer Williams John Hastings Peter Froud William Latten Thomas Robinson Robert Harbeard Esq[rs]

For the Palaces of Whitehall St. James's and Somersett House

The Right Honoble James Vernon Esq[r] and S[r] Charles Hedges His Majesties Principall Secretaries of State The Right Honoble Henry Boyle Esquire Chancellor and Undertreasurer of His Majesties Exchequer S[r] Stephen Fox Thomas Pelham Richard Hill Esquires The Honourable Peregrine Bertie S[r] Thomas Felton [Bar[t]] S[r] William Forester S[r] James Forbes S[r] Charls Issac Anthony Rowe Esquire S[r] John Stanley Baronet S[r] Charles Cotterell S[r] Robert Southwell S[r] John Nicholas S[r] Philip Meadows junior S[r] Christopher Wren Edward Nicholas Charles Fox George Sayers William Blathwaite William Lowndes Thomas Hopkins James Clerke Charles Godfrey Francis Negus William Bridges Philip Ryley Robert Yard John Ellis John Tucker Peter Hume Hugh Squire Povey Hugh Chudleigh and Mathew Prior Esquires

For the Citty of Westminster and the Liberties thereof

The Honoble Robert Harley Esquire Speaker of the Honourable House of Commons The Right Honourable Richard Earle of Renelaugh of the Kingdom of Ireland and One of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Councill The Right Honoble William Viscount Cheney of the Kingdom of Scotland The Right Honourable Lord Coningsby of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable S[r] Stephen Fox Knight One of the Lords Comissioners of His Majesties Treasury The Right Honoble Thomas Pelham Esquire One of the Lords Comissioners of His Majesties Treasury The Right Honourable Henry Boyle Esquire One of the Lords Comissioners of His Majesties Treasury and Chancellor and Undertreasurer of the Exchequer Richard Hill Esquire One of the Lords Comissioners of His Majesties Treasury S[r] Henry Goodrick Knight One of His Majesties most Honoble Privy Councill The Right Honourable James Vernon Esq[r] One of His Majesties Principal Secretaries of State and One of His Majesties most

[1] Lane *O.* [2] *O.* omits. [3] Knights *O.* [4] interlined on the Roll.

Honourable Privy Councill The Right Honourable Sr Charles Hedges Knight One of His Majesties Principal Secretaries of State and One of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council Sr Thomas Litleton Baronet Treasurer of the Navy Edward Lord Cornbury Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Clarendon Henry Lord Hyde Son and Heir Apparent to the Earle of Rochester Charles Lord Spencer Philip Howard Peregrine Bertie Charles Bertie John Touchett Bernard Granville Robert Cecill Robert Bertie George Watson Thomas Newport Henry Frederick Thynn William Moore Godwin Wharton Esquires Sr John Lowther of Whitehaven Sr Charles Carterett Sr Robert Cotton Sr John Cotton Sr Christopher Musgrave Sr William Honeywood Sr Walter Clarges Sr Henry Marwood Sr William Orp Sr Richard Onslow Sr John Wolstenholme Sr Edward Seymour Sr Henry Colt Sr John Matthews Baronett^s^ Sr William Wogan One of His Majesties Serjeants at Law Sr Thomas Trevor Knight His Majesties Attorney Generall Sr John Hawles Knight His Majesties Solicitor Generall William Lowndes Esquire Secretary to His Majesties Treasury Sr Robert Pye Sr Robert Mompesson Sr John Elwes Sr Philip Meadows senior Sr John Nicholas Sr Joseph Williamson Sr Charles Cotterell junior Sr Christopher Wren Sr Humprey Winch Sr John Bucknall Sr Thomas Chambers Sr Thomas St. George Sr Michael Cole Sr William Cooper Sr Thomas Travell Sr Francis Child Sr Benjamin Bathurst Sr Peter Vandeput Sr Orlando Gee Sr Robert Marsham Sr James Smith Sr George Rooke Sr Ralph Delavall Sr Edward Wiseman Sr Peter Killygrew Sr William Husler Sr William Trumball Sr Robert Southwell [Sir [1]] Thomas Powis Sr John Franklyn Sr Richard Holford Sr Philip Meadows junior Knights Sr Richard May Sr Edward Lawrence all the Officers of the Board of Green Cloath and the Prothonotaries of the Court of Common Pleas for the Time being John Smith of Arlington Street Hugh Smithson Warwick Lake Thomas Strode Serjeant at Law Charles Fox Henry Guy George Nicholas Thomas Done Brooke Bridges Hugh Squire James Lowther Edmond Philips Thomas Walker Martin Ryder Thomas Mulso Colonel John Beaumont Edward Leneve William Glanville Thomas Thoroton Charles Bonython Serjeant at Law Thomas Watkins John Parkhurst Francis Guynn Francis Aston Gilbert [Dolben [1]] William Walsh James Sheffeild John Pottinger John Woodhouse Nehemiah Arnold Thomas Railton John Nedham John Smith Foot Onslow John Smith of Beaufort Buildings Shem Bridges Mathew Pryor Mathew Aylmer George Doddington Patrick Lamb Samuel Rolt Thomas Cotton Edward Prodgers Morgan Randall Colonel John Baynes John Pultenay David Nearne Andrew Lawrence Thomas Doleman Nicholas Baxter Edmond Prideaux Robert Hewet Doctor Gideon Harvey junior Mathew Lock Edmond Ogar David Crawford John Tully William Blathwaite Edmund Waller Francis Negus Charles Mompesson John Knight John Baber Nicholas Fenn James Tissard Nicholas Martin William Seabrooke Edward Salsbury Charles Williams Charles Killigrew Benjamin Overton Jonathan Chase John Wilson Richard Dalton Philip Farewell Guicciardine Wentworth Peter Hume Rowland Holt Charles Whitaker William Whitaker William Barber Edward Pauncefort John Godfrey Phineas Andrews Matthew Johnson Clerk of the Parliaments John Walker Paul Jodrell Clerk of the House of Comons Samuel Powell Serjeant at Armes attending the House of Commons William Pultenay William Gulston Henry Preistman James Southerne William Monson Robert Yard Giles Clarke John Squib Eldred Lancelott Lee Thomas Hall Humphrey Hetherington Philip Ryley William Cooke William Duncomb Major Thomas Taylor Lawrence St Loe Charles Chetwind John Chamberlaine William Clayton George Villiers Thomas Owen Ralph Bucknall Edmund Webb Henry Ludlow Richard Garth Henry Harris John Lisle Thomas Boteler Francis Boteler James Buck Anthony Hammond William Kingsley Joseph Craggs Thomas Frewen Thomas Povey Watkinson Payler William Rowley George Woodeson Ralph Williamson John Walker of the Exchequer John Touchett Charles Twitty Tanner Arnold Thomas Cross Francis Thacker John Brockett William Stone Richard Rider Philip Tulley Peter Frowd John Tayleur Esquires Colonel Russell John Auston Thomas Auston John Cholmley Samuel Edwards William Green James Chace John Worley John Thompson George Meggott Phineas Andrews James Frontine Robert Butler John Tredenham Cheek Gerrard Hugh Chudleigh Thomas Dyose John Hungerford Philip Mussard Richard Warr Robert Crawford Henry Cornewall William Hooker Robert Breedon Jerman Ireton Francis Parry John Pascall William Fish James Dewy William Stewkley William Perkins Richard Pye Edward Southwell Peter Peircehouse Thomas Pattle William East Thomas Marriott John Higden Edwin Griffin Edward Littleton Edmond Chaloner Robert Barker Charnock Heron Gilbert Talbot Mathew Booth Leonard Thompson Ashburnham Toll Robert Manning Ebenezar Sadler Josias Ent James Hayes Thomas Webb John Lacy Richard Knipe James Trumball Francis Bagshaw Thomas Addison Joseph Stopford Chichester Wray John Bristow John Maurice Caleb Owen Edmund Williamson senior Edward Williamson junior William Thompson John Pritty John Boise Peter Shackerley Thomas Peirce Irby Mountague Edward Bradock Gilbert Primrose Henry Durell Thomas Hopson William Watkins William Mathews Edward Rouse Henry Withers John Shrimpton Charles Salesbury Robert Dent James Bringfeild Esquires Walter Wallenger Esquire William Petit Thomas Beverley John Ward Robert Streater Henry S^t^. John senior Henry S^t^. John junior Craven Peyton Esquires Doctor William Gibbons John Browne Martin Lister John Radcliffe Leonard Plukenet Samuel Garth West James Wellwood Charles Morley Samuell Wall Doctors of Physick Doctor Tankred Robinson John Bucknall William Bucknall Richard Nelson John Bird Josias Burchett William Thomas Leonard Marr Nathaniel Behoe John Hookes Gregory King William Moor Joseph Tissar Samuel Trotman John Low Bartholomew Burton Humphrey Maston Charles Rampain Erasmus Dryden Robert Moor Joseph Tilley John Pearson Benjamin Drake John Outing Simon Smith Henry Ballow Richard Fisher senior William Jacob Peter Rudge Thomas Rudge Samuel Burch John Powell John Peters John Creed James Craggs Esquires Andrew Card Christopher Davenport Tracy Pauncefort Cesar Bradshaw Rodney Fane Esquires Harvey Ekins William Hooker Joseph Bennet John Miller John Roydhouse Richard Milner John Clear Colonel Richard Crispe Captaine Partridge Richard Adams Thomas Templeman Maurice Hunt George Cowper John Lugg Richard Wheeler Mark Lawne Richard Fitzgerald Charles Kent John Clayton Christopher Smith Richard Cowper Matthias Cowper Richard Petty John Martin Richard Heybourne Leonard Martin Thomas Head Thomas Brown Richard Owen John England Peter Levigne Francis Chapman William Greenway Anthony Cratchrode Edward

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Noble James Burnaby Thomas Compeer John Davisse Samuel Brewster John Clayton Michael Miles [John Blundell'] John Stone Robert Stone Richard Miller Richard Hutton Rowland Greenwood Jaques Wiseman Henry Robins James Buttersby Thomas Mansell Thomas Rider Robert Dormer James Misson Isaac Teale William Blackeller Thomas Tuckey Gilbert Herring Nicholas Pickering Nicholas Collins Nicholaſ Freeman Mordett Cratchrode James Cunninghaim Thomas Gery Crispe Grainge John de Sheer Edward de Sheer Nathaniel Hilton Joseph Briscoe Franklyn Isaac Tulley Nathaniel Worley Richard Leedſ Peter Courtney Henry Jones Edmund Goodwin Henry Southouse Maximilian Stephens Thomas Breton Francis Seale Edmund Fuller Alexander Mann Benjamin Baileys Thomas Sutton Charles Peters Richard Barrow John Penhallow Samuell Pryor Abraham Skinner John Reynoldſ Michael Terry Stephen Terry Augustine Brewster William Richardson James Gibbon John Fitz Isaac Terret Joseph Sherwood William Churchill William Henman John Price Thomas Morton John Aynsworth Francis Dafidridge Charles Greenwood Heylin John Smith of the Pell Mell Nathaniel Collins John Fuller Mahalaleel Windham Thomas Moodey John Norton Jasper English John Bayley John Lacy Thomas Perry Humphry Bradshaw Richard Barrett Huntley Bigg Joseph Yates John Broughton Thomas Gartwick James Grey Captain James Partridge Peter Hill George Hallet Charles Hooper Peter Hall Thomaſ Lloyd Thomas Lewen John Cock Thomas Cherrett Edward North Charles Justice Pechey William Emmet John Francis Hugh North Robert Maddock Captain John Hastingſ Richard Stacey Aaron Kenton Hugh Reason Robert Hart Jeremiah Sheild Thomas Kirkham Charles Brandon John Bislie William Wickett Nicholas Spalding Thomas Tarrant John Wood Abraham Harrison Major Henry New John Tovey Mathew Banks Charles Hopson John Biddle Charles Taylor William Farnborow Petley. Garnham Robert Pugh Joshua Nightingall John Marsh John Incleton Henry Ferne James Medlicott Samuel Somerford Robert Hewett John Churchill William Gilbert Emery Argus Robert Cross John Howlett John Higden Edward Hutchins Peter Walter Morgan Hinde Thomas Dunke Robert Churchill senior Thomas Blissett William Browne Robert Lord Richard Marsh William Sidenham Bryan Stobert Thomas Barnes Gentlemen Philip Harman Esquire Richard Sutton Stephen Lawrence Michael Baker Thomas Sheeles Thomas Streeter Robert Streeter Benjamin Thody Henry Grove George Wellington Thomas Taubman Gentlemen S[r] David Mitchell S[r] Bartholomew Shower Knights S[r] John Stanley Baronet James Clarke John Ellis Thomas Hopkins Adam Cardonnell Archibald Hutchinson John Povey Richard Atkins Henry Box John Tucker John Gantlett Esquires Richard Powis John Taylour Christopher Tilson Thomas Bendish Edward Harley Peter Frowd Thomas Bretton Edward Northey John Morris Thomas Morris Samuel Dodd Robert Thompson Henry Penton Grimbald Pauncefort Ralph Warton Francis Smith Henry Portman Cavendish Weeden Thomas Offley Richard Adney Thomas Marriott Clerk of the Pleas in the Exchequer Robert Child Esquires Thomas Ekins S[r] Cyrill Wich Knight Francis Smith Gentleman S[r] Edmund Wiseman Knight George Wandesford Nudigate Onesley Esquires John Bradford George Potts Robert Stiles Jonathan Freeman S[r] John Kay S[r] Bryan Stapylton S[r] Charles Hotham S[r] Richard Newman Baronetſ S[r] Michael Wharton S[r] Edward Waldoe S[r] Godfrey Kneller Thomas Warr William Hewer Thomas Mansell George Churchill Charles Godfrey John Harvey of S[t] James Square James Rendall Hanmer Thomaſ Baker William Bridges Edward Godfrey William Bodenham Charles Lewis Henry Edgesworth William Pym George Stepney Richard Gulston Edward Irby Colonel Staples John Blow William Holmes Charles Povey John Low John Granger Richardſ Edward Bennett Bryan Fairfax John Alworthey Thomas Everard Frederick Henning Robert Welburne John Acton Charls Villiers Esquires David Rowland Esquire John Huggins Gentſ Gilbert Dolben Esquire James Devereux Gentſ

For the rest of the County of Middlesex

The Honourable Robert Harley Speaker of the Honourable House of Commons The Lords Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury for the Time being The Right Honourable Lord Robert Russell Lord Edward Russell Lord James Russell Sons of his Grace William late Duke of Bedford Henry Lord Colrain of the Kingdome of Ireland George Lord Viscount Castleton of the Kingdome of Ireland William Lord Viscount Cheyne of the Kingdome of Scotland Henry Lord Walden Son and Heir Apparent to the Earle of Suffolke The Honourable S[r] John Trevor Master of the Rolls The Right Honourable S[r] John Holt Lord Cheife Justice of His Majesties Court of Kings Bench The Right Honourable S[r] Edward Ward Cheife Baron of His Majesties Court of Exchequer The Lordſ Comissioners of the Admiralty for the Time being The Comissioners of His Majesties Excise for the Time being The Honourable Henry Pagett Robert Paston Craven Howard Edward Mountague Thomas Newport James Bertie Robert Bertie Robert Sherley Philip Howard James Bridges James Herbert Peregrine Bertie Hugh Hare Esquires S[r] Thomas Trevor Knight His Majesties Attorney Generall S[r] John Hawles Knight His Majesties Solicitor Generall The Honourable Lord Mayor of the Citty of London for the Time being S[r] Henry Ashhurst S[r] John Cope S[r] William Cooper S[r] Walter Clarges S[r] Richard Fisher S[r] Thomas Franklyn S[r] Thomas Frankland S[r] Thomas Halton S[r] Heele Hooke S[r] John Huband S[r] Cave James S[r] Henry Johnson S[r] William Lemon S[r] Thomas Mompesson S[r] Richard Middleton S[r] Thomas Middleton S[r] Richard Newdigate S[r] Godard Nelthorp S[r] Richard Onslow S[r] Charles Pye S[r] Edward Seymour S[r] John Smith S[r] Thomas Skipwith S[r] John Wolstenholme S[r] Robert Ducy S[r] Michael Wharton S[r] John Cropley S[r] James Ash S[r] Joseph Alston S[r] William Humble S[r] Samuel Bernardiston S[r] Philip Boteler S[r] Robert Marsham S[r] John Bowles S[r] Francis Gerard S[r] Richard Reynell S[r] William Bowyer Baronets S[r] Edward Abney S[r] William Ashhurst S[r] Thomas Byde S[r] Robert Davers S[r] John Bucknall S[r] Owen Buckingham S[r] Francis Lee S[r] William Pritchard S[r] John Clarke S[r] Benjamin Bathurst [S[r] Francis Blake[1]] S[r] Henry Bellasis S[r] Samuel Blewett S[r] Thomas Cooke S[r] John Cope S[r] Charles Cotterell S[r] Lacon William Child [S[r] Francis Child[1]] S[r] Thomas Cuddon S[r] John Cooper S[r] Robert Dacres S[r] John Elwes S[r] James Etheridge S[r] Orlando Gee S[r] Thomas Rawlinson S[r] Thomas Grantham S[r] John Hoskins S[r] Richard Holford S[r] Michael Heneage S[r] Edmund Wiseman S[r] Thomas Travell S[r] Joseph Jekyll His Majesties

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Serjeant at Law S[r] Robert Legard S[r] Thomas Lane S[r] Thomas Powis S[r] John Parsons S[r] William Rawlinson S[r] George Hutchins S[r] Thomas Rolt S[r] Jeremiah Sambrooke S[r] James Smith S[r] Bartholomew Shower S[r] Thomas Strode S[r] William Trumball S[r] Joseph Tyley S[r] William Wogan S[r] Edward Waldo S[r] William Whitlock S[r] John Wolfe S[r] Edward Frewen S[r] Thomas Millington S[r] Jonathan Andrews S[r] Charles Duncombe S[r] Jefferey Jeffryes S[r] Strenesham Masters S[r] Edmond Harrison S[r] Edmond Turner S[r] John Williams S[r] John Darnell S[r] Bazill Firebrace S[r] Thomas Meres Knight[e] The Right Honourable S[r] Charles Hedges Knight One of His Majesties Principall Secretaries of State The Right Honourable James Vernon Esquire another of His Majesties Principall Secretaries of State John Austen Thomas Austen [William Austen [1]] John Ayslaby John Agar Humphrey Ayles Henry Ashhurst Tanner Arnold Edward Ambrose Esquires Thomas Allum Norton Avery Adam Andrews James Ashby Thomas Arry Edward Allanson Thomas Allen Patrick Adams Captain Austin Robert Andrews Thomas Andrews Samuel Aldridge Joseph Adams Edward Anthony Gentlemen Charles Bonithan Serjeant at Law Ralph Bucknall Anthony Bowyer William Bluck William Bridges [Robert Bridges [1]] James Bedington Charles Baker James [Bluck [2]] Richard Bowater William Baber Francis Browne Robert Brayburne Samuell Ball Thomas Betts William Broughton Shem Bridges Reginald Bretland Thomas Brotherton Samuell Blackerby Arthur Baily James Bateman Richard Browne Thomas Boteler Richard Bristow Scorey Barker Edward Braton Robert Bateman Daniel Brattle William Boulter Charles Broughton Bartholomew [Bloodword [3]] Richard Beavoyr George Ballard John Brewer Thomas Browne Anthony Ball Henry Box Daniel Baker Charles Bolles Mundiford Brampston James Blagrave Robert Bullock Brooke Bridges of Hatton Garden Hopefor Bendall John Bird John Bennet Esquires Doctor John Blow Daniel Browne Robert Burdett Nicholas Burnell Abraham Browne Thomas Bridges John Bridges John Braunt Robert Beale Edward Billingsley Robert Bredon Thomas Barrow William Bourne Benjamin Braine James Braine Thomas Browne Francis Breewood Leonard Brown John Brockett Samuel Birch William Bucknall Thomas Bowry John Bolt John Burton Doctor Brampston Henry Beale James Blake William Benson George Bonnell Richard Burnford Thomas Barnes Doctor Joseph Browne John Bromwell Edward Buckley Thomas Bromfeild Charles Bateman Giles Bullock Benjamin Boltby John Billars Edward Belitha Robert Bacon James Banister Richard Bagnall James Baily Richard Bourchier Gentlemen William Clerke Christopher Clitherow James Cardrow William Cook John Cooke Robert Constable Daniel Coggs Giles Clarke John Charleton Francis Clarke Andrew Card John Cooke Thomas Chambers Christopher Cratford David Crawford Andrew Cooke John Creste John Croste Maynard Colchester Henry Cope Charls Chambelain Henry Chancey Barnard Chatfeild Jones Clarke Thomas Casse Gerrard Conyers Thomas [Croste [4]] William Cole Esquires Nicholas Clarke Thomas Colvey John Clarke William Churchill John Coggs Nathaniel Crainfeild John Cosens Thomas Coleby senior John Crosse Harry Crosse William Calvert Nicholas Cutter George Cromwell Richard Cock Thomas Clew Doctor Cade John Chumley Thomas Colthurst Thomas Coleby junior Cesar Chamberlain George Cornish Johnshall Cross Esquires Thomas Child Thomas Cullum James Cole Thomas Cooper Norton Curteis Gentlemen John Crosier senior Thomas Dolman Esquires William Draper Robert Dormer Richard Dyott Thomas Dyoss Thomas Done Paul Dockmanique Benjamin Dethick Abraham Dobbins Thomas Dickins Samuel Dodd Henry Dethick Esquires Doctor Richard Darnelli William Drope John Davenport Benjamin Dreydon John Dailing Richard Deely Thomas Dodd Thomas Dinke John Davis John Deane William Disher Richard Davison David Dagget James Dalby John Davenport junior John Dodd Daniel Daggett Gentlemen Thomas Edlyn Esquire George Edward[e] William Emerton John Edisbury William Ethrick Barrington Eyton Robert Eyre Esquires Francis Edward[e] John East Thomas Eaton senior Thomas Eaton junior John Elwicke Charles Earle Gentlemen Robert Fairbeard Esquire Charles Firebrass Martin Folk[e] George Foord Simon Folk[e] Robert Fairbeard William Penn John Farewell Edward Fuller Robert Frampton Peter Floyer Robert Fish William Freeman Henry Ferne Robert Jenning[e] Esquires Robert Fowle John Farnborough Felix East Mordecai Fromantell Edmund Farington Mathew Ferne Thomas Fige Richard Parker John Fauntlery Henry Flye Thomas Frampton Charls Feltham Robert Fisher John Francis James Fronteine John Fuller Henry Foxcroft Thomas Fraser Gentlemen Richard Gulston Cheeke Gerrard Edward Griffin Peter Gott Thomas Grice Henry Guy Carew Guydott Edward Goldsborough William Gulston Richard Goodall Thomas Granger Thomas Gery William Giffard[e] Esquires Anthony Guidott Nichola[e] Goodwyn Peter Gelshorpe Richard Gwyn Robert Gower Thomas Gill Thomas Glover Benjamin Greene Edward Gold Crispe Grange William Greene Henry Greathead John Groote Samuel Greenhill William Graves Thomas Graves Robert Green John Gorum James Green Robert Greenway John Goodwyn Richard Goodwyn Moses Goodyer Gentlemen Ralph Hawtree Henry Hawley Simon Harcourt Councellor at Law Simon Harcourt Clerke of the Peace John Herbert Gideon Harvey senior Leonard Hamond John Hawkins Rowland Holt John Huxley Thomas Hopkins Edward Herris John Hill Charles Hancock Thomas Halsey John Hungerford Francis Heath Humphry Heathrington Henry Hunt Isaac Honywood Leonard Hancock Thomas Hall John Hooks John Hasting[e] James Hooper Edward Haynes John Hoskins Robert Hasting[e] Frederick Herne Edward Hyde Edward Huck[e] Philip Harman Richard How John How John Hide Esquires Nathaniel Hudson Thomas Harris Ralph Harwood Edmond Hamond Mathew Holworthy John Halfwood Thomas Heames William Hick[e] James Hawley Charles Hoxton Charles Hooper James How William Heath John Harrison Edward Harris Charles Hopton Peter Hudson Robert Hedding Abraham Honor John Holworthy Esquires William Hayton Abraham Chittey Benjamin Hinton Percivall Hobson John Hill John Harris James Harris Ralph Hawtrey junior John Henley Jasper Harmer William Hall Edward Herle Giles Hooper Richard Holman Gentlemen John Jeffreys Joseph Jory Edward Jenning[e] Edward Jenkins Mathew Johnson Paul Joddrell William Jolliffe Bostwick Johnson Thomas Jackson William Johnson Thomas Joyner [Esquies [5]] Henry Jones Samuel Jones Thomas Jaggard George Jervas Roger Jones Edward Johnson Joshua Ironmonger Edward Jones Gentlemen Lancelott Johnson Samuell Keck John King Maurice Key Esquires Francis Keck Gregory King Peter Knight James King Jeremiah King William Kidgell William Knight John Kirton Robert Kirkby Gentlemen Warwick Lake Timothy Lanoy Narcissus Lutterell John Little

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Edmund Leigh Edward Lee Henry Lamb Richard Lane of Couley William Lamb Dennis Lyddell Henry Ludlow Edward Lloyd Thomas Lee George London William Latton Esquires Edward Lee Esquire Peter Leneeve John Lloyd Peter Lumbard Edmund Liggold Richard Lane Nehemiah Lyde Peter Levine Daniel Luddinton Stephen Lawrence Thomas Lambell Thomas Lane Gentlemen James Munday Serjeant at Law Francis Merick Thomas Methold Thomas Mulso John Marshall John Milner senior John Milner junior Richard Milner John Metcalfe Robert Moore William Munson Richard Morgan John Martin Christopher Musgrave Arthur Moore Charles Mompesson Harcourt Masters Joseph Moxon Esquires James Medlicot Thomas Maurice Peter Monger William Middleton Alexander Merrell Philip Mussard James Misson Stephen Morgan William Munden Thomas Mawson Henry Mulcaster Nicholas Morse Leonard Marr Gentlemen Thomas Nicholl George Nodes John Newdigate Daniel Nicoll John Nicoll Thomas Nappier Edward Noel Edward Norwood William Northey Edward Northey John Norton Esquires Richard Nelson John Nicoll of Page Street Thomas Nicoll of Hendon Anthony Nurse Jonathan Nethway Thomas Nicoll of Kentish Towne Samuel Nash Robert Norwood Gentlemen Foot Onslow Joseph Offley Thomas Offley Thomas Owen Charls Osburne Nathaniel Owen Caleb Owen Esquires Richard Oakley John Oldbury Gentlemen Alexander Pittfeild John Perry William Petit Litleton Powell John Plumer Richard Page Edward Progers William Prudgeon Craven Peyton William Phillips Andrew Philips Henry Portman Richard Price Trasey Panseforth William Peir Williams Robert Paine John Poynter John Pack Henry Peirce John Pargiter William Poultney Peter Pheasant Samuel Powel Francis Page Esquires James Cumber John Powell Leonard Plucknett Edmund Phillips Michael Peirce Thomas Peirce Thomas Parker Samuel Philips Robert Peters Thomas Philips Thomas Powell Thomas Pister William Pedley James Pollard Daniel Parker John Page of Harrow John Page of Isleworth Richard Petty Richard Platt Gentlemen Martin Ryder Richard Ryder Samuel Reynaldson Samuell Rawsterne Philip Ryley Robert Raworth David Rowlandᵉ John Raymond Thomas Raylton Christopher Rich Morgan Ryan William Richardson John Rogers Samuel Robinson Esquires Henry Russell John Reynaldᵉ Giles Riddle Thomas Rammage Richard Richmond George Rogers Richard Robinson Henry Risby John Rampaine Joseph Reynaldson Samuel Read Joseph Read Samuel Radcliffe George Rickettᵉ Richard Rice Nicholas Rufford Edward Richier Thomaᵉ Russell Joseph Rolfe George Richardᵉ John Roydhouse William Rewse Rowland Reynaldᵉ William Richardᵉ Robert Reyner Samuel Roycroft Edward Rogers Richard Richardson Gentlemen Doctor Tancred Robinson Hugh Smithson Richard Shorediche Robert Sheffeild John Smith John Stanion Francis Stonehouse William Stringer Thomas Stringer John Southby James Sotheby Edward Smith Joseph Short Daniell Short Gilbert Sheldon William Sherard Philip Shales Francis Swaine Bennet Swaine Thomas Slater Joseph Sherwood Thomas Smith Dormer Shepard Hugh Squire Samuel Sumerford Maximilian Stephens Anthony Sturt Henry Stephens Philip Skippon Roger Smith Esquires Doctor Slayer Joseph Stent William Sherington Simon Smith John Smith Francis Stanton Edmund Say John Sykes John Spry Richard Stephens Henry Sherbrook Robert Streeter Henry Somers Edward Salisbury William Steere Edmund [Singer Thomas[1]] Stone Charles Smith William Smith Richard Sutton Thomas Streeter William Sincleer William Snelling William Skelton Richard Staples Roger Smith Francis Tisson John Trevor John Trye Leonard Thompson William Tempest Robert Thornhill Robert Thompson William Thompson John Tissard Henry Turner Daniel Thomas Samuel Trotman Esquires John Turner Richard Taylor George Tredway Thomas Tench Roger Thompson William Turton Joseph Thompson John Todd Edward Townsend John Tomson Francis Thacker Bryan Turberfield Samuel Twinne Gentlemen William Underwood John Venables Thomas Vernon Joseph Vandebend George Underwood Esquires Constantine Venatti Richard Vincent Gentlemen William Withers Thomas Winford Edward Waldo Thomas Wearge Charles Warwick John Walker of Hadley John Walker of Hillingdon Edmund Waller Nathaniel Wall John Walton John Ward John Weddall Clare Windham William Waterson Nicholaᵉ Wolstenholme John Wattᵉ Henry Whichcott Joseph Wolfe John Worley Richard Waller Arundell Westfield Alexander Ward Richard Winne Godfrey Woodward Thomas Webb Edward Westfield John Wallis Richard Webb Robert Webb Richard Winkfield Richard Woodward Roger Wood Esquires Thomaᵉ White John Wilks William Walsh Esquires Samuel Weely John West John Warner Richard Wilby Richard Ware John Waxam John Ward of Wapping Benjamin Wilkᵉ John Wellᵉ John Wheatly Edward Wood Robert Warner William Wilkinson Francis Wilkᵉ Philip Wightman Gentlemen Robert Yard Esquire Richard Young Christopher Yates Thomaᵉ Field Sauney of Finchley Gentlemen Richard Butler Esquire Nathaniel Gold Thomaᵉ Gratwick James Partridge John Cannon Stephen Beckingham Esquires

For the County of Monmouth.

Sr Charles Keymyes Sr John Williams Sr Thomaᵉ Powell Baronettᵉ Sr John Thomaᵉ Baronet Sr James Herbert Sr Rowland Gwynne Sr Humphry Mackworth Knightᵉ Thomas Morgan of Lanrumney Esquire High Sheriffe John Morgan of Tredegar Esquire John Morgan of London Merchant Colonell Henry Probert John Arnold John How James Morgan of Sr Peter Charles Van Thomaᵉ Van Lewis Morgan of Machen George Kemyes of Llanvaire Charles Price of Llanfoyst Edmund Morgan of Penloyne Sarph Henry Morgan of Bedwellty Roger Oates Thomas Jones of Uske George Lewis of Penhow Charles Hughes of Troystrey John Floyer Edward Perkins George Vaughan of Callicote Esquires Richard Vaughan Gentlemen Nicholaᵉ Arnold James Morgan of Llandylo Capell Hanbury John [Hanbury[1]] George Kemyes of Kemyes Henry Tompkins Esquires Herbert of Llanmellen William Morgan of Tredonock Gentlemen Christopher Price of Llanfoyst Rodericke Gwynne John Jefferys David Morgan William Gore of Llangstone John Skidamore Edward Kemyes of Barthully Esquires Richard Robertᵉ Gentleman John Floyer junior Henry Probert junior Captain Thomaᵉ Williams Charles Morgan of Llang y Lling Code Philip Cissell Esquires John Morris of Troy James Philip of Grismond John Jones of Llantrissant Gentlemen William Fielding Esquire Walter James of Tre y var The Mayor of Newport for the Time being The Portreve of Uske for the Time being Nicholas

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Parker Gentᵉ William Bleathing of Dinham Morgan Chambers Esquires Charls Williams of Newport Nehemiah Williams of Newport William Byrd of Carlion Gentlemen Walter Aldey Esquire John Morgan of Benlantege Robert Jones Gentlemen Theophilus Rynoldᵉ Esquire Roger Williams of Newport John Harris Roger Williams of [Cevanbyla[1]] Gentlemen William Powel of Pool Hall Esquire Morgan Thomas William Myrick John Gwylim Gentlemen Ezra Waters Esquire Thomas Gwylim Gentlemen Charles Morgan of Lansore Esquire Richard Jenkins of [Glasiode[2]] William Price William Morgan Gentᵉ Thomas Willis Clerke John Mason John Walters of Persfeild Esqᵣ Hugh Harris William Seyse Gentᵉ Charles Jones of Magor John Pritchard of Camston Thomaᵉ Lyster Esquires Henry Ocker William Prichard William George Gentlemen James Springett Esqᵣ David Thomas Gentᵉ John Lewis of Iffon Hill Henry Rumsey Esquires Henry Gabb James Morgan of Bergaveny Charles Hutchins Clerk George Morgan Gentlemen William Powell of Llandylo Tracy Catchmay Esquires Thomas Edwardᵉ Gentleman Philip Morgan of Riska Walter James of Monmouth Robert Gunter John Morgan of Newport Esquires James Hollister Francis Lewis of Lanthewy John Gwynn of Langum Esqᵣ John Morgan of Uske Gentᵉ Thomas Evans Llangattoge Edmund Bray Charles Milborne Esquires John Walters of Sᵗ Brides John Curr of Howick Gentlemen John Franklyn of Llangibby Clerke William Seyes of Carlyon George Harris of Newchurch Esquires John Harris of Llanvrechva Gentᵉ The Mayor of Monmouth for the Time being Walter James Esqᵣ John Stratford Recorder Adam Adams William Bellamy Thomas Bellamy Henry Barnes Gentlemen John Evans Esquire Richard Scot Gentᵉ John Fortune Esquire William Macklin John Philpott Henry Probert Charles Probert Michael Bolume Thomas Williams of Wisom George Morgan Gentlemen

For the Citty and County of the Citty of Norwich

Edward Clarke Esquire Mayor Robert Davy Esquire Arthur Branthwayte Esquire Thomas Blofield Thomas Wise Robert Freeman Francis Gardiner Philip Stebbing Thomas Cooke Jeremiah [Vyne[3]] Michael Beverley Robert Cooke Nicholas Bickerdike Augustine Briggᵉ Lawrence Goodwin Samuel Warkehouse Thomas Turner Esquires The Sheriffs for the Time being John Freeman Thomas Atkinson John Drake John [Vall[4]] William Blith Peter Seaman Peter Thacker William Cook Thomas Havers Aldermen Doctor Fairfax Deane of Norwich Doctor Prideaux Thomas Townshend Esquire Thomas Bacon Esquire John Mingay Esquire Francis Long Esquire Walter Bacon Esquire Roger Crow Esquire John Dersley John Mackrell Edmund Themylthorpe William Payn

For the Borough of Great Yarmouth.

The Bayliffes for the Time being George England Esquire Recorder Samuell Fuller Esquire Benjamin England Peter Cawlier Nathaniel Simondᵉ Thomaᵉ Godfrey Anthony Ellis senior Gabriell Ward Thomaᵉ Bradford John Gayford Benjamin Engell Joseph Cotman John Carlow Anthony Ellis junior George Spillman junᵣ Richard Ferrier Thomas Artis John Spurgeon Willm Spooner James Artis William Browne Henry Borrett James Davison James Wattᵉ John Andrews Aldermen John Burton senior Gentᵉ Thomas Ellis Gentleman

For the Burrough of Kingᵉ Lynn

The Mayor of the Towne for the Time being Sʳ John Turner Knight Sʳ Daniel Bedingfield Esq Recorder Sʳ Charls Turner Knight Benjamin Holly John Lid Edmond Hooke Benjamin Keen Robert Sparrow Cyprian Anderson Henry Bell William Volley Charles Turner Robert Anborne Aldermen Charles Peast Gentᵉ

For the Borough of Thetford

The Mayor for the Time being Sʳ John Woodhouse Barᵗ Sʳ John Holland Barᵗ Sʳ Joseph Williamson Thomaᵉ Hanmore Esqᵣ Charles Wright Esqᵣ Thomaᵉ Taylor Esqᵣ William Campion Esqᵣ John Woodhouse Esquire Edmund Soame Esquire Jonathan Browning Edward Challis John Wright Thomaᵉ Drewry Wormly Hethesett Richard Batch Joseph Sharpe John Tyrell John George John Howlett John Kettle Gentᵉ

For the rest of the County of Norfolke

Charles Lord Paston Son and Heir Apparent to the Earle of Yarmouth Henry Lord Colraine of the Kingdome of Ireland The Honoble Roger Townshend Esqᵣ Sʳ Robert Bacon Sʳ John Woodhouse Sʳ Richard Bernie Sʳ John Mordant Sʳ Robert Drury Sʳ John Holland Sʳ Augustine Palgrave Sʳ Horace Pettus Sʳ Robert Kemp Sʳ Roger Pottᵉ Sʳ Ralph Hare Sʳ Edmond Bacon Sʳ Jacob Astley Sʳ Edward Ward Sʳ Nicholaᵉ [Gerrard[5]] Sʳ William Cooke Sʳ John Castleton Sʳ Francis Bickley Sʳ Robert Marsham Sʳ Francis Windham Sʳ Richard Allen Baronettᵉ Sʳ Edward Turner Sʳ Nevill Catelyn Sʳ Francis Guybon Sʳ William Rant Sʳ Cyrill Wich Sʳ John Turner Sʳ Robert Clayton Sʳ Thomas Rawlinson Sʳ Isaac Preston Sʳ James Etheridge Sʳ Charles Turner Sʳ Andrew Fountaine Sʳ Edward Chissenhall Knigtᵉ Robert Walpole Edward Coke John Harboard Edmond Woodhouse ([6]) Francis Windham Ash Windham Philip Astley Robert Kemp James Hoste John Hearne Charles Legrosse Denzill Onslow Clement Hearne Robert Suckling Erasmus Earle John Harvey Robert Coney Samuel Fuller John Norris Daniel Bedingfield Christopher Bedingfield George England Ralph Hare Robert Davy John Mingay Arthur Branthwaite Joachim Mathews Robert Brittiffe Charles Shaw John Wogan junior Andrew Fountaine Maurice Kendall Robert Gooch Leonard Mapes John Repps Thomas De Gray John Houghton Anthony Freestone Oliver Le Neve Thornaugh Gurdon Patridge of Buckenham Benjamin Dethicke William Walsh Christopher Crow John Thurston Roger Castle Bassingbourne Gaudy William Bayly Philip Skippon Edward Lee John Birkin Augustine Briggᵉ Edmund Behun Glover Denny William Branthwaite Giles Bladwell

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[6] Francis Jenkins James Gunter Gentlemen William Lewis John Woodhouse *O.*

Gabriel Armiger Thomas Blofield Riches Browne Henry Negus John Warkhouse Robert Wilson Edward Wilson Edmond Brittiffe Hatton Berners Thomaſ Day John Ayd John Jermy Thomas Townsend Mundiford Spelman Henry Spelman Thomaſ Browne John Page Francis Long Nathaniel Symondſ Martin Calthorp Edmond Soames Edmund Lamb John Jay Thomaſ Wright Peircy Freak Francis Gardiner Brig Fountain Benjamin England Thomaſ Berney Smith Fleetwood John Levell John Herne of Witchingham Israel Long George Vernon Thomaſ Sanders Thomaſ Rant Martin Folkſ Richard Ferrier William Sidley Sigismond Trafford Frederick Tilney Clement Repps John Marriott Horatio Walpoole Gregory Davies Thomaſ Marsham John Pell Charles Turner senior John Hobart of Banham Thomas Barrett Henry Oxburgh John Knivell Joseph Weld Algernoon Pottſ Jacob Preston John Harris Charles Wright of Kilverston Robert Browne Daniel Proctor William Spelman Thomaſ Peirson Heron of Ketteringham Thomaſ Edwardſ James Tennant John Berney of Weasenham John Berney of Westwicke Robert Doughty of Hanworth George Dashwood Philip Bell Orlando Bridgeman Roger Pepys Charles Bedingfield Philip Bedingfield of Bromesthorp Richard Dashwood John Fincham John Howes Clere Garnis Henry Hare of Docking Charles Nowes Edward Bulwer of Wood Dalling Thomas Clerke of Marlingford Thomaſ Hogan Hobart Ashley Thomas Archdale Thomas Caton Edward Lamb of Weston Thomaſ Bendish of Colkirke Esquires Jonathan Simonds John Fowle Robert Herne Edward L'Estrange Clement Gooch Francis Negus Robert Doughty Thomaſ Talbot Robert Stileman Robert Jenningſ John Castle Thomaſ Baspoole Martin Earle Riches Browne of Fulmodeston Walsingham Bockenham Philip Vincent Edmund Anguish Humphry Rant Walter Bacon Nicholas Stileman William Coney Nicholas Helways John Ward Robert Fisk Francis Neve Charles Barnewell William Stringer John Wogan senior William Stafford Leonard Mapes junior Edward Knights Charles Brittiffe Edward Swift Timothy Cason William Peirson Robert Snell Thomaſ Browne Robert Horner William Hunt Henry Keddington John Browne of Scarning John Peck Thomaſ Scotton Thomaſ Scott Peter Wilson Thomaſ Cropley Edmund Themelthorpe Roger Crow William Bulwer of Gestwick John Buxton Roger Jenningſ James Bettſ John Malham Robert Suckling junior Henry Bell Beaupree Bell Edward Barnes Philip Woodhouse William Holley Edmond Rolfe William Rudingſ Lawrence Neve Henry Towellſ Newman of Baconsthorp Francis Jermy William Payne Warner Warner Robert Barnsby William Langley Henry Hart Richard Taylor Richard Hamond John Turner Edward Eyre John Lovell junior John Borrett John Bendish Thomas Herne Charles Brittiffe of Stodey Burnham Raymond Samuell Birkin of Burlingham Augustine Holl John Cooper John Castle of Ormsby John Blenner Hassell of Castor William Turner of Ingham Christopher Harris Thomas Sayer John Clarke junior Mathew Long Henry Davy John Davy Edmund Keen of Melton Henry Franningham Richard Carter John Brewster Robert Houghton Peter Seaman Gresham Page Hamond Ward Roger L'Estrange Henry Jay Edward Carter Gentlemen

For the Towne of Northampton

The Mayor of Northampton for the Time being Sr Robert Hesilridge Sr Justinian Isham Baronettſ Christopher Mountague Thomaſ Andrews Gerrard Gore Robert Bretton Francis Arundell Richard Rainsford Francis Morgan Harvey Ekins Edward Stratford Esquires John Knight John Collins John Clarke senior John Clarke junior Samuel Clifford John Selby Robert Ives William Ellis Jonathan Warner Thomaſ Chadwick Robert Stiles Theophilus Whiston William Wallis Daniel Herbert Thomaſ Whithorne James Greene Edward Ivory George Hayes Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Northampton

The Right Honourable Lyonell Earle of Dysert of the Kingdome of Scotland The Right Honourable the Lord James Russell one of the Sons of the late Duke of Bedford The Right Honourable Lord Mordant Son and Heire Apparant to the Earle of Peterborow The Right Honourable Charls Lord Spencer Son and Heir Apparent to the Earle of Sunderland The Right Honourable William Lord Fitzwilliams of the Kingdome of Ireland The Lord Cheife Baron Ward Mr. Justice Blincoe The Honourable William Mountague Esquire The Honourable Charles Bertie Esquire The Honourable Harry Mordant Esquire The Honourable Sidney Wortley alias Mountague Esquire [The Honorable Charles Egerton Esq.[1]] The Honourable Thomas Wentworth alias Watson Esquire The Honourable Henry Pagett Esquire The Honoble George Cockaine Esquire William Ward Esquire High Sheriffe of the County of Northampton Sr Robert Hasilridge Sr Justinian Isham S^r^ St Andrew St John Sr John Langham Sr Erasmus Norwich Sr Roger Cave Sr John Wolstenholme Sr Edward Nicholſ Sr Rice Rud Sr James Robinson Sr John Pickering Sr Mathew Dudley Sr Cesar Child Sr Richard Newman Baronettſ Sr William Craven Sr Salathiel Lovel Sr John Briscoe Knightſ Thomas Cartwright Esquire Christopher Mountague Thomaſ Andrew Gilbert Dolben Ralph Freeman Esquires Sr Benjamin Bathurst Knight John Parkhurst Francis Sr John Charles Kirkham Francis Arundell Francis Crane Edward Harley William Washburne junior Thomaſ Woodcock Henry Benson Horatio Moore Lucy Knightly Lisle Hackett Richard Butler senior William Lee of Cold Ashby Henry Sawyer William Adams of Charwelton John Winston Thomas Ekins Thomas Maidwell Esquires Joseph Haynes Thomaſ Bretton Edward Ladkins Jacob Dancer John Hodges Henry Bacon Richard Shuckburgh Edmund Bateman Gentlemen John Bridges John Weaver Thomas Mulso William Wilmore William Boteler Francis Harby Thomas Frist Hatton Compton Richard Rainsford Gerrard Gore John Botry Gilbert Pickering Robert Bretton Anthony Palmer Esquires Noah Neale William Clarke John Dickenson John Andrew Charls Parker Thomaſ Deacon Edward Saunders Elmes Stew[ard[1]] Mathew Orleabeare John Clendon Thomas Colethurst John Creed Robert Mansell John Allicock Thomaſ Hanbury Robert Skinner William Lisle Charles How John Pocklington Robert Dormer Edward Bagshaw Charles Fox John Woodhull John Lynn Francis Morgan George Kendrick Edward Stratford Tobiaſ Chauncey Harvey Ekins Henry Farmer Henry Edmundſ Francis Woodhull Samuell Tryon William Hastingſ sen William

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Hastingſ junior Samuell Wake alias Jones Francis Saunders Francis Arundell junior Nicholas Bretton of Norton Robert Andrew William Cuthbert William Langton Esquires Thomas Rowell Gentſ Thomas Thornton Samuell Freeman Doctor in Divinity The Mayor of Northampton for the Time being The Mayor of Higham Ferrars for the Time being The Mayor of Brackley for the Time being William Samuel Roger Pemberton Charles Whingate John Ash Robert Trewin Joseph Aris Richard Kinsman Thomaſ Pemberton Thomas Jenningſ William Lucas John Stephens Richard Fisher Gentſ Bartholomew Tate Thomaſ Lister William Holbeck Henry Longvile Moses Bathurst William Ives of Greens Norton Esquires Samuel Collins George Benson Edward Adams Thomaſ Gorsteloe Richard Dickenson John Adams Spinkſ of Aldwinkle William Plowman of Blisworth Gentlemen John Hastingſ George Ashby Esquires Edward Leigh Doctor of Physick James Lowry Robert Newcome John Rowell William Ash Edmund Rush Thomaſ Ekins of Chester John Freeman George Leafield John Sparkſ Henry Weekly Gentlemen Doctor Thomas Wolsey Archdeacon of Northampton Robert Willmott Clerk

For the Towne and County of the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne

The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Sheriffe for the Time being

For the Towne of Berwick upon Tweed

The Mayor Recorder Justices Bayliffes and Towne Clerke for the Time being The Honourable Ralph Grey Esquire Sr Francis Blake Knight Rupert Billingsley Esquire David Stow Alderman Anthony Compton senior John Sleigh William Scott John Forster Robert Rodham Robert Watson Adam Wilson John Pigg Arthur Edmeston John Stanton Cuthbert Brady Joseph Forster Edward Crisp

For the County of Northumberland

The Honourable William Howard The Honourable Charles Mountague The Honoble Ralph Grey Esquires Sr John Delavall Sr Charles Heron Sr John Middleton Sr Thomas Lorraine Sr Robert Eden Sr William Van Coulson Sr Edward Blackett Sr William Blackett Sr Francis Liddell Sr Henry Liddell Baronetſ Sr Robert Shaftoe Sr Francis Blake Sr Orlando Gee Knightſ Thomaſ Forster of Etherston Ferdinando Forster Philip Bickerstaffe John Grey John Salkeld William Ogle John Shaftoe Thomaſ Forster of Cornhill Robert Hebburne Thomaſ Collingwood Robert Mitford John Bacon Charles Howard Samuell Ogle Thomas Ord of Felkington William Salkild of Falladen William Carr of Ashitt Mathew Whitfield William Fenwick Joseph Carr William Carr Thomas Beach John Blackiston Robert Mitford of Midford Robert Bewick Ralph Ogle Michael Weldon Henry Holmes Sureties Swinburn Richard Forster Edward Roddam John Blackett Ralph Milbankſ Edward Delavall William Revely Thomas Bleinkinsop William Taylor Thomas Owen Richard Hindmarsh John Addison Robert Shaftoe William Lorraine John Rogers Francis Forster Henry Forster Robert Heslerigg Vaughan Phillips John Coatsworth Ralph Brandling Edward Cooke Roger Wilson Robert Lisle William Strother John Proctor William Ramsey Henry Collingwood Alexander Collingwood John Hall Luke Clennell Robert Forster Thomas Proctor Gawin Onnesley Gabriell Hall Rupert Billingsley Esquire The Bayliffes of Morpeth for the Time being John Roddam Robert Armorer John Rowland Robert Algood John Fenwick Ralph Grey George Lawson George Fletcher Gilbert Parke Ralph Anderson George Wilson William Peirson Thomaſ Grey Thomaſ Burrell William Charlton of Lee-hall Mathew Charlton Robert Forster William Browne of Bolton George Forster Robert Coatsworth Robert Watson Thomas Reveley John Strother of Fowbery Thomas Airey Thomaſ Toll Thomas Mills Thomas Grey William Read John Read John Cooke Nicholaſ Greenwell of Corbridge Nathaniel [Bentflower [1]] Thomaſ Teasdale Ralph Potter Gabriel Hall of [Catslough [2]] Joseph Fenwick Thomas Carr Thomaſ Wallis William Alder of Kirknewton Richard Ord Henry Rickston John Cooke of Togston Thomas Smith John Charleton Gentlemen

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Nottingham

The Mayor Deputy Recorder and Aldermen and Town Clerke for the Time being James Farewell Richard Mansfield Samuel Hallowes Thomas Charlton Thomas Mansfield Mathew Smith John Plumtree Thomaſ Manly Robert Porter Foster Esquires Doctor John Bee Samuel Coatſ Gentlemen

For the County of Nottingham

The Right Honourable Scroope Lord Viscount How Baron Clenelly of the Kingdome of Ireland The Honourable Anchitell Grey Esquire Sr Thomaſ Willoughby Sr Francis Molyneux Sr Hardolph Wasteneys Sr Willougby Hickman Sr Thomaſ Parkins Sr Godfrey Copley Sr Nathaniel Curzon Sr John Parsons Baronettſ Sr William Stanhope Sr Mathew Tenison Knightſ William Pierrepoint Robert Sacheverell Richard Mansfield John Williams Julius Hutchinson Philip Sherrard Burlace Warren Patricius Chaworth James Farewell Thomaſ Manly George Gregby Beaumont Parkins Gilbert Millington Chropher Rolleston Robert Porter Cecill Cooper William Burnell John Digby Charles Stanhope Darcy Molineux Henry Sherbrook John Emerton Thomaſ Charleton Gilbert Charleton Robert Harding Philip Lacock Chute of Darleton John Harbord George Moult Richard Butler Winford of Lenton Munday Musters Richard Lloyd Edward Paine Christopher Berrisford Peter Broughton William Cartwright of Ossinton William Cartwright of Normanton George Cartwright of Sutton Thomaſ Newdigate

[1] Boutflower O.

[2] Catclough O.

Lee of Northwell John Thornaugh Gervase Eyre Francis Stringer John Stringer William Levins Charles Mellish Edward Mellish John Rayner John White [Thomas White[1]] Thomaſ Hewett John Clarkson Isaac Knight William Simpson Thomaſ Thoroton George Nevile Edward Nevile Walter Fount Edmund Dickenson Timothy Ellis Robert Hacker John Hacker John Grundy Esquires Samuel Cromwell John Bee Doctors of Physick Thomaſ Mansfield John Kercheville William Woolhouse Knipe of Barneby Thomaſ Bristow John Neal John Walker Jeffry Brock John Scorey George Brough Francis Watkinson William Drury John Simpson George Wharton Jeremiah Halfehide Thomaſ Lane Leonard Sampson Francis Hawkesmore Christopher Johnson Edward Southworth Thomaſ Hall Francis Thornhill John Wildbore William Ward George Dunston Benjamin Broomhead Gentlemen The Mayor of Newarke for the Time being and the Aldermen The Bailiffſ of East Rettford for the Time being and the Six senior Aldermen Richard Fitzgerald Esq, John Plumtree Esquire

For the University of Oxford

Doctor Mander Master of Baliol and Vice Chancellor The Honourable Heneage Finch William Bromley Esq, The Honourable Doctor Leopold William Finch Warden of All Souls Doctor Henry Aldrich Deane of Christ Church Doctor Timothy Halton Provost of Queens Doctor William Jane Professor of Divinity Doctor Thomaſ Turner President of Corpus Christi Doctor John Hamond Canon of Christ-Church Doctor John Mease Principall of Brazen Nose Doctor Fitzherbert Adams Rector of Lincolne Doctor Jonathan Edwardſ Principal of Jesus Doctor Thomaſ Dunstar Warden of Wadham Doctor Painter Rector of Exeter Doctor Arthur Charlett Master of University Doctor Thomaſ Baily Principal of New Inn Hall Doctor George Royse Provost of Oriel Doctor William Delaure President of S[t] Johns Doctor John Rogers President of S[t] Mary Magdalene Doctor Ralph Bathurst President of Trinity Doctor Richard Lyddall Warden of Merton Doctor John Wallis Doctor David Gregory Civilian Professors Doctor Thomaſ Boucher Professor of Law Doctor Thomaſ Hoy Professor of Physick The Proctors for the Time being Master George Cooper Master Charles Harris [M[r][1]] Theophilus Poynter Master George West Master Jacob Bobert Master John Fulkes

For the Citty of Oxford

The Mayor and Bayliffs for the Time being The Honourable Henry Bertie Thomas Rowney Francis Norris Esquires. S[r] Robert Jenkinson S[r] John Doyley S[r] Robert Dashwood S[r] Henry Ashhurst Baronetſ S[r] Edmund Warcupp S[r] Sebastian Smith S[r] Robert Harrison Knightſ John Townsend Thomas Eustace Henry White James Pinnell Aldermen William Wright Recorder John Taylor Timothy Bourne John Knib Daniel Webb Thomas Sellar Assistantſ William Claxon Tobias Paine Charles Harris Anthony Evans Gentſ

For the rest of the County of Oxford

The Right Honourable Edward Lord Viscount Cornbury Son and Heir Apparent of Henry Earle of Clarendon The Honoble Henry Bertie The Honourable Heneage Finch The Honourable James Bertie Esquires S[r] John Cope S[r] Robert Jenkinson S[r] John Doyley S[r] Fairmedon Penyston S[r] John Walter S[r] Thomas Littleton S[r] William Glynn S[r] Henry Ashhurst S[r] Edmund Fettiplace S[r] Robert Dashwood S[r] William Rich S[r] Edward Cobb S[r] Thomaſ Wheate S[r] Thomaſ Tipping S[r] Edmund Denton Baronetſ S[r] Edward Hungerford Knight of the Bath S[r] Edward Norreys S[r] Timothy Terrell S[r] Henry Johnson S[r] Edmund Warcup S[r] William Whitlock S[r] Sebastian Smith S[r] Francis Blake Knightſ John Cawley John Core Miles Stapleton Doctors in Divinity Thomas Boucher and Henry Beeston Doctors of Law John Cawley junior Batchelor in Law Anthony Hungerford Richard Libb John Stone Charleton Stone George Allnutt Henry Allnutt Francis Clarke John Dormer Edmond Dunch George Chamberlaine William Gannock Thomas Hord William Bailey John Crooke Harry Cole Robert Barboure Edward Perrett James Perrett Simon Harcourt William Pudsey Henry Hall John Wallis James Herbert Robert Jenningſ William Jenningſ William Tipping of Ewe Elm James Jenningſ Robert Mayott John Nurse Humphrey Wickham Simon Whorwood a Deane John Danvers Ralph Holt Thomaſ Rowney Samuel Trotman Thomaſ Crispe Francis Norryes Thomaſ Cartwright Thomaſ Carter Thomaſ Nappier Philip Newman Sebastian Lyford William Oakley John Gun Thomaſ Pudsey William Whitlock Roger Price Edmund Bray Walter Knight Thomaſ Woodall William Aldworth Auditor John Pollard John West Justinian Shepherd Lentall Trottman John Bray William Walker Sunibanke Vesey William Sacheverell Henry Peacock Thomaſ Jordan George Tipping Bartholomew Harris William Parsons Edmond Woodward Gregory of Horley Richard Taylor of Willscott Francis Snaipe Robert Parsons Martin May Thomas Smith of Kidlington Hinde of Humpton Gay John Higford Gilbert Jackson Thomas Stevens Adam Springall Thomas Brightman Francis Greenway Richard Eyans Anthony Eyans George Cave Thomaſ Rollſ Richard Tomson Sutton Toghill John Wheeler John Croker Lawrence Lord senior Lawrence Lord junior John Dodwell John Wise of Draiton John Smith Giles Diston Richard Blackall George Gooding of Latchford John Carey Charles Harris Thomaſ Whorwood of Tackley Richard Crooke Robert Standard John Coker Jonathan Sawyer Bezaliel Knight John Whinlow Edward Whistler Clement Kent Ralph Whistler Ralph Whistler junior William Blackall Charles Holt John Collier Thomaſ Abell Thomas Greenwood of Chastleton John Clarke of Aston Henry Beck William Rawlinson Henry Ashhurst Richard Smith Philip Wenman John Connett Doctor in Law William (2) Lorenzo Fettiplace John Dormer of Ascott John Hawkins Stephen Glynn William Coventry William Freeman Richard Lydall John Saunders Thomaſ Brigham John Scroope William Batson William Goodenough Henry Bishopp William Whitlock John Thornicroft William Newell James Jenningſ John Metcalfe Esquires John Holloway Robert Vesey Gabriel Seymore John Pledall James Libb Adam Newman John Caner Richard Leaver Richard Hacker of Kingham William Taylor of Wiscott

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] Wright *O.*

Richard Coxeter Richard Libb junior James Jenningᶜ Edward Whistler Shreeve Paynton Thomaᶜ Nash of Watlington Thomas Eustace of Purton William Tovey of Henley Nicholas Marshall Frest of Henley Richard Winlow Francis Nash of Henley John King of Berwick Thomas Hall of Chinner John Mason of Stoken Church John Newell of the same Rhodolph Hobbs of Watlington Thomas Dobson of Aston John Lydall of Uxmore Henry Wolstenholme Edmond Boulter Esquire Robert Cox Doctor in Divinity Richard Bigg Jethro Tull Gentlemen The Mayor Aldermen and Town Clerk of the Town of Woodstock for the Time being The Mayor Aldermen Capitall Burgesses Recorder and Town-Clerke of the Town of Banbury for the Time being The Warden of Henley for the Time being The Bailiffᶜ of Burford Chipping Norton and Whitney for the Time being John Jordan of Fulbrooke David Hughes John Castle Richard Bartholomew Gentᶜ Edward Carton Esquire William Bean Doctor of Laws Samuel Bedwell Heritage Lenton Thomaᶜ Hill Gentlemen

For the County of Rutland.

The Right Honourable Bennett Lord Sherrard of the Kingdome of Ireland The Honourable John Verney Esquire The Honoble John Noell Esquire Sʳ Thomas Mackworth Sʳ Thomaᶜ Barker Baronettᶜ Bennett Sherard Eusebius Boswell Richard Holford John Browne Robert Mackworth Edward Browne Clement Bretton Samuel Browne Edward Horseman John Wingfield John Weaver Anthony Palmer Charles Tryon Charles Tyrrell Wellesborne Sill Samuell Tryon Christopher Cletheroe William Julian Richard Snow Bartholomew Burton Richard Peach William Johnson Edmund Harrison Esquires William Robertᶜ Nicholaᶜ Bullingham Everard Smith Gentlemen

For the Towne of Ludlow

The Bayliffes for the Time being The Honourable Thomas Newport Esquire Sʳ Litleton Powis One of the Justices of His Majesties Court of Kingᶜ Bench Sʳ Thomaᶜ (1) Knight William Gower Esquire Sʳ Francis Charleton Baronet Thomaᶜ Cornwallis Esquire Francis Herbert Esquire Francis Lloyd Esquire Recorder Charles Baldwin Esquire Blunden Charleton Esquire Henry Wigmore Esquire Robert Powis Esquire John Salwey Esquire Richard Davies senior Philip Cole John Colebatch Thomaᶜ Lea Rowland Earsland John Sharrett Aldermen Captaine Thomaᶜ Jones Valentine Dawes Doctor Bayly Robert Kerry Richard Cole Benjamin Carver John Baldwin John Steed John Reaston Thomaᶜ Sabery Samuel Bowdler Edward Robinson junior John Jones William Price Edward Lea John Acton

For the rest of the County of Salop

The Honoble Robert Harley Esquire Speaker of the House of Cōmons The Right Honourable Richard Lord Newport Son and Heir Apparent to the Earle of Bradford The Right Honoble Robert Lord Viscount Kilmory of the Kingdome of Ireland The Honourable Thomaᶜ Newport Esq, Sʳ Littleton Powis One of the Justices of the Kingᶜ Bench The Right Honourable Sʳ John Trevor Master of the Rollᶜ Sʳ Charles Littleton Sʳ John Leveson Gower Sʳ Robert Corbett Sʳ Humphrey Briggᶜ Sʳ Uvedale Corbett Sʳ Edward Acton Sʳ Richard Middleton Sʳ Francis Charleton Sʳ Francis Edwardᶜ Sʳ John Wynne Sʳ William Williams Sʳ Edward Leighton Sʳ Thomas Lawley Baronetᶜ Sʳ Thomaᶜ Travell Sʳ Lacon Child Sʳ Henry Gough Sʳ William Forrester Sʳ Thomaᶜ Powys Sʳ Humphrey Mackworth Sʳ Edward Lutwich Knightᶜ Jervace Pierrepoint William Whitmore William Fowler John Charleton of [Apley (2)] Arthur Mannering Charles Kinaston of Oatley John Kinaston of Hordley Charles Walcott John Walcott of Walcott William Prince Roger Owen of Condover George Weld senior George Weld junior Richard Corbett Thomaᶜ Spratt Roger Corbett Francis Herbert Thomaᶜ Rock Charles Coatᶜ John Coatᶜ Walter Waring Charles Baldwyn Roger Cressett Esquires Roger Pope senior Roger Pope junior Edward Cressett John Lacon John Coniers John Whitmore George Whitmore Richard Crowder Edward Harley John Waith William Bromley Henry Newton John Bridgman Blundon Charlton John Soley Joseph Soley Thomaᶜ Cornwallis Bartholomew Luttley Thomaᶜ Hill of Soulton Thomaᶜ Hanmer Sherrington Davenport Eldred Lancellott Lee Thomaᶜ Lyster senior Thomaᶜ Lyster junior Thomaᶜ Child Gough of the March John Thomaᶜ John Huxley senior John Huxley junior John Chetwind Edward Kerry Richard Mitton Edward Vaughan Edward Cludd Edward Kinnersley Thomaᶜ Hunt [Jonathan Langley (3)] Thomaᶜ Edwardᶜ William Gower John Tayleur Henry Smallmon Sondley Eaton Robert Bigott William Young Thomaᶜ Wingfield Lloyd Edwardᶜ of Rorington John Powell (4) of Park John Walter Francis Berkley Arthur Weaver James Grove Robert Lloyd Henry Mytton William Howard Edward Jenningᶜ Edward Wichcott William Tayleur Edward Owen of Woodhouse Thomas Jones of Sandford John Barnes Ralph Browne Bartholomew Beal Buckly Mackworth Richard Perkison Randolph Corbett Thomaᶜ Luttwych Esquires Thomaᶜ Sandford Richard Leighton Rowland Cotton of Billaport Andrew Charlton Edward Donne Richard Lloyd Richard Oakely George Walcott George Bold Robert Moore William Broome William Eyton William Owen Thomaᶜ Owen of Dintle Thomaᶜ Hill Richard Hill Thomaᶜ Severn Henry Powell Esquires Roger Trevor William Adams Edward Kinaston of Herdley Doctor Hollins John Grove Samuel Davison Thomaᶜ Burrowes John Hill of Hawkston Charles Chambers John Higgons of Stevorton Thomaᶜ Kinaston junior Thomaᶜ Gardiner John Flemming Roger Getthin William Kinaston John Fetton of Salop Thomaᶜ Downes of Perslow James Davis of the Graigh Doctor John Underhill Robert Powis Richard Dale of Norton Thomaᶜ Browne of [Chinton (5)] The Mayor of Salop for the Time being The Bayliffes of Bridgenorth for the Time being The Bayliffᶜ of Bishopps Castle for the Time being The Bayliffᶜ of Wenlock for the Time being The Mayor and Coroner of Oswestry for the Time being John Hill Simon Hanmer Richard Hosier Richard Salter Edward Gosnell Jonathan Scott Collins Woolrick Robert Wood Thomaᶜ Owen Esquires Thomaᶜ Cole John Kinaston Richard Higgons Richard Presland John Williams Bazill Wood Francis Baldwin senior William Clemson Edward Lloyd John Cooke Draper Jonathan Scott junior Thomaᶜ Acton William Browne Arthur

(1) Powys *O.* (2) App *O.* (3) interlined on the Roll. (4) Thomas Powell *O.* (5) Clunton *O.*

Devereux Richard Stanier of Asston Francis Reynolds Philip Cotton Samuel Boudler of Alscott John Langley of the Amis Thomas Crumpton Lancelott Stevens John Mason of Much Wenlock Doctor Piggott Timothy Hassell William Hamond of Bridgnorth George Sandford Nicholas Jackson Jonathan Wingfield Edward Kettleby junior Thomas Moore John Shepherd of Bitterley William Heyward William Boycott Richard Ridley William Bridgen Richard Walker John Eddowe Thomas Wickstead of Bridgnorth Alexander Middleton Edward Mathews Richard Bradley Humphrey Owen Gilbert Charlton Samuel Hunt Richard Jenks of Drayton Thomas Howell junior William Jordan [Anthony [1]] Kendrick of Werehall Robert Clive John Harnage Esquires Philip Downes Thomas Hawkes John Norris Medlicott of Medlicott Edward Mavis Roger Finch Henry Biggs Thomas Wild Edward Blakeway John Baldwin of Munslow Robert Kerry John Shepherd of Elloveniott Edward Bardoe of Cleeton Alexander Duncombe Samuel Dod of Harnage Edward Philley Thomas Jones of the Sheet Richard Hill John Hill Thomas Sabery Richard Shepherd William Russell Edward Owen of Eaton Barnard Hamond John Price of Manatee John Latham of Shreyden James Kettilby Thomas Church Esquires William Robinson Thomas Spenlove Methusalem Jones William Child Lancelott Shadwell James Betton Thomas Mason Timothy Seamore John Kinnersly of Badger Esquire Thomas Clive John Fownes Samuel Jorden of Hontegate Kerry of Weston Bryn Richard Calcott William Bowdler John Weaver Edward Gosnell junior Benion of Ash Walter Moseley Philip Bentall John Dickins Richard Ward of Horton

For the Citty and County of the Citty of Bristoll

S[r] William Daines Mayor S[r] Richard Hart S[r] William Clutterbluck S[r] Thomas Day S[r] William Hayman S[r] John Knight S[r] William Merrick S[r] Thomas Cann S[r] John Duddlestone Serjeant Powlett Recorder William Crabb Joseph Creswick William Swymer Richard Lane William Jackson Arthur Hart Robert Yate Samuel Wallis John Blackwell John Batcheler Robert Henly Thomas Edwards Joseph Knight John Dutton Colt Michaell Pope Joseph Jackson William Browne Robert Langton Nathaniel Wade Thomas Day Joseph Earle John Scroope Humphrey Crosly John Cary Thomas Merrick John Romsey Nathaniel Haggat Henry Davy Richard Taylour John Lloyd Giles Merrick John Sandford Robert Bound Isaac Davis Marmaduke Bowdler John Yeamans Robert Dowding John Broadway Henry Combs John Hawkins William Lewis Peter Saunders William French Francis Whitechurch George Stevens Nathaniel Day John Day James Hallage Samuel Bayley Richard Franklyn William Barnsdale Richard Bayley Christopher Shuter Abraham Elton Thomas Hort William Rishton Anthony Swymmer and Francis Rogers Esquires

For the Citty of Bath

The Mayor for the Time being and the Bench of Aldermen as they now stand S[r] Thomas Estcourt William Blathwaite Esquire Alexander Popham Esquire John Busle John Trenchard Recorder John Axfeild William Bush Walter Gibbs Robert Chapman Benjamin Baker Walter Hicks Robert Heywood John Stitt Edward Bushell Doctor Price Doctor Baker

For the Citty of Wells

The Mayor and Recorder for the Time being Henry Portman Edward Berkley Esquires William Salmon William Coward Serjeant at Law William Coward junior Mr. Hodges (*) Cooke Thomas Cooper John Day Thomas Maddocks William Hughes William Westley Harry Bridges Richard Elsworth Charles Barrow Esquires Mathew Barron Joseph Nurton Richard Combe

For the Burrough of Bridgwater

The Mayor for the Time being S[r] Francis Warr Bar[t] Recorder S[r] Thomas Wroth Bar[t] Nathaniel Palmer Andrew Cross Esquires Robert Balch John Gilbert George Crane Thomas Bere Samuel Davy John Harvey William Sealey Doctor Morgan George Balch Doctor Allen

For the rest of the County of Somersett

John Lord Viscount Fitzharding of the Kingdome of Ireland Francis Lord Hawley of the Kingdom of Ireland S[r] Edward Seymour S[r] Philip Sydenham S[r] Thomas Wroth S[r] John Smith S[r] John Trevelyan S[r] Francis Warr S[r] John S[t] Bars S[r] Francis Wyndham Baronet S[r] Thomas Bridges S[r] Stephen Fox S[r] William Wogan S[r] George Norton S[r] Thomas Travell S[r] Charles Cartrett S[r] Richard Hart S[r] John Knight S[r] John Elwell S[r] Jacob Banks S[r] Richard Newman Knights Henry Portman Thomas Strangways George Horner Alexander Popham Edward Berkley Nathaniel Palmer John Wyndham John Speke John Sandford John Hunt Alexander Lutterell Joseph Langton William [Blathwaith [3]] Edward Clarke Baldwyn Mallett Francis Gwyn Edward Gorges Edward Baber John Pigott William Hellier Carew Mildmay William Gore George Long William Etterick Richard Fownes Thomas Bere of Huntsham Anthony Etterick Richard Morgan William Martin James Prowes John Champneys Henry Henly William Coward Serjeant at Law William Phelepps Samuel Rolle John Keene Serjeant at Law Harry Bridges William Player George Musgrave William Hilliard Anthony Stockar John Helliar of [Card [4]] John How William Coventry Henry Lite Henry Mompesson Robert Syderfin William Harbin John Blewet of Knole George Doddington of Doddington James Cade Francis Vaughan Thomas Dyke John Dobb Humphrey Sydenham Thomas Carew John Worth Edward Dyke Christopher Farewell Alexander Popham Thomas Earle John Beresford William Earle Esquires William Lyde Thomas Brewer John Launsdon Thomas Dyke Thomas Chaffin James Aston Robert Blake of Ash Priors Gustavus Venner William Hughs John Hody senior John Hody junior John Webb Gerrard Newcourt Robert Laughton Nicholas

[1] Andrew *O.* [2] a Blank in the Original Act. [3] Blatwarth *O.* [4] Chard *O.*

Asford Arthur Lasey William Coward junior John Ellwell William Blackford Richard Cox William Speke Robert Yate Thomaſ Edwardſ Edward Strode of Deane Thomaſ Gate Roger Leversage John Creswick William Whitchurch John Burland John Everard Edmond Bowyer Samuel Horner John Strachy George Prater Nicholaſ Francis William Francis Thomaſ Sanborne Philip Bennett John Jones John Accourt Edward Thurston Thomaſ Ledingham Samuel Raymond Hugh Bickham John Travillion Henry Brett Thomaſ Somers Marshall Bridges Smart Goodenough Esq. Robert Price of Bath Mathiaſ Handvile Cornelius Lyde William Bolton William Rose John Persons Richard Cooke William Harrison Thomaſ Compton John Price John Blynman John Williams John Hobbs Thomaſ Warr David Esea William Blake John Browne Edward Ryder Thomaſ Bacon Henry Bonner William Mann Thomaſ Hawker William Speke of Jorden John Periam Doctor Parsons Doctor Hall George Vaughan William Okeden Edward Cothampton Henry Gacthell Isaac Williams of Bishopps Hall John [Baker[1]] of Hamwood Thomas Bonner Anthony Poole John Gould Nathaniel Pitt George Crane Francis Hubbert senior The Mayor of Taunton for the Time being Richard Snow Robert Balch John Gilbert William Sealy John Freind John Tindall Francis Hobart junior Thomaſ Groves Thomaſ Dyke of Jews Thomaſ Towells Nicholaſ Marshall William Webber senior [Wm. Webber[2]] junior Herbert Smith junior William How junior John Bond Thomas Baker Charles Bandton Edmund Daw John Stuckley John Britton Samuell Pitt Merchant William Bull Walter Green William Blake of Minehead William Westley Esquire William Bridges Edward Webb Richard Eldsworth Thomaſ Musgrave Robert Lucaſ Anthony Elsdon John Tanner John Salmon junior of Riggleton Robert Smith of Littleton Richard Nutcomb Captain Goughton of Lawrence Lydiard Anthony Henly John Southy Henry Westcomb of Hill Farrance Robert Nettles Nathaniel Wade Robert Laughton Nathaniell Day John Hussey John Lawnsdowne Gentlemen

For the Town and County of the Towne of Southampton

The Mayor for the Time being Roger Mompesson Esquire Recorder Mitford Crow Esquire Wharton Dunch Esquire John Speed Doctor of Physick William Buckley Esquire Doctor George Fullham Adam de Cardonell Richard White John Smith Christopher Smith Captain Crosse Eliaſ de Gruchye Thomas Bransbridge John Leigh Daniel Pickard Jonathan Ingles Thomas Conelius James Mellish Alexander Alcorn John Thornbury Goldsmith Peter Bunkeley Roger Clutterbuck John Winter Leonard Crosse Nathaniel Knight Gentlemen John Brackstone William Cross Robert Culliford Samuel Sambre Doctor of Physick

For the County of Southhampton with the Isle of Wight

Charles Lord Marquesse of Winchester Son and Heire Apparent of Charles Duke of Bolton The Right Honourable Lord William Pawlett Second Son to the late Duke of Bolton The Right Honoble Lord James Russell one of the Sons of William late Duke of Bedford The Right Honourable Edward Viscount Cornbury Son and Heir Apparent of the Earle of Clarendon The Right Honourable John Lord Cuttſ of the Kingdom of Ireland Governor of the Isle of Wight The Honourable Francis Greevill Esquire Son and Heir Apparent of Fulke Lord Brooke Sr Robert Worsley Sr Charles Barrington Sr John St Barbe Sr Nicholas Stuart Sr Robert Smith Sr John Hobby Sr John Dillington Sr Hugh Steukly Sr Heel Hooke Sr Richard Onslow Sr Berkely Lucy Sr Brocaſ Gardiner Sr Charles Shuckborow Sr William Occlander Baronettſ Sr Charles Windham Sr Thomaſ Miller Sr Dewy Bulkley Sr George Rooke Sr Jacob Bankſ Sr John Cope Knightſ The Honourable John Smith Esquire one of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Councill Major Generall Earle Governour of Portsmouth Thomaſ Hobson Richard Norton George Pitt James Souch Thomaſ Hobby Gabriel Whistler Henry Dawly Frederick Tilney Thomaſ Jervoise Richard Chaundler John Leigh Richard Holt Richard Cobb Richard Knight Charles Cole James Titchbourn John Pollen Richard Bishop William Bishop Jonathan Gauden William Salmon George Bridges John Fauconer Thomaſ Brocaſ senior Anthony Henly Richard Norton of Alresford Richard Willoughby Edward Goddard Reynoldſ Calthorp Henry Goddard Oliver Cromwell Edward Chute John Bromfield Edmond Boulter of Horwell Henry Kingsmill Edmond Lambert Wharton Dunch Thomaſ Lee George Clarke Thomaſ Dore Henry Hooke Robert Knowles Lewis Buckle Arthur Hide Francis Dickens George Dickens John Henly William Hearst senior Thomaſ Lewis William Forbes James Dewy Thomaſ Chaffin Nicholaſ Hedger John Stanley Thomaſ Tutt Edward Hooper Thomaſ Phipps Richard Woolaston Ralph Bucknall Edward Richardſ of Yaverland Alexander Drake [John Moor[2]] Richard Jervois William Pitt Roger Harris Richardſ Markſ George Stanley George Oglander senior Henry Worsly Joseph Dudley Thomaſ Fullerton William Withers of Mandowne William Withers of Amwell Andr. Withers Benjamin Ruddiard Charles Norton Robert Mitchell Anthony Morgan Ashburnham Toll Thomaſ Bulkly Roger Barton Robert Barton John Barton George Duke George Nicholaſ Robert Pointz Thomaſ Edmundſ Thomaſ Dowse of Wallop Thomaſ Dowse of Brooke Thomaſ Brocaſ junior Thomas Warr Doctor Wickart Dean of Winton Doctor Markland Master of St Cross Doctor Nicholaſ Warden of Winton Colledge Doctor Thomaſ Sayer Doctor Robert Eyres Doctor George Tulham Doctor Henry Eades Doctor Thomaſ Dixon John Lumbry John Rivers Edward Pile Thomaſ Brewer John Goodier Peter Betsworth Walter Godfrey Henry Henley Thomaſ Cobb Edward Pollen William Stephens of Barton Richard Pile Thomaſ Fitz James John Weaver John Lisle Jeremiah Crey Cornelius Cornwallis William Knapton Edward Lisle William Guidott John Gibson Samuel Pitman John Foyle of Norton William Hearst junior Joseph Hinxman Thomaſ Dean Ellis St John John Browne George Brampton Doctor of Laws Roger Mompesson Dutton Gifford Charls How Esquires William Coker Mathew Combes Doctors of Physick Henry Hunt Henry Holmes Charles Stewart Lawrence Jackson Captain Hedges Captaine Lane John Worsley James Worsley Henry Mewes David Urry of Easton Thomaſ Urry of Gatcomb Major Henry Worsley. William Etterick John Pitt Thomaſ Flemming Henry Flemming George Morley Anthony Guidott

[1] Backer *O.*

[2] interlined on the Roll.

Henry Greenhill Alexander Alcorne William Tulse John Ruddiard Anthony Sturt William Bucknell Henry Holt James Harris George Vernon Charles Worseley James Hooper William Bowerman John Lewkner Christopher Knight Francis Ashley Maurice Hunt John Miller Henry Lacy Richard Kent Paul Burrard Ellis Mews Thomaſ Coward Robert Love George Yates Richard Cooper Robert Kercher Esquires William Over Doctor of Physick William Cooper John Butler of Alton William Smith Thomaſ Burbanke John Good Thomaſ Westcomb Isaac Cooper James Grove Perin of Alresford Joseph Shipton Robert Pinke William Parker Richard Cowslade of Woodly John Purdue William Smith John Harwood senior Augustine Kinchin John Hooper Joseph Whitehorne Henry Segar John Vining John Green Thomaſ Hinxman William Westcombe Thomaſ Hawkins Benjamin Baxter John Allen Henry Stainford John Harwood junior John Bray William Bennett of Fareham Allen Garway John Neave Francis Mills John Acton Joseph Harwood Robert Downes Richard Beele Giles Liford Thomaſ Rawlinson William Hooper Walter Thomaſ Thomaſ Bonham Edward Hooker junior William Walden John Hawksworth William Fisher John White William Turner William Warne Stephen Lock Charles Traffles Captain Symondſ Thomaſ Crawly William Dale of Christchurch Nicholas Pyle Henry Player Thomaſ Ridge William Brandon Simon Hatch Thomas Barton Robert Lamport George Wakeford Hunt Withers John Heather Thomaſ Coles of Cowes Benjamin Williams Clement Newsham The Mayor of Limington for the Time being Francis Hanbury Nicholaſ Stanly William Smith Doctors of Physick Captaine Clementſ Thomaſ Robinson Nicholaſ Blake Nicholaſ Opie Robert Forder Bryan Richardſ Thomaſ Smith Joseph Creffield William Goldwere Richard Widmore The Mayor of Winchester for the Time being Edward Grace Thomaſ Weavell James Barefoot Henry Sharp Anthony Yalden Thomaſ Pink Thomaſ Crop The Bayliffs of Andover for the Time being Joseph Wimbleton Gabriel Goldney Julius Samburne Robert Hilman John Kyle Edward Wareham Nicholaſ Flower William Berwick Alexander Daniel The Mayor of Portsmouth for the Time being John Blakeley The Mayor of Petersfield for the Time being William Pay John Palmer Edward Rooke Thomaſ Stephens Mayor of Christchurch The Mayor of Yarmouth for the Time being Robert Lummart Anthony Palmer John Stephens William Stephens of West Cows Edward Stephens Timothy Lucaſ John Newman Francis Deacon William Legg Thomaſ Newman James Blake John Gilbert The Mayor of Newport for the Time being Robert Ligh of Newport David Urry of Freshwater Daniel Dickenson John Leigh of Newport Kendrick Lisle John Stephens of Barton. William Urry of Yarmouth David Urry of Gatcomb George Burrard Esquire Edward Hooker senior Gentleman.

For the Citty and County of the City of Litchfield

The Bayliffſ and Sheriff for the Time being William Gamble Samuel Mousley Gentlemen Sr Michael Biddulph Baronet Sr John Floyer Knight Richard Dyot William Walmesley Richard Pyott John Babington Fettiplace Nott Thomas Orme Richard Swynfen Esquires Robert Lloyd Thomaſ Hammond William Marshall Richard Burnes Edmond Hector George Harding William Robinson George Newel sen George Marshall Thomaſ Deakin Anthony Nicholes Adin Frogatt Richard Ryder George Newell junior Humphrey Hall John Barker George Hector Thomaſ Barber John Bullock John Parker William Grimley Robert Evans Francis Bayley Gentlemen

For the County of Stafford

Benjamin Jollyffe Esquire present High Sheriffe The Honourable Charles Egerton The Honourable John Gray The Honourable Henry Pagett The Honourable William Ward Sr Charles Littleton. Sr Bryan Broughton. Sr Thomaſ Pershall Sr John Leveson Gower Sr Charles Wolsley Sr Walter Wrottesly Sr Walter Baggot Sr Edward Littleton Sr Thomaſ Lawley. Sr Thomaſ Bellott Sr Michael Biddulph Sr Robert Burdett Baronettſ Sr Henry Every Sr William Bowyer Sr John Turton Knight One of the Justices of the Kingſ Bench Sr Simon Degg Sr Henry Gough Sr Charles Skrimshir Sr John Chetwood Knightſ Sr Edward Hungerford Knight of the Bath Edward Birch Serjeant at Law Thomas Broughton Edward Littleton John Bulkley of Stanlow Thomaſ Foley John Pershall Edward Bagott Philip Foley John Chetwind Walter Chetwind junior Ralph Sneyd Thomas Lane Robert Leveson Edmond Arblaster Rowland Oakover Rowland Cotton of Bellapott George Rodney Bridges Henry Vernon senior Walter Gough John Hoo William Parker George Parker Philip Hollins Mathew Floyer Edward Littleton of Pillington junior William Cotton Charles Chadwick Charles Bromfield. Francis Elde Richard Pyott Thomas Nabbs Ralph Flyer James Wood John Lawton Richard Dyott William Walmesley William Sneyd of the Byrches. Thomaſ Crompton William Inge John Young James Whitehall John Newton. Lambert Bagott Charles Coates Henry Vernon junior. John Shilton Jonaſ Grosvenor Thomaſ Orme Richard Shalton Peter Persehouse William Anson Peter Warburton William Trafford John Amplett Thomaſ Leigh Edward Foden Michael Noble William Mitward William Leigh Isaac Hawkins William Murhall Michael Brandreth William Bendy Thomaſ Parker Thomaſ [Dickens'] Richard Wilkſ John Lane Copwood Hollins Thomaſ Fowke of [Apsley[2]] Edward James Walter Lander John Egginton John Dickens of Leaton Thomaſ Hickins. John Langley junior. Henry Haworth Rowland Frith John Browne. Thomaſ Lacy Henry Leigh Thomaſ Whitby. Esquires John Berrisford Daniel Watson Thomaſ Turton John Huntback William Trafford junior Thomaſ Scott Thomaſ Jevon Christopher Lea Samuell Pipe Thomaſ Foley of Stoke Thomaſ Bagnoll Edward Short Walter Fowler Edward Wilson Esquires John Jervis John Astley William Shallcrosse Thomaſ Webb of Woodford Thomas Browne, Walter Moseley Esquires. John Baddely Edward. Barber. James Ruddiard Gabriel Wood Henry Bracegirdle John Wedgwood John Wheeler of Woolaston John Dolphin Edward Sheldon William Lawton The Bailiffe of Tamworth for the Time being Thomaſ Bagnold The Mayor of Stafford for the Time being Thomaſ Spendelow Leigh Brookes Esquires [Walter[3]] Noble Gentſ John Whitwick Esq. Sr John Floyer Knight John Scott Gentſ Samuel

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Adderly Charles Gresley Esquires Arden Christopher Rodes Gentᵉ Gervais Pierrepoint Richard Whiteworth Mathew Floyer Thomas Whitby junior Ralph Sneyd junior Esquires Thomaᵉ Bulkley Thomaᵉ [Vernon[1]] William Bourne Gentlemen Moseley of Rolson Thomaᵉ Manly Ralph Adderley William Oldfield Edward Waldo Esquires Isaac Villers John Orme Thomaᵉ Kinnersly Ducy Morton Thomaᵉ Pudsey Esquires John Brandrick Richard Sherratt William Webb John Norris Edward Hawkes Ralph Lander James Baley Whiston Baly Walter Young John Craddock Thomas Hammond Lancelott Shadwell Gentlemen William Murrall Thomaᵉ Nabbs Edward Foden William [Freake[2]] Richard Swinfen Esquires Humphry Hodges John Taylor John Williamson William Abnett William Ranshaw Thomaᵉ Lewis William Abnett of Aidley John Dancer Henry Walker Gentlemen

For the Burrough of Ipswich

The Bayliffs for the Time being Charles Wright Richard Phillipps Lawrence Stisted William Neave Henry Sparrow Samuel Reynoldᵉ Thomas Bright Lyster Martin Devereux Edgar Henry North Millison Edgar Doctor John Wallis Doctor John Dade Edward Gael

For the Borough of Sᵗ Edmundᵉ Bury

The Aldermen the Recorder Coroner and Town-Clerke for the Time being Sʳ Robert Davers Baronet John Hervy Esquire Thomaᵉ Burroughs Thomaᵉ Macro Thomaᵉ Macro junior Samuel Grove Richard Prime James Burroughs Doctor of Phisick Henry Gibbon Samuel Batley John Chamberlaine

For the Borough of Dunwich

The Bayliffes and Aldermen for the Time being Sʳ Robert Kemp Sʳ Charls Bloys Baronetᵉ Robert Kemp Esquire Thomaᵉ Neale Esquire Recorder

For the Borough of Eye

The Bailiffe for the Time being Sʳ John Castleton Baronet Sʳ Joseph Jekyll Knight His Majesties Serjeant at Law Henry Edgar Spencer Compton Nathaniel Deye Thomaᵉ Deye Esquires Richard Harding John Houchin James Harvey Thomas Chenery James Harlwyn Samuel Buxton Robert Denny Isaac Cowper Gentlemen

For the Borough of Sudbury.

Samuel Abbott William Fothergill John Gibbon Benjamin Carter William Cocke senior Lawrence Gibbon George Dashwood William Hassell Bernard Carter Thomaᵉ Hall Buxton Underwood Edmond Coleman Thomaᵉ Carter Samuel Punnell Roger Starling Robert Gurling Edward Smith Samuel Carter Thomaᵉ Burkitt John Parish Roger Voice Robert Gainsborow John Franklyn.

For the rest of the County of Suffolk

Lyonell Earle of Dysert of the Kingdom of Scotland Hildebrand Lord Allington of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable William Maynard Sʳ Robert Bacon Sʳ Thomaᵉ Felton Sʳ John Playters Sʳ Robert Kemp Sʳ Simon Dews Sʳ Thomaᵉ Spring Sʳ John Castleton Sʳ Gervaᵉ Elwes Sʳ Dudley Cullum Sʳ William Fowles Sʳ John Rowse Sʳ Robert Bernardiston Sʳ John Duke Sʳ Samuel Bernardiston Sʳ Francis Masham Sʳ Robert Davers Sʳ John Cordell Sʳ Charles Bloys Sʳ Edmond Bacon Sʳ Francis Bickley Sʳ William Cooke Sʳ Samuel Clarke Sʳ Richard Allen aliaᵉ Anguish Baronetᵉ Sʳ Thomaᵉ Robinson Sʳ John Shaw Sʳ John Poley Sʳ George Wenieve Sʳ Nevill Catlyn Sʳ Henry Johnson Sʳ Joseph Brand Sʳ Richard Gipps Sʳ John Cotton Sʳ Edward Turner Sʳ Cesar Wood aliaᵉ Cranmes The Right Honourable Sʳ Stephen Fox One of the Lordᵉ Commissioners of the Treasury Sʳ Isaac Rebow Sʳ John Robinson Knightᵉ Charles Fox John Hervey Thomaᵉ Hanmer Compton Felton Thomaᵉ Glemham John Playters Orlando Bridgman William Barker William Johnson William Harvey Robert Walpoole Thomaᵉ Tyrrell Charles Bloss Charles Knipe John Hunt Charles Croft Read Edward Warren Richard Norton Robert Medox Thomas Oldhham Thomaᵉ Williams Edward Hobbart Henry Poley John Brayham Robert King Richard Bokenham Hammon L'Estrange John Scrivener Thomaᵉ Walgrave John Pack Edward North William Rivett Robert Dancy Thomas Smith of Bawton Anthony Croftᵉ Thomaᵉ Bendish junior John Wright Edmond Bence Robert Barker Robert Norton John Currance Henry Edgar Arthur Bernardiston Lawrence Rowse Thomaᵉ Golding John Bence Aubrey Porter Thomaᵉ May Thomaᵉ Kerrydge of Shelly Hall Anthony Wroth junior Edward Alpe Edmond Shepheard William Cullum Thomaᵉ Rivett Charles Killigrew John Beamont Henry Wood aliaᵉ Webb Thomaᵉ Carver Thomaᵉ Bettᵉ Captain William [Finn William[1]] Poley John Brown of Aldborough Charles Wood aliaᵉ Cranmer Roger Kerrington Thomaᵉ Neale Thomaᵉ Dye Thomaᵉ Else Nicholaᵉ Freeman John Pellᵉ Edward Alston John Felton Peter Alderman Gregory Clarke William Randall John Pitt Thomaᵉ Barnardiston Samuell Barnardiston Thomaᵉ Brand senior John Barker of Wickham Thomaᵉ Bright William Hammond senior William Cooke Andrews [Warmer[3]] Samuel Blackerby John Brand Thomaᵉ Brand junior Samuel Waller George Golding John Eldred of Saxam Thomaᵉ Wild senior Philip French William Hammond of Whitton Thomaᵉ Aldred William Lucaᵉ Thomaᵉ Bendish senior Bartholomew Soame William Bright Edward Gale Thomaᵉ Folke Henry North Lawrence Tisted Richard Philips senior William Tye Joseph Weld Nathaniel Simondᵉ Richard Fryer John Inwood Charles Downing Anthony Wingfield Hobert Astley Daniel Browning Edmond Harvey John Cudworth of South hold Charles Wright Thomaᵉ Palmer James Caltrope Esquires Doctor John

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Dade of Ipswich William Neve William Glascock Robert Kemp Robert Brooke John Gurden William Brand Jacob Brand Gilbert Dolben Thomas Ashby William Russell William Coe Robert Darkin John Canham Joseph Brown John Fryer of Funningham John Meddox of Ufford John Shepheard of Ash Henry Stebbing of Brandiston Robert Cutler of Sproughton Thomas Blosse of Belstead Charles Burwell of Shotsham Bisingbourne Gawdy of Stratford Samuel Battely John Barker of Thorndon John Jacob Bartholomew Payman senior Barnaby Gibson junior James Gibson John Warren Edmond Coleman Nightingale of Needham Nathaniel Day William Hawes of Ricehall John Dawkin Thomas Miles Joseph Tweed Doctor John Thorowgood Anthony Fisher William Beamont John Wenyeve John Brandling Richard Freestone Bartholomew Young Alexander Bence William Forthergill Thomas Forthergill John Pinchbeck John Buxton Thomas Mitchell Nicholas Edgar George Watts Richard Jenkinson Edward Bloome Thomas Bright junior Devereaux Edgar Thomas Smith of Thrandiston Francis Edgar John Spencer John Rabbitt of Bramfeild Samuel Grove Thomas Macroe junior Richard Ferrier John Foule John Fernly William Turner Jeffrey Maltyward Josias Jeffrey of Stradishall Joseph Thurston Esquires John Wright of Ipswich James Harvey of Cockfield Robert May Millison Edgar George Gale Thomas Carter John Parish John Gibbon George Dashwood Robert Reddington Philip Bacon John Morden John Pamplin Robert Judd Robert Wright Edmond Coleman senior Edmond Coleman junior John Browns Thomas Taylour John Sayer John Sparham Robert Smith of Lees Samuel Gibbs Thomas Palmer John Hernley Thomas Cropley John Foulke Thomas Ewen William Byatt George Goody of Drinkston William Nelson Benjamin Elcock Richard Phillips junior Paul Bowes Esquires Thomas Leman of Brampton Francis Barker of Sypton Stephen Amyes Captain Thomas Meadowes John Jex Henry Damant of Brushard Christopher Parry of Silam Hugh Morris of Euston Henry Damane Thomas Parris Mathew Isaac Edward Alston James Cole John Lamb John Borough John Wade Samuel Reynolds Doctor John Wallis Henry Hill Henry Aplethwaite Henry Sparrow Captain Robert Jeny John Sparhark of Lafen William Bassett Edward Thompson of Sudbury Edmond Anguish Stephen Soame John Coleman William Mott junior Christopher Barry of Silam Gentlemen Fiske of Ratlesdon Philip Hammond of Boxtead John Hooke Thomas Palmer Richard Gipps of Horengeheath John Goodwin Gentlemen Leicester Martin Esq, John Rowse Esq, Henry Cooper Esquire Thomas Cooper Edward Osbourne Robert Suckling John Brewster Gentlemen Doctor Fauconbridge Doctor John Wallis Clear Garniss Charles Beddingfeild Philip Skipon Doctor William Coward Thomas Read Robert Tiske Edward Coe George Vernon Samuell Warner Thomas Bacon Canham of Milden John Rigby Cobbs Rushbrooke Richard Harris William Vesey Benjamin Thompson Samuel Lawrence Nathaniel Lawrance Doctor Thomas Thurston Samuel Sparrow Roger Scarlin Anthony Guydott Risby of Thorpe John Folke Doctor Hugh Chamberlain John Newson Gentlemen

For the County of Surrey

The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Windsor Viscount Blackcastle in the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Heneage Finch Esquire The Honourable Sr Francis Compton The Right Honourable Sr Charles Hedges Knight Principall Secretary of State The Honourable Maurice Thompson Esquire The Honourable Hugh Hare Esquire Sr Walter St John Sr Francis Vincent Sr Richard Onslow Sr Thomas Trevor His Majesties Attorney Generall Sr Edward Gresham Sr Walter Clarges Sr Robert Marsham Sr Edward Bromfield Sr Paul Whichcott Sr William Glynn Sr Joseph Alston Sr John Buckworth Baronetts Sr John Nicholas Knight of the Bath (1) Sr William Hoskyns Sr Mathew Andrews Sr Robert Clayton Sr St John Broderick Sr James Clarke Sr Christopher Buckle Sr Samuel Dashwood Sr Edward Frewin Sr John Parsons Sr Thomas Vernon Sr Peter Vandeputt Sr John Temple Sr John Fleet Sr James Bateman Sr Henry Furnace Sr William Scawen Sr William Gore Knight John Evelyn of Wootton Henry St John Francis Fuller Serjeant at Law Thomas Turgis Thomas Vernon John Evelyn Anthony Bowyer Denzil Onslow [Thomas (2)] Titchburne Morgan Randill Foot Onslow William Draper John Weston Edward Nicholas John Evelyn of Nutfield George Rodney Bridges Edward Harvey James Zouch Sr William Norris Frederick Tilney George Woodrofe Nicholas Carew Ambrose Browne John Lewkner John Pettiward Henry Hene William Fenwick Thomas Cotton Edward Smith Haestreet James Sigismond Stidolph George Duncombe senior Edward Bray John Sands William Hooker Richard Nichols Shem Bridges Ambrose Muschamp Peter Hussey Staphen Harvey Watkinson Payler William Harvey Richard Onslow Christopher Buckley St John Broderick Francis Brend Thomas Lant George Hoskins William Hatton Charlton Whitlock Robert Gavill William Nuthall John Mitchel John Wight Sr Nicholas Waite Henry Ludlow Henry Lloyd Samuell Lewin John Parsons John Litton John Thynn John Nuthall George Vernon Samuel Atkinson Richard Winmonsold John Riches John Burchett John Machell James Clarke William Elliott Edward Thurland Sr Jeffery Jefferys George Maggott Edmond Lee Richard How Edward Wood Thomas Hewitt John Jeffreys George Duncombe junior Stephen Glynn William Perry John Love John Ward John Seyliard John Highlord Richard Norton George Smith Robert Hatton Thomas Trapps John Heather Martin Folkes John Turner Thomas Molyneux Henry Vincent Burleigh Fenn Nicholas Fenn Eldred Lancelott Lee Captain Salmon Benjamin Lee Cane Ralph Lane Charles Cox Ralph Snow Richard Hayne William Genew Samuel Somerford Robert Saunders George Goring Henry Cornwell John Conyers Thomas Powell William Marshall Samuell Hall Benjamin Tarrant John Shephard John Gerrard Joseph Chitty Ferdinando Holland John Coleman John Blake Robert Ford Robert Green Thomas Clayton Henry Bishopp [Thomas Roffee George Cole James Isaacson (3)] Thomas Fox Edward Starford John Jacob Captain Dorrell John Huggins Daniel Allen Godfrey Woodward Edward Tenison Robert Roane Thomas Cooper John Hunter William Waterman senior William Waterman junior Charles Dubois William Bulpin John Daleane Mathew Crover John Holland Edward Hubbald Thomas Cooke Edmond Lidgold John Sade Jonathan Scott Richard Leigh Henry Roaker Henry Asworth William Bilkinghurst Walter Cock John Hester Thomas Tanner John Cane John Auborne John Stephens Jonadab Ballam Stephen Styles John Platton Gyles Hayward Thomas Baker Edward Whitaker William Mitchell Edward Belithe

(1) Sir William Morley Knight of the Bath *O.* (2) James *O.* (3) interlined on the Roll.

William Reeves George Cole Ephraim Bishopp Maximilian Stephens Lawrence Parker Thomas Morgan Thomas Overman John Carter of Cashalton Thomas Cuddon Thomas Rogers Thomas Cudsden John Tanner Arnold Squibb Thomas Renda Thomas Lucas Henry [Payton[1]] William Cooper Thomas Saunders senior Thomas Saunders junior Charles Martin James Austin William Perkins John Martin William Wright Isaac Loader Robert Castle Thomas Drake Henry Martyn Bayliff of Southwark Thomas Hutchins Angelo Burt senior William Shaw junior George Pack Charlewood Stuckey John Dibble Bartin Hollyday John Pinke John Cane John Francis Thomas White John Foltropp Elmes Spinke Edmund Hunt Thomas Noonham John Stanton Robert Petty William Russell John Henly Richard Dyott The Right Honourable Lyonell Earle of Dysert of the Kingdom of [Ireland[2]] The Right Honourable Henry Lord Viscount Hyde Son and Heire Apparent to the Earle of Rochester Sr Theophilus Oglethorp Sr Richard Farrington Sr Thomas Cooke Knight^e^ Philipp Frowd Arthur Turner [Edward Turner[3]] Richard Letton Edward Budgen Doctor Sayer Arch-Deacon of Surrey Doctor Duncombe Doctor Hampton Doctor Cheynell Doctor Fulham Nicholas Harding [Doctor[4]] Chute Robert Freeman John Fulham Philip Bodenham Edward Carleton Robert Wroth Josiah Carleton John Killingworth Richard Edmonson John Searle Alexander Lee James Githam William Cumber of Docking Nicholas Cutler Nicholas Harding junior William Des'boverie John Titcombe John Titchburne of Battersea Henry Davy Samuel Warburton Henry Bartelott junior George Allen William Sledd David Prole Daniel Thomas Doctor Martin Lister Robert Dowglas Anthony Sturt Coll. Progers Charles Goodwyn William Goodwyn William Gulston Chidiock Pawlett John Oldbury Captain John Clement^e^ Captain Anthony Clifford Ralph Hough William Clarke Julius Glanville Charles Bludworth Cæsar Bradshaw Robert Wilson Christopher Gettry senior Francis Hatton Captain John Austin Captain William Boothby Samuel Crisp senior John Milner Thomas Phipps Captain Joseph Wandall Edward Woodward Spencer Cooper Captain John Lampart George Atwood Richard Morgan John Deleave Leonard Wessell Henry Griffith Thomas Layfeild Henry Dawlin Thomas Ewere Robert Bowyer Henry Wilkinson Thomas Burrows Lawrence Marsh Urban Hall William Jordane Leonard Hammond George Perry Captain Richard Bonsey Major Benjamin Bonwick Bryan Fairfax John Cowper Henry Wheatly Charles Baker Richard Hartington Edward Northey James Tooth John Allen Doctor John Bendbrigg Henry Fendall William Gardiner Thomas Juxton William Hewer Charles Chamberlaine John Shorter William Pellett Thomas Taylor John Heath junior Edward Leneve Spencer Gerrard Thomas White junior David Proby Henry Bartlett senior Richard Paske Edmund Reding Robert Woodroof Thomas Rodbard The Mayor of Gilford for the Time being The Bayliffe^s^ of Kingston for the Time being The Bayliffe^s^ of Farnham for the Time being John Child senior Henry Saunders Thomas Agar John Bull Maximilian Emely Timothy Wilson John Terry Joseph Leigh Josiah Dewy Francis Lee Richard White Thomas Jordan John Spencer Richard Jewell Edward Tilby Thomas Harris Captain Bartholomew Richard Gwynne Thomas Bartholomew Thomas Moor Thomas Wincupp Thomas Coston Christopher Smith Edmund Lee Henry Strode Philipp Foster John Angell Henry Foreman Barton Holliday Henry Johnson William Somers Thomas Cudsden Gerrard Andrews Henry Wyatt William Dorrison John Evershed Ulysses Blunt John Symboll Peter Kesterman William Hambly Isaac Cox Thomas Hammond Rich. Hammon Abraham Devisher Jonas Shish Daniel Wight Joseph Wood Edward Smith George Heath Robert Bristow William Berlock Nicholas Hookes John Cox Nehemiah Bourne Abraham Harrison William Golden John Sermon John Boyes Richard Devon Francis Fyrringham John Child junior Theophilus Heath Edward Demblety William Atwood Charles Dubois William Rutter John Gerrard Samuel Peirson John Smith Edward Burrish Henry Herringman John Milford Richard Bridger John Ledford Benjamin Craker Peter Delanoy John Chomly Daniel Duthees Jacob Harvey Thomas Maylin Francis Wilkinson Philipp Hoope Richard Marsh John Stubbs Edward Calton Gustavus Mell John Mitford Ralph Hartly Philip Price John Dewy James Groves Nathaniel Cox Thomas Wyatt Henry Markinfield Timothy Ladcliffe Thomas Smith Nathaniel Holton Henry Bishop Richard Blisse Thomas Bishopp Thomas Lambert Captain Thomas Browne Edward Lane John Pennington Charles Chamberlain Francis Vincent Thomas Onslow Henry Weston John Fitzborne Charles Tryon William Lethieullier Richard Bogan William Smith Roger Shorter William Hatton John Graunt John Peirson Charles Salter John Lamb Josuah Atkinson William King William Cock William Reeves junior Robert Norman John Hickman Richard Glover Anthony Farrington Doctor Bernard Hugh Shortrage John Bateman Reginald Marriott Isaac Shard Richard Saunders Thomas Monday Edmond Halsey Thomas Todd John Trymer Esquires Christopher Tilson John Humble Henry Smith John Harrison Doctor Richard Morton Gilbert East William East Esquires John Bull Gent^e^ William Hoskins George Evelyn Benjamin Haskinstyles Joseph Haskinstyles William Ivatt Esquires

For the Towne and Port of Hastinge and Libertie thereof

The Mayor and Juratt^e^ for the Time being John Poultney Peter Gott Robert Austin Esquires Richard Waller Town-Clerk

For Seaford and Pevensey

The Bayliffes and Juratt^e^ for the Time being Sr Thomas Dyke Baronett Thomas Fagg Esquire The Honourable Thomas Pelham Esquire Sr William Thomas Baronett and William Loundes Esquire

For the Auntient Town and Parish of Rye

Nicholas Mannooch Esquire Mayor and the Mayor and Juratt^e^ for the Time being Sr Robert Austin Baronett Joseph Offley Esquire Joseph Tucker Edward Minshurst John Young Jeremiah Grebell Gentlemen

[1] Paynton *O.* [2] Scotland *O.* [3] interlined on the Roll. [4] Thomas *O.*

For the Town of Winchelsea

The Mayor and Jurattꝭ for the Time being Sr Robert Austin Sr George Chout Baronettꝭ Robert Austin John John Hayes Robert Bristow Joseph Offley Esquires Robert Symons Charles Clayton Thomaꝭ Jenkins Hawkins Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Sussex

Arthur Lord Irwin of the Kingdom of Scotland Henry Lord Walden Son and Heir Apparent to the Earle of Suffolk John Lord Cuttꝭ of the Kingdom of Ireland Sr John Pelham Sr William Thomaꝭ Sir Robert Fagg Sr Henry Goring Sr William Ashburnham Sr Thomaꝭ Dyke Sr William Culpeper Sr Richard Onslow Sr William Wilson Sr John Stapeley Sr Philip Jell Sr George Parker [Sir [1]] George Chute Sr Richard Farrington Baronetꝭ Sr William Morley Sr Edward Hungerford Knightꝭ of the Bath Sr John Briscoe Sr Nicholaꝭ Pelham Sr Edward Selwyn Sr James Smith Sr Thomaꝭ Miller Sr Thomaꝭ May Knightꝭ Thomaꝭ Pelham John Lukener Henry Pelham Thomaꝭ Newdigate Esquires Thomaꝭ Briggꝭ Doctor of Law George Goring John Morton Thomaꝭ Beard John Spence Esquires James Graves Gentꝭ John Fuller Esquire George Baker Alexander Staples Esquire John Miller Esquire John Parker Gentꝭ John Machell Richard Onslow Henry Yates George Gunter Nathaniel Palmer Esquires William Williams Gentꝭ Peter Gott Thomaꝭ Frewen George Courthop Esquires John Marrlett Randolph Tutty Edward Page Gentlemen Thomaꝭ Woodyear Esquire Walter Robertꝭ Gentleman Thomaꝭ Petsworth Thomaꝭ Gray Gentlemen John Apsley William Garraway William Westbrooke John Cook of Petworth Esqrs Francis Mose John Cheat Richard Styles John Cook of Goring Gentlemen John Lee [Esquire [1]] Richard Cooper Thomaꝭ Nash Humphrey Jewkes Thomaꝭ Knowles Richard Bankꝭ Anthony Cruttenden Robert Hall John Nichollꝭ Paul Burrard Gentꝭ Doctor Henry Edes Doctor George May of Chichester The Mayor and Aldermen of Chichester and Arundell for the Time being Samuel Weston Gentleman Charles Goring senior Esquire Charles Goring junior Esquire George Elfred John Pellat Richard Nokes Richard Parker Hugh Reason Thomaꝭ Gratwick of Ham Robert Baker John Minshaw John Hayseller senior George Osbourne Gentlemen Stephen Jermyn Esquire Lewis Buckle Richard Hay Arthur Turner Edward Madgwick Christopher Nevill John Dobell Gentlemen Richard Bridges Charles Fagg Robert Orme Richard Pain Anthony Springet John Brewer Robert Austin Esquires Apsley Newton Gentlemen Robert Fagg Esquire Thomaꝭ Burrell Gentlemen John Monke William Newton Esquires Benjamin White Doctor of Physick Edward Morley William Cobden John Hays John Wicker John Shelly William Blaker John Weekꝭ Gentlemen Thomaꝭ Fagg Esq, John Peachy Barrister Robert Thornden Richard Butcher George Oglander Stephen Fuller William Peachy of Petworth Gentꝭ Peter Courthop Richard Shelly Esquires John Newnham John Board John Groom John Weller John Baker Walsingham Mitchell Thomaꝭ Charman William Jewer Samuel Blount Thomaꝭ Westham Gentlemen Christopher Knight Richard Peckham Esquires John Busbridge Gentꝭ John Farrington Fleetwood Farrington Charles Sargison Dennis Lydall Esquires Sr Henry Peachy Knight William Boyse Gentleman Timothy Burrell Esquire Ogle Riggꝭ George Paine Thomaꝭ Baker Joseph Studley Gentlemen John Conyers Esquire John Tayler Barrister William Elston Esquire Doctor John Pankhurst [Doctor [1]] Thomaꝭ Alwyn Doctor John Joy Captain William Fletcher ([2]) Walter Bartlett jun Gentlemen Christopher Cole Thomaꝭ Churcher Philip Cheat of Goring Gentlemen Sr Edward Frewen William Bury Andrew Wilmore Gentlemen William Leeves Esquire William Serace Hugh Pinfold Gentꝭ Doctor James Baker Doctor Abraham Newman Richard Lintott Leonard Gale Walter Burrell William Bishop George Stamper Edward Page George Tildeston Alexander Bridges Francis Peachy Richard Pearse Robert Haselden John Sedgwick Thomaꝭ Sander Gentlemen Captain Nicholaꝭ Best William Benge John Gratwick of Jervis Esquires Francis Farnaby Peter Betsworth Lewis Bilston John Sadler Gentlemen Henry Cooper Lawrence Alcock Esquires Mathew White Thomaꝭ Medley John Pellatt Edward Staker Gentlemen Francis Wyatt Esquire Richard Styles Gentlemen Nelson Barrister Richard Burdett John Bowen George Parker Joseph Fugar Gentlemen George Moore Gentꝭ Thomaꝭ Pelham of Cattsfield Esquire Thomaꝭ Frewin Edward Grace William Westbrooke of Elsted Esquires William Board Thomaꝭ Fuller Samuel Barton Gentlemen John Ashburnham Esquire George Stanley Thomaꝭ Baker of Mayfeild James Plummer Gentlemen Thomaꝭ Alchorne Esquire Robert Hall John Burrard John Gratwick Joshua Burdett Gentlemen William Chownes John Middleton William Penn Esquires Doctor Mordaunt Thomaꝭ White Esquires Harry Goring John Mitchell junior William Smith John Fortrie Geering French Gentlemen Sr Richard May Knight Joseph Offley Nicholaꝭ Mannooch Thomaꝭ Carr Esq, ([3]) William Yalden of Blackdowne Gentlemen William Henshaw Esquire John Stone of [Nunney [4]] Edward Manningꝭ Daniel [Giffens [5]] Nathaniel Threadcroft John Ellis William Whitebread Gentlemen John Ward Esquire Francis Mose Gentleman Cicil Bishop Henry Bickley Esquires George Stanley of Cackham Walter Elphick Jacob Williams John Eleger Francis Goater William Goble Gentlemen James Butler Carve Weekꝭ Esquires Thomaꝭ Betsworth Henry Alderton Richard Goldham William Jewer Edward Ward Gentlemen The Bayliffe of Midhurst for the Time being Thomaꝭ Bernard Nicholaꝭ Heberden Robert Bristow junior John Dyke Gentlemen Charles Goodwyn Thomaꝭ Scarlet Philip Cheale Gentlemen Thomaꝭ White Esquire Thomaꝭ [Lintor [6]] Gentꝭ William Pellet Esq, Nicholaꝭ Gilbert Gentꝭ The Bayliffes of Horseham for the Time being Henry Collins Gentꝭ William Benge Esq, John Busbridge George Bridger Gentlemen Oliver Whitby Esquire Miles Edgar Gentꝭ Sr Thomaꝭ Millington Knight Edward Paine Gentꝭ Thomaꝭ James John Puckle Gentꝭ John Gratwick of Sherman Berry Esquire Hugh Vincent John Vincent of Sherman Berry Gentlemen William Millꝭ of Gretham Esquire Henry Cobden of Westden Gentꝭ Richard Holmes junior John Dennet of Midhurst William Gratwick John Styant Elliott of Yapton Gentlemen Edward Jorden senior Gentꝭ John Barham Esquire John Rolfe Gentlemen Henry Bray Esquire George Millꝭ William Squire Gentlemen George Paine Charles Adams John Elston Gentlemen John Peckham Merchant Henry Capron John Alcock of Medhurst Gentꝭ Doctor

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] Walter Bartlett senior *O.* [3] John Taylor *O.* [4] Nunnery *O.* [5] Gittens *O.* [6] Lintot *O.*

Henry Cheynell Samuel Plumner of Sedlescome George Tilden of Bread John Freebody of Udenis Edward Le Neve of the same Esquires James S[t] Amond Esquire Eldred Lancelott Lee Esq[r] Charles Eversfield Esq[r] John Exton Gent[t] Philip Page Gent[t] Thomas Nevill Gent[t] Richard [Chancell[1]] senior Henry May Esquire Thomas Croucher Gabriel Eagles Gent[t] John Thredcroft Gent[t] Gabriell Eagles Lancelott Lee Esquires Edward [Warner[2]] Esquire

For the Citty and County of the Citty of Coventry

Thomas Diston the present Mayor and the Mayor for the Time being S[r] Christopher Hales Baronet S[r] Orlando Bridgeman Baronet Richard Hopkins John Stradford Bazil Fielding Edward Hopkins Edward Taylor Henry Green George Bohun Thomas Gery John Bowater Robert Beake Thomas Burgh Thomas Hopkins Esq[r] Thomas Bayly Henry Smith Robert Smith Edward Hill Humphrey Burton senior Gentlemen Norton Hansan Esq[r] Catesby Oadham Gentlemen Edward Hales Esq[r] Rowland Berkley alias Green James Hales junior Humphrey Burton junior Tymothy Stoughton Horatio Hopkins Arthur Gregory Gentlemen John Bennet Thomas Wright senior Thomas Grascomb Thomas Hellier senior Samuel Walker Gent[t] Thomas Skeffington alias Brome Esquire Septimus Bott John Daniel Thomas Palmer John Yardley Aldermen

For the County of Warwick

The Right Honourable Henry Lord Viscount Hide Son and Heir Apparent to the Earle of Rochester The Right Honourable [Henry[3]] Lord Digby of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Henry Lord Foliott of the Kingdome of Ireland The Honourable Gilbert Coventry The Honourable John Verney The Honourable Francis Grevill Esquires S[r] John Mordaunt S[r] Charles Holt S[r] Robert Burdett S[r] Simon Clark S[r] Richard Temple S[r] Clement Fisher S[r] William Boughton S[r] Jacob Astley S[r] John Bridgman S[r] Charles Shuckburgh S[r] John Burgoine S[r] Thomas Willoughby S[r] Thomas Rous S[r] Fuller Skipwith S[r] William Wheeler S[r] John Huband S[r] Christopher Hales S[r] Orlando Bridgeman S[r] Rushout Cullen S[r] Henry Parker Baronett[t] S[r] William Underhill S[r] John Clopton S[r] Thomas Rawlinson S[r] Thomas Wagstaffe S[r] William Wilson Knight[t] William Bromley Andrew Archer Robert Somervile Orlando Bridgman George Lucy Bazill Fielding Richard Newdigate Arden Adderley Edward Repington Hercules Underhill Edward Clopton Francis Conway alias Seymour William Palmer Richard Hopkins Humphry Wyrly John Prise William Jesson Charles Newsham Hugh Brown Thomas Keyte Hugh Parker Lisle Hacket Thomas Viner Samuel Bracebridge Tobiah Harvie Anthony Trotman Hugh Clopton Thomas Rowney Francis Keck Thomas Featherston Thomas Andrews John Stratford Edward Bentley Aston Ingram Charls Jennens William Colmore Ward Dilke William Dugdale John Chetwind Robert Harvie Simon Biddulph Robert Fisher Henry Green Humphry Boughton Edward Boughton Francis Boughton John Shuckburg John Combe John Farmer Thomas Peers Fisher Wentworth alias Dilk Bernard Walley John Marriott George Bohun Thomas Gery Henry Neale Arden Adderley John Clerke Thomas Newsham William Holbeck William Eabourne John Andrews William Loggin John Appletree Thomas Gibbs Humphrey Greswold Nathaniel Stoughton George Alsop Richard Eyans William Gower William Feake George Sacheverill Charles Chadwick Joseph Simcox Giles Palmer William Purefoy Esquires John Astley Thomas Archer John Jennens Francis Bagshaw Humphrey Holden Theodore Stratford Thomas Leaving Timothy Stoughton John Stanton Thomas Cooke Edward Brandwood George Birch John Addis Booth Allestrey Robert Boyce Thomas Stanton Charles Ward Michael Askel John Grimshaw Humphry Whadcock John Newsham Charles Bentley Robert Smith Thomas Loggin John Oakley Gentlemen The Mayor of Warwick for the Time being The Mayor of Stratford for the Time being The Bayliff[t] of Tamworth for the Time being

For the Citty and County of the Citty of Worcester

The Mayor Aldermen Sheriffe and Town Clerke for the Time being William Bromley Robert Wyld Thomas Wylde Samuel Swift Charles Cox Esquire John Rea William Bearcroft William Baker Nicholas Fayt[h[4]]ing Henry Hill Edmund Wyatt Thomas Beynolds Thomas Bearcroft Apothecary John Wall Robert Milner William Walker Francis Chetle John Smith Benjamin Perks Herbert Walling John Handy William Pardoe junior Gentlemen Robert Bagott Esquire Edward Philley Gentleman

For the County of Worcester

S[r] Robert Atkins Knight Richard Amphlett John Amplett William Amplett John Appletree Thomas Appletree Jonathan Andrews Esquires Richard Avenant Gentleman Charles Baldwyn John Bearcroft Timothy Brickinshaw William Bromley Simon Barker Esquire Martin Ballard William Bookey John Bourn Thomas Bushell Robert Bushell Thomas Burleton senior Thomas Burleton junior Arthur Bagshaw Robert Baggott Thomas Bell Richard Barneford Thomas Bund Gentlemen Nicholas Barnaby Esquire The Bayliffe of Bewdley Richard Barnaby Esq[r] The Honourable Gilbert Coventry S[r] Henry Coningsby Kn[t] Charles [Cockes[1]] John Chaplyn Francis Clare Thomas Cornwall John Clutton Allane Cliffe of Astley senior Allane Cliffe of Astley junior Allan Cliffe of Mashon Thomas Chettle Higham Cookes Thomas Cookes Esquire James Campson Gentleman S[r] Anthony Craven Baronet Thomas Carwarding of Wick Arthur Charlett S[r] Ralph Dutton Baronet Richard Dowdeswell [George Dowdeswell Charles Dowdeswell[4]] Gerard Dannett Robert Dowley Esquires The Bayliff[t] of Droitwich Robert Dormer Esquire S[r] Edward Dineley Knight The Mayor of Evesham Richard Fulwood of Rouslench Henry Lord Foliott of the Kingdome of Ireland Thomas Foley of Whitley Thomas Foley of Stoke Philip Foley Robert Foley Richard Freeman John Fownes John Feild Esquires John Fleetwood Archdeacon of Worcester The Honoble John Grey Henry Gorges Abell Gower

[1] Channell *O.* [2] Warnet *O.* [3] William *O.* [4] interlined on the Roll.

George Gardiner Benjamin Greaves Esquires Sir Thomaſ Haslewood Knight William Hancock John Holmden Esquires Thomaſ Hunt Henry Hodges Gentlemen Doctor Moses Hodges Mr Henry Hickſ of Stretton Henry Hunt Gentſ Caleb Hill Thomaſ Hadley Gentlemen Thomaſ Jervoise Benjamin Jolliffe Higgons James Esquires Henry Johnson Samuell Jewkes Gentlemen Doctor John Jephcott Henry Jeffereys [Benjamin Jefferyes[1]] Esquires S[r] William Keyte Baronett Charles Knottesford Esquire S[r] Charles Littleton Baronet Edmond Lechmere Anthony Lechmere William Lygon Thomaſ Lench Esquires Edward Lench Arthur Lewe Gentlemen Mr William Lloyd of Blorkley Thomaſ Lowe Esquire Edmund Lane Gentſ S[r] Christopher Musgrave Bar[t] William Moore Francis Martin Gentſ Mr. William Martin of Earles Crombe Bridges [Nanson[2]] Henry Neale John Newport Richard Nansan Esquires James Nash Gentſ Thomaſ Nanfan Esquire Mr. Thomaſ Owen of Icomb S[r] John Packington Bar[t] S[r] Henry Parker Bar[t]. Hugh Parker Humphrey Perrott Thomaſ Perrott John Perrott Samuel Pittſ Gyles Parsons George Porter Esquires Edward Partington Gentſ Edward Palmer Esquire Mr. John Price Chancellor of Worcester S[r] Francis Russell S[r] Thomaſ Rous S[r] James Rushout S[r] William Rich Baronetſ John Rudge Esquire William Rudge John Rudge Gentſ Edward Russell Gentſ Hugh Reason Esquire S[r] Edward Seabright Baronet Samuel Sandys Thomaſ Savage Robert Savage Anthony Samback Walter Savage senior Walter Savage junior Francis Sheldon John Sheldon Esquires Daniel Sheldon William Savage Richard Smalbrook George Savage of Broadway Samuel Slade Thomaſ Sabery of Tenbury Gentlemen Samuel Swift Esquire Mr James Stillingfleet of Hartlebury Mr Richard Smith of Upton upon Severne Thomas Stephens junior John Soley. Humphrey Soley Chambers Slaughter Esquires The Honourable Robert Tracy Esquires S[r] John Talbott Knight. Edmond Taylour Francis Taylour Henry Townsend Esquires Thomaſ Vernon William Vernon senior William Vernon junior John Vernon of Worcester Esquires The Honourable Ferdinando Ward The Honourable William Ward The Honourable John Wentworth William Walsh Salwey Winnington Robert Wylde Thomaſ Wylde Walter White Thomaſ Winford senior Thomaſ Winford junior Esquires John Wheeler of Wollaston Edward Wheeler Nicholaſ Wheeler Thomaſ Walter Thomaſ Watson Gentlemen Francis Winnington Esquire Thomaſ Rowney Esq[r] Talbott Young Thomaſ Yarnold Thomaſ Yates Esquires

For the Citty of New Sarum the Close of the same and Clarendon Park.

The Mayor and Aldermen for the Time being Robert Eyre (3) Recorder S[r] Thomaſ Mompesson Knight, Thomas Jervois William Hearst Wadham Windham Charles Mompesson Edmond Pitman Francis Swanton Gabriel Ashley George Windham Herbert Saladin John Hill James Harris William Hughes Edward Gerrard John Gauntlett Thomaſ Chaffin Markſ Thomaſ Lambert George Stanley William Hearst junior William Wastfield Esquires

For the rest of the County of Wiltſ

John Lord Mordaunt Son and Heire Apparent of the Earle of Peterborough Edward Lord Viscount Cornbury Son and Heir Apparent of the Earle of Clarendon Richard Earle of Renelaugh of the Kingdome of Ireland Henry Lord Colraine of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Henry Thynne The Honourable Francis Greeville The Honourable Robert Berty The Honourable William Ashburnham The Right Honourable S[r] Charls Hedges One of His Majesties principall Secretaries of State The Honourable John Smith Esquire One of His Majesties Privy Councill S[r] Walter S[r] John S[r] Edward Seymour S[r] John Button S[r] Seymore Pile S[r] Richard Grobham Howe S[r] James Howe S[r] Edward Ernley S[r] Walter Long S[r] James Ash S[r] Robert Dashwood S[r] William Pincent Baronetſ S[r] Edward Hungerford S[r] John Nicholaſ Knightſ of the Bath S[r] George Hungerford S[r] John Talbott Sir Thomaſ Mompesson S[r] Stephen Fox S[r] John Hawles Solicitor Generall S[r] Thomaſ Estcourt S[r] Mathew Andrews S[r] Richard Hart S[r] John Eyles S[r] Richard Halford S[r] Francis Child S[r] Charles Duncombe Knightſ Henry S[r] John Edward Seymour Richard Howe Richard Lewis John Windham George Pitt Alexander Popham senior. Alexander Popham junior Robert Hide Henry S[r] John junior Charles Mompesson Walter Hungerford Edward Nicholaſ John Hall Carew Rawley William Willoughby John Eyre Robert Eyre Thomaſ Lewis Edmond Dunch Richard Jones Thomaſ Bennet of Salthrop Thomaſ Jervois Thomaſ Hobby Edmond Lambert Thomaſ Freeke of Shrewton Thomaſ Bennet junior. Edward Nicholaſ of Manningford Maurice Bockland Thomaſ Pitt William Ash Alexander Thistlethwaite Charles Fox Edward Nicholaſ of Winterbourne Walter Ernly John Nicholaſ of Caning Francis Goddard Thomaſ Freeke of Hannington Francis Stonehouse. William Trenchard John Glanville Thomaſ Baskerville Edward Nott Thomaſ Chamberlain George Wroughton of Wilcott Thomaſ Goddard William Harvey Thomaſ Penruddock William Windham Wadham Windham [George Windham[1]] Walter Grubb Henry Chivers Edmund Windham Richard Chandler James Linch Edward Young Charles Hart Thomaſ Phipps of Heywood John Young John Knight John Wildman John Methwen Samuel Ash John Ash of Dinton Richard Nevill William George Robert Pleydall Charles Raymond Charles Tucker Benjamin Gifford Edward Seymour of White Parish Samuel Whitlock Edmund Hungerford John Bennett William Hearst senior Gabriel Ashley William Wallis Richard Aldworth Christopher Mayne John Dew Jacob Selfe Isaac Selfe Edward Fopp Henry Poole Henry Cocker Edward Poor of Alton John Blandy junior John Hippesley Richard Musgrave Thomaſ Smith of Melksham Thomaſ Stubbs John Danvers of Monkſ John Ayliffe Francis Merriweather Doctor Meriweather Doctor of Phisick Robert Nicholaſ of the Devises William Wastfield William Brewer Gifford Yerbury Michael Ernle (4) Richard Jervois Richard Long Edward Little Nevill Masculine William Yorke William Player Walter Green Benjamin Giles Edmund Webb John Bond George Clarke John Trenchard Thomaſ Escourt James Mountague George Speke Petty Walter White Thomaſ Goddard of Rudlow Thomaſ Chaffin of Zeales John Pleydall Edward Baynton Thomaſ Baynton Oliver Caley Thomaſ Brotherton Poor of Durrington John Jacob senior John Jacob junior Edward Duke John Hill of Sarum Scory Barker Thomaſ Lambert of Sarum William Hearst junior

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Anthony Hungerford Walter Parker Francis Wroughton Robert Duke of Lake Thomaſ Chaffin Markſ John Gantlett Francis Swanton Ab John Stokes Charles Mitchell Christopher Mitchell John Webb Charles Pleydall Charles Bowles William White William Hitchcock Henry Pinnell John Curle Edward Foyle Stephen Blatch Henry Nourse John Long of Baynton Francis Thistlethwaite Joseph Hoskenstyles Charles Scroop William Beach of Fiddleton Andrew Duke Walter Long of Wraxall John Long Edward Wadman Edward Hearst William Hancock Councellor at Law Thomaſ Stringer of Ivy Church John Kent of Boscomb Edward Ryder Robert Smith Henry Dennis Edmund Pleydall of Mudgall Thomaſ Webb John Harvey John Holton Edmund Summer Daniel Webb Richard [Dover[1]] Nathaniel Still James Ash John Jefferyes John Knighton Charles Brindson of Wotton Bassett William Coles Thomaſ Fuller Brereton Boucher Henry Blake Thomaſ Grove George Hill William Hughes Barister at Law William Lydiard Thomaſ Powell Thomaſ Hayward Nicholaſ Elliott Christopher Gardiner Richard Minifre Thomaſ Haskett John Brooke Nicholaſ Daniel William Clare John Smith of Alton Mathew Smith Jonathan Hill John Toogood Walter Sharpe William Pincent Esquires John Flower Henry Whattman Henry Eyre of Woodhampton Francis Goddard of Purton Henry Southby Jasper Chapman George Morley Nathaniel Bard Edward Pauncefort Charles Davenant Doctor of Law John Lanford Edward Ash John Fisher of Chute Francis Coles Thomaſ Franklyn Robert [Blisse[2]] Robert Maudee Thomaſ Long of Rowden John Harvey of Cole Parke Christopher Willoughby George Davis of Woodford John Mitchell Edward Goddard of Ogbourne Richard Cox George Duke Peter Temple Joseph Houlton Anthony Trottman Charles Violett Lovelace Bigg Thomaſ Phillips John Hawkins Tobiaſ Richmond Zachariah Bayly William Shores Thomaſ Jacob Edmond Escourt (3) of the Close in Sarum Richard Erle of Chute John Ballard Doctor of Physick William Thomaſ George South Richard Maddock Robert Gore Francis Kemble junior Robert Lawrence Thomaſ Hunt of Lavington John Clarke of Burcombe John Goddard Anthony Methwen Jonathan Rogers Pincent William Parry of Easton Gray Thomaſ Sharpe Edmund Escourt Thomaſ Hulbert Alexander Baxter Edward Pleydall George Freeman William Greenfield John Horton Edward Mellish Humphrey Fitzherbert Robert Jenkins James Wild George Togood John Meriweather William Vince Joseph Wright William Cole of the Close [of[4]] Sarum Thomaſ Dennett Henry Miles William Mountjoy Henry Read George Walter John Horton of the Devizes Richard Burt of Cricklod George Goodwin John Thistlethwaite Michael Smith George Turner Philips of Wanborough Richard Crouch William Pinckney John Holton John Ellis Thomaſ Bennett of Steeple Ashton Robert Lee James Hayes Doctor Savory Doctor of Physick George Harrison Walter Knight William Stewkley William Batson John Spathirst Robert Tuck of Lineham Thomaſ Phips junior John Rolfe Edward Hungerford Richard Knight of Fulston Robert Simons John Wadman William Wastfield senior Robert Hawkins James Power Richard Spencer Walter Scot of Chippenham John Scot of Ivy Ambrose Hudry Richard Kingston senior Thomaſ Smith of Corsham Giles Earle Thomaſ Rooke John Walters Thomaſ Harris John Harding Edward Medlicott William Slade Thomaſ Brind Richard Read Robert Burleton Thomaſ Hunt of Enford Charles Tucker Richard Baskerville Joseph Huse Richard Goddard of Swindon Thomaſ Sadler Edward Pierce of the Devizes William Beach John Bennet of Warminster Robert Maudren of Compton Bassett Josiah Sheppard Benedict Browne Richard Greenfield Thomaſ Fettiplace Richard Smith junior William Shore Adam Tuck of Chippenham John Blagden Hope Long Thomaſ Clark of Milton Samuel Giffe of Westbury John Samuel The Mayor of Salisbury for the Time being The Mayor of Wilton The Mayor of the Devizes The Mayor of Marlborow and the Two Justices of the Peace for the Time being The Aldermen of Malmesbury The Bayliffe of Chippenham for the Time being

For the County of Westmerland

The Honourable Goodwin Wharton Esquire Sr Christopher Musgrave Sr Henry Fletcher Sr Richard [Standford[5]] Sr William Pennington Sr John Lowther Barte William Peirpoint Wharton Dunce Richard Lowther James Grahme (6) Richard Braithwaite William Fleming John Nevison Edward Wilson John Dalston Thomaſ Hebblethwait Richard Crakenthorp Christopher Hilton Edward Wilson junior James Bird Thomaſ Daws Hugh Machell Esquires John Hall John Atkinson John Robinson Robert Kilner John Archer Anthony Saul William Godsalve Anthony Ward Jeffrey Beck Simon Battersby Nicholaſ Tunstall Richard Lowry John Bayliffe Tempest Husband The Mayors of Kendall and Appleby for the Time being

For the County of Anglesey

Richard Lord Bulkley Viscount Cashell in the Kingdome of Ireland The Honourable Robert Bulkeley Esquire Sr Roger Mostyn Sr Arthur Owen Baronetſ John Hook Francis Lloyd Nicholaſ Bagnall Peirce Lloyd John Williams Owen Bold William Robinson Francis Bulkeley John Williams Coningsby Williams Thomaſ Wynn John Owen of Pursadfed William Meyrick John Owen of Penchose Owen Hughes John Thomaſ Doctor John Jones Dean of Bangor William Griffith of Carey lwyd Robert Owen John Wynne William Morgan Roger Hughes William Jones Francis Edwardſ Owen Williams of Carrog Hugh Wynne of Tregerworth Owen Robertſ John Williams of Chevarn bach Thomaſ Fletcher Esquires John Owen of Bodier John Lloyd of Brynddue Thomaſ Williams of Quirt Simon Fowlkes Thomaſ Robertſ of Castellor Gentlemen Henry Williams of Llanwarthly Owen Davis Clerke The Mayor of Beaumares for the Time being William Owen Robert Hampton John Mostin Henry Williams of Trearddur John Vaughan Esquire His Majesties Attorney for North Wales Owen Williams of Marrian John Lloyd of Haselsporth

For the Town of Brecon

The [Bayliffſ[7]] and Aldermen for the Time being Thomaſ Walker Esq, Recorder Sr Edward Williams Sr Rowland Gwynn Sr Jeffrey Jeffreyes Knightſ John Morgan John Jefferys William Winter Daniel Williams John Watters

[1] Dove O. [2] Biss O. [3] James Harris O. [4] in O. [5] Sandford O. [6] Henry Grahme O. [7] Bayliffe O.

Robert Lucy. William Phillipps Lodowick Lewis Richard Hughes Henry Jones Esquires Henry Thoma' John Davies William Williams Edward Hughes Meredith James Town Clerk John Price William Herbert William Aubrey Henry Williams Samuel Wolseley John Jeffreyes Daniel Price Michael Churchill [Robert'] Jeffreyes Gentlemen

For [the rest of the County of Brecon[2]]

The Right Honourable the Lord Arthur Somersett Second Son of the late Duke of Beauford The Honourable William Ashburnnham Esquire Son and Heir Apparent of the Right Honourable the Lord Ashburnham Sr Thomaſ Williams Baronet Sr Edward Williams Sr Rowland Gwynne Sr Jeffery Jeffreyes Knightſ John Morgan Thomaſ Mansell John Jeffreyes John Lewis Sackville Gwynne Thomaſ Walker Walter Vaughan Daniel Williams Marmaduke Gwynne Francis Lloyd Robert Lucie Richard Jeffreys John Walters John Butcher James Parrie Lodowick Lewis Samuel Williams Edward Williams James Donn Richard Lewis John Lewis Christopher Portrey William Bowens William Williams Thomaſ Bowens Godfrey Harcourt William Philips Robert Rumsey Howell Morgan Charles Herbert Henry Jones Thomaſ Price Esquires Edward Games of Tregare Edward Games of Cnwy Howell Gwynne Esquire Edward Jeffreyes Thomaſ Williams Henry Williams John Watkins Lewis Lloyd Henry Williams John Davies Charles Williams Edward Winter Edward Williams Thomaſ Jones Lewis Jones William Jones Joshua Parry John Watkins Thomaſ Madok Job Watkins Richard Hughes Esquires William Watkins of Pont y wall Henry Jones Esqr John Thomaſ Francis Lewis Thomaſ Price Lewis Powell Gentlemen Mr Penry of Llwyn [Lanteven[3]] Thomaſ Williams Zacheus Gunter Edward Price James Watkins of Shephouse William Watkins of Talgarth Richard Watkins Roger Meller John Philips Mr Stedman of Doll y Gare John Lloyd Marmaduke James Lewis Havard Edward Morgan Thomaſ Havard William Havard William Gunter John Price William Williams Henry Herbert Hugh Powell Chaunter Edward Gwynn Clerk William Lloyd Jenkin Jones of Devynnock William Williams of Aberanell Edward Hughs Gentſ Edward Lewis Thomaſ Flower William Winter Esquires John Herbert Rector of Llambrider George Powell Henry Williams of Bayley Brith Daniel Price Marmaduke Gwynne John Jones of Coyty Rice Penry Coroner William Aubrey Roger Price Paul Williams Thomaſ Lloyd of Brecon Francis Lloyd John Lloyd junior Reece Lloyd Thomaſ Williams John Evans Jacob James Phillip Williams

For the County of Cardigan

The Right Honourable John Lord Viscount Lisbourne of the Kingdome of Ireland Sr William Wogan Knight His Majesties Serjeant at Law Mr Serjeant Neave Mr Justice Gibbs Sr Vaughan Pryse Bar. Sr Humphrey Mackworth Knight Sr Charles Lloyd Knight John Lewis of Coedmer Esquire Henry Lloyd Esqr Lewis Pryse Esqr Thomaſ Jones Esqr William Herbert Esquire John Llanghorne Esqr David Lloyd of Wernnewyd Esquire David Lloyd of Crynfryn Esqr Edward Jones Esquire Richard Lloyd Esquire David Parrey Esquire John Lewis senior Esquire John Lewis of Jernos Esquire Richard Stedman Esquire John Lloyd of Peterwell Esqr Walter Lloyd of Olmarth Esqr Samuel Lloyd of Crigmor Esqr Walter Lloyd of Veilallt Esqr Thomaſ Lloyd of Bromydd Esqr John Lloyd of Kilgwyn Esqr John Lloyd of Bodsage Parke Esqr John Williams of Tally Esqr Oliver Howell Esqr John Knollſ Esqr John Williams of Abernantvaughan Esqr Samuel Hughs Esqr John Phillipps Esqr Richard Lewis Esquire Evan Lloyd Roderick Richard Thomas Knolls Nathan Griffiths Francis Vaughan David Lewis of Lysnewydd John Jones of Abermaed John Bowen David Lloyd of Foesybleidded Erasmus Lloyd Richard Phillips of Mollifer Daniel Lloyd of Llanochan Lewis Gwynne Stephen Parry William Lewis John Lloyd of Castle Howell Richard Phillips of Lloyd Jack William Hughes John Jones of Tyglyn Simon Pryse John Parry of Cumsiltin Morgan Howellſ of Peny Baily William Waller James Lewis Richard Ingram David Jones of Cardigan Rees Lloyd Evan Evans Hugh Lloyd of Aberleetwyn Gentlemen The Mayors of Cardigan and Aberystwith for the Time being Howel Penry Erasmus Lewis Charles Price John Penrys Rees Griffith Henry Rogers Owen Evans Thomaſ Richard Clerkſ John Tredenham Hugh Lloyd of Foshilig Esqr William Jenkin Esqr Jenkin Lloyd of Llanfechan Thomaſ Pryse John Morris of Carrog David Griffiths Daniel Jones of Nanyo Stephen Parrey of Rhodmayd Henry Parrey Henry Davies Griffith Lloyd Thomaſ Bowen John Bowen of Bulchbychan James Williams Gentlemen The Reverend Doctor John Edwardſ

For the County Borough of Carmarthen

The Mayor Councill and Sheriffſ for the Time being Sr Sackville Crow Sr Rice Rudd Sr Arthur Owen Baronetſ Richard Vaughan of Terracoyd Rowland Gwynne William Brigstock Henry Lloyd of Llanstephan John Edwardſ George Lewis Esquires John Morgan John Powell Nicholaſ Williams John Sturlock Anthony Jones and James Phillips Gentlemen.

For the County of Carmarthen

Richard Middleton Esqr High Sheriffe of the County The Honourable William Ashburnham Son and Heir Apparent of John Lord Ashburnham Sr John Phillips Sr Thomaſ Stepney Sr William Mansell Sr Sackvill Crow Sr Rice Rudd Sr William Russell Sr Arthur Owen Sr Edward Mansell Sr Thomaſ Powell Baronetſ Sr William Wogan His Majesties First Serjeant at Law Sr Orlando Gee Sr Charles Lloyd Knightſ Philip Neeve Serjeant at Law Marmaduke Gibbs Richard Vaughan of Tarycoed Griffith Rice Thomaſ Mansell of Muddlescomb John Tredenham Thomaſ Cornwallis Richard Vaughan of Derwith Rowland Gwynne Thomaſ Llwyd of Berllandowyll Morgan Jones of Tregeeb Thomaſ Lloyd of Alt y Cadno Richard Gwynne of Gwempa Griffith Lloyd Rawleigh

[1] Roger *O.* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] Kanteven *O.*

Mansell Walter Middleton Sackville Gwynne Roger Mainwaring John Lloyd of Llangenoth Henry Owens William Brigstock of [Lackeony [1]] Thomaſ Lloyd of Dan yr allt Arthur Gwynne John Williams of Tally Thomaſ Gwynne the elder Edward Jones of Ystrad Corwg Henry Lloyd of Llanstephan Henry Lloyd of Llanllawddag John [Phillips [2]] of Dolhaid John Williams of Carmarthen Samuell Hughs of Langharne John Vaughan of Darllys John Edwardſ Francis Browne John Langharne of Langharne Nathan Griffiths Walter Morgan Esquires Edward Vaughan of Tarycoed Anthony Rudd Charles Gwynne of Gwempa John Williams of Aber Cothy Thomaſ Phillips of Kilsant David Gwynne John Powell of Penybanckisha John Morgan of Penybanckisha Thomaſ Mainwaring Samuel Hughs of Llooyn y Brain Owen Bowen Henry Lewis Griffith Elliot William Bynon David Lewis of Llys newydd Henry Vaughan John Jones of Colebrook William Brigstock of Castle Pigin James Philipps Zachariah Bevens Daniel Linacar Thomaſ Thomaſ James Jones of Dollcothy Thomas Morgan Hugh Jones David Williams of Moddvey Anthony Williams David Lewis William Davies of Drusloyne Thomaſ Philips of Landarog Mathew Harbottle Jenkin Rice Richard Phillips of Loves Lodge Anthony Jones of Abergwilly Thomaſ Phillips of Aberinenda Lewis Lloyd of Llansevin John Phillips of White House John Jones of Llanvenith David Evans of Comodore Evan Price Morgan Davies of Golden Grove Oliver Howells Richard Phillips of Pencared Edward Davies of Pentrey John Williams of Dolegwin

For the County of Carnarvon

The Right Honourable Richard [Lord [2]] Viscount Bulkeley of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable the Lord Edward Russell Son to the late Duke of Bedford The Honourable Thomaſ Bulkeley Esq, Sr John Wynn Knight and Baronet Sr [Robert [3]] Mostyn Baronett Sr Robert Cotton Sr Arthur Owen Bar; Sr Griffith Williams Baronet Sr William Williams Bar John Hook Francis Lloyd Nicholaſ Bagenall Roger Price Richard Vaughan Pierce Lloyd Owen Hughes Henry Vaughan of Pant Glasse George Coytmore of Coytmore George Twisilton Thomaſ Wynn of Bodvean Maurice Jones Love Parry Thomaſ Fletcher Lloyd Bodvel Esquires John Jones Doctor of Divinity Robert Wynn (4) of Glassgoyd James Brinker Richard Glynn Arthur Williams John Rowlandſ John Thomaſ Richard Madryn Edward Holland Griffith Wynn of Stymlyn Rowland Wynn of Glan-r-afen William Morgan Richard Edwardſ Hugh Lewis Owen Wynn of Pen y brin John Lloyd of Perthaur Simon Foulkes Esquires Griffeth Carreg Humphrey Robertſ John Williams of Brymor Owen Owens of Kefu Gentlemen Lancelot Bulkeley Clerke [Lewis Lloyd Clerk [2]] John Vaughan of Castle March William Griffith of Pen-r-alt Edward Pierce of Lysfaen Robert Griffith of Bath-y-Saint William Crosse William Griffith Robert Lloyd Gwnys Thomas Robertſ of Varchwell Gentlemen Ellis Anwyl Clerk George Kuffin Clerke John Vaughan Esq, His Majesties Attorney for North-Wales

For the County of Denbigh

The Right Honoble Sr John Trevor Master of the Rolls Sr Joseph Jekyll Knight Cheife Justice of Chester John Lloyd Esquire High Sheriffe of the County of Denbigh Sr John Wynn Knight and Baronet Sr Richard Midleton Sr Walter Baggot Sr Thomaſ Powell Baronetſ Sr Robert Cotton Knight and Baronet Sr John Conway Sr Roger Mostyn Sr William Williams Sr Edward Broughton Baronetſ John Williams Esq, the Kingſ Attorney Edward Baggott Thomaſ Cotton Edward Vaughan Thomaſ Carter Robert Davies Edward Brereton Ambrose Thelwall Kenrick Eyton Richard Vaughan of Bodidrist Richard Mostyn Eubule Thelwall Roger Mostyn David Parry Joshua Edisbury Peter Ellis Robert Price of Geller Cadwallader Wynne William Robinson John Robertſ Ellis Lloyd John Middleton Esquires Andrew Thelwall Esq, Henry Vaughan of Paintglasse Elihu Yale Sydney Godolphin Thomaſ Jones of Carregcovah Hedd Lloyd Thomaſ Wynn Maurice Jones Owen Wynne of Lwyne David Maurice of Loraine Robert Griffiths John Wynne of Gop Simon Thelwall John Wynne of Farne Ellis Meredith Langford of Trevallyn William Eyton Thomaſ Kyffin Thomaſ Holland John Hill Peter Moyle John Lloyd of Gwrych Jasper Peck John Dolben Esquires Doctor Robert Wynn Chancellor of St Asaph Francis Lloyd Rector of Llandyrnogg John Robinson Clerk Maurice Jones Rector of Kerrigdruidion Robert Salusbury of Place Issa Robert Wynn of Maesmochnant John Maesmore Edward Wynn of Llanyfidd David Lloyd of Bodnod John Puleston of Pickillt Edward Lloyd of Ddwyfaen John Ashpoole Evan Wynn Peter Foulkes Robert Lloyd of Hendrewailod Richard Lloyd of Moelpry Gentlemen Orlando Thelwall Clerke John Puleston of Havodyworne Thomaſ Price of Glyn Maurice Wynn of Llanganhavall Hugh Hughes of Brintangor John Morris of Llwse Meredith Wynne Daniel Price Deane of St Asaph Captain Peirce Foulkes The Aldermen and Bayliffs for the Time being of the Towne of Denbigh, The Aldermen for the Time being of the Towne of Ruthin The Mayor for the Time being of the Towne of Holt John Lloyd of Place Eignion Thomaſ Robertſ of Llanrhydd Michael Rosingdale Doctor of Physick Thomaſ Morton William Lloyd of Place Benion William Vaughan Thomaſ Lloyd of Kefen Foulke Vaughan Richard Wynne of [Trovaith [5]] Thomaſ Salusbury of Erbistock William Edwardſ of Eaton Robert Mathews of Erbistock Thomaſ Hanmore Edward Lloyd of Lanarmon John Morris Clotagnog Richard Wynne of Aberkynlleth Edward Jones of Gowrton Booth Basnett John Davies of Wrexham Robert Holland of Pennant John Paine Gentlemen Henry Powel

For the County of Flint

The Right Honourable Sr John Trevor Master of the Rolls Sr John Hanmore Sr Robert Cotton Sr Richard Middleton Sr John Conway Sr William Glynne Sr Roger Mostyn Sr William Williams Baronetſ Sr Joseph Jekyll Cheife Justice of Chester Sr Salathiel Lovell Knightſ Thomaſ Mostyn of Rhydd Thomaſ Hanmer of Bettisfield

[1] Llackedony O. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] Roger O. [4] Doctor of Divinity Owen Wynn O. [5] Trovarth O.

Thomaſ Hanmer of the Fenns Thomaſ Carter Roger Price Robert Davies William Lloyd John Broughton Richard Mostyn Thomaſ Eaton Edward Lloyd of Tythyn Thomaſ Whitley of Aston Edward Brereton Ellis Young John Wynne of Copperleney Thomaſ Evans Owen Barton John Robertſ George Hope John Williams Hugh Griffith Thomaſ Baldwyn Edward Morgan Twisleton Kendrick Eyton John Lloyd of Pentrehobin Charles Kenaston Peter Pennant [Roger Pennant[1]] Josiah Jones Thomaſ Foulkes of Vaynoll Thomaſ Lloyd Register of S[t] Asaph Richard Parry William Rutter John Davies Thomaſ Williams Peter Davies John Wynne of Farme Thomaſ Lloyd of Gerrhaylad Edward Conway Thomaſ Ravenscroft of Pickhill John Lloyd of Ledbrooke Esquires Beaumont Percivall Doctor of Divinity Peter Moyle Robert Wynne Doctor of Divinity and Chancellor of S[t] Asaph Daniel Price Doctor of Divinity Deane of S[t] Asaph Thomaſ Pennant Roger Mostyn [Roger Mostyn[1]] of Gerne Esquires John Hughs John Pennant John Price of Brynn a peice Thomaſ Salisbury of Ledbrooke Esq[r] Doctor Peirce John Puleston of Pickhill Thomaſ Edwardſ of Brimforth John Lloyd of Wickwer John Wynn of Leeswood Thomaſ Foulkes of Martin Francis Edwardſ Thomaſ Hanmer of Mace Waylood Henry Lloyd George Williams John Wynn of Towers John Lloyd of Flint Samuel Mostyn John Davies of Henfryn John Evans of Paul Evan William Cratchley Eubule Wynne Thomaſ Jones Roger Jones senior Humphry Jones Joseph Ellis John Lloyd of Downing Henry Lloyd Thomaſ Williams of Bronkedd Brock William Butler Thomaſ Parry of Perth-y-main Thomaſ Edwardſ Daniel Peck Thomaſ Morton Edward Griffith Richard Deaves Gabriel Edwardſ Edward Bethell Thomaſ Panton Edward Lewis Henry Parry Edward Mostyn Thomaſ Jones Thomaſ Humphreys John Lloyd of Pengwern Robert Foulkes Deputy Baron of Chester Humphrey Thomaſ Evan Lloyd John Facknald Robert Brook Gentlemen Owen Rowlandſ Clerk John Lloyd Rector of Nannarch Hugh Price Rector of Caerwis William Ball Viccar of Northopp John Showe Rector of Wormbury Humphrey Lloyd of Plas Bellen Thomaſ Pennant of Pennagorth Thomaſ Powell of Southton Jo Lloyd Southton Morgan Jones Piers Mathews Griffith Edwardſ Robert Mathews Thomaſ Hughes Gentlemen William Young Esq[r]

For the County of Glamorgan

S[r] Edward Mansell S[r] Edward Stradling S[r] Charles Kemys S[r] John Aubrey S[r] John Thomaſ Baronetſ S[r] Rowland Gwynne S[r] Humphry Mackworth S[r] Humphry Edwyn Knightſ Thomaſ Mansell High Sheriffe Thomaſ Mansell John Morgan Richard Lewis Thomaſ Mansell Richard Jenkins Thomaſ Lewis Francis Gwynne Richard Says Marmaduke Gibbs Phillip Herbert Richard Lougher Samuel Edwyn William Seys Richard Carne Edward Mansell William Mathews Charles Button Thomaſ Button Robert Jones Edmond Thomaſ Francis Whyndham Thomaſ Thomaſ Oliver S[t] John George Howells Edward Purberville Edward Bowen Christopher Portrey Robert Button Evan Evan William Phillips William Aubrey William Dawkin Richard Herbert John Price Esquires Doctor John Jones Chancellor of Landaffe Jeremy Dawkin Andrew Mathews Thoma' Rees of Ogmore Robert Deere Lyson Llewellin Thomaſ Powell of Llandaw John Bennet Godwyn Herbert Lewis Thomaſ of Swansey Griffith Thomaſ Alexander Protter James Allen Rowland Hughes Mathew Seys Roger Powell Daniel Morris John Thomaſ of Marlas William Harreyes Hopkin Thomaſ John Basset Thomaſ Rice Thomaſ Popkins Philip Williams Richard Williams Thomaſ Bydder Robert Bydder John Watkyns of Gellyher Anthony Thomaſ Richard Jenkins Anthony Powell of Llodyarth Edward Stradling of Gellygaze Harry Williams Edmund David of Craigwen William Price of Parke William Morgan of Coddygoras Thomaſ Rees of Roath Richard Thomaſ of Gelly-groun Edward Jenkins William Thomaſ of Myskin Evan Thomaſ of Glan-Cave William Richardſ of Cardiffe Thomaſ Williams Alexander Pursell senior Cradoke Nowell Lewis Cox William Jones Christopher Mathewes John Archer Robert Thomaſ William Lambert Cradock Wells Gentlemen The Bayliffſ of Cardiffe for the Time being William Thomaſ Town Clerk The Bayliffs of Cowbridge The Portreeves of Neath and Swansey

For the County of Merioneth

S[r] John Wynn Knight and Barister S[r] Richard Middleton S[r] Griffith Williams Baronetſ S[r] William Williams Knight and Baronet Roger Salusbury Roger Price Francis Herbert Edward Vaughan Richard Owen John Nanny Llanvedeged Vincent [Corbett[2]] John Lloyd William Pugh Richard Vaughan Robert Lloyd Thomaſ Price Morris Jones of Ddole David Lloyd of Hendure Charles Hughes Edmond Meyrick Robert Nanny Owen Wynne William Wynne [John Vaughan of Cargai[1]] John Vaughan of Glanyilline Morris Vaughan Clerk William Eyton Evan Wynne of Cwmmine Richard Mitton Edward Holland John Jones John Nanny of Maespandy John Lloyd of Rhwdog Esquires John Lloyd of Llwynegerwn Gentſ Thomas Lloyd of Llandegwin Gentſ Edward Owen of Gwasstadfrin Gentſ Edward Price Gentſ Ellis Oliver Gentſ William Robertſ Gentſ Owen Pritchard Gentſ John Vaughan Dole y mummillin Gentſ Robert Owen Dole y Serren Gentſ Thomaſ Parry Gentſ John Vaughan of Penmen Gentſ David Lloyd Dole y Gylynen Gentſ William Anwell of Llandecwin Gentſ Thomas Meirik Gentſ William Jones Clerk Rector of Mowddi Gentſ Rowland Ellis Gentſ John Humphreyes Gentlemen Rowland Vaughan Clerke Rector of Malwid Gentſ Thomaſ Morgan Gentſ Edward Morgan Gentſ William Jones Clerk Rector of Llangower Gentſ Hugh Owen of Caerberllan Gentſ John Maesmore of Maesmore Gentſ Thomaſ Humphreyes Rector of Llanddwiwe William Humphreyes Gentſ Morris Williams Gentſ Griffith Wynne of Taltrithin Gentſ John Evans of Talybont Gentſ Athlustan Savage Clerk Edward Wynne of Llangower [Gent[1]] Humphrey Hughes Gentſ. Reese Hughes of Pantperthor Gentſ Henry Parrey of Llanthervell Clerk Robert Price of Yscarwethen Esq[r] Griffith Lloyd of Gwern einion Gentſ. Morris Owen of Ty gywin Gentſ John Williams of Lodg Gentſ Edward Lewis of Talgarth Gentſ John Loyd of Killan Gentſ Hugh Hughes of Brintangor Gentſ Rowland Owen Garth yn arrad Merredith Jones Owen Eyton Clerk

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] Corbert *O.*

For the County of Montgomery

Sr Joseph Jekyll Knight Cheife Justice of Chester Sr Vaughan Price Sr Charles Lloyd Sr Uvedale Corbett Sr Richard Middleton Sr Edward Leighton Sr William Williams Baronett^e Sr Salathiell Lovell Kn^t William Pugh of Matharene John Kynaston Francis Herbert Edward Vaughan John Mathews Matthew Morgan Athalustan Owen Walter [Clayton [1]] Lloyd Edward^e Walter Devereux John Vaughan Thomas Rock Arthur Devereux Esquires Richard Mitton John Herlett Evan Glynn Gabriel Wynne Philip Eylston Daniel Whittingham Stedman Evan Jones of Llanlothian Thomas Mason Nathaniel Maurice Humphrey Kynaston Peirce Lloyd Arthur Weaver Edward Owens of Woodhouse Edward Price Thomas Lyster Meredith Morgan Esquires Rowland Owen Lumley Williams John Thomas Thomas Severne Price Clun John Read Thomas Jucke Richard Ingram Richard Owens of Glynn John Williams Humphrey Lloyd Humphrey Jones Adam Price Henry Biggs Samuel Atherton Arthur Deveraux junior George Deveraux Esquires Edward Nowell Ralph Kynaston Richard Price Richard Hughes Gilbert Jones John Griffith of Glanharen Richard Rock John Bright of John Thomas of Brompton Roger Trevor Richard Mathews Rolett Ingram Brocknell Griffith Brocknell Wynne William Lloyd of Finant Richard Price of Granler Thomas Griffiths Thomas Hodson Edward Morris. John Vaughan of Myrod Hugh Davies John Davies of Colfryn Thomas Garlett William Evans of Llandirinio Morgan Edward^e Richard Price of Penarth David Meredith of Lannotholan Richard Wilson Edward Evans Rich. Glynne Evan Bowen of Penryralt John Wilson [Edward [2]] Price Randall Owen Richard Whittingham of the Farme William Peir William Davies John Lloyd of Domgay John Middleton of Churchstock Evan Jones John Payl of Kerry Lewis Williams of Robert Davies of Maes Mawz Mathew Mathews John Vaughan of Keel Hugh Davies of Disorth Thomas Jones of Clegweddror Richard Owen John Carreg Peter Griffiths George Higgins Richard Price of Bettens Thomas Bigg^e of Galey George Rolinson. Edward Lloyd of Talgarth John Jones of Glanhanney Gentlemen John Moystin John Edward^e Thomas Parrey Robert Tench Clerk^e John Higgins Rees Jones of Gwestyd John Price Gent^e Edward Price of Vanlohagon The Bayliff^e of Montgomery The Bayliffes of Welch Poole The Mayor [of [3]] Lanidlos The Bayliffes [of [3]] Llanvelling

For the County of Pembrooke

The Sheriffe for the Time being Sr John Packington Sr John Philips Sr Thomas Stepney Sr Arthur Owen Sr George Barlow Baronet^e Philip Neve Esqr Serjeant at Law Marmaduke Gibbs Esqr Sr William Wogan Knight His Majesties Serjeant at Law Sr Richard Walter Knight Arthur Owen senior Essex Meyrick Wyrriot Owen John Barlow William Scourfield John Langharne of St Brides Walter Middleton Charles Owen John Lewis of Coedmore Lewis Wogan of [Weston [4]] Lewis Wogan of Bolston William Wogan Morrice Bowen Charles Phillips George Lorte Thomas Lloyd of Grove John Lewis of Manernawen Henry Walter John Meyrick George Bowen of Llangwaire William Warren John Edward^e George Owen of Colby George Meare William Allen William Wheeler George Lloyd Thomas Corbett John Phillips of Trelewhellen Warwick Lake Hugh Bowen of Johnston Hugh Lloyd of Foshellegg Julius Deed^e Esquires William Davies of Lampiter Thomas Lloyd of Pempedwest Francis Meyrick James Phillips senior George Warren John Warren Robert Williams William Lewis of Llampiter Lewis Vaughan Vaughan Langharne Owen Ford John Child John Owen of Preskelly George Owen of Preskelly Roger Adams George Bowen Mathew Bowen Thomas Davies of Llanygorra^e Nicholas Holland Charles Jordan William Bowen of Leweston Thomas Bowen of Williamston Nicholas Morgan William Bateman of [Ersthooke [5]] William Langharne John Symond^e of Martell George Harries of Tregwint James Harries John Phillips of Ford John Fowler George Roach of Rickeston George Lucy Barret Bowen George Lewis of Hendre William Jones of Cremeine Daniel Poyer Phillip Rice of Moor John Picton John Tucker Thomas Langharne of Bangeston John Allen John Wogan William Halcombe John Roach Morris Morgan of Llanvihangell Gentlemen Roger Lloyd Clerk The Mayor of Pembroke for the Time being Francis Rogers Francis Daws John Courey Alexander Ford John Rixon Robert Loyd John Rogers Richard Bowling Aldermen Richard Evans Gent^e The Mayor of Tenby for the Time being James Lloyd Deveraux Hammond Arthur Russell Peter Barronett Peter Nicholas Henry Phelpe James [Phillip [6]] Phillip Elliott William Hopkins Aldermen Humphrey Ray Robert Gething Gentlemen

For the County of Radnor

The Honourable Robert Harley Esqr Speaker of the House of Commons The Right Honoble Thomas Lord Coningsby of the Kingdom of Ireland Sr Standish Hartstongue Bar^t Sr Rowland Gwynne Sr Edward Williams Sr Lacon Child William Fowler John Walcott Edward Harley Edward Lewis of Monaughty Hugh Lewis Edward Price Thomas Lewis of Harpton Henry Cornwall Edward Howorth Littleton Powell Robert Cutler Marmaduke Gwynne Morgan Vaughan Richard Crowther Nicholas Taylor Henry Gorge John Jeffryes Lewis Lloyd William Brewster Richard Wadely Thomas Lewis of Nantgwilth John Walsham Phillips Probert Peter Rickards Charles Baldwin Thomas Harley Esquires Robert Lucy Evan Bowen Thomas Howorth Nicholas Meredith John Davies of Uronlace Thomas Bowen John Davies of Coidglasson Herbert Weston David Powell John Davies of [Llothrid [7]] Evan Vaughan Coroner Esquire Thomas Davies of Comytoythet Adam Price Marmaduke Gwynn junior Nurse Lewis Thomas Holl Lemuell Lloyd Andrew Davies Walter Vaughan Nehemiah Kettleby Jonas Stephens William Taylor Thomas Tonman Lloyd Weston John Stephens Henry Bull Thomas Powell Edward Phillipps Griffith Pain Walter Price John Whitney Thomas Owens James Donn William Chamberlain Roger Russell John Clarke John Watkins of Aberdow Thomas Probert Thomas Griffiths of Lonney Walter Griffiths Henry Winter Hugh Evans Thomas Price Robert Williams

[1] Cloyton *O.* [2] Edmund *O.* [3] *O.* omits. [4] Wiston *O.* [5] Easthooke *O.* [6] Phillips *O.* [7] Llechrie *O.*

Henry Vaughan John Price The [Bayliffes[1]] of Radnor for the Time being Robert Price Esquire Recorder John Davies of Uronlace Hugh Stephens Hugh Lewis of Hendwell Herbert Weston Samuel Tonman Lloyd Weston Henry Bull Esq, Joseph Holl Griffith Pain David Powell John Stevens Jonaᵗ Stephens Philip Taylor John Powell David Morgan Charles Lewis Edward Fowler Thomaᵗ Holland Herbert Rickardᵗ John Rickardᵗ Samuel Selby Walter Whitney Vaughan Powell Prince Lewis Nathaniel Powel Hugh Gough John Davies Gentlemen

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Haverford-West

The Mayor Aldermen and [Sheriffᵗ[2]] for the Time being Sʳ John Phillips Sʳ Arthur Owen Baronetᵗ Sʳ William Wogan Knight His Majesties Serjeant at Law Phillip Neve Esq, Serjeant at Law Marmaduke Gibbs [Wryot[3]] Owen John Langhorne of Sᵗ Bridges William Wogan William Wheeler Esquires Thomaᵗ Bowen Town-Clerk Charles Davies Francis Edwardᵗ Richard Sparkᵗ Gentlemen

VI. Commissioners to meet on or before 17th Day of June 1701 to execute Act,

AND be it further enacted and declared That the severall Commissioners aforesaid shall meet together at the most usuall and common Place of Meeting within each of the said Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Towns and Places respectively for which they are hereby appointed Commissioners on or before the Seventeenth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and one and shall meet afterwards in like Manner as often as it shall be necessary for the putting this Act in Execution And the said Commissioners or so many of them as shall be present at such Generall Meeting or Meetings or the major Part of them are hereby authorized and required to put this present Act in Execution and shall ascertain and set down in Writing the severall Proportions which ought to be charged upon every Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division respectively for and towards the raising and making up the whole Sum by this Act charged upon the whole County City or other Places for which they are hereby appointed Commissioners having Regard in proportioning the same to set down and ascertain Three Fourth Parts of the intire Sums which were assessed on the same Hundreds or Divisions respectively by vertue of the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His Majesty and our late most Gracious Sovereign Queen Mary of blessed Memory intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound for One Year for carrying on a vigorous Warr against France And shall also if they see Cause subdivide and distribute themselves and the other Commissioners not then present into lesser Numbers so as Two or more of the said Commissioners may be appointed for the Service of each Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division and as may best conduce to the carrying on His Majesties Service hereby required Nevertheless not thereby to restrain the said Commissioners or any of them from acting as Commissioners in any other Part of the County or Place for which they are appointed

and afterwards in like manner, as often as it shall be necessary,

and to ascertain the several Proportions to be paid by every Hundred, &c.

and may divide themselves for the Execution of the Act.

Not to restrain them from acting in any other Part of the County.

VII. Commissioners to set down Number to act in each Division;

AND for the more effectuall Performance thereof Be it enacted and declared That the Commissioners at such Generall Meeting or the major Part [of them[4]] shall also agree and set down in Writing who and what Number of the said Commissioners shall act in each of the said Divisions or Hundreds and shall deliver true Copies of such Writings to the Reciever Generall to be appointed by His Majesty to the End there may be no Failure in any Part of the due Execution of the Service by this Act required And the Commissioners within the severall Hundreds Lathes Wapentakes Rapes Wards or other Divisions or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and required to cause the severall Proportions charged on the respective Hundreds Lathes Wapentakes Rapes Wards or other Divisions for or towards the Aid hereby granted to be equally assessed and taxed within every such Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division and within every Parish and Place therein according to the best of their Judgments and Discretions and for that End and Purpose to direct their severall or joint Precept or Precepts to such Inhabitants High Constables Petty Constables Bailiffs or other Officers or Ministers and such Number of them as they in their Discretions shall think most convenient to be Presentors and Assessors requiring them to appear before the said Comissioners at such Time and Place not exceeding Six Days as they shall appoint And at such their Appearances the said Commissioners or such of them as shall be then present shall openly declare the Effect of their Charge to them and how and in what manner they should and ought to make their Assessments and how they ought to proceed in the Execution of this Act according to the true Meaning of the same And if any such Constable Petty Constable Bailiff Officer or Minister [or[5]] other Inhabitants to whom any Precept shall be directed shall absent themselves without lawfull Excuse to be made out by the Oath of Two credible Witnesses which Oaths the said Commissioners or any Two of them are hereby impowered to administer or if any Person appearing shall refuse to serve then every such Person so making default or refusing to serve shall for every such Default or Refusall forfeit and lose to His Majesty such Sums as the Commissioners or so many as shall be present or the major Part of them being present shall think fit not exceeding the Sume of Five Pounds And after such Charge given as aforesaid the said Comissioners shall take care that Warrants be issued forth and directed to Two at least of the most able and sufficient Inhabitants of each Parish Township or Place within the respective Divisions thereby appointing and requiring them to be Assessors of all and every the Rates and Sums of Money by this Act imposed And shall therein also appoint and prefix a certain Day and Place for the said Assessors to appear before them and to bring in their Assessments in Writing Which said Assessors are hereby [strictly[4]] enjoined and required with all Care and Diligence to assess the full Sum given them in charge respectively upon all ready Money Debts Personall Estates Offices Imployments Annuities and Pentions according to this Act and by an equall Pound Rate upon all Mannors Lands Tenements Rents Hereditaments and other the Premisses within the Limits Circuits and Bounds of the respective Parishes for which they shall be appointed

to cause Proportions charged to be equally assessed;

and to require Inhabitants, &c. by Precepts to appear;

and to charge them with Execution of Act.

Persons to whom Precepts directed absenting, &c. without Excuse.

Penalty £5.

Commissioners to appoint Assessors,

and a Day and Place for Assessors to bring in Assessments.

Assessors to assess the full Sum given them in charge;

[1] Bayliffe *O.* [2] Sheriff *O.* [3] Wryiot *O.* [4] interlined on the Roll. [5] *O.* omits.

and to bring, at Time prefixed, a Certificate of Assessment, and to return Names of Persons fit to be Collectors; for whose Payment to Receiver General Parish to be answerable.

Every Assessor, before he acts, to take the Oaths of Stat. 1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 8.

Assessors as aforesaid And shall bring with them at the Time and Place so as aforesaid prefixed for their Appearance a Certificate in Writing of the said Assessment and shall then also return the Names of Two or more able and sufficient Persons living within the Limits and Bounds of those Parishes Townships Constablewicks or Places where they shall be chargeable respectively to be Collectors of the Moneys which shall be assessed as aforesaid and to be paid to His Majesty by this Act for whose paying in to the Reciever Generall or his Deputy in Manner hereafter mentioned such Moneys as they shall be charged withall the Parish or Place wherein they are so imployed shall be answerable And every Assessor appointed or to be appointed by vertue of this Act shall before he take upon him the Execution of the said Imployment take the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by an Act made in the Parliament held in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary entituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths which [Oaths[1]] any Two or more of the said Commissioners in the County City or Place where the said Assessment is to be made have hereby Power and are required to administer

VIII. Assessors to deliver One Copy of Assessment to Commissioners; who are to sign and seal Duplicates,

One to be delivered to Collectors, others to Receiver General.

A like Schedule to be transmitted and certified into Exchequer, all Appeals being first determined. King's Remembrancer, or his Deputy, to give Receipts gratis for the said Duplicates, under Penalty of £10.

And for the compleating of the whole Sum charged as aforesaid and to the End the aforesaid Sums charged upon the severall and respective Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Towns and Places may be duely collected and true Accounts thereof [made[1]] the said Assessors are hereby required to deliver one Copy of their respective Assessments fairly written and subscribed by them unto the said Commissioners within the Time to be prefixed as aforesaid and the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby ordered and required to sign and seal Two Duplicates of the said Assessments and the One of them to deliver or cause to be delivered to Two or more honest and responsible Persons to be Collectors which the said Commissioners are hereby authorized to nominate and appoint for each Parish or Place with Warrant to the said Collectors to collect the same Assessment payable as aforesaid so as the said severall Sums may be paid to the Recievers Generall at the respective Times hereby limitted And the said Commissioners are hereby required to deliver or cause to be delivered a Schedule or Duplicate in Parchment under their Hands and Seals fairly written containing the whole Sum assessed upon each Parish or Place unto the Reciever Generall of each County Riding City Borough Town or Place respectively or his Deputy and shall transmitt or cause to be transmitted a like Schedule or Duplicate into the Kings Remembrancers Office of the Exchequer and this the said Commissioners shall cause to be done upon or before the Eighth Day of August One thousand seven hundred and one or within Twenty Days after (all Appeals to them [made[1]] being first determined) for which Duplicates the Remembrancer or his Deputy shall give to the Person that brings the same a Receipt in Writing gratis under the Penalty of Ten Pounds to be recovered to the Kings Use as other Penalties are by this Act recoverable.

IX. Collectors to levy, &c. Rates of Parties, or at last Place of Abode,

and to pay to Receiver General as Commissioners shall appoint.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Persons so appointed to be Collectors as aforesaid shall levy and collect all and every the Rates or Taxes so assessed and charged according to the Intent and Direction of this Act which said Collectors are hereby required to demand all and every Sum and Sums of Money which shall be so taxed and assessed of the Parties themselves as the same shall become due if they can be found or (2) at the Place of their last Abode or upon the Premisses charged with the Assessment and the said severall Collectors shall collect and levy the said Moneys so charged for His Majesties Use and are hereby [enjoyned and required[3]] to pay unto the respective Recievers Generall or their Deputies all and every the said Rates and Assessments by them respectively collected or recieved at such Time or Times Place or Places as the Commissioners or any Two [or more[1]] of them shall appoint and so as the whole Sum due for each Quarterly Payment shall be paid or answered by the Collectors to the Recievers Generall or their Deputies respectively upon the Days and at the Times by this Act appointed for the Payment thereof

X. Receivers General to give Notice of Receipt of his Deputies to the Commissioners.

Receiver General's Receipt a Discharge to Collectors

How far Collectors not obliged to travel.

And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Money recieved by the said Collectors within the respective Divisions or Hundreds as aforesaid shall from time to time be duely paid to the Reciever Generall or his Deputy or Deputies to be appointed under his Hand and Seal whereof Notice under the Hand and Seal of the Reciever Generall shall be given to the Commissioners or any Two or more of them within the respective Divisions or Hundreds within Ten Days after the next Generall Meeting and so from time to time within Ten Days after every Death or Removall of any Deputy (if any such shall happen) and the Receipt of such Reciever Generall his Deputy or Deputies or any of them (which Receipt or Acquittance shall be given gratis to the Collectors for all [the[4]] Moneys by them paid) shall be a sufficient Discharge to every such Collector And the particular Collectors are hereby required to pay in all and every the Sums so recieved by them unto the said Recievers Generall or their Deputy or Deputies For [the[4]] Payment whereof the said Collectors shall not be obliged to travell above Ten Miles from the Place or Places of their Habitations

XI. Time for First Quarterly Payment;

Second Quarterly Payment;

Third Quarterly Payment.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Sum of Three hundred and seventy one thousand two hundred and thirty seven Pounds Four Shillings and Ten Pence for the First Quarterly Payment shall be collected levyed and paid unto the Recievers Generall of the said severall Counties Cities or other Places who shall be appointed by His Majesty on or before the [Four and twentieth[5]] Day of June One thousand seven hundred and one And the Sum of Three hundred and seventy one thousand two hundred and thirty seven Pounds Four Shillings and Ten Pence for the Second Payment of the said Quarterly Payments on or before the Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and one And the Sum of Three hundred and seventy one thousand two hundred and thirty seven Pounds Four Shillings and Ten Pence for the Third of the said Quarterly

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] else O. [3] required and enjoined O. [4] O omits. [5] Twenty fourth Q.

Payments on or before the Twenty fifth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and one And the Sum of Three hundred and seventy one thousand two hundred and thirty seven Pounds Four Shillings and Nine Pence Three Farthings for the Fourth and last of the said Quarterly Payments on or before the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and two

Fourth Quarterly Payment.

XII.
Receipt of Receiver General Discharge to Commissioners.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Reciever Generall from time to time within the Space of One Month next after he shall have recieved the full Sume that shall be charged on any Hundred or Division for each particular Payment that is to be made to such Reciever Generall by vertue of this Act shall give to such Commissioners as shall act in such Hundred or Division a Receipt under his Hand and Seal acknowledging his Receipt of the full Sum charged upon such Hundred or Division for such particular Payments Which Receipt shall be a full Discharge for each Hundred or Division for such particular Payment against His Majesty His Heirs and Successors which said Recievers Generall are hereby required forthwith (that is to say) within Twenty Days after the Receipt of the same as aforesaid to transmitt or cause to be paid the Moneys by them recieved into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer and the Lords Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury or High Treasurer for the Time being are hereby authorized to allow the said Reciever Generall of each County Riding City and Town respectively a Salary for his Pains not exceeding Two Pence in the Pound for so much as he shall pay into the Exchequer upon the clearing of his Accounts

Receivers General, within 20 Days after their Receipt, to pay into the Exchequer.

Allowance to Receiver General.

XIII.
Collectors to have 3d. in the Pound.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Collectors of the Rates and Assessments hereby granted for gathering the particular Sums charged upon the Parish or Place for which they shall be appointed Collectors by vertue of this [Act[1]] shall upon Collection of the whole Sume appointed to be collected by them and Payment thereof as is hereby before appointed have and recieve for their Pains in collecting and paying the Moneys Three Pence in the Pound which the said Collectors are impowered to detain out of the last Payment of the Money of their severall and respective Quarterly Payments and the said Reciever Generall upon the Receipt of the whole Assessments of the County Riding City or Town for which he is appointed Reciever Generall in case he hath recieved the severall Duplicates of each Parish or Place therein and that Duplicates shall be returned to the Office of His Majesties Remembrancer of the Exchequer as aforesaid and not otherwise shall allow and pay according to such Warrant as shall be in that Behalfe given by the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them Three Half Pence in the Pound for the Commissioners Clerks for their Pains in fair Writing the Assessments Duplicates and Copies herein before directed

Allowance to Commissioners' Clerks for writing Assessments.

XIV.
Persons neglecting, &c. to pay Rate,

AND be it further enacted and declared That if any Person shall refuse or neglect to pay any Sum of Money whereat he shall be rated and assessed by this Act upon Demand by the said Collectors of that Place according to the Precept or Estreats to him or them delivered by the said Commissioners that then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Collectors or any of them and they are hereby authorized and required to levy the Sume assessed by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattells of such Person so refusing or neglecting to pay or to distrain upon the Messuages Lands Tenements [or[2]] Premisses so charged with any such Sum or Sums of Money and the Goods and Chattells then and there found and the Distress so taken to keep by the Space of Four Days at the Costs and Charges of the Owners and if the said Owners do not pay the Sum or Sums of Money so rated or assessed within the Space of the said Four Days then the said Distress to be appraised by Two or more of the Inhabitants where the same shall be taken or other sufficient Persons and to be sold by the Collectors for the Payment of the said Money and the Overplus [owing[3]] by such Sale (if any be) over and above the Tax and Charges of taking and keeping of the said Distress to be immediately returned to the Owners thereof and moreover it shall be lawfull in the Day time to break open any House and upon Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the said Commissioners any Chest Trunk Box or other things where any such Goods are and to call to their Assistance the Constables Tythingmen or Headboroughs within the Counties Ridings Cities Towns and Places where any Refusall Neglect or Resistance shall be made which said Officers are hereby required to be aiding and assisting in the Premisses as they will answer the contrary at their Perils and if any Question or Difference happen upon taking such Distress the same shall be ended and determined by the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them And if any Person or Persons shall neglect or refuse to pay his or their Assessment by the Space of Four Days after Demand as aforesaid or convey any his or their Goods or other Personall Estate whereby the Sums of Money so assessed cannot be levyed according to this Act in every such Case any Two or more of the Commissioners to be appointed as aforesaid for any City County or Place are hereby authorized by Warrants under their Hands and Seals to committ such Person or Persons except a Peer or Peeress of this Realm to the Common Goal there to be kept without Bail or Mainprize untill Payment be made of the Money assessed and the Charges for the bringing in of the same [be paid[1]] and no longer And the severall and respective Tenant and Tenants of all Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments which shall be rated by vertue of this Act are hereby required and authorized to pay such Sum and Sums of Money as shall be rated upon such Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and to deduct out of the Rent so much of the said Rate as in respect of the said Rents of any such Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments the Landlord should or ought to pay and bear and the said Landlords both mediate and immediate according to their respective Interests are hereby required to allow such Deductions and Payments upon Receipt of the Residue of their Rents

Collectors to distrain,

and to keep the Distress Four Days at the Owner's Charge;

then to be appraised and sold and Overplus returned.

Power to break open Houses, Chests, &c. in the Day-time, calling to Assistance Constables, &c.

All Questions, &c. determined by Commissioners.

Persons assessed not paying in Four Days, and where no sufficient Distress, Party (except Peer or Peeress) imprisoned in the Common Gaol without Bail.

Tenants of Houses and Lands may pay the Rate and deduct out of Rent.

Landlords to allow such Deduction.

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XV. Tenant paying acquitted to Amount of Payment.

AND it is enacted and declared That every Tenant paying the said Assessments shall be acquitted and discharged for so much Money as the Assessment shall amount unto as if the same had been actually paid unto such Person or Persons unto whom his Rent should have been due and payable And if any Difference shall arise between Landlord and Tenant or any other concerning the said Rates the said severall Commissioners or any Two or more of them in their severall Divisions shall and have hereby Power to settle the same as they shall think fitt And if any Person or Persons shall find him or themselves aggreived in that the Assessors have overrated him or them and in Six Days after Demand made of the Sum of Money assessed on him or them do by him or themselves or by his or their Stewards or Bailiffs complain to Three or more of the Commissioners (whereof Two of the Commissioners who signed or allowed his her or their Assessment to be of that Number) the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall have and have hereby Power within Ten Days after the Demand of the Assessment as aforesaid to relieve such Person or Persons and to charge the same on such other Person or Persons as they shall see Cause And Appeals once heard and determined to be finall without any further Appeal upon any Pretence whatsoever And in case the Proportions set by this Act upon all and every the respective Counties Ridings Cities Towns and Places shall not be fully assessed levyed and paid according to the true Meaning thereof or if any of the said Assessments shall be rated [or [1]] imposed upon any Person not being of Ability to pay the same or upon any empty or void House or Land where the same cannot be collected or levyed or that through [any [2]] Willfullness Negligence Mistake or Accident the said Assessment charged on each County Riding City Town or Place by vertue of this Act happen not to be paid to the Reciever Generall his Deputy or Deputies of the respective Counties as in this Act is directed that then in all and every such Case and Cases the [several & [2]] respective Commissioners Assessors and Collectors aforesaid and every of them respectively are hereby authorized and required to assess or reassess or cause to be assessed or reassessed levied and paid all and every such Sum and Sums of Money upon the respective Divisions and Hundreds wherein such Deficiency shall happen or Parishes therein as to the said Commissioners or such Number of them as by this Act are authorized to cause the first Assessment hereby required to be made shall seem most agreeable to Equity and Justice the said new Assessment to be made collected and paid in such Manner and by such Means as in this Act for this Assessment is declared and directed

Persons aggrieved by Over-rate may complain within Six Days after Demand, who may relieve.

Appeals once heard and determined to be final.

In case the Proportion on any County, &c. or Assessments on empty Houses, &c. be not duly answered as first laid, Commissioners to cause new Assessments to be made.

XVI. Assessors, &c. neglecting or refusing to do their Duty,

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform his or their Duty in the due and speedy Execution of this [3] Act the said respective Comissioners or any Two or more of them have hereby Power to impose on such Person or Persons so refusing or neglecting his or their Duties such Fine or Fines as by them shall be thought fitt and to cause the same to be levied by Distress and Sale of his or their Goods Provided that no Fine to be imposed by [any of [2]] the said Comissioners shall for any Offence exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds Which said Fine shall not be taken off or discharged but by the Consent of the Majority of the Commissioners who imposed the same And that all Fines to be imposed by vertue of this Act shall be paid to the respective Recievers Generall and by them to the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer and shall be incerted in the Duplicates in Parchment fairly written to be transmitted to the Office of the Kings Remembrancer as aforesaid that the same may thereby be known and charged in his Account

Commissioners may fine not exceeding £20.

Fines paid to Receiver General, &c.

XVII. Collectors not paying Money received by him, Imprisonment, and Real and Personal Estate liable.

AND be it further enacted and declared That if any Collector that shall be by virtue of this Act appointed for the Receipt of any Sum or Sums of Money thereby to be assessed neglect or refuse to pay any Sum or Sums of Money which shall by them be recieved as aforesaid and to pay the same as in this Act is directed and shall detain in his or their Hands any Money recieved by them or any of them and not pay the same as by this Act is directed the Comissioners of each County Riding City or Town respectively or any Two or more of them in their respective Divisions are hereby authorized and impowred to imprison the Person and seize and secure the Estate both Reall and Personall of such Collector to him belonging or which shall descend or come into the Hands or Possession of his Heirs Executors or Administrators wherever the same can be discovered and found And the said Comissioners who shall so seize and secure the Estate of any Collector or Collectors shall be and are hereby impowred to appoint a Time for the Generall Meeting of the Commissioners for such County Riding City Town and Place and there to cause publick Notice to be given of the Place where such Meeting shall be appointed Fifteen Days at least before such Generall Meeting And the Commissioners present at such Generall Meeting or the major Part of them in case the Monies detained by any Collector or Collectors be not paid and satisfied as it ought to be according to the Directions of this Act shall and are hereby impowered and required to sell and dispose of all such Estates which shall be for the Cause aforesaid [secured and seized [4]] or any Part of them and to satisfie and pay into the Hands of the Reciever Generall or his Deputy for such County Riding or Place the Sum which shall be detained in the Hands of such Collector or Collectors their Heirs Executors and Administrators respectively

Commissioners seizing Estate, to call a General Meeting of Commissioners, on Notice.

Proceedings.

XVIII. Commissioners to call before them Collectors, and examine touching full Payments of Assessments,

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared That at the Expiration of the respective Times in this Act prescribed for the full Payment of the said Four Quarterly Assessments the severall and respective Commissioners or any Two or more of them within their Division or Hundred shall and are hereby required to call before them the Collectors within each respective Division or Hundred to examine and assure themselves of the full and whole Payment of the particular Sum and Sums of Money charged upon the same Division or Hundred and every Parish and Place therein and of the due Return of the same into the Hands of the Recievers Generall their Deputy or

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Deputies of the said County Riding City Town and Place respectively and by such Reciever Generall into the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer to the end there may be no Failure in the Payment of any Part of the Assessments by vertue of this Act to be assessed and paid nor any Arrears remain chargeable upon any of the said Counties Ridings Cities Towns and Places respectively And in case of any Failure in the Premisses the said Comissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and required to cause the same to be forthwith levyed and paid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

and by the Receiver General paid into the Exchequer;

and in case of Failure to levy.

XIX.
If Controversy concerning assessing Commissioners, Commissioners concerned to withdraw.

In Default, Commissioners present may fine not exceeding £20.

AND it is hereby enacted and declared That in case any Controversie arise concerning the said Assessments or the dividing (1) apportioning or Payment thereof which concerns any the Comissioners by this Act appointed That the Comissioners so concerned [in the said Controversie 2] shall have no Voice but shall withdraw at the Time of the Debate of any such Controversie until it be determined by the rest of the Comissioners And in default thereof that the Comissioners then present shall have Power and are hereby required to impose such Fine or Fines as to them shall be thought fitt upon such Comissioners so refusing to withdraw not exceeding the Sum of Twenty Pounds and to cause the same to be levied and paid as other Fines to be imposed by vertue of this Act are to be levied and paid

XX.
Privileged Places, &c. not to be exempt from Assessment.

Fee-Farm and other Rents, Annuities, &c. liable.

Tenants to pay proportionably.

Indemnified.

AND be it further enacted and declared That no Priviledged Place or Person Body Politick or Corporate within the Counties Ridings Cities and Towns aforesaid shall be exempted from the said Assessments and Taxes And that they and every of them and also all Fee-farm Rents and all other Manner of Rents Payments Sum and Sums of Money or Annuities issuing out of or payable for any Lands shall be liable towards the Payment of every Sum by this Act to be taxed and levied And all the Tenants are hereby directed and authorized to pay them proportionably according to the Rates and Assessments by this Act appointed and directed And all such Tenants shall be hereby saved and kept harmless by the Authority of this Act from any further Payment of any such Proportion of any such Rent Rents Sums of Money or Annuities to any Person or Persons to whom any such Rent Rents Sums of Money or Annuities as aforesaid should or ought to be paid to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as fully and amply as if they had paid the same to any Person or Persons to whom the same is or are reserved or become due

XXI.
Proviso for the Colleges or Halls, &c. in the Two Universities, in the Colleges of Windsor, Eton, Winton, and Westminster, and for Hospitals, &c. in respect of Sites of Colleges, &c.

and for Christ's Hospital, &c.;

PROVIDED that nothing in this Act contained shall extend to charge any Colledge or Hall in either of the Two Universities or the Colledges of Windsor Eaton Winton or Westminster or the Corporation of the Governours of the Charity for the Relief of the Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen or the Colledge of Bromley or any Hospitall for or in respect of the Sites of the said Colleges Halls or Hospitalls or any of the Buildings within the Walls or Limitts of the said Colledges Halls or Hospitals or any Master Fellow Scholar or Exhibitioner of any Colledge or Hall or any Reader Officer or Minister of the said Universities Colledges or Halls or any Masters or Ushers of any Schools for or in respect of any Stipends Wages Profits or Exhibitions whatsoever arising or growing due to them in respect of the said severall Places and Imployments in the said Universities Colleges or Schools or to charge any of the Houses or Lands belonging to Christs Hospitall S^t. Bartholomew Bridewell S^t. Thomas and Bethlehem Hospital in the City of London and Borough of Southwark or any of them or the said Corporation of the Governours of the Charity for Relief of the Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen or the Colledge of Bromley or shall extend to charge any other Hospitall or Alms Houses for or in respect only of any Rents or Revenues payable to the said Hospitals or Alms Houses being to be recieved and disbursed for the immediate Use and Relief of the Poor in the said Hospitals and Alms Houses only

XXII.
Tenants of Hospitals rated for what the Lands are worth above Rents reserved.

PROVIDED That no Tenants that hold and enjoy any Lands or Houses by Lease or other Grant from the said Corporation or any of the said Hospitals or Alms Houses do claim or enjoy any Freedom Exemption or Advantage by this Act but that all the Houses and Lands which they [so 2] hold shall be rated and assessed for so much as they are Yearly Worth over and above the Rents reserved and payable to the said Corporation or to the said Hospitals or Alms Houses to be recieved and disburst for the immediate Support and Relief of the Poor in the said Hospitals and Alms Houses

XXIII.
Certain Tenants of Lands, &c. belonging to Colleges, &c. not discharged.

PROVIDED always That nothing contained in this Act shall be construed or taken to discharge any Tennant of any the Houses or Lands belonging to the said Colledges Halls Hospitals Alms Houses or Schools or any of them who by their Leases or other Contracts are and do stand obliged to pay and discharge all Rates Taxes and Impositions whatsoever but that they and every of them shall be rated and pay all such Rates Taxes and Impositions Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXIV.
Auditors, &c. of Rents due to His Majesty or Queen Dowager, &c. to allow as herein mentioned, without Fee.

Penalty £20.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every Auditors Reeves Recievers and their Deputy and Deputies who audit or recieve any Fee Farms Rents or other Chief Rents due to His Majesty or the Queen Dowager or to any Person or Persons claiming by any Grant or Purchase from or under the Crown shall allow Three Shillings for every Pound of the said Rents and proportionably for any greater or lesser Summe to the Party or Parties paying the same without any Fee for such Allowance upon the Penalty of Twenty Pounds to the Parties grieved to be recovered as aforesaid And if any Auditor of the Revenues or any of them belonging to His Majesty or to Her Majesty [Katharine the 2] Queen Dowager or any Deputy or other Person acting for or on the Behalf of any such Auditor shall in the Account of any Reeve Reciever or otherwise set insuper any Tennant or other Person

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Auditors setting any Person insuper for Sums which ought to be allowed, or refusing to give a Discharge, Penalty £200, Dismission, and Incapacity.

or make any such Tennant or other Person or his or their Estate liable to any Distress Forfeiture or Vexation whatsoever for any Sum or Sums of of Money which by the true Intent and Meaning of this Act ought to be allowed after the said Rate of Three Shillings in the Pound or shall refuse neglect or delay to allow and finally discharge the same in the proper Accounts wherein the same ought to be allowed or discharged that then and for every or any such Offence every such Auditor or Deputy or Person acting for such Auditor shall forfeit the Sum of Two hundred Pounds to the Party grieved to be recovered as aforesaid and shall be also incapable to injoy his Office or Place or any other Office or Place of Trust or Profitt under His Majesty or the said Queen Dowager

XXV. Officers of the Exchequer, &c. to deliver Lists of Pensions, Salaries, &c. to the Assessors gratis. On Non-payment of Tax, the same may be stopped out of Pensions, Salaries, &c.

And be it enacted That the Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer and in other the Publick Offices upon Request to them made by the respective Assessors shall deliver to them gratis true Lists or Accounts of all Pensions Annuities Stipends or other Annual Payments and of all Fees Salaries and other Allowances payable at the said Receipt or in the said Publick Offices for the better Guidance of the said Assessors in the charging of the same And that in all Cases where any Pensions Annuities Stipends or other Annuall Payments or the Fees Salaries Wages or other Allowances or Profits charged by this Act shall be payable at the Receipt of Exchequer or by the Cofferer of His Majesties Houshold or out of any other Publick Office or by any His Majesties Recievers or Paymasters the Tax or Payment which in pursuance of this Act shall be charged for or in respect of such Pensions Annuities Stipends Fees Salaries Wages Allowances or Profits shall and may in case of Non Payment thereof be detained and stopt out of the same or out of any Moneys which shall be paid upon such Pension Annuity Stipend Fee Salary Wages Allowance or Profits or for Arrears thereof and be applyed to the Satisfaction of the Rates and Duties not otherwise paid as aforesaid

XXVI. Persons dwelling in one Parish, &c. and Goods in another, to be assessed where they dwell.

Provided That where any Person inhabiting within the City of London or any other City or Town Corporate hath his Dwelling House in one of the Parishes or Wards therein and hath any Goods Wares or Merchandizes in One or more of the other Parishes or Wards within the same that then such Person shall be charged taxed and assessed for such his Goods or Marchandizes in the Parish or Ward where he dwelleth and not elcewhere within the said City or Town Corporate

XXVII. No Clause in this Act to extend to lessen the Rate.

Provided nevertheless That no Clause or Proviso in this Act shall extend to the lessening or Abatement of the full Sum appointed by this Act to be taxed levied collected and paid but that the same be fully assessed taxed levied collected and paid in the severall and respective Counties Cities and Towns aforesaid in such manner and form and to such Uses as herein is before mentioned and declared

XXVIII. Proviso for Contracts between Landlords and Tenant as to Payment of Taxes.

Provided That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to alter change determine or make void any Contracts Covenants or Agreements whatsoever between Landlord and Tenant or any other Person touching the Payment of Taxes and Assessments Any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXIX. Places used to be assessed to pay as heretofore.

Provided always and be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That for avoiding all Obstructions and Delays in assessing and collecting the Sums by this Act to be rated and assessed all Places Constablewicks Divisions and Alotments which have been used to be taxed and assessed shall pay and be assessed in such County Hundred Rape Wapentake Constablewick Division Place and Alotment as the same have heretofore been usually assessed in and not elcewhere

XXX. West Barnfield, Northmore, Charlbury, Faller, Finstock, Leeds, and Forest of Chute, where to be assessed.

Provided nevertheless That the Hundred of West Barnfield formerly rated and assessed in the Lathe of Alesford in the County of Kent may for the future if the Commissioners think fitt be rated and assessed in the Lathe of Stray in the County aforesaid as likewise may the Tything of Northmore in the County of Oxon be assessed in the Hundred [of[1]] Bampton in the said County and the Tythings of Charlbury Fallar and Finstock in the Hundred of Chadlington in the said County as also the whole Town and Parish of Leeds in the County of York in the Hundred of Skyrack in the said County and the Forrest of Chute shall be assessed and pay where the same was assessed for the First Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound granted to His Majesty

XXXI. If Action for executing Act, General Issue. Treble Costs.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Plaint Suit or Information shall be comenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what he or they shall do in pursuance or [in[1]] Execution of this Act such Person or Persons so sued in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the Generall Issue (Not Guilty) and upon any Issue joined may give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence And if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become nonsuit or forbear further Prosecution or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict passe against him the Defendants shall recover Treble Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy as in any Case where Costs by the Law are given to Defendants

XXXII. Where Lands, &c. unoccupied, and no Distress found, Distress may be afterwards made by the Collectors, &c. Proceedings when Distress not redeemed.

Provided always and be it further enacted That in case any Lands or Houses in any Parish Place or Constablewick shall be unoccupied and no Distress can be found on the same by reason whereof the said Parish Place and Constablewick are forced to pay and make good the Tax assessed upon such Land lying unoccupied that then it shall and may be lawfull at any Time after for the Collectors Constable or Tythingman of the said Parish Place or Constablewick for the Time being to enter and distrain upon the said Land or Houses when there shall be any Distresse thereupon to be found and the Distress and Distresses if not redeemed within Four Days by

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Payment of the Tax and Charge of [the[1]] Distresse to sell rendring the Overplus to the Owner or Owners of such Distress And the said Collector Constable or Tythingman is hereby injoined to distribute the Money raised by the said Distress and Sale proportionably to the Parties who contributed to the Tax of the unoccupied Lands and Houses

XXXIII. Where Lands, &c. unoccupied, and no Distress found, Wood may be cut and sold; Timber Trees excepted. Buyers may cut and carry away.

PROVIDED always and be it [further[2]] enacted That where any Woodlands shall be assessed and no Distress can be had that in such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for any Collector Constable Headborough or Tythingman by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of Three or more of the Commissioners of that Hundred or Division at seasonable Times of the Year to cut and sell to any Person or Persons so much of the Wood growing in the Woodlands so assessed (Timber Trees excepted) as will pay the Assessment or Assessments so behind and unpaid and the Charge incident thereunto And that it shall and may be lawful for the Person or Persons and his and their Assigns to whom such Wood shall be sold to fell cut down dispose and carry away the same to his own Use rendring the Overplus if any be to the Owner Any Law to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXIV. Where Rate on Tithes, &c. not paid, Officers may seize, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That where any Tax or Assessment shall be charged or laid upon any Tythes Tolls Profits of Markets Fairs or Fishery or other Annual Profits not distrainable in case the same shall not be paid within Fifteen Days after such Assessment so charged or laid and demanded that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Collector Constable or other Officer thereunto appointed by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Three or more of the Commissioners authorized by this Act to seize take and sell so much of the said Tythes Tolls and other Profits so charged as shall be sufficient for the levying of the said Tax or Assessment and all Charges occasioned by such Nonpayment thereof rendring the Overplus to the Owner (if any be)

XXXV. Receiver General certifying Monies to be due where the same have been paid,

AND for the better preventing such unjust Vexations as might be occasioned by such Persons as shall be appointed Recievers Generall of any the Sums of Money granted by this Act and to the Intent that the said Recievers Generall may return a true Account into His Majesties Court of Exchequer of any Sums of Money as shall be recieved by them and every of them their and every of their Deputy and Deputies Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Reciever General shall return or certify into the said Court any Sum or Sums of Money to be in Arrear and unpaid after the same have been recieved either by such Reciever General or his Deputy or Deputies or any of them or shall cause any Person or Persons or Places to be set insuper in the said Court for any Sum or Sums of Money that hath been so recieved that then every such Reciever General shall forfeit to every Person or Persons that shall be molested vexed or damaged by reason of such unjust Certificate Return or Setting insuper Treble Damages to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in which no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed nor any more than one Imparlance and shall also forfeit to His Majesty His Heirs and Successors Double the Sum that shall be so unjustly certified or returned or caused to be set insuper

Penalty to Party.

Penalty to the King.

XXXVI. *Commissioners, within their Division, to rate each other for their Personal Estates and Offices.*

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners that shall be within any County City or Place within the respective Limits or the major Part of them shall tax and assess every other Commissioner joined with them for or in respect of their Ready Money Debts and Personal Estate as also for and in respect of the Offices and Imployments of Profit that shall then be held and enjoyed by such Comissioner so as the Residence and usual Dwelling Place of such Commissioner so to be taxed be within the Division of such Commissioners by whom he is taxed and so as the Office or Employment held or injoyed by such Commissioners so to be taxed be likewise exercised within the Division or Limits of such Commissioners by whom he is to be taxed And the Commissioners within their Divisions shall [also[2]] assess every Assessor within their Division for all and singular the Matters and Things for which [by[2]] this Act he ought to be rated and assessed And as well all Sums assessed upon every the said Commissioners and Assessors as the [said[1]] Assessments made and set by the Assessors aforesaid shall be written estreated levied and gathered as the same should and ought to have been if such Commissioners had not been named Commissioners

Commissioners to assess the Assessors.

XXXVII. Inhabitants in *Cities, &c. not compellable to be Assessors out of Limits.*

PROVIDED also That no Person inhabiting in any City Borough or Town Corporate shall be compelled to be any Assessor or Collector of or for any Part of the Rates and Assessments hereby granted in any Place or Places out of the Limits of the said City Borough or Town Corporate

XXXVIII. *Landlords to pay on Houses where Foreign Ministers reside.*

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That every Rate Tax or Assessment which shall be made or imposed by vertue of this Act in respect of any House or Tenement which an Ambassadour Resident Agent or other publick Minister of any Foreign Prince or State now doth or hereafter shall inhabit or occupy shall be paid by the Landlord or Owner of the said Houses or Tenements respectively

XXXIX. Proviso respecting Nomination of Assessors and Collectors in Extraparochial and Privileged Places.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all priviledged and other Places being Extraparochial or not within the Constablewicks or Precincts of the respective Assessors to be appointed by vertue of this Act (although in any Monthly or other Tax they have not been rated heretofore) the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them shall and are hereby required to nominate and appoint Two fit Persons living in and near the said priviledged [or other[2]] Places as aforesaid to be Assessors for the said Places and to make and return the

[1] *O.* omits. [2] interlined on the Roll.

said Assessments in like manner as by this Act is appointed in any Parish Tything or Place and also to appoint One or more Collectors who are hereby required to collect and pay the same in the manner appointed by this Act for collecting and paying all Sums of Money chargeable by this Act

XL. Commissioners not liable to Penalties in Stat. 25 Car. II. c. 2.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Commissioner or Commissioners who shall be imployed in the Execution of this Act shall be liable for or by reason of such Execution to any of the Penalties mentioned in an Act made in the Five and twentieth Year of (1) King Charles the Second for preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants

XLI. Commissioner to take the Oaths of Stat. 1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 8.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act or executing any of the Powers therein contained (unless it be the Power hereby given of administring Oaths) until such Time as he shall have taken the Oaths appointed by an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths which Oaths it shall and may be lawful for any Two or more Commissioners to administer and they are hereby required to administer the same to any other Commissioners

which Commissioners may administer.

XLII. Commissioner acting without taking Oaths, Penalty £200.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That if any Person hereby appointed a Commissioner shall presume to act as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act before he shall have taken the Oaths which by this Act he is required to take and in the manner hereby prescribed he shall forfeit to His Majesty the Sum of Two hundred Pounds

XLIII. Persons in Office rated where such Office is executed.

PROVIDED also That every Person rated or assessed for his Office or Imployment shall be rated and pay for his Office or Imployment in the County City or Place where the same shall be exercised

XLIV. Chancery Officers within the Liberty of the Rolls, to be there assessed.

PROVIDED always That the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls the Masters in Chancery Six Clerks Clerks of the Petit Bagg Examiners Registers Clerks of the Inrollments Clerks of the Affidavit and Sub pena Offices and all other the Officers of the Court of Chancery that execute their Offices within the Liberty of the Rolls shall be there assessed for their respective Offices and not elcewhere And every Person who is or shall be rated for or in respect of any Personal Estate to him any way belonging shall be rated at such Place where he or she shall be resident at the Time of the Execution of this Act And all Persons not being Housholders nor having a certain Place of Residence shall be taxed at the Place where they shall be resident at the Execution of this Act And if any Person who ought to be taxed by vertue of this Act for or in respect of his Personal Estate shall at the Time of this Assessment be out of the Realm such Person shall be rated therefore in such County City or Place where he was last abiding within this Realm

Other Persons, in respect of Personal Estates to be rated where resident.

Persons, not Householders, &c. where to be rated.

Absentees.

XLV. Proviso as to Persons having Goods, &c. in County, other than where resident.

PROVIDED That where any Person shall have any Goods Wares or Merchandizes in any County or Counties other than the County where he shall be resident or had his last Residence it shall be lawfull to rate and assess such Person for such Goods Wares or Merchandizes in the County or Counties where the same shall be And that all Annuities and Pensions shall be rated and taxed in the Parishes or Places where they are payable And every Person who shall be rated or assessed for or in respect of any Mannors Messuages Lands or Tenements or other the Premisses according to this Act shall be rated and assessed in the Places where such Mannors Messuages Lands and Tenements or other the Premisses respectively do lye and not elcewhere

Persons having Lands, &c. where to be rated.

XLVI. Persons having several Mansion Houses, doubly charged in respect of Personal Estate, relieved, on Certificate of Commissioners, granted without Fee;

PROVIDED always That if any Person or Persons by reason of his her or their having several Mansion Houses or Places of Residence or otherwise shall be doubly charged for any Personal Estate by occasion of this Act then upon Certificate made by any Two or more of the Commissioners for the County Riding City or Place of his her or their last Personal Residence under their Hands and Seals of the Sum or Sums charged upon him her or them (which Certificate the said Commissioners are required to give without Delay Fee or Reward) and upon Oath made of such Certificate before any one Justice of the Peace of the County or Place where the said Certificate shall be made (which Oath the said Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized and required to administer) then the Person or Persons so doubly charged shall for so much as shall be so certifyed be discharged in every other County City or Place

and on Oath before Justices of Peace.

XLVII. Proviso for Scotland, Ireland, Jersey or Guernsey.

PROVIDED also That this Act shall not extend to the Inhabitants of Scotland Ireland Jersey or Guernsey for assessing any such Personal Estate which they or any to their Use have within the said Kingdoms and Islands And if any Person that ought to be taxed by vertue of Act for or in respect of his Personal Estate shall by changing his Place of Residence or by any other Fraud or Covin escape from the Taxation and not be taxed and the same be proved before the Commissioners or any Two of them or before any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County where such Person dwelleth or resideth at any Time within One Year next after such Tax made every Person that shall so escape from the Taxation and Payment shall be charged (upon Proof thereof) at the treble Value of so much as he should or ought to have been charged at by this Act the said treble Value upon Certificate thereof made into the Exchequer by the Commissioners Justice or Justices (before whom such Proof shall be made) to be levied of the Goods Lands and Tenements of such Persons

Persons escaping from Taxation charged at Treble Value.

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XLVIII. Householder to give Account of Lodgers to Assessors. Penalty £5.

'AND for the better Discovery of Personal Estates intended to be charged by this Act Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Housholder shall upon Demand of [the'] Assessors of the respective Parishes or Places give an Account of the Names and Qualities of such Persons as shall sojourn or lodge in their respective Houses under the Penalty of forfeiting to His Majesty the Sum of Five Pounds to be levied and recovered in such Manner as any other Penaltys in this Act mentioned shall and may be levied and recovered

XLIX. Shares in the New River, Thames, Marybone, or Hampstead Waters, Offices of Insurance from Fire, Convex or other Lights, Interest in the King's Printing House. Companies of Merchants in London, how and by whom assessed; and by whom and to whom the Rates in such Cases paid.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons having any Share or Shares or Interests in any fresh Stream or running Water brought to the North Parts of London commonly called the New River or in the Thames Waterworks or in Marybone or Hampsted Waters or any Rents or Profits arising thereby And all and every Person and Persons having any Share or Interest [in any Office'] or Stock for insuring of Houses in Cases of Fire or in the Convex or other Lights or in the Stock or Stocks for [the'] printing of Books in or belonging to the House commonly called the Kings Printing House shall pay for the same the Sum of Three Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the full yearly Value thereof And they and all Companies of Marchants in London and all Salaries and Pentions arising and payable at the General Post Office charged by this Act shall be assessed by the Commissioners nominated and appointed for the said City or any Two or more of them for their respective Shares and Interests aforesaid and the aforesaid Joint Stock or Stocks and for such Salaries and Pensions and the same shall be paid by the Governors and respective Treasurers or Recievers of the said River Waters and Waterworks and of the said Offices and Stocks respectively and be deducted at and out of their next Dividends

L. Papist of 16 Years of Age, not having taken the Oaths, to pay double. Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 8. § 12.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Papist or reputed Papist being of the Age of Sixteen Years and upwards who shall not have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths shall yield and pay unto His Majesty double the Sums and Rates which by [force and'] vertue of any Clause in this Act before mentioned and contained he or she should or ought to pay or be charged with to be assessed levied collected answered and paid in such Manner by such Ways and Means and according to such Rules and Directions and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are before in this Act expressed or appointed for and concerning the above mentioned Rates and Sums

LI. Proviso where within Ten Days after First Meeting of Commissioners he shall take the Oaths.

PROVIDED neverthelesse That if any such Papist or reputed Papist within Ten Days after the First Meeting of the said Commissioners in the respective Counties or Places where he or she ought to be taxed or assessed according to the Intent of this (*) Act shall take the said Oaths before Two or more of the said Commissioners (which Oaths the said Two or more Commissioners are impowred to administred) in that Case he or she shall not be liable to be doubly assessed as aforesaid

LII. Persons of 16 and upwards, who shall not have taken the Oaths before Execution of Act, and being summoned, shall refuse to take them, or neglect to appear before Commissioners, to pay double.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person being of the Age of Sixteen Years and upwards and being within this Realm at the Time of the Execution of this Act who shall not before that Time have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by the said last mentioned Act and upon Summons by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the said Commissioners shall refuse to take the said Oaths at the Time appointed in the said Warrant or shall neglect to appear at such Time before the Commissioners in order to take the said Oaths (which the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowred and required to administer) shall yield and pay unto His Majesty double the Sums and Rates which by force and vertue of any Clause in this Act before mentioned or contained he or she should or ought to pay or be charged with in Manner as is before in this present Act appointed touching Papists or reputed Papists.

LIII. Gentlemen who by Stat. 3 W. & M. c. 6. paid double, or have been returned into Exchequer for Non-payment, not appearing before the Commissioners to take the Oaths, to pay double.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Gentleman or so reputed or owning or writing himself such or being above that Quality who by vertue of an Act made in the Third Year of the Reign of His Majesty and the said late Queen Mary intituled An Act for raising Money by a Poll payable Quarterly for One Year for carrying on a vigorous Warr against France did pay or ought to have paid double the Sums charged by this Act or were or ought to have been returned into the Exchequer for Nonpayment thereof who shall not voluntarily appear before the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them within Ten Days after the First Meeting of the said Commissioners in the respective Place or Places where he ought to be taxed or assessed and take the said Oaths appointed by the said Act made in the First Year of the Reign of His Majesty and the late Queen (which Oaths the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowred and required to administer and to make an Entry or Memorandum thereof in some Book to be kept for that Purpose) such Person shall be charged with and pay double the Sums which by force and vertue of this Act he should or ought to have paid The said double Rates to be assessed levied collected and paid in such Manner by such Ways and Means and according to such Rules and Directions and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are before in this Act expressed or appointed for and concerning the above mentioned Rates and Sums which are hereby intended to be levied as aforesaid

LIV. Commissioners to summon Persons to appear and take the Oaths.

AND be it further enacted That any Two or more of the Commissioners appointed by this Act upon Information given or upon any Cause of Suspicion in that behalf shall and are hereby required and impowred to cause every Person suspected or against whom such Information shall be given to be summoned to appear and to take the said Oaths as aforesaid.

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LV. Proviso for Quakers to subscribe the Declaration of Fidelity, Stat. 1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 18.

Provided nevertheless That whereas certain Persons Dissenters from the Church of England commonly called Quakers and now known to be such do scruple the taking of an Oath it shall be sufficient for any such Person to make and subscribe the Declaration of Fidelity contained in an Act made in the Parliament held in the First Year of Their said Majesties Reign intituled An Act for exempting Their Majesties Protestant Subjects dissenting from the Church of England from the Penalties of certain Laws which Declaration any Two or more of the Commissioners appointed for executing this Act are hereby impowred and required to take And every Person so doing shall not be liable to or chargeable with any of the double Rates aforesaid

LVI. Commissioners to cause the double Assessments to be made for not taking the Oaths, if the Assessors omit the same.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Cases where any Assessor or Assessors who by this Act are required to make a Double Assessment upon [any [1]] Papists or reputed Papists or other Persons for not taking the Oaths aforesaid shall neglect to do his or their Duty therein the respective Commissioners of the County Riding or Hundred Division or Place where such double Assessment ought to have been made or any Two or more of them shall take Care and are hereby authorized and required to cause such Papist or other Person to be doubly charged according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

LVII. Where Owners of Lands, &c. are liable to be doubly charged for not taking the Oaths, Tenants discharged.

Provided always and be it enacted That where the Owners of any Lands Tenements and Hereditaments are liable to be doubly charged as Papists or reputed Papists or otherwise by reason of their not having taken the Oaths according to the Intent of this Act in every such Case such Owners shall only be charged with and shall pay the said double Rates and the respective Tennants of such Lands Tenements and Hereditaments are hereby discharged of and from the same Any Covenant for Payment of Taxes or other Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding

LVIII. Proviso respecting King's Bench Prison, &c. and the Marshalsea.

Provided always That the Prison of the Kings Bench Prison House Lands Gardens and the Common Side and all the Rents Profits and Perquisites of the Office of the Marshal of the said Kings Bench lying and being in the Parish of S[t] George the Martyr in the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surrey and also the Prison House Lands and Gardens of the Prison of the Marshall of the Marshalsea Prison and all Offices Perquisites and Profits of the Marshalsea Court and Prison lying and being also in the said Parish of Saint George in the Borough of Southwark and County of Surrey shall be charged and assessed to the Assessment in the said Parish of Saint George and Borough of Southwarke and not elcewhere Any thing to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

LIX. Southwark Waterworks by whom rated and assessed.

Provided alwaies and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Water-works in the Borough of Sowthwark shall be rated and assessed by the Comissioners [or [2]] Assessors of the County of Surrey and not by the Commissioners or Assessors of the Citty of London Any thing herein conteined to the contrary notwithstanding

LX. The like as to Westminster Waterworks.

Provided alwaies and be it enacted That the Waterworks in the Citty or Liberty of Westminster shall be rated and assessed by the Comissioners and Assessors of the said Citty and Liberty and not by the Commissioners or Assessors of the Citty of London Any thing herein conteined to the contrary notwithstanding And all Commissioners Collectors Head Collectors and Receivers are hereby required and enjoyned to apply themselves with all Diligence to the most speedy and effectuall Execution of their severall and respective Dutyes and to use their utmost Endeavours that all Persons and Estates and other things herein charged may fully and duly pay the Rates and Assessements according to the Direction of this Act and so as His Majesties Service herein may not be delayed or hindred through any of their wilfull Neglect or Default

Persons concerned in Execution of Act, to use Diligence.

LXI. No Person liable to Pound Rate whose Lands are under 20s. Yearly.

Provided That no Person shall be charged with or liable to the Pound Rate imposed by this Act upon Lands Tenements or Hereditaments whose Lands Tenements or Hereditaments are not of the Yearly Value of Twenty Shillings in the whole.

LXII. Collectors of Parishes, &c. keeping Monies collected in their Hands unduly, or unduly paying away the same, Penalty.

And be it further enacted That if any Collector of any Parish or Place shall keep in his Hands any Part of the Money by him collected for any longer Time than is by this Act directed (other than the Allowance made unto him by this Act) or shall pay any Part thereof to any Person or Persons other than to the Receivor Generall of such County or Place or his respective Deputy that every such Collector shall forfeit for every such Offence [3] the Summe of Twenty Pounds And in case any Receivor Generall or his Deputy shall pay any Part of the Moneys paid to him or them by any Collector by virtue of this Act to any Person or Persons whatsoever other than the Receipt of His Majesties [Exchequer [4]] and at or within the respective Times limitted by this Act or in case such Receivor Generall or his Deputy shall pay any Part of the said Money by any Warrant of the Commissioners of the Treasury Lord Treasurer Under Treasurer or Comissioners of the Treasury for the Time being or upon any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipation or other Way or Device whatsoever whereby to divert or hinder the actuall Payment thereof into the Receipt of Exchequer as aforesaid that then such Receivor Generall shall for every such Offence of himselfe or his Deputy forfeit the Summe of Five hundred Pounds to him or them that shall sue for the same in any Court of Record by Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law is to be allowed

Receiver General, or his Deputy, unduly paying Monies received under this Act,

Penalty £500.

LXIII. Treasury not to direct any Warrant to Collectors or

And it is hereby further enacted That the Commissioners of the Treasury or Lord Treasurer Under Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being or any of them do not direct any Warrant to any of the [Collectors [4]] or Receivors Generall or their Deputyes for the Payment of any Part of the Moneys hereby given

[1] O omits. [2] and O. [3] the O. [4] interlined on the Roll.

to any Person or Persons other then into the Receipt of Exchequer as aforesaid nor shall they or any of them direct any Warrant to the Officers of the Exchequer for strikeing of any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipacon nor do any other Matter or Thing whereby to divert the actuall Paiment of the said Moneys into the Receipt of Exchequer nor shall the Officers of the Exchequer strike or direct or record the strikeing of any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipation upon any of the said Moneys upon any Account or Warrant whatsoever nor shall any Teller throw down any Bill whereby to charge himselfe with any of the said Money untill he shall actually have received the same

Receiver General for Payment of Monies otherwise than as herein mentioned, &c.

PROVIDED alsoe and be it enacted That no stay of Prosecution upon any Comand Warrant Motion or Order or Direction by Non vult ulterius prosequi shall be had made admitted received or allowed by any Court whatsoever in any Suit or Proceeding by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information or otherwise for the Recovery of all or any the Pains Penalties or Forfeitures upon any Person or Persons by this Act inflicted or therein mencõned or for or in Order to the Conviction or Disability of any Persons offending against this Act

LXIV. No Stay of Prosecution in Actions for Penalties, &c.

PROVIDED alwaies That if any Person or Persons who shall be charged or assessed by this Act to or with a Pound Rate upon his or their Mannors Landes Tenementes Hereditamentes or other the Premisses shall upon Complaint made to the Comissioners in such Manner and within such Time as are herein directed in Cases of Appeale make it appear to the said Comissioners or any Three or more of them by Proofe upon Oath that such Assessement doth exceed Three Shillinges for every Twenty Shillinges of the full Yearly Value in such Case upon every such Proof and due Examination thereof the said Comissioners are hereby impowered to abate and lessen the said Assessementes so much as the same shall exceed Three Shillinges for every Twenty Shillinges of the true Yearly Value and noe more And shall cause the Money so abated to be reassessed surcharged and levied in such Manner as they or any Three or more of them in their Judgementes and Discretions shall judge most equall just and reasonable within the whole Hundred Lathe Wapentake or other Division where such Overcharge or Charges do happen altho the Pound Rate of Three Shillinges in the Pound be thereby exceeded or if any particular Part or Partes of the same or any Person therein shall appeare to them to be undercharged then the Moneys so abated shall and may be raised upon such particuler Part or Person so undercharged so that the whole Sume payable to His Majestie for such Hundred Lathe Wapentake or other Division shall be fully and duly answered and paid without being diminished by reason of any such particuler Abatement Any thing herein conteined to the contrary notwithstanding

LXV. Commissioners empowered to abate, on Proof that Lands are overcharged above 3s. in the Pound;

and the Money abated to be re-assessed, as they shall judge most equal.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Receivor Generall of each County shall nominate constitute and appoint fitt and proper Persons [for whome he shall be answearable'] to be his Deputye or Deputyes to receive from the said Subcollecters all and every the Rates Duties and Assessementes by them respectively collected or received And the said Receivors Generall are hereby required to nominate and appoint so many of such Deputies in their respective Countyes that no Subcollector may be forced to travell above the Space of Ten Miles from the usuall Place of his Abode for the Payment of the said Moneys that shall be by him collected or recieved And if any Reciever General shall neglect or refuse to nominate and appoint such Deputyes in Manner aforesaid or shall wilfully neglect to attend by himselfe or Deputie at the Time and Place by him appointed for his respective Receiptes such Receivor Generall shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sume of One hundred Poundes the one Moyety to His Majestie His Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them that shall sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Informacõn in any of His Majesties Courtes of Record at Westminster in which Action or Suit no Essoign Protection Privilidge or Wager of Law shall be allowed

LXVI. Receiver General answerable for his Deputies;

and to appoint so many of them, that the Sub-collector be not forced to travel above Ten Miles to pay the Money he collects.

Penalty £100.

PROVIDED nevertheles That in case there shall not be a sufficient Number of Comissioners for any Citty Borough Towne Cinque-Port or Place (for which by this Act Commissioners are particularly appointed) capable of acting according to the Qualificacõns required by this Act for putting this Act in Execucõn that in every such Case any the Commissioners appointed for the County at large within which such Borough [Town Cinque Port or Place'] doth stand or which is next adjoyneing thereto may act as Comissioners in the Execucon of this Act within such Citty Burrough Towne Cinque-Port or Place

LXVII. When not Commissioners enough for City, &c. Commissioners for County or adjoining County may act.

AND whereas severall Members of Parliament who by reason of their Attendance in Parliament have by the Assessors of London Westminster and Middlesex and the Suburbs of the same been taxed for their Personall Estates and to the Paiment of the Poll Money and have been putt to unreasonable Vexation and Charge Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the severall Members of Parliament who at the Execution of this Act dureing this Session of Parliament shall abide within the said Cities of London and Westminster or the Suburbs of the same or within the County of Middlesex shall for or in respect of their ready Money or Debtes or any other Tax which may be laid on their Persons or Personall Estate during this Session of Parliament be assessed onely in the Places where such Members have their Mansion Houses or other Places where they most usually reside during the Intervall of Parliament Any thing herein conteined to the contrary notwithstanding

LXVIII. Members of Parliament to be assessed for their Personal Estates where their Mansion Houses or other Places of Abode usually are out of Parliament.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the First Generall Meeting of the Commissioners for the West Rideing of the County of Yorke shall be held at the Towne of Pontefract And the First General [Meeting of the'] Commissioners for the North Rideing of the County of the County of Yorke shall be held at

LXIX. Where First General Meetings of Commissioners for the Ridings to be held.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

the Town of Thursk And the First Generall Meeting of the Comissioners for the East Rideing of the County of Yorke shall be held at the Towne of Kilham Any thing in this Act before mentioned or any former Custome to the contrary notwithstanding

LXX. Books provided.

Provided alwaies and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be provided and kept in His Maties. Exchequer that is to say [in[1]] the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt one Booke or Register in which all the Monies that shall be paid into the Exchequer for the Pound Rates and Duties hereby granted shall be entred and registred apart and distinct from all other Moneys paid and paiable to His Majestie

LXXI. Proviso for Annuities to Queen Dowager, and the Prince and Princess of Denmark.

Provided alwaies and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act or any thing therein conteined shall not charge or be construed to charge Her Majestie the Queen Dowager or Her Treasurer or Trustees with the abovementioned Duty or Payment of Three (2) for every Twenty Shillinge by the Year for or in respect of the yearly Sume of Tenn thousand nine hundred seaventy two Poundℓ Nineteen Shillinge and Three Pence and One Twenty fourth Part of a Penny and One thousand two hundred thirty six Poundℓ Sixteene Shillinge and a Penny Halfe Penny granted to Her Majestie by Two severall Letters Patentℓ under the Great Seale of England one bearing Date on or about the Twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred seventy two and the other bearing Date on or about the Ninth Day of October One thousand six hundred and seventy four or to charge His Royall Highnesse Prince George Hereditary of Denmarke and Her Royall Highnesse the Princesse Ann of Denmark or either of them or their Trustees with the abovementioned Duty or Paiment of Three Shillinge for every Twenty Shillinge by the Yeare for or in respect of the yearly Sume of Thirty thousand Poundℓ and Twenty thousand Poundℓ by the Yeare granted to severall Persons in Trust for their Royall Highnesses by severall Letters Patentℓ under the Great Seal of England bearing Date on or about the Twentieth Day of February One thousand six hundred and eighty five and the Three and twentieth Day of May One thousand six hundred and ninety but that the said Annuities or yearly Summes and Her Majesty the said Queen Dowager and their Royall Highnesses and their respective Trustees Treasurers and Receivors Generall in respect of the same shall by virtue hereof be acquitted and discharged of from and against the said Duty of Three Shillinge for every Twenty Shillinge by the Year and all Paimentℓ whatsoever which might be charged by this Act for or in respect of the said yearly Sumes as if this Act had never been made Any thing herein conteined to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXII. Qualification for Person being a Commissioner for any County at large.. Stat. 11 W. III. c. 2.

Provided also and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execucon of this Act or of any the Powers therein conteined in or for any County at large within the said Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or in or for any of the Rideinge in the County of York unles such Person by himselfe or his Tennantℓ or Trustees was taxed or did pay in the same County or Rideing for the Value of One hundred Poundℓ per Annum or more by virtue of the Act made and passed in the Eleaventh Yeare of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting an [an[3]] Aid to His Majestie by Sale of the forfeited and other Estates and Interestℓ in Ireland and by a Land Tax in England for the severall Purposes therein mencõned or unles such Person so appointed to be a Commissioner shall at the Time of the Execution of this Act be by himselfe or Tennantℓ or Trustees liable to be taxed by virtue of this Act for an Estate in Landℓ Tenementℓ or Hereditamentℓ of the said Value of One hundred Poundℓ [per Annum[4]] or more within the said County or Rideing and which waℓ taxed or did pay in the [said[5]] County or Rideing by virtue of the Act last mencõned

LXXIII. Commissioners not disabled from acting as a Commissioner for any City, &c. he being an Inhabitant. Attornies, Receivers of Aids, &c. disabled.

Provided nevertheles and it is also hereby enacted That no Person who is appointed to be a Commissioner for executing this Act shall be disabled from acting as a Commissioner within and for any Citty Borough Cinque Port or Corporate Town onely whereof hee shall be an Inhabitant at the Time of the Execution of this Act nor from acting as a Commissioner within any the Inns of Court or Inns of Chancery And that no Attorny or Solicitor or Person practiceing as such or any Receivor Generall or Collector of any Aid granted to His Majestie shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in [the Execution of[4]] this present Act Any thing herein conteined to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXIV. Persons disabled, acting as a Commissioner, Penalty £50.

And it is hereby further enacted That if any Person intended by this Act to be disabled for any the Causes aforesaid shall nevertheles presume to act as a Commissioner in the Execucõn of this Act or any the Powers therein conteined every such Person for such Offence shall forfeit the Sume of Fiftie Poundℓ to any Person or Persons that will informe or sue for the same to be recovered in any His Majesties Courtℓ of Record by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit or Informacon wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed

LXXV. The Money arising by this Act to be divided into Three equal Parts, One Third Part to be appropriated as follows; £19,000 thereof for the Charges of circulating Exchequer Bills.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Sume and Sumes of Money which shall arise or be brought into the Receipt of Exchequer of or for the Aid or Assessementℓ by this Act granted shall be divided into Three equall Partℓ and that One Third Part of all and every such Sume and Sumes of Money shall be applyed and appropriated and the same is hereby appropriated in manner following (that is to say) any Sume not exceeding Nineteen thousand Poundℓ shall or may be applied and disposed to discharge Premiums and other Charges of circulating the Bills comonly called Exchequer Billℓ in such Manner and Forme as the Commissioners of the Treasury or any Three or more of them or the High Treasurer for the Time being shall

[1] O. omits. [2] Shillings O. [3] O. omits. [4] interlined on the Roll. [5] same O.

direct and appoint and all the rest and residue of the said Third Part of all and every the said Summe and Sumes of Money such Part thereof as is to go in Repayment of the Loans to be made thereupon and the Interest thereof as this Act direct onely excepted shall be applied and appropriated and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the cancelling and dischargeing of Exchequer Bills and of the Principall and Interest Moneys due and to grow due thereupon (so far as the said rest and residue of the said Third Part will extend) in such Manner and Forme as are by this Act prescribed and to none other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

The rest of the said Third Part for cancelling and discharging the said Bills.

LXXVI.
A distinct Register kept for the said Third Part.

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby alsoe enacted That a distinct Register shall be kept in the Exchequer for all the Orders to be registred on the said Third Part of the said Aid and Assessment hereby granted and that it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Forreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to advance and lend to His Majestie at the Receipt of Exchequer upon Credit of the said Third Part of the said Aid and Assessement by this Act granted any Sume or Sumes of Money not exceeding Four hundred sixty six thousand six hundred sixtie six Pound Thirteen Shilling and Four Pence and that such Loans shall or may be made in the lawfull Coines of this Realm or by such Bill as aforesaid called Exchequer Bill at the Option or Choice of the Lender or Lenders respectively and that the said Sume not exceeding Nineteen thousand Pound shall or may be satisfied out of the said Loans for the Purposes aforesaid and after the Satisfaction thereof or reserving sufficient to discharge the same all the Exchequer Bill which shall come in by way of Loane as aforesaid upon the said Third Part shall be cancelled and absolutely discharged for ever in such manner as the Commissioners of the Treasury or any Three or more of them or the High Treasurer for the Time being shall direct and appoint and all the Moneys in Specie which after the paying or reserving sufficient to pay the said Nineteen thousand Pound shall be lent upon the said Third Part shall be applied and disposed in and for the purchaseing of Exchequer Bill to be cancelled and discharged in such [manner[1]] as aforesaid

Clause of Loan for £466,666 13s. 4d.

The said £19,000 may be satisfied out of the Loans.

Bills lent upon said Third Part to be cancelled.

Application of Money, after paying the said £19,000.

LXXVII.
Interest at £6 per Cent. per Ann. to Lenders on said Third Part.

AND it is hereby enacted That the Lenders [of[2]] the said Third Part shall have and receive for the Forbearance of their respective Loans Interest after the Rate of Six Pound per Centum per Annum to be paid every Three Months from the makeing such Loans till Satisfaction of the principall Sūmes respectively and that no Money so to be lent shall be rated or assessed by virtue of this Act

Money lent not to be taxed.

LXXVIII.
A Register to be kept for the other Two Third Parts.

£700,000 lent between 18th Feb. 1700 and 10th June 1701, to be first transferred to the said Two Third Parts;

and to be registered in course, according to the Dates of the Tallies.

AND it is hereby alsoe enacted That there shall alsoe be kept in the said Exchequer a Register for all the Orders to be registred on the other Two Third Parts of all the Money ariseing by this Act and that all and every the principall Summes of Money which have been lent to His Majestie at the Receipt of His Exchequer betweene the Eighteenth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and the Tenth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and one not exceeding Seven hundred thousand Pound and all and every the Orders of Loan for the same shall be in the first place transferred to and placed upon the said Register for Orders appointed to be kept by this Act for the said Two Third Part of the said Aid and Assessment by this Act granted and shall be registred thereupon in due Course and Order according to the Dates of the respective Talleys of Loan for the said principall Sūmes which Transferences shall and may be and are hereby required to be made by virtue of this Act without makeing any Issues or taking any Receipt from the Parties in order to transferr the said Loans And that the principall Moneys on the Orders so transferred shall be paiable and paid to the Lender or Lenders of the same his her or their Executors Administrators or Assigns out of the Moneys ariseing by virtue of this Act of or for the Taxations or Assessement aforesaid in the same Course and Order according to which they are hereby appointed to be transferred and with Preference to any other Loan or Sums of Mony which shall be registred upon and paible out the said Two Third Part and that Interest after the Rate of Six Pound p Centum p Annum for the said Loans to be transferred as aforesaid shall be paid and satisfied out of the said Two Third Part ariseing as aforesaid every Three Months from the respective Times of making the said Loans untill the respective Times of Satisfaction of the said [principal[1]] Summes

The said Loans to be paid before any other Sums to be registered upon the said Two Third Parts;

with Interest at £6 per Cent. per Ann.

LXXIX.
Further Loans may be made upon the said Two Third Parts, not exceeding (with the aforesaid Loans transferred) £933,333 6s. 8d.

with Interest at £6 per Cent. per Ann. also;

and not to be taxed.

PROVIDED also and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to or for any Person or Persons Natives or Forreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to advance and lend to His Majestie at the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer upon the Creditt of the said Two third Part of the said Tax and Assessment by this Act granted as aforesaid any Sūme or Summes of Money which together with the severall Sumes by this Act appointed to be transferred thereunto shall not exceed in the whole Nine hundred thirty three thousand three hundred thirty three Pound Six Shilling and Eight Pence and to have and receive for the Forbearance thereof Interest after the Rate of Six Pound per Centum per Annum And moreover that no Money to be transferred or lent upon the Security of the said Two third Part shall be rated or assessed by virtue of this Act or any other Act of Parliament whatsoever

LXXX.
Tally of Loan to Lender, and Warrant for Interest.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every Person or Persons who shall lend upon the Creditt of the said Third Part or of the said Two Third Part of the Moneys ariseing by this Act and pay the same into the said Receipt of Exchequer shall imediately have a Talley of Loan struck for the same and an Order for his her or their Repayment bearing the same Date with his or their Talleys in which Order shall be alsoe conteined a Warrant for Payment of Interest for the Forbearance thereof not exceeding the Rate of Rates aforesaid to be paid every Three Months untill the Repayment of the Principall and that all such Orders for Repayment of Money to be lent shall be registred in course according to the Dates of the Talleys respectively without other Preference of one before

Orders for Repayment registered

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according to Date of Tally, and paid in course.

another [1]And that all and every Person and Persons shall be paid in Course according as their Orders shall stand registred in the said Register Bookes so ac the said Person Native or Foreigner his Executors Administrators or Assigns who shall have his Order or Orders first entred in the said respective Bookc of Register shall be taken and accounted the First Person to be paid out of the Moneys to come in by virtue of this Act either of the said Third Part or the said Two third Partc respectively and he or they who shall have his or their Order or Orders next entred shall be taken and accounted to be the Second Person to be paid and so successively and in Course

Monies to come in by this Act liable to satisfy such Loans.

And that the Moneys to come in by this Act of or for the said Tax or Assessmentc and in such Proportions ac aforesaid shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the said respective Parties their Executors Administrators or Assigns successively without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

Officer or Deputy taking Fee for Books, &c. Entry, &c.

Penalty.

And that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any [of'] His Majesties Subjectc for provideing or makeing of any such Bookc or Registers or any Entryes Views or Search in or for Paiment of Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of His Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerkc or Deputies on Pain of Paiment of Treble Damages to the Party aggreived by the Party offending with Treble Costc of Suit

Undue Preference by Officer;

Punishment.

Or if the Officer himselfe take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to loose his Place also And if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made either in Point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Damages [and Costs[2]] to the Partie grieved and shall be forejudged of his Place or Office

By Deputy;

Punishment.

And if such Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk without Directions or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerk onely shall be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costc and shall be for ever after incapable of his Place or Office

Auditor, Clerk of the Pells, or Teller not making Payments in due Order,

Penalty.

How all such Penalties to be recovered.

And in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct the Order or the Clerke of the Pells record or the Teller make Paiment according to each Persons due Place and Order as afore directed then hee or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and the respective Deputies and Clerkc herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costc in such Manner as aforesaid All which said Penaltyes Forfeitures Damages and Costc to bee incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerkc shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Informacon in any of His Majesties Courtc of Record at Westminster wherein noe Essoigne Protection Privilidge Wager at Law Injunction or Order of Restraint should be in any wise granted or allowed

LXXXI. Proviso where several Tallies bear Date the same Day.

Provided alwaies and be it hereby declared That if it happen that severall Talleys of Loan or Orders for Paiment as aforesaid beare Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those bee enterd first so ac he enters them all the same Day

LXXXII. Paying subsequent Orders, if first demanded, no undue Preference, if sufficient reserved to satify preceding Orders.

Provided alsoe That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incurr any Penalty in Point of Paiment if the Auditor direct and the Clerke of the Pellc record and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders of Persons that come and demand their Moneys and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Money and bring their Orders in their Course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them

LXXXIII. Orders for Money assignable.

And be it further enacted That all and every Person and Persons to whome any Money shall be due for Loans by virtue of this Act after Order entred in the Booke of Register as aforesaid his Executors Administrators or Assignes by Endorsement of his Order may assigne or transferr his Right Title Interest and Benefitt of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memoriall thereof also made in the Book of Registry aforesaid for Orders which the Officers shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make shall entitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators and Assigns to the Benefitt thereof and Payment thereon and such Assignee may in like Manner assigne againe and so toties quoties and afterwardc it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignementc to make void release or discharge the same or any the Moneys thereby due or any Part thereof

Memorial of Assignment without Fee.

Assignee may in like manner assign.

LXXXIV. Reasons for this Enactment.

And forasmuch as the Borough of Orwelston and the Parish of Bromhill are Members of the Towne and Port of New Romney one of the Cinque Portc in the County of Kent and within the Libertie and Jurisdiction thereof and Division of Justices of the same Towne and Port notwithstanding which they have lately paid Land Taxes with the Towne of Lydd a Member also of the said Port of New Romney by reason that the Proportions of the said Orwelston and Bromhill in Kent were included in the Proportion of Lydd And whereac by the severall Actc of Parliament for granting and continueing to His Majestie severall Rates and Duties upon Marriages Births and Burialls and [also[2]] for granting and continueing to His Majestie severall Rates and Duties upon Houses the Justices of the Peace for every particular Libertie and Jurisdiction are required to put the said severall Actc in Execution within their respective Liberties Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid for preventing all future Difficulties and Disputes in this Behalfe and for the better assessing levying and collecting the said Duties and Sums of Money granted by the said Actc That the Justices of the Peace of the said Towne and Port of New Romney shall from henceforth be and act as Commissioners and put all the said Actc and every Clause and Thing therein

Justices of New Romney to act as Commissioners for

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[2] interlined on the Roll.

conteined in full Execution within the said Borough of Orwelstone & within the said Parish of Bromhill Any Clause Article or Provisoe in the said severall Actſ of Parliament or any of them to the contrary notwithstanding And that the Comissioners for the Towne of Lydd shall and may continue to assesse the said Orwelstone and Bromhill in Kent to all Land Taxes onely for so long Time as the Proportion [on [1]] Orwelstone and Bromhill aforesaid shall be included in the Proportion of the said Towne of Lydd and no longer nor otherwise in any Case whatsoever

Orwelstone and Bromhill. How far Commissioners of Lydd to assess Orwelstone and Bromhill.

LXXXV. Recital of Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 1. § 1.

AND whereaſ by virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the Fourth Yeare of the Reigne of His Majestie and our late Queen Mary of blessed Memory intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties an Aid of Four Shillingſ in the Pound for One Yeare for carrying on a vigorous Warr against France the Hundred of Neath within the County of Glamorgan was charged with the Sūme of Four hundred sixtie three Poundſ Thirteen Shillingſ And whereaſ by an Act intituled An Act for granting to His Majestie the Sūme of One million four hundred eighty four thousand and fifteen Poundſ One Shilling Eleaven Pence Three Farthingſ for disbanding the Army providing for the Navy and other necessary Occacōns [&[2]] made in the Tenth and Eleaventh Years of His present Majesties Reigne the said Hundred of Neath was charged with the Sūme of Five hundred and eighteen Poundſ Seventeen Shillingſ and Six Pence Halfe penny which is One hundred seventy one Poundſ Two Shillingſ and Nine Pence Halfe penny more than Three Fourths chargeable by the said Act on the said Hundred And whereas by an Act intituled An Act for granting an Aid to His Majestie by Sale of the forfeited Estates and Interestſ in Ireland and by a Land Tax in England for the severall Purposes therein mencōned and made in the Eleaventh and Twelveth Yeares of His present Majesties Reigne the said Hundred of Neath waſ charged with the Sume of Four hundred thirty five Poundſ Eighteen Shillingſ and Two Pence Farthing which is more than a Moiety or Halfe Part of the said Aid of Four Shillingſ in the Pound by the Sume of One hundred fourteen Poundſ One Shilling and Eight Pence Farthing and amountſ in the whole in both the said Years to the Summe of Two hundred eighty five Poundſ Four Shillingſ and Five Pence Three Farthingſ more than waſ intended to be charged on the said Hundred by the said recited Actſ and occasioned by a Mistake made in chargeing the severall Parishes and Hamlettſ within the said Hundred Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Hundred of Neath be and are hereby discharged of the said Sume of Two hundred eighty five Poundſ One Shilling and Eight Pence Farthing so overcharged as aforesaid and that noe Processe shall issue out of the Exchequer for raising the same upon the said Hundred and that the severall and respective Parishes and Hamlettſ within the said Hundred be and are hereby discharged of the severall and respective Proportions of the said Sūme of Two hundred eighty five Poundſ One Shilling and Eight Pence Farthing overcharged on them respectively And in case there shall be a Deficiency of the said Sūme of Two hundred eighty five Poundſ One Shilling and Eight Pence Farthing or any lesser Summe in the generall Charge of the said County that the said Commissioners be and are hereby impowered and required to reassesse or cause to be reassessed the same on such Hundred Parish or Hamlett within the said County as they shall finde to be undercharged according to the true Meaning of the said recited Actſ

10 W. III. c. 9. § 1.

and 11 W. III. c. 2.

Hundred of Neath discharged of the several Sums so overcharged.

In case of Deficiency of General Charge upon said County, the Commissioners to re-assess.

LXXXVI. Proviso for superannuated Sea Officer, and Widows and poor Knights of Windsor.

PROVIDED alwaies That this Act shall not extend to charge the Pencōns of any superannuated Commission or Warrant Sea Officers or the Pensions of Widdows of Sea Officers slaine in His Majesties Service or of the Poor Knightſ of Windsor for their Pensions paiable out of the Exchequer onely but the same shall not extend to lessen the Sume provided by this Act

LXXXVII. Member of Parliament shall not be a Commissioner, &c. of Customs.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That noe Member of the House of Commons from and after the Dissolution of this present Parliament shall be capable of being a Commissioner or Farmer of the Customes or of holding or enjoying in his owne Name or in the Name of any other Person in Trust for him or for his Use or Benefitt or of executing by himselfe or his Deputy any Office Place or Employment touching or concerning the farmeing collecting or manageing the Customes

LXXXVIII. Member of Parliament executing Office in Customs incapable of sitting.

AND be it further enacted That if any Member of the House of Commons from and after the Dissolution of this present Parliament shall dureing the Time of his being a Member of Parliament by himselfe or his Deputy or any other in Trust for him or for his Benefitt take enjoy or execute any Office Place or Employment touching or concerneing the farmeing manageing or collecting the Customes such Person is hereby declared and enacted to be absolutely incapable of sitting voting or acting as a Member of the House [of[1]] in such Parliament

LXXXIX. Officer of Customs influencing Election of Members to serve in Parliament,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and one no Commissioner Collector Comptroller Searcher or other Officer or Person whatsoever concerned or employed in the chargeing collecting levying or manageing the Customes or any Branch or Part thereof shall by Word Message or Writeing or [in[2]] any other Manner whatsoever endeavour to persuade any Elector to give or diswade any Elector from giveing his Vote for the Choice of any Person to be a Knight of the Shire Cittizen Burgesse or Baron of any County Citty Borough or Cinque Port to serve in Parliament And every Officer or other Person offending therein shall forfeit the Summe of One hundred Poundſ One Moyety thereof to the Informer the other Moiety to the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed to be recovered by any Person that shall sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Informacōn in any of His Majesties Courtſ of Record at Westminster in which no Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed And every Person Convict on any such Suit of the said Offence

Penalty £100, and disabled from Office.

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[2] interlined on the Roll.

shall thereby become disabled and incapable of ever bearing or executing any Office or Place, concerning or relateing to the Customs or any other Office or Place of Trust whatsoever under His Majestie His Heirs or Successors

XC. Proviso for Persons who by Misfortune have burnt, lost, or destroyed Million Lottery Tickets, Malt Tickets, or Exchequer Bills.

And whereas severall Tickette comonly called the Million Lottery Tickette and severall other Tickette comonly called the Malt Tickette (the said Tickette being yet unpaid) and severall of the Bille comonly called Exchequer Bille being yet undischarged are by Casualty or Mischance burnt lost or destroyed it is hereby further enacted That if it shall appeare by Affidavit to be made before any of the Barons of the Exchequer That any such Lottery Ticket or Tickette incurred or growne due or paiable upon or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seaven hundred and one or any such Malt Ticket or Tickette or any such Exchequer Bill or Bille as aforesaid have been before the Twentieth Day of May One thousand seaven hundred and one burnt lost or destroied then in all and every such Case and Cases upon produceing a Certificate from the said Baron of such Affidavit so made before him which Affidavit the said Barons or any of them is and are hereby authorised to take and which said Certificate hee or they are required to grant without Fee or Reward) and on Security given to the respective Officers appointed or to be appointed to pay or discharge the said Tickette or Bille to their good likeing to indemnifie and acquit them respectively against all Persons whatsoever for or concerning the Money conteined or specified in such Tickett or Tickette Bill or Bille or which wae due thereupon and against all Demande concerning the same (which Security shall or may be taken in His Majesties Name it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said respective Officers for Paiment or dischargeing of the said Tickette or Bille to pay or discharge [and they are hereby required to pay or discharge ‘] the said Tickette or Bille soe burnt lost or destroyed as he or they should have paid or discharged the originall Tickette or Bille if the same had been produced and shall be allowed such Paiment or Discharge in their respective Accounte Any thing in this or any other Act conteined to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding

On Certificate of Affidavit thereof from Baron of Exchequer, without Fee,

Officer to pay such Ticket or Bill;

and allowed the same in their Accounts.

XCI. Recital of Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 12.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary entituled An Act for the encourageing the Exportation of Corn it is enacted that all Persons who should export out of this Kingdome into Partę beyond the Seae any of the Sortę of Grain therein enumerated when the Prices of such Corne at such Places were under the Rates therein set should have paid them by the Commissioners Farmers or Collectors of His Majesties Customes of the Port from whence such Corne was exported upon a Certificate thereof and Proofe upon Oath according to the Intent of the said Act the Sume of Five Shillinge for every Quarter of Wheat ground or unground Three Shillinge and Six Pence for every Quarter of Rye ground or unground and Two Shillinge and Six Pence for every Quarter of Barley or Malt ground or unground And forasmuch as in many Portę and Places on the Coast of this Kingdome where such Corne is exported to Partę beyond the Seae there is not soe much Money received by the Collectors of the Customs ariseing by the Duties chargeable with the Moneys given for the Encouragement of the Exportacon of Corne as is or may be sufficient to pay or discharge the same according to the Intent of the said Act so that there are great Arreares in severall Portę whereby the Owners of Land and Exporters of Corne are under great Disadvantages in the Sale of their Corn in those Partę and cannot have the Benefit of the said Act as others in other Places have where such Allowance is duly paid according to the Intent thereof For Remedie whereof be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if the Collector of the Customes of any such Port shall not have sufficient in his Handę to satisfie and pay such Sum or Sumes of Money which are or shall be due to any Exporter by virtue of the said Act ariseing out of the Customs and Duties out of which it ought to be paid upon Demand according to the Intent of the said Act that then such Collector shall give to the Person demanding such Sume or Sumes of Money without Fee or Reward a Certificate under his Hand of what is due to such Person for the Corn exported from such Port certifieing to the Comissioners of the Customes at London that he hath not Moneys in his Handę sufficient to pay the same which Certificate being affixed to the Debenture for [the'] Corne so exported and being produced to the Commissioners of His Majesties Customes at London they the said Commissioners are hereby authorised and required on Demand by the Person that shall bring the same to cause the Monies thereby due to be paid in Three Months by the Generall Receivor or Cashire of the Customes out of such Monies as shall be in his Hand ariseing out of such Customes or Duties in the said Port of London as are chargeable with the Payment of any Money for the Exportacon of Corn according to the said Act without Fee or Reward Any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding

Reasons for this Enactment.

Collector of Customs not having Money to satisfy Exporter of Corn, &c. under said Act,

to give a Certificate of Money due without Fee;

to be fixed to Debenture, and produced to Commissioners, who are to cause the same to be paid.

XCII. Recital of Stat. 11 W. III. c. 2. § 12.

And whereas by an Act made in the Eleaventh Yeare of His Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting an Aid to His Majestie by Sale of the forfeited and other Estates and Interestę in Ireland and by a Land Tax in England for the severall Purposes therein mencõned the Trustees thereby nominated and appointed for putting in Execucõn the Powers and Authorities therein enacted relating to the said forfeited and other Estates and Interestę in Ireland or any Seven or more of them were impowred and required according to the best of their Discretion to hear determine and adjudge all and every the Claimes and Demandę which should be entred before the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them on or before the Tenth Day of August One thousand seven hundred at any Time or Times after the Entry thereof and before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and one And whereas it was by the said Act further enacted that after the Time therein appointed for entring such Claimes should be expired the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them should be and they were thereby enabled and required at any Time or Times before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred

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and two to sell all and singuler the Estates and Interestꝭ vested in them by the said Act in such Manner as is therein menc̃oned And whereaꝭ by reason of the Multitude of Claimes entred in pursuance of the said Act divers of the Claimes which were so entred remaine yet undetermined Be it therefore further enacted That the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them shall & may and they are hereby impowred and required at any Time or Times before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and two to heare determine and adjudge all and every the Claimes so entred and remaining undetermined every which Claime shall be heard determined and adjudged by such Rules and in such Manner and the like Proceedingꝭ shall be thereupon afterwardꝭ had and the Determination and Judgement which shall be given upon every such Claime shall be of the like Force and Effect as if the same had been determined before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and one And the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them shall and may and they are hereby impowred and enabled at any Time or Times before the Foure and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and two to sell all and singuler the Estates and Interestꝭ vested in them by the said Act and every or any Part thereof that is to say such of the said Estates and Interestꝭ concerning which no Claim hath been entred or the Claim or Claimes relating thereunto determined at any Time or Times from and after the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and one and before the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and two and such of the said Estates [and Interests[1]] for and concerning which any Claim or Claims entred in pursuance of the said Act have or hath not been yet determined by the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them at any Time or Times or as soon as conveniently may be after the Determinac̃on thereof and the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and one and before the [said[1]] Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and two And all and every such Sale and Sales to be made before the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and two shall be in like Manner made and such Proceedingꝭ shall be in order thereunto and thereupon had and the Conveyances thereupon to be made shall be as available and of the same force and virtue as if such Sale or Sales had been made before the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and two in pursuance of the said Act.

Reasons for this Enactment, The said Trustees, before 25th March 1702, to determine entered Claims remaining.

To be of the same force as if made before the said 25th March.

The said Trustees, before 24th June 1702, to sell Estates vested in them by the said Act, at the Times herein mentioned.

Such Sales, and the Conveyances thereon, available as if made before the said 25th March.

XCIII.

AND whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty the Sūme of One million four hundred eighty four thousand fifteen Poundꝭ One Shilling and Eleaven Pence Three Farthingꝭ for disbanding Forces paying Seamen and other Uses therein mentioned the Commissioners thereby appointed or so many of them as should be present at such Generall Meeting or Meetingꝭ as were thereby prescribed or the major Part of them were authorised and required to ascertaine and sett downe in Writing the severall Proportions which in their Judgementꝭ and Discretions ought to be charged on every Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division respectively for and towardꝭ the raising of the whole Sume by that Act charged upon the whole County Citty or other Place for which they were thereby named Commissioners And whereaꝭ by an Act of Parliam[t] made in the Tenth Yeare of His Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting to His Majestie the Sume of One million four hundred eighty four thousand fifteene Poundꝭ One Shilling and Eleaven Pence Three Farthingꝭ for disbanding the Army providing for the Navy and other necessary Occasions the Comissioners thereby appointed or so many of them as should be present at such generall Meeting or Meetingꝭ as are therein mentioned or the major Part of them were authorized and required to ascertain and sett downe in Writing the severall Proportions which ought to be charged on every Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward and other Division respectively for and towardꝭ the raising the whole Sume by that Act charged upon the whole County Citty or other Place for which they were thereby appointed Commissioners haveing regard in proportioning the same to set downe and ascertaine Three Fourth Partꝭ of the intire Sumes which were assessed on the same Hundredꝭ or Divisions respectively by virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the Fourth Yeare of the Reigne of His Majestie and the late Queen Mary intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties an Aid of Four Shillingꝭ in the Pound for One Yeare for carrying on a vigorous Warr against France And in the said Act of the Tenth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne Provision was made that where different Proporc̃ons had been charged [upon[1]] any one and the same Hundred or Division at severall Generall Meetingꝭ of the Commissioners for putting in Execution the said Act of the Ninth Year of His Majesties Reigne towardꝭ the Aid granted by the said Act of the Nineth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne And in such Cases onely the same should be rectified by charging upon every such Hundred or Division Three Fourth Partꝭ of the Sume which was charged thereupon to the said Aid granted in the Fourth Yeare of His Majesties Reign And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Eleaventh Year of His Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting an Aid to His Majestie by Sale of the forfeited and other Estates and Interestꝭ in Ireland and by a Land Tax in England for the severall Purposes therein mentioned (amongst other thingꝭ therein conteined) the Sume of Nine hundred eighty nine thousand nine hundred sixty five Poundꝭ Nineteen Shillingꝭ and Six Pence Halfe[penny[1]] is granted to His Majestie And the Commissioners thereby appointed for raising the same were thereby directed to ascertain and set down in Writing the severall Proporc̃ons which ought to be charged upon every Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division respectively for or towardꝭ the raising the whole Sūme by that Act charged upon the whole County Citty or other Place for which they were thereby appointed Commissioners haveing regard in proportioning the same to sett downe and ascerteine One Moyety or Halfe Parte of the intire Sumes which were assessed on the same Hundredꝭ or Divisions respectively by virtue of the aforesaid Act of the Fourth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne and in the said Act of the Eleaventh Year of His Majesties Reigne there is conteined a Clause reciteing that in executing the said Act of the Tenth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne the Cōmissioners in some Counties had not regard to sett downe & ascertaine the said Three Fourth Partꝭ but had eased some Hundredꝭ Rapes and Divisions by which

Recital of Stat. 9 W. III. c. 10. § 6.

10 W. III. c. 9. § 6.

4 W. & M. c. 1.

10 W. III. c. 9. § 78.

and of 11 W. III. c. 2. § 68.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

meanes the full Sume which should be raised was in some measure delayed and like to prove deficient and enacting that where such Sūms had not been assessed and raised upon the [said[1]] Act made in the Tenth Year of His Majesties Reigne in every Hundred Rape and Division aforesaid the same should be rectified by chargeing upon every such Hundred, Rape and Division so eased so much as will make up Three Fourth Partꝭ of the Summe which was charged thereupon to the said Aid granted in the Fourth Year of His Majesties Reigne as by the said severall Actꝭ of Parliam[t] relation being thereunto had may more fully appear And whereas notwithstanding the severall Directions and Provisions above recited severall considerable Summs of Money of the Aidꝭ granted [to His Majesty[1]] by the said severall Actꝭ of the Nineth Tenth and Eleaventh Years of His Majesties Reigne do remaine unassessed or not levied and are deficient within severall Counties and other Places by reason the Directions conteined in the said former Actꝭ have not been duly complied with many of which said Arreares and Deficiencies are in the Accountꝭ of severall Receivors Generall set as Supers upon whole Counties Partꝭ of Counties Ridingꝭ and otherwise and the rest of the said Arreares and Deficiencies are wholly unaccounted for to His Majestie Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all and every such Counties Rideingꝭ Cities or other Places where the Moneys granted by the Three Actꝭ last mentioned or any of them or any Part thereof do remaine unassessed or not [raised[1]] the Cōmissioners for putting this present Act in Execūcon for such Counties Rideingꝭ Cities or other Places respectively or so many of them as shall be present at a Generall Meeting for such County Riding City or other Place or the major Part of them shall enquire and informe themselves of and concerning all and every such Sume and Sumes of Money so in Arreare or deficient upon the said former Aidꝭ or any of them and shall cause the same to be charged upon the respective Hundredꝭ Divisions and Subdivisions upon which the same ought to have been charged or raised by the said former Actꝭ respectively (that is to say such of the said Arrears as are due to His Ma[tie] upon the said Act of the Ninth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne shall be charged upon such Hundredꝭ Laths Wapentakes Rapes Wardꝭ and other Divisions and Subdivisions respectively as the Commissioners for the whole County Riding City or other Place for which they were Commissioners at their First Generall Meeting for that Aid did according to their Discretions charge with the same

Reasons for this Enactment.

In Counties, &c. where the Monies granted by the said Three last mentioned Acts, remain unassessed, or not raised, Commissioners under this Act to enquire thereof at a General Meeting, in manner herein mentioned.

XCIV. Mode of Proceeding by Commissioners, where different Proportions to the last mentioned Aid were, before the Stat. 10 W. III. c. 9., charged upon one and the same Hundred.

How Arrears, due upon the Stats. 10 W. III. c. 9. and 11 W. III. c. 2., to be charged upon certain Hundreds herein mentioned.

Provided alwaies That where different Proportions to the Aid lastmentioned were before the makeing of the said Act of the Tenth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne charged upon one and the same Hundred or Division at severall generall Meetingꝭ of the Cōmissioners in such particular Cases onely the Commissioners for putting this present Act in Execūcon or so many of them as aforesaid shall proceed by the Rule of chargeing [the said[1]] Three Fourth Partꝭ upon the respective Hundredꝭ Divisions and Subdivisions as the said former Comissioners ought to have don And such of the said Arreares as are due to His Majestie upon the said Actꝭ of the Tenth and Eleaventh Yeares of His Majesties Reigne shall by the said Commissioners for putting this present Act in Execution or so many of them as aforesaid be charged upon such Hundredꝭ Divisions and Subdivisions as have not paid or not fully paid the said Three Fourth Partꝭ to the said Aid granted in the Tenth Year of His Majesties Reigne or the said Moyety or Two Fourth Partꝭ to the said Aid granted in the Eleaventh Yeare of His [said[2]] Majesties Reign And to that [End and Purpose[1]] the said Commissioners for putting this present Act in Execution shall at their First Genall Meeting for the Counties Rideingꝭ Cities or Places where such Deficiencies are standing out determine the Proportions which by this and the said former Actꝭ ought to be charged upon every Hundred Division and Subdivision for makeing good of the said Arrears or else shall then appoint a Second Generall Meeting for that Purpose and shall meet together at such Second Generall Meeting accordingly and then and there execute the Powers by this Act to them given in that Behalfe And [that[2]] the Commissioners for executing this present Act within the respective Hundredꝭ Rapes Divisions and Subdivisions therein or so many of them as in the like Cases are a Quorum for executing this present Act shall and are hereby required to take care that the Proportions of the said Arrears be reassessed and charged levied and raised accordingly by such Waies and Meanes and with the like Powers and Authorities as are by this Act given [or prescribed[1]] for raising the Money hereby granted and shall cause the Monies soe raised to be paid to the respective Receivors Generall who are or shall be appointed to receive the same to His Majesties Use on or before the First Day of September One thousand seven hundred and one and such Receivors Generall shall pay every Sūme so by them received into the Exchequer within Twenty Daies after the Receipt thereof and after the Paiment of any such Arreare or Deficiency for any such County Part of a County Riding City or other Place the said Super or Supers for the same Money set in the Accountꝭ already passed or to be passed shall be discharged

The Money so raised, paid to Receivers General, who are to pay into the Exchequer.

Upon Payment of Arrears, &c. Super discharged.

XCV. The like Allowances to Receivers, &c. as if the Money had been raised by the former Acts.

Provided alwaies That the said Receivers Generall and the respective Collectors and Clerkꝭ to the Commissioners for their Service and Pains about the said Arreares shall have such and the like Allowances as they respectively should have had for the same Monies in case they had been levied and paid upon the said former Actꝭ

XCVI. Certificate in Parchment of the Arrears raised as aforesaid, to be transmitted to the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Exchequer, before the 10th Day of Aug. 1701.

And it being just and reasonable that the respective Hundredꝭ Divisions and Subdivisions upon which the said Arreares are standing out should onely be chargeable therewith it is hereby further enacted That when the said Comissioners for executing this present Act or such and so many of them as aforesaid shall have sett downe and ascerteined in Writeing the Proportions of the said Arreares which ought to be charged upon every Hundred Division and Subdivision as aforesaid they the said Commissioners respectively or such of them as aforesaid shall make a Certificate [thereof[1]] in Parchment as well in Wordꝭ at Length as in Figures with the Names of the respective Commissioners which shall be appointed for the said respective Hundredꝭ Divisions and Subdivisions and transmitt the same under their Handꝭ and Seales into the Office of the Kingꝭ Remembrancer in the Exchequer

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] O. omits.

before the Tenth Day of August One thousand seven hundred and one And in case the said Arrears in any such Hundred Division or Subdivision be not raised and paid to the Receiver Generall for His Majesties Use before the said First Day of September One thousand seven hundred and one then the Proces of the Exchequer shall and may issue against the Inhabitantꝭ of every such Hundred Division or Subdivision respectively for Non payment thereof or against the Commissioners acting or appointed to act for such Hundred Division or Subdivision respectively to compell them to execute the Powers of this Act in reference to the said Arrears or Deficiencies Any thing in this or the said former Actꝭ conteined to the contrary notwithstanding

If the said Arrears be not paid before the 1st of Sept. 1701, then Process of the Exchequer to go against the Inhabitants, &c. or Commissioners.

XCVII. Officers of the King's Bench Prison refusing, &c. to pay Arrears, Two Commissioners for Surrey to certify to Commissioners executing this Act;

AND whereas some of the Officers belonging to the Kingꝭ Bench Prison in the Parish of Sᵗ George the Martyr in Southwarke in the County of Surrey are considerably in Arreares of their Taxes assesed upon them for the Three Yeares last past which they refuse to pay and haveing no Residence within the said County no Provision hath been made by the said late Actꝭ for Recovery of such Arrears For Remedie whereof Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Officer or Officers belonging to the said Prison shall neglect or refuse to pay the said Arrears or any Sume or Summs of Money which shall be rated [and [1]] assessed upon them or any of them by virtue of this Act any Two or more of the Commisioners appointed by this Act for the said County of Surrey shall and may certifie (by Writing under their Handꝭ and Seals) such Neglect or Refusall and the Summe paiable for such Arreares and by virtue of this Act to the Commissioners for executeing this Act in the County or Place where such Officer or Officers reside and any Two or more of such Commissioners are hereby authorized and required upon Receipt of such Certificate by Warrant under their Handꝭ and Seals to authorise and impower the respective Collectors for the Parish or Place where such Officer or Officers reside to distreine the Goodꝭ or Chattellꝭ of such Officer or Officers and the Distresse or Distresses so made to detaine and keep by the Space of Four Daies And if such Officer or Officers do not pay the said Arrears Sum and Sums of Money for which Distresse shall be made as aforesaid within the said Space of Four Daies that then the said Goodꝭ and Chattellꝭ so destrained as aforesaid shall and may be appraised and sold by Two [such [2]] honest and sufficient Persons as the said Commissioners who shall signe the said Warrant shall nominate and appoint and the Moneys ariseing thereby shall be paid to the Collectors of the said Parish of Sᵗ George for and towardꝭ Satisfaction of the said Arreares Sum or Sums of Money and the Surplus (if any be) shall be returned to the Owner of the said Goodꝭ after the Charges of the said Distresse and Sale shall be deducted But in case noe Goodꝭ or Chattellꝭ of any such Officer or Officers shall be found sufficient to make good the Sume or Sums of Money so assessed or to be assessed upon him or them as aforesaid that then it shall and may be lawfull for any Two or more of the said Comissioners by Warrant under their Handꝭ and Seals to the respective Collectors or such other Person or Persons as they shall thinke fitt to cause the Person or Persons of such respective Officer or Officers of the said Prison neglecting or refuseing to pay as aforesaid to be apprehended and taken whereever hee or they can or may be found and to be committed to the County Goal where he or they shall happen to be taken there to remaine without Baile or Mainprize till Paiment shall be made as aforesaid of the Arrears or Sume or Sums of Money so charged and assessed upon them as aforesaid with the Charges of such psecucon as aforesaid to be allowed by the said Commissioners or any Two of them Any thing in this or in the said [late [2]] Actꝭ conteyned to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Two of whom may thereupon issue Warrant for Distress.

If such Arrears are not paid within Four Days, Distress appraised and sold;

and Monies arising thereby, paid to Collectors of St. George's in the Borough of Southwark.

If no Distress,

Officers may be apprehended and committed to the County Gaol till Payment of Arrears and Costs.

XCVIII. Recital of Stat. 9 W. III. c. 10. § 31.

AND whereas in and by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Ninth Yeare of His Majesties Reigne entituled An Act for granting unto His Majestie the Sume of One Million Four hundred eighty four thousand and fifteen Poundꝭ One Shilling and Eleaven Pence Three Farthingꝭ for disbanding Forces paying Seamen and other Uses therein mentioned Itt is enacted That all unoccupied Landꝭ or Houses shall be taxed And that in Cases where no Distresse can be found on the same the Parish Place or Constablewick shall be liable to the Paiment thereof and that when such Landꝭ or Houses shall be occupied or there shall be any Distresse to be found that it shall and may be lawfull at any Time for the [Collectors Constable or Tythingmen respectively for the [2]] Time being to enter and destreine and the Distresse to sell if not redeemed within Four Daies by Payment of the Tax and Charge of Distress [and the Money raised by such Distress [2]] and Sale thereof is thereby enjoyned to be distributed proporcõnably to the Parties who contributed to the Tax of the unoccupied Houses and Land And whereas divers Collectors have received severall Sums of Money in Cases where the Parish Place or Constablewick have paid the Tax of unoccupied Land and Houses and converted the same to their owne private [Use [2]] it being very difficult if not impracticable to make such Distribution as is intended in and by the said Law and there not being a sufficient Remedy provided in this Behalfe Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull at any Time hereafter for any Two or more of the Commissioners [appointed [2]] to put this Act in Execution within their respective Divisions to call before them all and every such Person or Persons as heretofore have been or [heretofore [3]] shall be appointed Collectors within such their Divisions respectively and to cause them to make up their severall Accountꝭ and to pay all and every such Sume and Sums of Money as shall be found by the said Commissioners or any Two of them to be resting in their or any of their Handꝭ over and above such Sums as they were or shall be respectively [charged [3]] to pay to the Receivor Generall for the Time being to such Person or Persons as shall be appointed Collectors for this Tax for such respective Parishes or Divisions which said Sume or Sums shall be applied towardꝭ the Payment of the Sume or Quota to be raised by such Parish Place or Constablewick by the Authority of this Act in ease of the Inhabitantꝭ thereof and that upon Neglect or Refusall of all or any of the said Collectors to account or pay such Overplus

Reasons for this Enactment.

Two Commissioners for executing this Act to call before them Persons heretofore appointed Collectors, to account and pay Money in their Hands, of former Collections, to the Collectors under this Act.

How such Monies to be applied.

Such Collectors refusing, &c. Two

[1] or *O.* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] hereafter *O.* & King's Printer's Copy.

Commissioners may empower next succeeding Collector to levy upon their Goods.

Money as aforesaid it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Two or more of the said Commissioners by Warrant under their Hands and Seale to impower the next succeeding Collector to levy the same upon the Goods and Chattells of such Collector or Collectors after such Manner as the Collectors are impowred to do by virtue of this or any of the late Acts for the Aids granted to His Majesty where any Person or Persons neglect or refuse to pay the Sume or Sums of Money which he or they are respectively rated Any thing herein or in any former Act conteined to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

CHAPTER XI.

Rot. Parl. 12 & 13 Gul. III. p. 3. n. 1.

AN ACT for granting to His Majesty several Duties upon Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction and continuing several additional Duties upon Coffee Tea Chocolate Spices and Pictures and certain Impositions upon Hawkers Pedlars and Petty [Chapmen [1]] and the Duty of Fifteen per Cent upon Muslins and for improving the Duties upon Japanned and Laquered Goods and for continuing the Coinage Duty for the several Terms and Purposes therein mentioned

MOST Gracious Sovereign We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of England in Parliament assembled as a further Supply for Your Majesties necessary Occasions have given and granted unto Your Majesty the Rates and Duties herein after mentioned and do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted And be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and until the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and six and no longer there shall be paid by way of Excise unto His Majesty His Heirs and Successors for all Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction made or drawn by any Distiller or other Person making or drawing Spirits or Strong Waters for Sale or Exportation within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed the Rates and Duties following over and above the Duties payable for Spirits perfectly made that is to say

From 24th March 1700 to 29th March 1706, there shall be paid by way of Excise the Duties following.

For every Gallon of Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction made or drawn from any Foreign or imported Materials or any Mixture therewith Four Pence

For every Gallon of Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction made or drawn only from any Sort of Drink or Wash brewed or made from any Sort of Malt or Corn other than and except Brewers Wash and Tilts One Penny.

For every Gallon of Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction made or drawn from Brewers Wash or Tilts or any Mixture therewith One Penny

For every Gallon of Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction made or drawn from any [other [2]] Sort or Kind of English Materials or any Mixture therewith Three Half pence

II. To be raised as under Stat. 12 Car. II. c. 24.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Rates and Duties hereby imposed on the Liquors aforesaid shall be raised levyed collected recovered and paid unto His Majesty His Heirs and Successors during the Time before mentioned in the same Manner and Form and by such Rules Ways Means and Methods and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are mentioned expressed and directed in and by one Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for taking away the Court of Wards and Liveries and Tenures in Capite and by Knights Service and Purveyance and for setling a Revenue upon His Majesty in lieu thereof and in and by one Act made in the Seventh Year of His Majesties Reign intituled An Act for laying several Duties upon Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction and for preventing the Frauds and Abuses of Brewers Distillers and other Persons chargeable with the Duties of Excise [or by any other Law now in force relateing to the Revenue of Excise [2]] and all and every the Powers Authorities Directions Rules Methods Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things which in and by the said Acts and every or any of them are provided settled or established for the raising levying collecting recovering adjudging and ascertaining the Duties thereby granted or any of them (other than and in such Cases for which other Penalties or Provisions are made and prescribed by this Act) shall be exercised practised applyed used levied recovered and put in Execution for the raising levying collecting recovering and paying the several Rates and Duties on Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction hereby imposed during the Continuance of the same as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if all and every the said Powers Authorities Rules Directions Methods Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things were particularly again repeated and enacted in the Body of this [present [2]] Act

and Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 30.

and by former Laws of Excise in force.

(Exception.)

III. Upon the Oath by Distillers and others herein mentioned.

AND for the Incouragement of Distillers and others to brew and make Spirits and Brandys from Drink brewed or made from malted Corn and to export the same as Merchandizes into Parts beyond the Seas Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Distillers or others upon Oath made before any Two or more of the Commissioners of the Excise for the Time being or Two or more Justices of the Peace for the County or Place from whence any Brandy Spirits or Strong Waters made from

[1] 'Chapman O.'

[2] interlined on the Roll.

malted Corn only, shall be exported (which Brandy Spirits or Strong Waters shall have been made during the Time before mentioned) that the same were or was made and drawn from Drink brewed or made from malted Corn without any Mixture with any other Materials and that the same is not mixed with any Low Wines not drawn a Second Time nor with any other Brandy or Spirits made from any other Materials either Native or Foreign, and that the Duties for the same are paid or duly entred in order to be paid and that the same and every Part thereof are exported as Marchandize and are to be spent beyond the Seas to export such Spirits and Brandys made from Drink brewed or made from malted Corn only as [aforesaid[1]] and upon Certificate under the Hands of the Officers of Excise for the Port or Place where such Spirits or Brandys were shipt off of the Quantity so shipt and that the same was shipt in the Presence of such Officers such Distillers or others so exporting such Spirits or Brandys shall be allowed or paid back by the Commissioners of Excise for the Time being or their Collector for the Port or Place where such Spirits and Brandys shall be so shipt off out of the Duties on Low Wines Spirits and Strong Waters and Aqua vite for every Gallon of such Spirits or Brandy so shipt off the Sum of Three Pence

Distillers, &c. may export Spirits made as aforesaid; and upon Certificate of Quantity,

a Drawback of 3d. per Gallon allowed on Exportation.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That a certain Clause in an Act made in the Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty and the late Queen Mary of blessed Memory entituled An Act for the encouraging the distilling of Brandy and Spirits from Corn and for laying several Duties on Low Wines or Spirits of the first Extraction relating to Strong Waters Brandy Aqua vite and other exciseable Liquors brought from the Islands of Guernsey Jersey Sark or Alderney and all the Charges Duties and Penalties and every Article and Thing therein contained shall continue and be of force and vertue during the Continuance of this Act in as full and ample Manner to all Intents and Purposes as if the said Clause was herein Word for Word repeated and enacted

IV. Stat. 2 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 9. § 11. continued.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Penalties and Forfeitures hereby imposed for any Offence relating to the said Duties upon Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction shall be One Moyety to His Majesty His Heirs and Successors and the other Moyety to him or them that shall inform or sue for the and that the same Penalties and Forfeitures for any Offence relating to the said Duties upon Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction shall be recovered and levied by the same Ways Means and Methods as any Fines Penalties and Forfeitures are or may be recovered by any of the Laws of Excise or by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law nor any more than One Imparlance shall be allowed.

V. Penalties for Offences relating to Duties upon Low Wines, &c. how applied and recovered.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Rates Duties additional Duties Impositions and Sums of Money whatsoever granted to His Majesty by the Act passed in the Sixth Year of His Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty several Additional Duties upon Coffee Tea Chocolate and Spices towards Satisfaction of the Debts due for Transport Service for the Reduction of Ireland) which were thereby charged or imposed upon Coffee Cocoa Nuts [Chocolate[1]] Cocoa Past Tea Nutmegs Cinamon Cloves Mace Pictures or any other Matters or Things thereby charged from the First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety five until the Second Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety eight and which by an Act made in the Ninth Year of His Majesties Reign were continued from the First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety eight until the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and one shall be continued from the Thirtieth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and one and be raised levied collected [answered[1]] and paid unto His Majesty His Heirs and Successors until the First Day of May One thousand [six[2]] hundred and six And that the said Act of the Sixth Year of His Majesties Reign concerning the said Coffee and other the enumerated Comodities aforesaid and all the Powers Priviledges Provisions Penalties Forfeitures Articles and Clauses therein contained (and not hereby altered) which were to have Continuance until the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and one shall continue and be in full Force and Effect until the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and six and shall be practised and executed for raising levying collecting and answering the Duties hereby continued for the Uses and Purposes in this Act expressed and to no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

VI. The additional Duties on Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, and Spices, and Pictures, &c. of Stat. 6 & 7 W. & M. c. 7.

and continued by Stat. 9 W. III. c. 14. continued from 30th April 1701 to 1st May 1706.

The said Stat. 6 & 7 W. & M. c. 7.

continued until 1st May 1706.

AND whereas in the Eighth Year of His Majesties Reign an Act was made for licensing Hawkers and Pedlars which Act and the Impositions therein contained had Continuance till the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety eight and in the Ninth Year of His Majesties Reign another Act was made for licensing of Hawkers and Pedlars which Act with the Impositions therein mentioned were to continue from the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety eight until the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and one It is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and one until the Four and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six the Duties Impositions and Sums of Money to be paid by every Hawker Pedler Petty Chapman and such other trading Persons as are described in the said Act of the Ninth Year of His Majesties Reign for licensing Hawkers and Pedlars and all the Powers for granting Licenses and other Powers Clauses Rules Directions Allowances Penalties & Fofeitures Articles Matters and Things therein contained (and not hereby altered) shall be continued, and shall be practised observed and put in Execution from the said Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and one until the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and six as fully and effectually

VII. Recital of Stat. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 25. and of Stat. 9 W. III. c. 27.

The Duties thereby granted continued from 23d June 1701 to 24th June 1706.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] Seven, O. & King's Printer's Copy.

How the said Duties to be applied.

as if the same were particularly repeated and again enacted by this present Act Neverthelesse the said Duties or Sums of Money to be paid by such Hawkers Pedlers Petty Chapmen and others as aforesaid shall be for the Uses and Purposes in this Act expressed and for no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever Any thing in the said recited Acts or any of them contained to the contrary notwithstanding

VIII. £15 per Cent. on Muslins, of Stat. 11 W. III. c. 3. continued from 29th Sept. 1701 to the 30th Sept. 1706,

AND it is hereby [further[1]] enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Duty upon Muslins after the Rate of Fifteen Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and real Value thereof which was imposed by an Act made in the Eleventh Year of His Majesties Reign whereby further Duties were laid upon Wrought Silk Muslins and some other Commodities of Persia China and the East Indies which should be imported after the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and before the Thirtieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and one shall be continued for and upon all Muslins which from and after the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and one and before the Thirtieth Day of September One thousand [six[2]] hundred and six shall be imported or brought into the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed over and above all other Duties payable for the said Muslins and that all the Rules Directions Powers Allowances Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things in the said last mentioned Act contained (and not hereby altered) for or concerning the ascertaining securing levying or raising the Duties thereby imposed shall be revived practised and put in Execution for ascertaining securing levying and raising the Duties upon Muslins hereby imposed during the Time aforesaid for the Uses and Purposes in this Act expressed and to no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

to be raised as under the said Act.

IX. Upon Duties being paid or secured,

and Oath made as herein mentioned,

if the Goods are exported within a Year, the Duties to be repaid.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That if the said Muslins hereby charged or any of them upon which the said [further[1]] Duties of Fifteen Pounds in the Hundred are paid or secured to be paid as aforesaid be again exported at any Time or Times within Twelve Months after the Importation thereof and that due Proof be first made upon Oath that the Goods or Marchandizes so exported be the same for which the said Duties are paid or secured to be paid as aforesaid then and in such Case and not otherwise the same Duties shal without any Delay or Reward be repaid by the Reciever General of His Majesties Customs for the Time being out of such Moneys as shall be in his Hands of the said Duties of Fifteen Pounds per Centum arising by this Act unto the Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate making the said Exportations or the said Security shal be vacated as to so much of the said Goods or Merchandizes as shall be so exported Any thing in this Act or in any former Act or Acts of Parliament contained to the contrary notwithstanding

X. Descriptions of Muslins intended by this Act;

and of painted Calicoes of Stat. 11 W. III. c. 3.

AND it is hereby declared That by Muslins the several Species following are meant (viz[t]) Awbroaks Abdaties Betelles plain striped Pandavarts Rowallew Golconda Oringall Junays and also Doreas Cossaes plain and flowred Tanjebs plain and flowred Jamdannes Mullmulls plain and flowred Jecolsies Mamolwhiates plain and flowred Neckcloths Rehing Sallows Comervilles Seerbands Night Rails Aprons Tirindanes Callico Lawns and all other thin Callicoes commonly called Muslins and that by painted dyed and stained Callicoes mentioned in the said Act of the Eleventh Year of His Majesties Reign for laying the said Duty of Fifteen Pounds per Centum on several Commodities from Persia China and the East Indies are meant not only all Callicoes painted dyed or stained after the weaving thereof but all such whereof the Yarn or other Materials were painted dyed or stained before the making of such Callicoes.

XI. Ad valorem Duty upon Japanned and Lacquered Goods imported after the 24th July 1701, how ascertained.

How the said Duties to be applied.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Duties by any Act or Acts of Parliament now in being charged or imposed upon all or any japanned and lacquered Goods which shall be imported into the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and one shall be answered and paid according to the true and real Value of the same to be ascertained by the Gross Price at which such Goods shall be sold by the Candle and in such Manner and Form and under such Rules and Directions and subject to such Penalties and Forfeitures as by the said Act of the Eleventh Year of His Majesties Reign are prescribed for ascertaining the said Duty upon Muslins Nevertheless the said Duties upon japanned and lacquered Goods shall be applyed and disposed to the same Uses and Purposes to which the respective Duties upon the same Goods payable in any other Manner by the said former Act or Acts were appropriated or applicable

XII. Stat. 18 & 19 Car. II. c. 5. and 25 Car. II. c. 8. § 1.

as revived by 1 Jac. II. c. 7. and continued by 4 W. & M. c. 24.

continued for Seven Years, from 1st June 1701, and from thence to the End of the next Session.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That an Act made in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for encouraging of Coynage and another Act made in the Five and twentieth Year of the Reign of the said late King Charles entituled An Act for continuing a former Act concerning Coynage both which said Acts were revived by an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of the late King James the Second and were further continued by an Act made in the Fourth Year [of the Reign[1]] of His present Majesty and the late Queen of blessed Memory to be in Force for the Space of Seven Years from the Thirteenth Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety two and from thence to the end of the First Session of Parliament then next following shall be and are by vertue of this Act continued and shall be in Force for the Space of Seven Years from the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and one and from thence to the end of the First Session of Parliament then next following and no longer to defray the necessary Expences of His Majesties Mint

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] Seven, O. & King's Printer's Copy.

XIII. Limitation of Information against Distillers, &c. for Offences committed after 24th June 1701. Notice thereof to Person against whom Information laid, to be left at Dwelling House.

PROVIDED also That no Information shall be brought laid or prosecuted against any common Distiller Vinegarmaker or Cydermaker for any false or Misentry or Offence made or committed from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and one unless the same Information or Informations be laid and entred before such Persons appointed to determine the same within Three Months next after every such Offence committed and that Notice thereof be given to such Person or Persons (against whom such Information shall be laid) in Writing or left at their Dwelling Houses within one Week after the laying and entring such Information to the end a timely Provision may be had and made in defending the same Any thing in this Act or other Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

XIV. No Brandy, &c. to be sold by retail, without Licence. Retailers subject to Penalties as Alehouse Keepers; Justices, &c. to have the same Jurisdiction over them.

AND be it enacted by the Authority foresaid That no Person or Persons whatsoever shall from and after the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and one sell Brandy or other distilled Liquors by retail to be drank in his her or their House or Houses but such Persons only as shall be thereunto licensed and allowed in the same manner as common Alehousekeepers and every Person or Persons so selling Brandy or other distilled Liquors by retail as aforesaid shall be subject to the same Rules Penalties and Forfeitures for selling Drink without License as common Alehousekeepers now are And the several Justices [of the Peace[1]] of this Kingdom and other Officers are hereby impowred and authorized to (2) exercise the same Jurisdiction Powers and Authorities over such Retailers of Brandy and other distilled Liquors which they now have or exercise over common Alehousekeepers by any Law or Statute whatsoever.

XV. Recital of Stat. 11 W. III. c. 15. § 5. The said Act not to extend to the Privileges of the Two Universities to stamp Ale and Beer Measures.

AND whereas by an Act made in the Eleventh Year of His Majesties Reign entituled An Act for ascertaining the Measures for retailing Ale and Beer it is enacted that every Mayor or Chief Officer of each City Town, Corporate Borough or Market Town from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred shall from time to time cause or procure all Ale Quarts and Ale Pints brought to him or them respectively to be measured compared sized and equalled with the Standard and then signed stampt and markt as in the said Act is mentioned and described Be it enacted and declared That nothing in the said recited Act contained shall extend or be construed [or taken[1]] to extend to deprive the Two Universities of this Kingdom or either of them of their Right Priviledge and Usage of sizing equalling signing stamping and marking of Measures for Ale and Beer within their respective Limits and Jurisdictions but that they and each of them respectively shall and may have and enjoy their said Right Priviledge and Usage Any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XVI. After 29th Sept. 1701, Foreign Brandy and Spirits imported in Vessels under 15 Tons Burthen, (Exception) forfeited.

AND for the preventing all secret and unlawfull Importation of Foreign Spirits or Brandy Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Foreign Brandy or Spirits of any kind whatsoever shall from and after the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and one be imported into this Kingdom or be brought into any Port Creek or Haven of this Realm in any Ship or Vessell under the Burthen of Fifteen Tuns (except for the Use of the Seamen on Board such Ship or Vessel only not exceeding One Gallon for each Seaman) such Brandy or Spirits shall be forfeited one Moyety thereof to His Majesty His Heirs and Successors the other Moyety to such Person as shall seize or sue for the same by Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster.

XVII. Clause of Loan for £300,000 upon Credit of the said Duties. Interest at the Rate of £6 per Cent. per Ann. for First £150,000. £7 per Cent. per Ann. for last £150,000.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for His Majesty or His Majesties Officers in the Receipt of His Exchequer to borrow or take in by way of Loan to His Majesties Use on Credit of the said Rates and Duties upon Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction and of the said Duties upon Coffee Cocoa Nuts Chocolate Cocoa Past Tea Nutmegs Cinamon Cloves Mace and Pictures and any other Things therewith charged as aforesaid and of the said Impositions and Sums of Money payable by Hawkers Pedlars and Petty Chapmen and of the said further Duties imposed upon Muslins any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three hundred thousand Pounds from any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate as shall be willing to advance or lend the same and that Interest for the Forbearance thereof not exceeding the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Ann for the First One hundred and fifty thousand Pounds and Seven Pounds per Centum per Annum for the remaining One hundred and fifty thousand Pounds which shall be so lent shall be allowed and paid out of the same Rates [and[3]] Duties and that the Money so to be lent shall not be rated or assessed to any Publick Tax or Assessment whatsoever.

XVIII. Duties to be paid Weekly into the Exchequer; and entered separate from other Duties.

AND to the End all the Money that shall be so lent to His Majesty on the said Duties on Low Wines and other the Duties before particularly expressed may be well and sufficiently secured and repaid with Interest as aforesaid out of the same Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Monies arising by the said Duties upon which the said Loans are to be made shall be brought and paid from Time to Time weekly into the Receipt of the Exchequer (that is to say) upon Wednesday in every Week if it be not an Holiday and if it be then the next Day after that is not an Holiday and that there shall be provided and kept in His Majesties Exchequer (that is to say) in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt one Book in which all the said Moneys which shall be so paid into the Exchequer shall be entred apart and distinct from all other Moneys paid or payable to His Majesty His Heirs and Successors upon any Account whatsoever.

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] have and *O.* [3] or *O.*

XIX. Tallies of Loan and Orders for Repayment and Interest granted.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from time to time upon making such Loans as aforesaid on Credit of the said Duties on Low Wines and other the Duties before mentioned as aforesaid Tallies of Loan shall be levied for all and every Sum and Sums of Money so to be lent and that Orders according to the Course of the Exchequer shall be drawn and signed for Repayment of the same and for Payment of [such [1]] Interest as aforesaid for the Forbearance thereof the said Interest to be paid every Three Months until Satisfaction of the Principal Sum and that all and every such Order and Orders and the Monies therein to be contained or any Part thereof shall be assignable and transferrable without Power of Revocation so as the Assignments thereof be endorsed upon the respective Orders and entred or notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer in a Book to be there kept for that Purpose and that a distinct Register shall be kept in the said Receipt of Exchequer of all the said Orders of Repayment not exceeding Three hundred thousand Pounds in which the said Orders shall be registred in course according to the Date of the Tallies respectively without any other Preference of one before another And that every Person shall be paid in course as his Order shall stand entred in such Register Book out of the said Duties upon Low Wines and the said other Duties whereupon the said Loans shall be made as aforesaid which are hereby appropriated thereunto and that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly shall be demanded or taken for providing or making any such Book or Register or for any View or Search in the same by any of His Majesties Officers their Clerks or Deputies on pain of forfeiting Treble Damages to the Party grieved to be recovered by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster by any Person or Persons who will sue for the same wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law Priviledge of Parliament or other Priviledge or more than One Imparlance shall be granted or allowed either for demanding or taking any such Fee or Gratuity or for giving any undue Preference in point of Registry or Payment

Interest to be paid every Three Months.

Orders assignable.

Distinct Register of Orders kept.

Orders paid in course and registered.

No Fee for providing Register,

or for Search.

Penalty.

For demanding Fee or giving undue Preference.

XX. In what Case Entry of one Tally before others, no undue Preference.

Provided always That if it shall happen that several of those Tallies ([1]) bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those he entred first.

XXI. Nor paying subsequent Orders when Payment of prior ones not demanded, of Money reserved for Payment of such precedent Orders.

Provided always That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in point of Payment if the Auditor direct or the Clerk of the Pells record and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders of Persons that come and demand their Monies and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to demand their Moneys and bring their Orders in [their [2]] course so as there be so much Money [reserved [2]] as will satisfy precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them yet so as that Interest of Loan shall in that Case cease from the Time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them

XXII. Sums lent and raised under this Act,

(Exception)

and Monies lent between 18th Feb. and 10th June 1701;

Cap. ante.

and Monies further lent upon the Credit of Two Thirds of the Aid granted by this said Act;

and Monies lent upon Credit of the £3,700 per Week out of Civil List Funds.

(Exception)

and Overplus of the Funds appropriated by Stat. 11 W. III. c. 2.

(Exception)

and Arrears of Tunnage and Poundage, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Money to be lent by vertue of this Act upon Credit of the [several [2]] Duties and Impositions hereby granted and all the Moneys arising by this Act of and for the same Duties and Impositions respectively (the Monies of the said Duties and Impositions which are to go in Repayment of [the [2]] Loans and for Satisfaction of the Interest thereof and the Charges of raiseing and levyeing the said several Duties and Impositions by this Act granted always excepted) And all the Monies lent at the Receipt of Exchequer between the Eighteenth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and the Tenth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and one not exceeding Seven hundred thousand Pounds for which the Orders are appointed to be transferred to the Register of Orders payable out of Two Third Parts of the Moneys arising by another Act of this present Session of Parliament entituled An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty for defraying the Expence of His Navy Guards and Garrisons for One Year and for other necessary Occasions And all the Moneys which shall be further lent to His Majesty upon Credit of the said Two Third Parts of the Moneys arising by the Act last mentioned and so much of the said Two Third Parts as after Repayment of all the Loans transferred made or to be made thereupon and the Interest thereof and the making of such Allowances as are to be made by the Act last mentioned shall or may arise or be brought into the said Receipt of the Exchequer And all the Moneys which shall be lent or advanced to His Majesty upon Credit of the Weekly Sum of Three thousand seven hundred Pounds of lawfull English Money by any other Act or Acts of this present Session of Parliament to be taken out of certain Branches of the Excise for Five Years from the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and the Monies arising by such Weekly Payments (so much thereof as is to go in Repaym[t]. of Loans thereupon and the Interest of such Loans always excepted) And all the Overplus of the severall Fonds which by certain Clauses in the Act for the Land Tax made in the Eleventh Year of His Majesties Reign were appropriated for Sea Services therein particularly mentioned and for Land Service in the Office of His Majesties Ordnance and for the Charge of circulating Exchequer Bills and for Half pay to disbanded Officers and for His Majesties Guards and Garrisons for One Year therein mentioned and for Arrears due to the same which said Overplus is hereby declared to consist of so much Moneys as shall remain of those appropriated Fonds after the said Uses and Services are or shall be fully satisfyed and discharged as the Act last mentioned did direct (the Money due and to be paid to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England out of the said Overplus Moneys to make good the Deficiency of their Fond for the Year ended on the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred only excepted) And all the Moneys to arise by the Arrears of the Subsidy of Tunnage and Poundage and other Duties upon Goods and Marchandizes imported and exported which were granted for Five Years ending upon the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety nine and are yet unsatisfyed over and above the Debentures and ([3]) other legal Allowances which are to be first satisfyed

[1] and Orders *O.* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] and *O.*

out of the said Arrears And all the Moneys which from the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred until the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and two shall arise by the Duty of Five Shillings per Ton upon French Shipping pursuant to an Act of Parliament in that Behalf made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second and all the several Duties which in one Year to be reckoned from the last Day of March One thousand seven hundred and one shall arise by vertue of the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Seventh Year of His Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty an additional Duty upon all French Goods and Marchandizes) And all the Moneys which from the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred shall arise by the Duty of One Shilling and Ten Pence for every Pound Weight of Wrought Silk which before the Thirtieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and one shall have been imported from the East Indies or Persia pursuant to an Act of Parliament in that Behalf made in the Ninth Year of His Majesties Reign And the Moneys which from the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and one until the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and two shall arise by the Rents of Licenses for Hackney Coaches pursuant to the Act of Parliament in that Behalf (the necessary Charges of raising and levying the said Arrears of the Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage and the said Duties of Five Shillings per Ton upon French Shipping and the said additional Duties upon French Goods and Marchandizes and the said Duty upon Wrought Silks and for the Execution of the said Act for licensing [of[1]] Hackney Goaches always excepted) and every of them be and shall be appropriated and applied and the same are hereby appropriated and applied in Manner and Form following (that is to say) out of the said Aids Supplies Duties overplus Money and other Moneys hereby appropriated as aforesaid there is and shall be applied for Sea Service (to wit) for Arrears of Wages due to Officers and Seamen of the Fleet and for Payments upon the Recalls Two hundred thousand Pounds for Bounty Money to the Officers of the Fleet and for the Ordinary of the Navy (excluding the Charge of the Register for Seamen) One hundred and ninety thousand Pounds towards extraordinary Repairs of the Fleet Ninety thousand Pounds And for the Service of the Navy and the victualling thereof and for the Sea Service of the Office of the Ordnance performed and to be performed the Sum of Nine hundred thousand Pounds out of which Sum last mentioned the Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds shall be applyed towards discharging a further Part of the Debt due for Sick and Wounded Seamen And out of all the said Aids Supplies Dutys overplus Money and other Moneys hereby appropriated as aforesaid there is and shall be also applied for Land Service performed and to be performed by His Majesties Office of Ordnance Twenty five thousand Pounds And to and for Subsistance Off reckonings and Clearings to His Majesties Guards and Garrisons in England and the Dominions thereunto belonging (Ireland excepted) for one Year from the Four and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred the Sum of Three hundred thousand Pounds And to discharge Debts due to Clothiers and others incurred by reason of the extraordinary Expence of His Majesties Guards and Garrisons within the Year ended upon the Four and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred the Sum of Forty thousand Pounds And for One Years Pay of the Officers and Soldiers of Twelve Battalions intended for the Assistance of the States General of the United Provinces and for the contingent Charges of the said Battalions for one Year and for Levy Money to raise Five thousand Recruits for the said Battalions the Sum of One hundred eighty one thousand and thirty three Pounds Two Shillings and Six Pence for the recieving issuing and paying of which Sum of One hundred eighty one thousand and thirty three Pounds Two Shillings and Six Pence or any Part thereof the Officers in the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer or any of them shall not demand or take any Fees or Reward whatsoever And for Payment of Seven Quarters Interest due at Lady Day One thousand six hundred ninety nine upon the Malt Tickets remaining unsatisfied a Sum not exceeding Thirty seven thousand seven hundred eighty eight Pounds [and[1]] One Shilling the same to be issued to the Paymaster of the Malt Tickets by way of Imprest and upon Account for that Purpose And for Payment of One Years Interest of the Loans remaining due upon the First Aid of Three Shillings in the Pound which was granted to His Majesty a Sum not exceeding Thirty three thousand eight hundred fourty seven Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Five Pence And for Payment of One Years Interest for the Moneys remaining unsatisfied which were advanced upon Credit of the late Duties laid upon Vellum Parchment and Paper a Sum not exceeding Twelve hundred thirty two Pounds And for paying One Years Interest of the Money remaining due upon the Third Quarterly Poll Tax which was granted to His Majesty a Sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand three hundred eighty one Pounds and Twelve Shillings And for paying One Years Interest of the Loans remaining unpaid upon the Third Aid of Three Shillings in the Pound which was granted to His Majesty a Sum not exceeding Seventeen hundred thirty eight Pounds and Seven Pence And for Eighteen Months Interest of the Principal Money remaining due and unsatisfied to all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate upon the Register for the late Duties which were charged upon Leather a Sum not exceeding Fifty two thousand nine hundred sixty six Pounds And for and towards Half Pay now due and which shall grow due to disbanded Officers and Soldiers a Sum not exceeding Forty one thousand Pounds And for compleating the Sixty sixth Payment upon the Malt Tickets so much as together with the Moneys of the Malt Duties resting in the Exchequer and in the Hands of the Paymaster of the said Tickets shall be sufficient to compleat the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds Principal Money for the Sixty sixth Payment and the Interest thereof and the Benefits attending the same And for the Salaries of Five Commissioners for stating the Accounts of the Army Transport Debts and Prizes and for incident Charges in the Execution of their Trust a Sum not exceeding Three thousand and Five hundred Pounds

and Duties of 5s. per Ton upon French Shipping, under Stat. 12 Car. II. c. 4. and Duties under Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 20. § 1.

and Duties of 18. 10d. per Ton upon East India wrought Silk, imported under Stat. 9 W. III. c. 23.

and Rents of Licences for Hackney Coaches, as herein mentioned.

(Exception) appropriated as herein mentioned.

XXIII. Officers for Payment of Malt Tickets to indorse Interest paid, &c.

AND the proper Officer and Officers concerned in the Payment of the said Malt Tickets are hereby required to indorse the Interest which shall be paid in pursuance of this Act upon every such Ticket and to keep a fair

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Treasury to issue Monies above appropriated to the Uses of this Act, (Exception)

and to allow Interest upon Tallies at £6 per Cent. per Ann.

Account of such Payments in a Book for that Purpose And the Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury or any Three or more of them now being and the High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being are hereby directed and authorized to issue and pay or to assign by Talleys or otherwise as to them shall seem most expedient for His Majesties Service all the Moneys hereby appropriated as aforesaid for which no other Credit is given to the several Uses and Purposes by this Act directed and intended as aforesaid and to no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever and to allow an Interest upon any such Talleys or Assignments not exceeding the Rate of Six Pounds per Cent per Ann for any Part of the said Money which shall be so advanced for the Purposes aforesaid or any of them.

XXIV.

Rules of Stat. 1 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 1. revived, and applied to the Appropriation of Monies by this Act.

And to the End the Sums by this Act appropriated may not be diverted or applied to any other Purposes than are hereby declared and intended Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Rules and Directions appointed and enacted in one Act made in the First Year of His Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties an Aid of Two Shillings in the Pound for One Year for the speedy Payment of Money thereby granted into the Receipt of the Exchequer by the Collectors and Recievers and for the Distribution and Application thereof and keeping distinct Accounts of the same and all other Provisions Pains Penalties and Forfeitures thereby enacted in case of Diversion or Misapplication of any Money thereby appropriated are hereby revived and enacted to be in force and shall be practised applied executed and put in Ure for and concerning the Distribution and Application of the said Sums hereby appropriated as fully amply and effectually as if the same were here again particularly repeated and reenacted

XXV.

Officers who are to account for Money imprested in the Exchequer, to charge themselves upon Oath with the Interest Monies received, as herein mentioned;

And whereas several Sums of Money have during the Continuance of the late Warr against France and since been [imprested [1]] at the Receipt of Exchequer to the respective Treasurers of the Navy and to the several Paymasters of the Land Forces for the Service of the said Navy and Land Forces and for the Service of several Offices subordinate to them by Talleys of fictitious Loans with Orders for Principal Sums equal to the Sums so imprested and for Interest thereof at several Rates payable to the said respective Treasurers and Paymasters or their Assigns with Power to them respectively to make Assignments of or upon such Orders for the respective Services aforesaid Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said respective Treasurers and Paymasters and all the Officers in the said Subordinate Offices who are to render Accounts for the Money so imprested in the Exchequer shall fully charge themselves upon Oath (which the said Auditors of the Imprests or either of them for the Time being have hereby Power to administer to the said Treasurers Paymasters and other Officers and to their Agents respectively) with all the Interest Moneys by the said Treasurers Paymasters and other Officers respectively or by their [respective [2]] Agents recieved at the Exchequer or otherwise for or upon Account of any such Talleys and Orders or any of them or any Part thereof at any Time or Times before any Assignment or Assignments made of or upon such Orders or any of them by the said Treasurers Paymasters or other Officers respectively which Interest Moneys ought in Justice to be accounted for to the Uses aforesaid and shall specify therein every particular Sum so recieved for Interest and the Order or Tally upon which the same were so recieved and the Persons to whom the Assignments were made upon the said Tallies or Orders for which the said Interest was recieved and

such Charge to be examined by the Auditor of the Exchequer, with Vouchers, and attested, who may surcharge.

that every such Charge shall be examined by the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer for the Time being with the Entries or Vouchers remaining in the said Receipt and shall be attested by the said Auditor of the Receipt who (if any Omission or Omissions be made in the said Charge) shall take care to add and surcharge the same before [3] the respective Account or Accounts of the said Treasurers Paymasters and other Officers before mentioned shall be declared

XXVI.

Reasons for this Enactment.

And whereas many Persons who pay Duties of Excise and Salt and some Collectors of the said Duties and of the late Duties on Malt and Leather have by Accidents failed in their Credit and may hereafter fail and they and their Securities become insolvent being indebted to His Majesty for the said Duties or for Moneys collected for the the same and though incapable to pay all the Moneys due or to grow due from them to His Majesty may notwithstanding by the Assistance of Friends and Relations be capacitated to pay Part of their said Debts which they would in many Cases do if a Composition could be made for the same and such Persons could be discharged of the Remainders of the said Debts but for want of sufficient Authority to make such Compositions such Debts do and may frequently become wholly and utterly lost For Remedy whereof be it enacted by the Authority

Treasury may compound for Debts due from insolvent Collectors and others;

and upon Payment of Composition, give a Discharge.

aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull for the Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury or any Three or more of them or Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury for the Time being for any such Debts incurred before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and one to make such reasonable Compositions as to him or them shall seem meet and upon Payment of the Money compounded [for [2]] in case he or they shall think it reasonable by Warrant to the Commissioners of Excise to discharge the Remainder of the Debt or Debts so compounded.

XXVII.

Proviso for Discharge of Monies due to Four Marine Regiments.

And it is hereby enacted and declared That the Moneys remaining due to the Officers and Soldiers of the Four Marine Regiments lately commanded by Colonel William Seymour Colonel Edward Dutton Colt (since deceased) Colonel Harry Mordant and Colonel Thomas Brudenell shall and may be discharged and satisfied to them or their Assigns out of such Moneys as were issued to the Earl of Orford late Treasurer of the Navy for the Service thereof and are still undisposed or out of such Moneys as are or shall be issued for Wages to the present Treasurer of the Navy

[1] impressed *O*, [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] before *O*.

XXVIII. Proviso for Hellen Arthur, Widow, going to Ireland, to enter Claims herein mentioned before Commissioners, under Stat. 11 & 12 W. III. c. 2.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That it shall and may be lawfull to and for Hellen Arthur Widow and Relict of Robert Arthur of Hacketts Town in the County of Dublin [Esquire[1]] deceased to go into Ireland and in Behalf of her self and of her Children to enter her and their respective Claim and Claims before the Trustees appointed by an Act made in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of His Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by Sale of the forfeited and other Estates and Interests in Ireland and by a Land Tax in England for the several Purposes therein mentioned or before any Seven or more of them to and for her and their respective Rights and Titles to any Mannors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments and to the respective Portions of the said Children at any Time before the First Day of September One thousand seven hundred and one

XXIX. Proviso for Persons who have petitioned the House of Commons for Relief, in respect of not entering Claims in respect of Irish Forfeitures, pursuant to the said Act.

AND further That it shall and may be lawfull to and for all and every other Person or Persons who have by Petition to the House of Commons prayed Relief either for not entring his her or their Claim or Claims within the Time limitted by the said Act or for not doing thereof according to the Directions of the said Act and who are mentioned in the Report from a Committee of [the[1]] Commons appointed to separate the Petitions relating to the said Irish Forfeitures to enter his her and their respective Claims before the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them in Manner and within the Time aforesaid and the said respective Claims being so entred shall be heard adjudged and determined by the said Trustees according to the Direction of the said Act Any thing in the said former Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XXX. Recital that several Persons had exhibited Petitions to the House of Commons for Relief, under Stat. 11 & 12 W. III. c. 2. and of Proceedings thereon.

AND whereas several Persons have exhibited Petitions to the House of Commons for Relief in divers Matters relating to an Act of Parliament made in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of His present Majestys Reign intituled An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by Sale of the forfeited and other Estates and Interests in Ireland and by a Land Tax in England for the several Purposes therein mentioned which said Petitions have been by them referred to Sir Henry Sheeres Knight Francis Annesly and John Trenchard Esquires Three of the Trustees in the said Act mentioned and Reports have been thereupon made And whereas it was resolved by the said House that the said Petitions (except such Cases as are certified under the Hands of the Twelve Trustees and except such of the said Petitions as the Irish Trustees in England have certified the Matter of Fact to be true) be referred to the Trustees in Ireland to examine upon Oath the Matter of Fact and represent the same to the said House and the said House appointed a Committee to separate the same according to the said Resolution which were separated accordingly and reported to the said House And whereas some of the said Petitions now lye before the said House upon the said Report and the rest of them are to be farther examined by the Trustees nominated by the said Act in order to ascertain the Facts therein contained *Be it enacted* by the Authority aforesaid That the several and respective Estates Rights Titles Possessions and Interests claimed by the said Petitions shall not be sold aliened transferred removed or prejudiced by the said Trustees in the said Act mentioned or any [of[2]] them until after the End of the next Session of Parliament except such Claims as have been already adjudged by the Trustees and as to the said Petitions so to be farther examined as aforesaid the same are hereby referred to the Trustees nominated in the said Act to examine the respective Allegations contained in the said several Petitions and to report the same within the Space of Ten Days after the Commencement of the next Session of Parliament and such Petitions as lye before the said House upon the said Report as aforesaid they and every of them shall and may be proceeded upon and taken into Consideration the next Session of Parliament

The Estates, &c. claimed by said Petitions (Exception) not to be aliened, by Trustees, under Stat. 11 & 12 W. III. c. 2. until after the End of the next Session.

Proviso for Petitions herein mentioned.

CHAPTER XII.

Rot. Parl. 12 & 13 Gul. III. p. 3. (3)

AN ACT for appropriating Three thousand seven hundred Pounds weekly out of certain Branches of Excise for publick Uses and for making a Provision for the Service of His Majesties Houshold and Family and other His necessary Occasions

Recital of Stat. 9 W. III. c. 23. § 11.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Ninth Year of His Majesties Reign entituled An Act for granting to His Majesty a further Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage towards raising the [Yearly[1]] Sum of Seven hundred thousand Pounds for the Service of His Majesties Houshold and other Uses therein mentioned during His Majesties Life the Yearly Sum of Seven hundred thousand Pounds was intended to be supplyed to His Majesty for the Service of His Houshold and Family and for other his necessary Expences and Occasions out of the hereditary Rates and Duties of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors which were granted to the Crown in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second and out of the Rates and Duties of Excise on Beer Ale and other Liquors payable for the Term of His Majesties Life by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Second Year of the Reign of His Majesty and the late Queen of blessed Memory and out of the Revenue of the General Letter Office or Post Office or the Office of the Postmaster General and out of the smal Branches of His Majesties Revenues herein after mentioned and expressed that is to say The First Fruits and Tenths of the Clergy The Fines for Writs of Covenant and Writs of Entry payable in the Alienation Office The Post Fines The Revenue of the Wine Licenses The Moneys arising by the Sheriffs Proffers and Compositions in the Exchequer and by the Seizures of uncustomed and prohibited Goods The Revenue of the Dutchy of Cornwall and any other Revenue arising by the Rents of Lands in England or Wales or for Fines

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] *O.* omits.

[3] This Act stands the Second upon this Third Part of the Roll, but is not numbered on the Roll: in the Index it is Number 2.

of Leases of the same or any of them And the Duty of Four and Half per Cent[um'] in Specie arising in Barbadoes and the Leeward Islands in America And out of the Moneys which should arise by the said Act for the said further Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage And it was thereby further enacted that if the said great and small Branches and Revenues herein before mentioned should produce in clear Money more than the Yearly Sum of Seven hundred thousand Pounds from the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety nine then the Overplus of such Produce being more than the said Yearly Sum of Seven hundred thousand Pounds should not be issued disposed made use of or applyed to any Use or Purpose or upon any Pretext whatsoever without the Authority of Parliament as by the said Act Relation being thereunto had may more fully appear And whereas the Necessity of the Publick Affairs doth require that the Weekly Sum of Three thousand seven hundred Pounds of lawfull English Money for every Week to be reckoned from the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and to be taken out of the said Hereditary Revenue or Branch of Excise and out of the said Duties of Excise payable during His Majesties Life and either or any of them be applied and disposed to and for the Publick Use and Service during His Majesties Life And that the Moneys arising by such Weekly Payments during the Term of Five Years to be accounted from the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred[1] be now made a Security or Fond of Credit for raising thereupon any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eight hundred and twenty thousand Pounds for the immediate Service of His Majesties Navy Guards and Garrisons Land Forces and other Publick Uses And it is intended that all the Rest and Residue of the said particular Branches of Excise and all the said other great and small Branches and Revenues herein before particularly enumerated and expressed shall from the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred be for the Service of His Majesties Houshold and Family and for other His necessary Expences and Occasions during His Majesties Life Be it therefore enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred for and during the whole Term of Five Years from thence next and immediately ensuing the full clear and intire Weekly Sum of Three thousand seven hundred Pounds of lawful English Money out of all the Moneys arising by the said Hereditary Duties of Excise and by the said Duties of Excise payable during His Majesties Life and by every or any of them if all those Duties of Excise shall so long continue and if the said Duties of Excise payable during His Majesties Life (which God long preserve) shall happen to determine before the End of the said Term of Five Years then out of the Moneys arising entirely by the said Hereditary Duties of Excise for and during all the Residue which shall be then to come and unexpired of the said Term of Five Years shall be brought and paid by the Commissioners Farmers Reciever and Recievers General for the Time being of the said Duties of Excise (who are hereby enjoyned and required to bring and pay the same acccordingly) into the Receipt of Exchequer distinctly and separately from all other Moneys whatsoever that are or shall be payable by them into the said Receipt the same to be brought and paid into the said Receipt in Manner and Form following (that is to say) the Sum of Ninety six thousand two hundred Pounds for the [first'] Twenty six Weeks to be reckoned from the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and to end upon Wednesday the Five and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and one shall be brought and paid into the said Receipt as by this Act is specially provided in that Behalf And from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and one during all [the'] then Residue of the said Term of Five Years the said Weekly Sum or Payment of Three thousand seven hundred Pounds shall upon Wednesday in every Week if it be not an Holiday and if it be then upon the next Day that is not an Holiday as one Week shall successively and immediately follow and succeed one another be brought and paid into the said Receipt of Exchequer for the Purposes in this Act expressed And in case in any Week or Weeks the whole Receipt of the Moneys of the said several Branches or Duties of Excise hereby charged as aforesaid shall not be sufficient to answer the Weekly Payment or Payments hereby directed for such particular Week or Weeks that then and so often the Deficiency and Deficiencies thereof shall be supplied and made good out of the whole Receipt of the said particular Branches of Excise and every or any of them arising in the next Week or Weeks when the Receipt or Receipts will be sufficient to bear the same

and that it is necessary that the weekly Sum of £3,700 should be taken out of the hereditary Revenue of Excise, and applied for the Public Use, for Five Years;

and be a Security for raising £820,000 for immediate Service.

From 25th Dec. 1700, for Five Years, £3,700 per Week out of the Excise Duties,

to be paid into the Exchequer,

in Manner herein mentioned.

Weekly Deficiency (if any) how supplied.

II. And as to the said Sum of Ninety six thousand two hundred Pounds to be reckoned for the first Twenty Six Weeks from the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and ending upon Wednesday the Five and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and one as aforesaid It is hereby enacted That the said Sum of Ninety six thousand two hundred Pounds shall be brought and paid into the Receipt of Exchequer out of the Duties of Excise aforesaid by Two thousand three hundred Pounds a Week for One and forty Weeks to be reckoned from the said Five and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and one successively and by paying Nineteen hundred Pounds to compleat the said Ninety six thousand two hundred Pounds at the End of the Two and fortieth Week to be reckoned from the said Five and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and one over and above the constant Weekly Payment of Three thousand seven hundred Pounds aforementioned for the Purposes in this Act expressed And that all the Moneys hereby appointed to be Weekly paid into the said Receipt as aforesaid and every Part thereof shall be applied and disposed and the same are hereby appropriated for and towards the Repayment and Satisfaction of the Sum not exceeding Eight hundred and twenty thousand Pounds hereby authorized to be borrowed thereupon and the Interest thereof as is herein after mentioned and to no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever Any former Act or Acts of Parliament or other Matter or Thing whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding

How £96,200 for the first 26 Weeks to be paid into the Exchequer, &c.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Rest and Residue of the said particular Branches of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors which shall from time to time remain after the said Weekly Payments shall be made out of the same and the said Revenues arising in the said General Letter Office or Post Office and by the said small Branches herein before particularly expressed and by the said further Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage and all other the Branches and Revenues herein before mentioned which were chargeable with the said Yearly Sum of Seven hundred thousand Pounds as aforesaid shall from time to time during His Majesties Life be for the Use and Service of His Majesties Houshold and Family and for other His necessary Expences and Occasions the said Act made in the Ninth Year of His Majesties Reign herein before recited or any Clause Matter or Thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

III. Residue of the Branches of Excise, &c. chargeable with the yearly Sum of £700,000 to be for the Use of the King's Household and Family, &c.

AND it is hereby declared and enacted That all and every the Clauses contained in the said recited Act of Parliament for touching or concerning the Overplus or Produce of the said Branches [or[1]] Revenues over and above the said Yearly Sum of Seven hundred thousand Pounds are and shall be repealed void and of none Effect

IV. Clauses touching the Overplus in Stat. 9 W. III. c. 23. repealed.

AND it is hereby [further[2]] enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners of Excise for the Time being at the Head Office in London shall from time to time separate and keep apart all the Moneys arising by the said particular Branches of Excise herein before mentioned as the same shall from time to time arise or be paid into the said Office of Excise by the Recievers or Collectors of the same or by any other Person or Persons whatsoever and shall out of the Moneys so arising make the said Weekly Payments into the Exchequer for Repayment of Loans and the Interest thereof according to the Purport of this present Act

V. Commissioners of Excise to make the said weekly Payments into the Exchequer.

AND be it further enacted That if the said Commissioners of the Excise for the Time being shall refuse or neglect to pay or cause to be paid into the Exchequer the said Weekly Sums hereby appointed or shall divert or misapply any Part of the Moneys which should make good the same then they or every of them so offending shall forfeit their several Offices and Places and be incapable to serve the King in any Office or Place of Trust or Profit and shall be liable for every such Offence to pay Double the Value of the Money to be diverted or misapplyed to any Person or Persons who will inform or sue for the same by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more than one Imparlance shall be granted or allowed

VI. Commissioners neglecting, &c. to pay the same,

Penalty.

AND be it enacted That the Comptroller of (3) Excise for the Time being shall keep a perfect and distinct Account in a Book or Books fairly written of all the Moneys which shall arise by the said particular Branches of Excise out of which the said Weekly Payments are to be made as aforesaid as the same shall from time to to time arise or be raised (to which Books all Persons concerned shall at all seasonable Times have free accesse without Fee or Charge) and such Comptroller in Default thereof shall forfeit his Office or Place and be rendred incapable as aforesaid and shall also forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds for every such Default to any Person or Persons who will inform or sue for the same as is before mentioned

VII. Comptroller of Excise to keep Account of Monies arising by particular Branches of Excise.

Forfeiture of Place, Incapacity, and Penalty £100.

AND to the End the said Weekly Sum of Three thousand seven hundred Pounds and all the Payments hereby directed to be made into the said Receipt of Exchequer for or upon Account of the same may be made a Fond [or Security[2]] for borrowing thereupon any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eight hundred and twenty thousand Pounds and for Repayment thereof with Interest for the same Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be provided and kept in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of Exchequer One Book in which all the Moneys which ought to be paid in Weekly as aforesaid for or upon Account of the said Weekly Sums out of the said particular Branches of Excise and which shall be brought to the said Receipt shall be entred apart and distinct from all other Moneys paid into the said Receipt on any other Account whatsoever

VIII.

Auditor of Exchequer to enter in a Book the Monies brought in Weekly.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to advance and lend to His Majesty at the said Receipt of Exchequer any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding the Sum of Eight hundred and twenty thousand Pounds upon Credit of the Weekly [Payments[2]] hereby appointed to be [paid[4]] as aforesaid out of the said particular Branches of Excise

IX. Persons may lend £820,000 on the weekly Payments, &c.

AND that Talleys of Loans shall be levied for all and every Sum and Sums of Money so lent and that Orders according to the Course of the Exchequer shall be drawn signed and issued for the Repayment of the same and for Payment of Interest for the Forbearance [thereof[5]] every such Sum of Money after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for the First Four hundred thousand Pounds and Seven Pounds per Centum per Annum for the remaining Four hundred and twenty thousand Pounds which Interest shall be payable every Three Months from the respective Dates of the said Talleys of Loan until the Satisfaction of the [said[6]] respective Principal Sums.

X. Interest at £6 per Cent. per Ann. for the first £400,000; and £7 per Cent. per Ann. for the Residue.

AND all and every such Order and Orders and the Moneys therein to be contained or any Part [thereof[2]] shall be assignable and transferrable without Power of Revocation so as the Assignments thereof be indorsed on the respective Orders and entred or notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of Exchequer in a Book to be there kept for that Purpose

XI. Orders for Repayment assignable.

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[1] and O. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] the O. [4] made O. [5] of O. [6] O. omits.

XII. Money lent not to be taxed.

And that all and every the Sum and Sums of Money so to be lent to His Majesty upon Credit of the said Weekly Payments shall be free from all manner of [Publick'] Taxes and Impositions whatsoever

XIII. Register of Orders to be in course.

And that a distinct Register shall be kept in the said Receipt of Exchequer of all the Orders for Repayment of the said Sum not exceeding Eight hundred and twenty thousand Pounds in which all the said Orders shall be registred in course according to the Dates of the Talleys respectively without any other Preference of one before another And that all and every Person and Persons shall be paid in course according as their Orders shall stand entred in the said Register

XIV. And Money liable in the same Order.

And that all the Monies to come in by this Act of or for the said Weekly Payments appropriated for Repayment of Loans and the Interest thereupon as aforesaid shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the respective Lenders their Executors Administrators and Assigns respectively according to the Dates of their Talleys and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

XV. No Fee for making Registers, &c.

Penalty on Officer, &c.

And that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken for providing or making of any Books Entries Registers Views or Search in or for Payment of Money lent upon the said Weekly Payments out of the said Branches of Excise or Interest as aforesaid by any of His Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputies on pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party agrieved by the Party offending with Costs of Suit or if the Officer himself take and demand any such Fee or Reward then to lose his Place also

XVI. Officer making undue Preference,

Penalty, and Loss of Office.

Penalty on Deputy.

And if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made either in point of Register or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act in reference to the said Principal and Interest payable out of the said Weekly Sums charged on the said particular Branches of Excise then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt Damages and Costs to the Party grieved and shall be forejudged of his Place or Office And if such Preference be unduely made by any his Deputy or Clerk without Direction or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerk shall also be liable to such Action of Debt Damages & Costs and shall be for ever after incapable of any Place or Office

XVII. Auditor not directing, and Teller, &c. not making Payment in course, Penalty.

And in case the Auditor shall not direct the Order or the Clerk of the Pells record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as afore directed in reference to the said Weekly Sum of Three thousand and seven hundred Pounds or the said Principal and Interest to be paid out of the same then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and they and their respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid

XVIII. Penalties how recovered.

All which said Penalties and Forfeitures to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies & Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Priviledge Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any [wise'] granted or allowed

XIX. No undue Preference, where Orders bear Date the same Day, which is first entered, &c.

Provided always and be it hereby declared That if it happen that several Talleys of Loan or Orders for Repayment of Money lent upon the said Weekly Sums out of the said Branches of Excise bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those he enters first so he enters them all the same Day.

XX. Nor if the Tellers pay subsequent Orders, &c.

if sufficient Money reserved in Bank.

Provided also That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incurr any Penalty in point of the Payment last mentioned if the Auditor direct or the Clerk of the Pells record and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders of Persons that come and demand their Moneys and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to demand their Money and bring their Orders in their Course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfy precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them.

XXI. Charge of collecting, &c. how to be defrayed.

Provided always and it is hereby enacted That the Charge of collecting managing and levying the said particular Branches of Excise and other Branches and Duties before mentioned which were liable to the said yearly Sum of Seven hundred thousand Pounds shall be born and defrayed out of the said Rest and Residue of the same Branches and Revenues hereby appointed for the Service of His Majesties Houshold and Family and other His necessary Expences and Occasions as aforesaid Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXII. Moneys may be lent on the last £420,000 without staying till the preceding £400,000 be lent, &c.

Provided also and it is hereby enacted That if any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate at any Time or Times after the passing of this Act and before such Time as Four hundred thousand Pounds Principal Moneys in the whole shall be first lent thereupon shall be willing to advance and lend to His Majesty any Sum or Sums of Money for or in part of the Sum of Four hundred and twenty thousand Pounds being the last Part of the Sum not exceeding Eight hundred and twenty thousand Pounds authorized to be borrowed upon this Act that then it shall and may be lawfull to and for any such Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate to make such Loans for or in part of the said last Four hundred and twenty thousand Pounds without staying till

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the preceding Four hundred thousand Pounds shall be first lent and that the Principal Moneys upon the Orders of Loan for or in part of the said last Four hundred and twenty thousand Pounds shall be registred and paid in course as this Act directs but shall take place in point of Registry and Payment next after Four hundred thousand Pounds Principal Moneys which shall be first registred or be reserved to be registred upon this Act and that the Interest of the said Loans for or in part of the said Four hundred and twenty thousand Pounds so to stand last upon the said Register shall be paid every Three Months from the respective Dates of the Tallies of Loans for the same out of the said Moneys to arise Weekly from the said particular Branches of Excise as aforesaid under the like Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities for not duly registring or repaying the Moneys so to be lent for or in part of the said Four hundred and twenty thousand Pounds or for not duly paying the Interest thereof as are by this Act provided for not duly registring or repaying any other Part of the said Moneys not exceeding Eight hundred and twenty thousand Pounds by this Act authorized to be borrowed as aforesaid or Interest of the same Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Such Monies to be registered and paid as herein mentioned.

Interest paid every Three Months.

Penalties.

XXIII. Proviso concerning the Bank of England paying Dividends, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Governor and Company of the Bank of England until such Time as they shall be fully satisfied and repaid all the Principal Moneys which they shall lend upon Credit of this Act for or in part of the said Sum not exceeding Four hundred and twenty thousand Pounds before mentioned and the Interest thereof shall not be obliged to make any Dividend or Dividends of the Moneys which hereafter shall become due and payable to and be reccieved by the said Governor and Company their Servants and Agents out of the Exchequer or any Publick Office upon or by vertue of any Tallies or Orders subscribed unto the Capital Stock of the said Governor and Company pursuant to the Act of Parliament made in the Eighth Year of His Majesties Reign intituled An Act for making good the Deficiencies of several Fonds therein mentioned and for inlarging the Capital Stock of the Bank of England and for raising the Publick Credit but at such Times only as shall be ordered by a General Court of the said Governor and Company Any Clause or Clauses Matters or Things whatsoever in the Act last mentioned or in one other Act of the Ninth Year of His Majesties Reign intituled An Act to give further Time for the administring of Oaths relating to Tallies and Orders and for the easier Dispatch of the publick Business in the Exchequer and in the Bank of England or in any other Act or Acts of Parliament whatsoever contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Stat. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 20.

Stat. 9 W. III. c. 3.

XXIV. In lieu of the perpetual Annual Payments out of the Excise granted by King Charles II. the hereditary Excise, after 25th Dec. 1705, shall stand charged with the Annual Payments of £3 per Cent.;

without Fee or further Warrant.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in lieu and discharge of certain perpetual annual Payments and of all Arrears thereof granted by His late Majesty *King Charles the Second* by Letters Patent out of the said Hereditary Revenue of Excise *in Satisfaction of certain Principal Sums mentioned* in the said Letters Patent to be then due from His said late Majesty to the respective Patentees therein named the said Hereditary Revenue of Excise shall from and after the Twenty sixth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and five be and stand charged and chargeable for ever with the Payment of annual Sums after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum for the Principal Sums mentioned in the said respective Letters Patent to be issued and paid out of the said Revenue by Quarterly Payments out of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer by the Officers of the same unto the respective Owners and Proprietors of such annual Sums and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever without any Fee or Charge and any further or other Warrant to be sued for had or obtained in that Behalf the said annual Payments after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum to be subject nevertheless to be redeemed upon Payment of a Moyety of the Principal Sums mentioned in the said respective Letters Patent

XXV. Recital of Stat. 11 & 12 W. III. c. 10. § 6.

AND whereas by the Act passed in the Parliament held in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of His present Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the more effectual imploying the Poor by incouraging the Manufactures of this Kingdom all Wrought Silks Bengals Stuffs mixed with Silk Herba of the Manufacture of Persia China or East India are prohibited to be worn after the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and one unless the same be before that Time made up and used in Apparel or Furniture and Direction is by the said Act given for bringing of all such Goods as shall be imported after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and one into a Publick Warehouse in order to the Exportation thereof but no Direction is by the said Act given for bringing of such Goods into a Publick Warehouse as should be imported before the said Nine and twentieth Day of September For Remedy whereof Be it declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such of the said prohibited Goods as shall have been imported into this Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed before the Thirtieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and one and shall not before that Time be made up in Apparrel or Furniture shall be subject to the same Rules and Directions for bringing thereof into one or more Publick Warehouse or Warehouses and such other Provisions as are by the said Act given and directed touching such of the said Goods as shall be imported after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and one so as the said Goods be brought to such Ware-house or Warehouses upon or before the Tenth Day of October One thousand seven hundred and one.

Prohibited Goods imported before 30th Sept. 1701, and not made into Apparel, &c. subject to the Rules of the said Act for warehousing, &c.

CHAPTER XIII.

Rot. Parl. 12 & 13 Gul. III. p. 3. n. 2. (1)

AN ACT to enable His Majesty to make Leases and Copies of Offices Lands and Hereditaments Parcel of His Dutchy of Cornwall or annexed to the same and for Confirmation of Leases already made.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS many of the Lands belonging to the Dutchy of Cornwall have been granted by Lease to the Tennants some for the Term of One Two or Three Lives and some for divers Years determinable upon One Two or Three Lives and others for Thirty one Years or under which Leases are desired to be renewed by many of the said Tennants And whereas several Years next following after the happy Restauration of His late Majesty King Charles the Second divers increased Rents were reserved as well upon the said Leased Lands as upon many Copyhold Estates of the said Dutchy for the Improvement of that Revenue whereof the Tennants made Complaint. [to[3]] His said late Majesty who was gratiously pleased that they might compound with His Officers for discharge of the said increased Rents continuing only the old Rents formerly paid for their respective Tenements and Lands Now to the End the same may be accordingly effected and the said Tennants may be incouraged to renew their Leases and Estates and thereby the better enabled to repair their Houses and provide for their Families and to improve their Lands holden of the said Dutchy Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all Leases and Grants made in the Time of His said late Majesty King Charles the Second or in the Time of the late King James or by His Majesty King William or the late Queen Mary or by His said present Majesty since his happy Accession to the Crown or to be made by Copy of Court Roll according to the Custom of the respective Mannor or Mannors of the said Dutchy or thereunto annexed or belonging and all Leases and Grants so made by His said Majesty King Charles the Second or by the late King James or by His Majesty King William and the late Queen Mary or by His present Majesty since His happy Accession to the Crown or to be made within Seven Years next ensuing by Letters Patents or Indentures under the Great Seal of England or Seal of the Court of Exchequer or by Coppy of Court Roll according to the Custom of the respective Mannors of any Offices Messuages Parks Lands Tenements or Hereditaments (other than Honors Lordships or Mannors) Parcel of the Possessions of the said Dutchy of Cornwall or annexed to the same shall be good and effectual in Law according to the Purport and Contents of the same Coppies Leases and Grants against our Sovereign Lord the King His Heirs and Successors and against all and every other Person and Persons that shall at any Time hereafter have inherit or enjoy the said Dutchy by force of any Act of Parliament or by other Limitation whatsoever.

Former Leases and Grants of Manors, Offices, Lands, &c. in the Duchy of Cornwall, in the Time of Car. II. and Jac. II., or by His Majesty and the late Queen, or by His Majesty alone, as herein mentioned, good and effectual in Law against the Crown, &c.

II. Proviso as to the Estate to be made by such Leases and Grants;

and as to the Rent to be reserved.

PROVIDED always That every such Lease or Grant so made or to be made be not for more than One Two or Three Lives or for Thirty one Years or under (2) or for some Term of Years determinable upon One Two or Three Lives and not above and if such Leases or Grants be made in Reversion or Expectancy that then the same together with the Estates in Possession do not exceed Three Lives or the Term of Thirty one Years and not in any wise dispunishable of Wast and so as upon every such Lease shall be reserved the ancient or most usual Rent or more or such Rent as hath been reserved yielded or paid for the same Lands for the greater Part of Twenty Years next before the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred and sixty hath and shall be reserved due and payable to him or her that shall have the Inheritance or other Estate of the said Dutchy And where no such Rent hath been reserved or payable that then upon every such Lease there shall be reserved a reasonable Rent not being under the Twentieth Part of the clear Yearly Value of the Messuages Parks and Lands Tenements or Hereditaments contained in such Lease and all Leases and Grants otherwise made or to be made shall be null and void

III. How and against whom the Covenants, &c. in such Leases, or Grants, &c. are to be good and effectual in Law.

AND be it further ordained and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Covenants Conditions Reservations and other Agreements contained in every Lease Grant or Copy of Court Roll made or to be made as aforesaid shall be good and effectual in Law according to the Words and Contents of the same as well for and against them to whom the Reversions of the same Lands Tenements and Hereditaments [shall come[3]] as for and against them to whom the Interest of the said Leases Grants or Copies shall come respectively as if our Sovereign Lord the Kings Majesty at the Time of making such Covenants Conditions and Reservations and other Agreements were seized of an absolute Estate in Fee Simple in the same Lands Tenements or Hereditaments

IV. General Saving.

SAVING always to all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate their Heirs and Successors Executors Administrators and Assigns (other than to our said Sovereign Lord the King and His Heirs and Successors and the Duke and Dukes of Cornwall for the Time being and his and their Heirs and all and every other Person and Persons that shall hereafter have inherit or enjoy the said Dukedom of Cornwall by force of any Act of Parliament or other Limitation whatsoever) all such Rights Titles Estates Customs Interests Tenures Claims and Demands whatsoever of what Nature Kind or Quality soever of in to or out of the said Offices Lands Tenements or Hereditaments or any of them as they or any of them had or ought to have had before the making of this Act to all Intents and Purposes and in as large and ample Manner and Form as if this Act had never been had or made This Act or any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

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1 This Act is numbered 2, on the Roll, although it stands the Third Act on this Part, the last Act not being numbered.

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3 interlined on the Roll.

V. Proviso for Leasehold and Copyhold Tenants of the Duchy compounding with the Treasury within the next Seven Years for discharging increased Rents.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any of the Leasehold or Coppyhold Tennants of the said Dutchy shall at any Time within Seven Years next ensuing compound or agree with the Lord High Treasurer of England or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being or Chancellor and Undertreasurer of the Exchequer for the Time being or with any such other Person or Persons as the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being or Chancellor of the Exchequer for the Time being shall authorize nominate and appoint for the taking off and discharging [of[1]] any increased Rent reserved as aforesaid according to such Rules and Directions as in that behalf shall be given in Writing under the Hands of the said Lord Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being or Chancellor of the Exchequer for the Time being then upon such Composition so made and the Money thereby arising duly paid to the Reciever General of the said Duchy for the Time being according to the Tenor and Contents of such Composition and Agreement and accordingly inrolled before the Auditor of the Premisses from thenceforth such increased [Rent[1]] shall cease and become void and the old Rent only or such other Rent as in pursuance of this Act shall be directed in or by such Composition or Agreement shall be charged on all and every such Tenements Lands and other Hereditaments for which such Composition Agreement Payment and Inrollment shall be so made and none other Any Reservation Condition or other Matter whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding

Upon Composition paid, increased Rent to cease,

and the old Rent or Rent upon Composition to be charged.

VI. Proviso for additional Grants by the Crown of Lands, Part of the Manor of Greenwich.

And whereas His Majesty hath given and granted some Parcells of Ground and part of his Pallace at East Greenwich in the County of Kent for the erecting theron an Hospital for the Relief of disabled Seamen which may not appear to be of sufficient extent and Capacity for all the Occasions for Buildings or otherwise as the same may hereafter necessarily require It is hereby declared and enacted That it is and shall be lawful for His [Majesty[2]] His Heirs or Successors to make any further Grant of Grounds Lands or Edifices lying near or adjoyning to the said before granted Premisses being Part of his Mannor of Greenwich aforesaid which he shall see necessary and think fitt to give for the aforesaid Use Any Law Act or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding

ITEM quedam Petitiones privatas Personas concernentes in se form Actuum continentes exhibite fuerunt predicto Domino Regi in Parliamento predicto quorum Tituli subscribuntur viz'.

i. AN ACT for the more speedy Payment of the Creditors of James late Duke of Ormond and of the present Duke of Ormond

ij. AN ACT to enable the Right Honourable Elizabeth Viscountess Bulkley of Cashells in the Kingdom of Ireland to sell certain Lands in the County of Devon and City and County of the City of Exon for the Payment of Debts.

iij. AN ACT to enable Robert Lord Viscount Kilmorey of the Kingdom of Ireland (being an Infant) to settle divers Mannors [Lands[1]] and Hereditaments in the Kingdom of England upon a Treaty of Marriage

iiij. AN ACT to enable Sir Charles Barrington Baronet to settle a Joynture and make Provision for his younger Children

v. AN ACT to enable Sir Robert Marsham Knight and Baronet to dispose of Lands in Hertfordshire and to settle other Lands of better Value in Kent to the same Uses as the Lands in Hertfordshire are settled

vj. AN ACT for erecting Hospitals and Workhouses within the Borough of Kings Lynn in the County of Norfolke for the better imploying and maintaining the Poor there

vij. AN ACT for erecting a Court of Request or Conscience in the City and County of the City of Norwich for the Recovery of small Debts under Forty Shillings.

viij. AN ACT to enable Stephen Jermyn to make Provision for his Younger Children and for the Advancement of his eldest Son.

viij. AN ACT for the vesting and settling divers Mannors and Lands in South Pickenham and other Places in the County of Norfolke in Trustees to be sold and for laying out the Moneys arising by Sale thereof in the Purchase of other Lands to be settled to such and the same Uses as the said Mannors and Lands so to be vested are and stand settled

x. AN ACT for discharging a Mortgage upon the Estate of Peter Trevisa Esquire deceased and providing a Maintenance for his Widow and Children

xj. AN ACT for the more speedy Payment of the Debts of Christopher Killiow Esquire and for the raising Portions and Maintenance for his Brothers and Sisters in pursuance of his Fathers Will

xij. AN ACT for vesting the Estate of Humphrey Hide Esquire deceased in Trustees for raising Portions for his younger Children.

xiij. AN ACT for furnishing the Town of New Deal with fresh Water.

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xiiij. An Act for vesting a Messuage and Lands in Stevenage in the County of Hertford the Estate of Richard Nodes in Trustees to be sold for making a Provision for his Wife and Children equal to the Provision secured to them out of the said Estate

xv. An Act for Sale of the Estate of William Davison Esquire deceased for Payment of Debts and raising his Childrens Portions charged thereupon.

xvj. An Act for separating James Earl of Anglesea from Katharine Countess of Anglesea his Wife for the Cruelty of the said Earl

xvij An Act for dissolving the Marriage of Sir John Dillon with Mary Boyle and for other Purposes therein mentioned

xviij. An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Ralph Box with Elizabeth Eyre and to enable him to marry again

xviiij An Act for the vesting several Messuages Lands and Tenements belonging to John Fawconer Esquire in Trustees to be sold for Payment of Debts

xx. An Act for transferring a Trust in Lands belonging to the City of London unto new Trustees

xxj. An Act for removing the County Goal of Hertford

xxij. An Act for the better performance of the last Will of Henry Apsley Esquire deceased

xxiij. An Act for vesting the Estate of Thomas Bennet late of Newton cum Barton in the County of Chester in Trustees for the Use of the Poor of Westkirby pursuant to the Will of the said Thomas Bennet

xxiiij. An Act to enable William Vaughan Esq[r] and Frances Vaughan his intended Wife (being both under the Age of One and twenty Years) to perform Articles made for their Marriage

xxv. An Act to change the Sirname of Ellis Mews and his Heirs to the Sirname Saint John.

xxvj. An Act for making [good [1]] the Deficiency of the Charges of making a Way out of Chancery Lane into Lincolns Inn Fields

xxvij. An Act for declaring the Will of Sir Joseph Herne Knight dated the Twenty fifth Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety eight to be taken and esteemed the last Will of the said Sir Joseph Herne.

xxviij. An Act for naturalizing Jane Barkstead Widow and vesting several Mortgages and Securities in her to enable her to convey or assign the same

xxviiij. An Act for naturalizing Archibald Arthur and enabling him to dispose of his Estate

xxx. An Act for naturalizing Jacob Auguste Pyngot and others.

xxxj. An Act for naturalizing Adrian Lofland and others

xxxij. An Act to enable Sir Thomas Stanley Bar[t]. to charge certain Mannors and Lands in the County of Lancaster with Three hundred Pounds for Payment of his Sisters Portions and his Debts.

xxxiij. An Act for the Sale of the Estate of James Deane and for securing the Moneys raised thereby for the benefit of himself and Family according to the Settlement thereof

xxxiiij. An Act to enable Richard Bigg to charge Part of his Estate in the County of Hertford and Bedford with the Payment of his Debts

xxxv. An Act for naturalizing Peter Bagneol Daniel Senault and others

xxxvj. An Act for naturalizing Gasper Cordoso Herman Vant Wedde and others.

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Annis 13° & 14° GULIELMI III. A.D. 1701.

STATUTES MADE IN THE PARLIAMENT BEGUN AT WESTMINSTER, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, IN THE THIRTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF KING WILLIAM THE THIRD; AND FROM THENCE BY SEVERAL ADJOURNMENTS CONTINUED TO THE EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, IN THE FOURTEENTH YEAR OF THE SAME KING.

Ex Rotulo Parliamenti de Annis Regni Regis Gulielmi Tertii, Decimo-tertio et Decimo-quarto.

IN PARLIAMENTO inchoat apud Westm Tricesimo Die Decembris Anno Regni Serenissi atq; Excellentissi Dñi ñri Gulielmi tij Dei Grat Angl Scot Franc & Hibnie Regis Fidei Defensor' &c Decimo tio & abinde per seperat Adjournament continuat ad & in Octavum Diem Martij Anno Regni dicti Dñi ñri Regis Decimo quarto Annoq; Dñi Millesimo septingentesimo primo in quem Diem dictus Dñus Rex Diem suum clausit extremum & ulterius continuat ad & in Vicesimum quartum Diem Maij Anno Regni Dñe nre Anne Regine Primo Annoq; Dñi Millesimo septingentesimo scdo Cōmuni omnium Dñor tam Spiritual quam Temporal et Cōitatis Consensu et Regie Majestatis Assensu sancita inactitata ordinata & stabilita fuerunt sequentia hec Statuta ad Verbum ut sequitur vizt

PUBLICK ACTS.

CHAPTER I.

AN ACT for reviving and continuing an Act intituled An Act for the appointing Commissioners to take examine and determine the Debts due to the Army Navy and for Transport Service and also an Account of (1) Prizes taken during the late War.

Rot. Parl. 13 & 14 *Gul. III.* n. 1.

WHEREAS an Act made in the Eleventh Year of His present Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the appointing Commissioners to take examine and determine the Debts due to the Army Navy and for Transport Service and also an Account of the Prizes taken during the late War hath not had its full intended Effect as well by reason of the Shortness of the [Time[2]] thereby limited to the Commissioners therein named as of divers other Accidents Be it therefore enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That Thomas Morrice of London Merchant Samuel Atkins of London Esquire Thomas Lister of Coleby in the County of Lincoln Esquire William Farrer of Biddenham in the County of Bedford Esquire and George Langton of Langton in the County of Lincoln Esquire or any Three or more of them shall be and are hereby constituted Commissioners for examining taking stating ballancing and determining all and every the Accounts Debts Matters and Things whatsoever which the said Commissioners were by the said Act enabled to examine take state ballance and determine but have not examined taken stated balanced or determined and the said Act and every Clause Matter and Thing therein contained not hereby altered shall be and is hereby revived and continued in full force and virtue to all Intents Constructions and Purposes whatsoever in reference to the Accounts of the Army Transport Service and Prizes and for stating and determining the Money due for Medicaments served to the said late Army and the Hospitals which were in Flanders belonging thereunto and the making forth Cerificates and Debentures for the same from the Thirtieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and one to the Thirtieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and two and shall be executed with all the Powers and Authorities therein contained by the Commissioners herein named, or any Three or more of them and the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury or Lord High Treasurer of England for the Time being shall be and are hereby authorized and required to issue and pay or cause to be issued and paid by Way of Imprest the like Allowances for Payment of Clerks and other Officers and defraying the necessary Charge in and

Recital that Stat. 11 W. III. c. 8. had not had its full Effect.

Commissioners appointed for examining, &c. the Accounts of the said Act remaining unexamined;

and the said Act revived and continued for the Purposes herein mentioned.

Treasury authorized to issue and pay Allowances to Clerks, &c.

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about the Execution of the Powers of this Act as are in the said Act directed and the like Payments to every of the said Commissioners hereby constituted as are by the said Act appointed to be paid to the Commissioners therein named which said Payments or Allowances shall not be liable to any Taxes or Assessments whatsoever.

II. Two Commissioners, before they act, to take the Oath following.

AND be it further enacted That Two of the said Commissioners first named in this Act before they enter upon the Execution of the same shall take an Oath before the Chancellor of the Exchequer or Master of the Rolls for the Time being which they or either of them are hereby authorized and required to administer to them the Tenor whereof shall be as followeth (that is to say)

I A: B: do swear That I will according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge faithfully impartially and truly demean my self in Discharge of the Trust committed unto me by an Act of Parliament intituled An Act for reviving and continuing an Act intituled An Act for the appointing Commissioners to take examine and determine the Debts due to the Army Navy and for Transport Service and also an Account of the Prizes taken during the late War according to the Tenor and Purport of the said Act so as neither the Publick or any Person concerned in such Accounts may be prejudiced So help me God

Which Oath is to be taken by the other Commissioners before they act, before the said Two Commissioners.

And every other of the said Commissioners in this Act named before he enters upon the Execution thereof shall likewise take the same Oath before the said Two Commissioners herein first named who are hereby authorized to administer the same to them after they shall have themselves taken the said Oath as aforesaid And the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them after they shall have taken the [afore[1]]said Oath shall apply themselves with all Diligence to the examining taking stating ballancing and determining of all and every the several Persons Debts Matters and Things aforesaid in such Manner as the same might and ought to have been examined taken stated ballanced and determined by vertue of the said Act by the Commissioners therein named And whatsoever the said Commissioners hereby named or any Three or more of them shall upon any such Examination as aforesaid determine to be due to each Commission Officer Ingineer and Gunner or to any Person or Persons lawfully claiming by from or under any such Officer Ingineer or Gunner or upon the Account of Clothing the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall before the First Day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and two certify the same to the Pay Master of His Majesties Forces who is hereby required before the First Day of October One thousand seven hundred and two to make out Debentures to such Officer or Officers Ingineers and Gunners and other Person or Persons claiming by from or under them or any of them as aforesaid and for such Clothing Debt which shall be so certified as aforesaid And the Pay Master of His Majesties Forces is hereby further required from time to time to transmitt under his Hand to the Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for the Sale of forfeited Estates in Ireland a true List of all such Debentures which shall be made out as aforesaid according to the Directions of this Act all and every which Certificates and Debentures shall be made in such Form as Certificates and Debentures were made in pursuance of the said Act

Commissioners to apply themselves to the Execution of this Act,

and to certify what they shall find due to Officers, &c. to the Paymaster of the Forces.

Paymaster of the Forces, before 1st Oct. 1702, to make out Debentures for the same,

and to transmit List of Debentures to Trustees under Stat. 11 W. III. c. 2.

III. Commissioners to state, &c. Arrears of Pay due to English Majors of Brigade that served in Flanders;

and what is due to Judge Advocate and his Clerks.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners have full Power and Authority to state examine determine and certifie the Arrears of Pay due to the English Majors of Brigades that served in Flanders in such Manner and for such Time as they have already certified for the General Officers under whom they served and what remains due to the Judge: Advocate and his Clerks on Account of their Attendance at the Board of General Officers at the Horse Guards to the Twenty fourth Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety nine and that Certificates and Debentures be issued accordingly

IV. Commissioners to state Debt due for the Transport Service in the Year 1693;

and make out Debentures, with Interest at £5 per Cent. per Ann.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them are hereby authorized and required to state the Debt due for the Transport Service in the Year One thousand six hundred ninety three according to the Charter-Parties of the several Owners of the Ships imployed in the said Service and make out Debentures accordingly with Interest after the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum from the Time the Money became due as aforesaid to the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and two

V. Recital of a Debt due to Major General W. Steward, of £3,962 7s. 4d.

AND whereas Major General William Steward who commanded several Regiments of His Majesties Forces in an Expedition which was made into Spain in the Years One thousand six hundred ninety four and One thousand six hundred ninety five did disburse of his own Money for the Publick Service in that Expedition and in procuring Money to be advanced for the Pay of his own Regiment several Sums of Money amounting to Three thousand nine hundred sixty two Pounds Seven Shillings and Four Pence for Satisfaction whereof a Grant was made to the said Major General William Steward of certain forfeited Estates in Ireland which were afterwards resumed by vertue of a late Act of Parliament in that Behalf and His Majesty by a Warrant bearing Date the Twenty fourth Day of May One thousand seven hundred counter signed by the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury hath directed the said Sum of Three thousand nine hundred sixty two Pounds Seven Shillings and Four Pence to be paid to the said Major General William Steward or his Assigns Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners hereby appointed for stating the Accounts of the Officers of the Army or any Three or more of them shall make out a Certificate or Certificates for the said Sum of Three thousand nine hundred sixty two Pounds Seven Shillings and Four Pence or so much thereof as shall appear to the said Commissioners to be due to the said Major General William Steward as aforesaid

Commissioners to make out Certificates for the said Money;

[1] interlined on the Roll.

whereupon Debentures shall and may be issued and satisfied out of the Moneys arising by the forfeited and other Estates in Ireland vested by the said Act in the Trustees therein named in the same Manner with other Debentures chargeable thereupon Any thing in this or any former Act or Acts of Parliament contained to the contrary notwithstanding

and Debentures issued and paid out of Monies arising by forfeited Estates in Ireland.

VI.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them have Power to state examine determine and certify what is due to the Detachment of late Collonel Gibsons Regiment that was left in Newfoundland for the Security of that Place notwithstanding they stayd there a considerable Time after the Regiment was broke and were upon no Establishment for that Time and that Debentures and Certificates be issued as aforesaid for Satisfaction thereof

Commissioners to state what is due to Detachment of the late Colonel Gibson's Regiment, left in Newfoundland.

VII.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them are hereby authorized and required to examine state and determine the Debt due to the [Owners of the [1]] Dutch and other Foreign Transport Ships employed for the reducing of Ireland and make out Debentures accordingly for Satisfaction of the same according to their respective Contracts and that in order thereunto the Commissioners of Transport do make up the Accounts of the said Foreign Transport Ships in such Manner as they have done the Accounts of the English Transport Ships as the said Commissioners of Accounts shall direct Provided that no Debentures be made out for the Debt last mentioned till the said Debt be certified to the Commons in Parliament

Commissioners to determine what is due to Owners of certain Foreign Transports employed for reducing of Ireland, &c.

VIII.

AND whereas by reason of Respits reducing and disbanding several Regiments of the Army before the Contracts of the Clothing could be paid for out of the Off-Reckonings of the said Regiments so that several Sums of Money are in Arrear for such Clothing Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners or any Three of them to take and state the Account of the Clothing for the Men so respited reduced or disbanded to the First of April next after such Respits reducing or disbanding and that Certificates and Debentures may be issued forth for Satisfaction thereof out of the Produce of the Irish Forfeitures

Commissioners to state Accounts of Clothing for certain reduced and disbanded Regiments.

IX.

AND whereas there hath been great Sums of Money paid to Mr Edward Whitaker Solicitor for the Affairs of the Admiralty and Navy during his being in the said Imployment whereby His Majesty hath suffred great Abuses and Deceits in the Exorbitant Expence of His Majesties Treasure Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners or any Three of them shall have full Power and are hereby required particularly to examine into the Accounts by which the said Mr. Whitaker procured and recieved the said Sums of Money and at the opening of the next Session of Parliament to lay before the House of Commons their Report representing such Matters as shall appear to the said Commissioners upon Examination of the Accounts of the said Master Whitaker in Relation to the Nature of the Services Vouchers and Method of passing the same together with the Times of Payment and with their Opinion how much thereof they think extravagant and unreasonable

Commissioners to examine the Accounts of Mr. Whitaker, Solicitor for the Affairs of the Admiralty and Navy.

X.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners or Three of them shall in the First Place state and determine the Account of what shall appear to be due to the several Regiments Troops and Companies under the Command of His Majesties natural born Subjects and also the Debt due to them for Transport Service and likewise an Account of the Prizes.

Commissioners, in the first place, to state Accounts of Money due to certain Regiments, &c.

CHAPTER II.

AN ACT for punishing of Officers and Soldiers that shall mutiny or desert in England or Ireland.

Rot. Parl. 13 & 14 *Gul. III. n.* 2.

WHEREAS the raising or keeping a standing Army within this Kingdom in Time of Peace unless it be with Consent of Parliament is against Law And whereas it is judged necessary by His Majesty and this present Parliament that several of the Forces which are now on Foot should be continued and others raised for the Safety of this Kingdom and for the Common Defence of the Protestant Religion and for the Preservation of the Liberties of Europe And whereas no Man may be forejudged of Life or Limb or subjected to any Kind of Punishment by Martial Law or in any other Manner than by the Judgment of his Peers and according to the known and established Laws of this Realm yet nevertheless it being requisite for the retaining such Forces as are or shall be raised during this Exigence of Affairs in their Duty that an exact Discipline be observed and that Soldiers who shall mutiny or stir up Sedition or shall desert His Majesties Service be brought to a more exemplary and speedy Punishment than the usual Forms of the Law will allow Be it therefore enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Comons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Twentieth Day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and one every Person being in His Majesties Service in the Army and being mustered and in Pay as an Officer or Soldier who shall at any Time before the Five and twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and three excite cause

Raising or keeping a standing Army in Peace, without Consent of Parliament, against Law.

Officer or Soldier mutinying or exciting Mutiny, or deserting,

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or joyn in any Mutiny or [Desertion [1]] in the Army or shall desert His Majesties Service in the Army shall suffer Death or such other Punishment as by a Court Martial shall be inflicted or being a Soldier actually listed in any Regiment Troop or Company shall list himself into any other Regiment Troop or Company without a Discharge produced in Writing from the Captain or the Officer commanding [in Chief [2]] the Troop or Company in which he last served as a listed Soldier shall suffer Death or such other Punishment as by a Court Martial shall be inflicted

Punishment.

II. Power to assemble Courts Martial.

And it is hereby further enacted and declared That His Majesty or the General of His Army for the Time being may by vertue of this Act have full Power and Authority to grant Commissions to any General Lievetenant General or other Officer (not under the Degree of a Field-Officer or Commander in Chief of a Garrison) from time to time to call and assemble Court Martials for punishing such Offences as aforesaid

III. Number of Officers composing Courts Martial.

And it is hereby further enacted and declared That no Court Martial which shall have Power to inflict any Punishment by vertue of this Act for the Offences aforesaid shall consist of fewer than Thirteen whereof none to be under the Degree of a Commission Officer and the President of such Court Martial not to be under the Degree of a Field Officer or the then Commander in Chief of the Garrison where the Offender shall be tryed

IV. Field Officer how tried. Court may administer Oath.

Provided always That no Field Officer shall be tryed by any Officer under the Degree of a Captain And that such Court Martial shall have Power and Authority to administer an Oath to any Witnesse in order to the Examination or Tryal of the Offences aforesaid

V. Proviso for ordinary Process.

Provided always That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to exempt any Officer or Soldier whatsoever from the ordinary Processe of the Law.

VI. Proviso for Militia.

Provided always That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend or be any ways construed to extend to concern any the Militia Forces of this Kingdom.

VII. On Trial of Offences punishable by Death, Members to take an Oath.

Provided always and be it enacted That in all Tryals of Offenders by Courts Martial to be held by vertue of this Act where the Offence may be punished by Death every Officer present at such Tryal before any Proceeding be had thereupon shall take an Oath upon the Evangelists before the Court and the next Justice of Peace Judge Advocate or his Deputy or one of them are hereby authorized to administer the same in these Words (that is to say)

Form.

YOU shall well and truly try and determine according to your Evidence in the Matter now before you between our Sovereign Lord the Kings Majesty and the Prisoner to be tryed. So help [me [3]] God

VIII. What Number of Members to be present when Sentence of Death pronounced. Hours of Proceeding.

And no Sentence of Death shall be given against any Offender in such Case by any Court Martial unlesse Nine of Thirteen Officers present shall concur therein And if there be greater Number of Officers present then the Judgment shall passe by the Concurrence of the greater Part of them so sworn which major Part shall not be less then Nine and not otherwise And no Proceedings Tryal or Sentence of Death shall be had or given against any Offender but between the Hours of Eight in the Morning and One in the Afternoon

IX. Giving false Certificate for Absence of Soldiers.

Penalty £50, cashiered, and Disability.

And for preventing of Fraud and Deceit in mustering of Soldiers Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person shall make or give or procure to be made or given any false or untrue Certificate whereby to excuse any [Soldiers [4]] for their Absence from any Muster or other Service which they ought to attend or perform upon a Pretence of Sicknesse or other Cause that then every such Person so making giving or procuring such Certificate shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Fifty Pounds and shall be forthwith cashired and displaced from such his Office and shall be thereby utterly disabled to have or hold any Military Office or Imployment within this Kingdom or in His Majesties Service

X. Officer making false Muster, and Commissary allowing Muster Roll,

Cashiered, Disability, and Penalty £100.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Officer that shall make any false or untrue Muster of Man or Horse and every Commissary Muster Master and other Officer that shall allow or sign the Muster Roll wherein such false Muster is contained or any Duplicate thereof upon Proof thereof upon Oath made by Two Witnesses before a Court Martial to be thereupon called (which is hereby authorized and required to administer such Oath) shall for such their Offence be forthwith cashiered and displaced from such their Office and shall be thereby utterly disabled to have or hold any Civil or Military Office or Imployment within this Kingdom or in His Majesties Service and shall likewise forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds.

XI. Commissary to give Notice before Muster, and assist in discovering false Musters. Neglecting, &c. or refusing Aid of Mayor, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Commissary or Muster Master upon any Muster to be made had or taken by him or them shall by a convenient Time before such Muster made give Notice to the Mayor or other Chief Magistrate or Officer of the Place where the Soldiers so to be mustered shall be quartered who are hereby required to be present at every such Muster and give his utmost Assistance for the discovering any false or untrue Muster there made or offered to be made and that every such Commissary or Muster Master making or taking such Muster that shall neglect to give such Notice as aforesaid or shall

[1] Sedition, O. & King's Printer's Copy.
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[4] interlined on the Roll.

refuse to take the Aid and Assistance of such Mayor Chief Magistrate or Officer where the Soldiers so to be mustered shall be quartered shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds and be discharged from his Office And no Muster Roll shall be allowed unless the same be signed by such Mayor or other Chief Magistrate or Officer respectively

Penalty £50 and discharged.
Muster Roll to be signed by Mayor, &c.

XII.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person shall be falsly mustered or offer himself falsly and deceitfully to be mustered every such Person upon Proof thereof made upon Oath by Two Witnesses before the next Justice of the Peace of the County where such Muster shall be made and every such Person so falsly mustered or offered to be falsly mustered upon Certificate thereof in Writing under the Hand of the Commissary of the Musters or Chief Magistrate as aforesaid made to such Justice of the Peace the said Justice is thereupon and is hereby authorized and required to committ such Offender to the House of Correction there to remain for the Space of Ten Days and to have his Ear cutt off by the Goaler or Keeper of such House of Correction And if any Person shall wittingly or willingly lend or furnish a Horse to be mustered which shall not truly belong to the Trooper or Troop so mustered the said Horse so falsly mustered shall be forfeited to the Informer if the same doth belong to the Person lending or furnishing the said Horse or otherwise the Person lending or furnishing the said Horse shall forfeit the Summe of Twenty Pounds upon Oath made by Two Witnesses before the next Justice of the Peace

Offering to be falsely mustered, &c.
Upon Certificate thereof,
committed to the House of Correction.
Furnishing Horse not belonging to Troop, Horse forfeited, or a Penalty £20.

XIII.

And be it also enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Forfeiture shall be to such Person or Persons that shall inform immediately to be paid out of the Arrears of such Officers Pay as shall knowingly so offend upon Conviction before the Court Marshall by order of the said Court to the Paymaster if such Officer so offending shall have any Arrear and if there shall be no Arrear the Court Martial shall immediately give Order to seize the Goods of such Officer so offending and sell them for Payment of such Forfeiture to the Informer rendring the Overplus to the Owner And if such Officer so offending shall have no Goods then he shall be sent to the Common Goal there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for the Space of Six Months And the said Court Martial is hereby obliged to discharge such Informer if a Soldier from any further Service if he shall demand the same.

Penalties how paid and distributed.
Goods of Offender in what Case seized.
If no Goods, sent to the Common Gaol.

XIV.

And be it further enacted That if any Paymaster Agent or Clerk of any Regiment Troop or Company shall willfully detain or withhold by the Space of One Month the Pay of any Officer or Soldier (Clothes and all other just Allowances being deducted) after such Pay shall be by him or them recieved or if any Officers having received their Soldiers pay shall refuse to pay each respective common Soldier their respective Pay when it shall become due at the Rate of Seventeen Shillings and Sixpence a Week for each Corporal of Light Horse Fourteen Shillings a Week for each Trumpeter and private Trooper Eight Shillings and Two Pence a Week for each Dragoon Seven Shillings a Week to each Sergeant Five Shillings a Week to each Corporal and Drummer and Four Shillings a Week to each Private Soldier of His Majesties Two Regiments of Foot Guards and Six Shillings a Week to each Sergeant Four Shillings and Six Pence a Week to each Corporal and Drummer and Three Shillings a Week for each Foot Soldier of the Army And also over and above the said Three Shillings by the Week at the End of every Two Months shall account for Six Pence by the Week to each Foot Soldier of the said Army the said Six Pence per Week being the Remainder of the Subsistence of each Foot Soldier that upon Proof thereof before a Court Martial as aforesaid every such Paymaster Agent Clerk and Officer so offending shall be discharged from his Imployment and shall forfeit to the Informer upon Conviction before the said Court Martial One hundred Pounds to be raised as aforesaid and shall be thereby utterly disabled to have or hold any Civil or Military Office or Imployment within this Kingdom or in His Majesties Service and the Informer if a Soldier if he demand it shall be and is hereby discharged of any further Service Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Paymaster, &c. of Regiment detaining Pay or Allowances;
Officer refusing to pay Soldier, &c. at the Rates herein mentioned;
Penalty £100 and Disability.
Informer, if a Soldier, discharged.

XV.

And it is hereby enacted and declared That the Commanding Officer of every Troop or Company at the Time of Muster shall bring in a Certificate signd of the Names of such Persons as are sick or have Leave to be absent upon Furlows and of such Persons as are dead and deserted since the last Muster with the Days of their Deaths or Desertions And if such Certificate shall prove false upon Conviction thereof before a Court Martial the Officer signing such Certificate shall suffer such Penalties and in such manner as is declared and inflicted by this Act upon those that make false Musters.

Commanding Officer of Troop to bring at Muster Certificate of Absentees.
Signing false Certificate, Punishment.

XVI.

And it is hereby further enacted That if any Officer shall muster any Person that is a Servant or recieves Wages from any Officer, or that shall attend any Officer [as a Servant [1]] in the Absence of the said Officer from his Quarters or shall muster any Person by a wrong Name knowingly upon Conviction thereof before a Court Martial the said Officer or Commissary shall suffer such Penalties and in such manner as is inflicted and declared by this Act upon those that shall make false Musters.

Officers mustering Servants, &c.
Punishment.

XVII.

And whereas by the Petition of Right in the Third Year of King Charles the First itt is enacted and declared That the People of this Land are not by the Laws to be burthened with the sojourning of Soldiers against their Wills And by a Clause in one Act of Parliament made in the One and thirtieth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second for granting a Supply to His Majesty of Two hundred and six thousand four hundred and

Recital of Petition of Right and of Stat. 31 Car. II. c. 1. § 32.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

sixty two Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Three Pence for paying and disbanding the Forces it is declared and enacted That no Officer Military or Civil nor any other Person whatsoever shall from thenceforth presume to place quarter or billett any Soldier or Soldiers upon any Subject or Inhabitant of this Realm of any Degree Quality or Profession whatsoever without his Consent And that it shall and may be lawfull for any such Subject Sojourner and Inhabitant to refuse to quarter any Soldier or [Soldiers '] notwithstanding any Command or Warrant or billetting whatsoever But forasmuch as at this present Time there is occasion for the marching of many Regiments Troops and Companies in several Parts of this Kingdom towards the Sea Coast and otherwise Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for and during the Continuance of this Act and no longer it shall and may be lawfull for the Constables Tything men Headboroughs and other Chief Officers and Magistrates of Cities Townes and Villages and other Places in the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed and for no others to quarter and billett the Officers and Soldiers in His Majesties Service in Inns Livery Stables Alehouses Victualling Houses and all Houses selling Brandy Strong Waters Cyder or Metheglin by Retail to be drank in their Houses and no other and in no private Houses whatsoever nor shall any more Billetts at any Time be ordered than there are effective Soldiers present to be quartered And if any Constable Tything Man or such like Officer or Magistrate as aforesaid shall presume to quarter or billett any such Officer or Soldier in any private House without the Consent of the Owner or Occupyer in such Case such Owner or Occupier shall have his or their Remedy at Law against such Magistrate or Officer for the Damage that such Owner or Occupier shall sustain thereby And if any Military Officer shall take upon him to quarter Soldiers otherwise than is limitted and allowed by this Act or shall use or offer any Menace or Compulsion to or upon any Mayors Constables or other Civil Officers before mentioned tending to deter or discourage any of them from performing any part of their Duty hereby required or appointed such Military Officer shall for every such Offence being thereof convicted before any Two or more Justices of the Peace next adjoining by the Oath of Two credible Witnesses and the said Justices Certificate thereof to the Judge Advocate who is hereby obliged to certifie the same to the next Court Martial upon such Certificate to be deemed and taken to be ipso facto cashiered and shall be utterly disabled to have or hold any Military Imployment within this Kingdom or in His Majesties Service.

Constables, &c. may billet Officers and Soldiers in Inns, &c.

Billetting in Private Houses without Consent of Owner,

Remedy.

Officers quartering Soldiers contrary to Act, or menacing, &c. Civil Officers performing their Duty,

cashiered and disabled.

XVIII. Officers and Soldiers billetted to pay reasonable Prices. Quarter Sessions to set Prices.

PROVIDED neverthelesse and it is hereby enacted That the Officers and Soldiers so quartered and billetted as aforesaid shall pay such reasonable Prices as shall be appointed from time to time by the Justices of the Peace in their Quarter Sessions of each County City or Division or Place within their respective Jurisdictions And the Justices of the Peace aforesaid are hereby impowered and required to set and appoint in their Quarter Sessions aforesaid such reasonable Rates for all necessary Provisions for such Officers and Soldiers for one or more Nights in their marching through their Cities Towns Villages and other Places as shall be appointed for their Residence or Quarters.

XIX. Officer taking Money for excusing Quartering, cashiered and Incapacity.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That if any Officer shall take or cause to be taken or knowingly suffer to be taken any Money of any Person for excusing the quartering of Soldiers or Officers or any of them in any House allowed by this Act every such Officer shall be cashiered and made incapable of serving in any Military Imployment whatsoever.

XX. Paymaster of the Army, Secretary at War, &c. not to take Fees nor deduct from Pay. Exception.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Twentieth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and one no Paymaster of the Army Secretary of War Commissary or Muster Master or their Under Officers shall receive any Fees or make any Deductions whatsoever out of the Pay of any Officer or Soldier in His Majesties Army or from their Agents which shall grow due from and after the said Twentieth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and one other than the usual Deductions for Cloathing and the Twelve Pence in the Pound to be disposed as His Majesty shall think fitt and the One Days Pay in the Year for the Use of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea

XXI. Act to be read at Musters.

AND be it further enacted That this Act shall be read at the Head of every Regiment Troop or Company at every respective Muster by the Commissary or Muster Master before such Muster shall be made that no Soldier may pretend Ignorance.

XXII. Officers receiving Pay, &c. for Regiments, to give Notice thereof to Innkeepers, &c. and appoint Time for Payment.

AND that the Quarters both of Officers and Soldiers may hereafter be duly paid and satisfied and His Majesties Duties of Excise be better answered Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Twentieth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and One every Officer or Officers to whom it belongs to receive or that does actually receive the Pay or Subsistance Money either for a whole Regiment or particular Troops or Companies or otherwise shall immediately upon each Receipt of every particular Summe which shall from time to time be paid returned or come to his or their Hands on account of Pay or Subsistance give Publick Notice thereof to all Persons keeping Inns or other Places where Officers and Soldiers are quartered by vertue of this Act and shall also appoint the said Inn-keepers and others to repair to their Quarters at such Times as they shall appoint for the Distribution and Payment of the said Pay or Subsistance Money to the Officers and Soldiers which shall be within Four Days at furthest after the Receipt of the same as aforesaid And the said Innkeepers and others shall then and there acquaint such Officer or Officers with the Accounts or Debts (if any shall be) between them and the Officers and Soldiers so quartered in their respective Houses which Accounts the said Officer or Officers are hereby required to accept of and immediately pay the same before any Part of the said Pay or

Innkeepers, &c. to acquaint such Officers with the Debts due to them from Soldiers quartered.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Subsistance be distributed either to the Officers or Soldiers provided the said Accounts exceed not for a Commission Officer of Horse being under the Degree of a Captain for such Officers Diet and Small Beer per Diem Two Shillings nor for One Commission Officer of Dragoons being under the Degree of a Captain for such Officers Diet and Small Beer and Hay and Straw for his Horse per Diem One Shilling nor for One Commission Officer of Foot under the Degree of a Captain for such Officers Diet and Small Beer per Diem One Shilling and if such Officer shall have Horse or Horses for each such Horse or Horses per Diem Six Pence nor for One Light Horsemans Diet and Small Beer and Hay and Straw for his Horse per Diem One Shilling nor for One Dragoons Diet and Small Beer and Hay and Straw for his Horse per Diem Nine Pence nor for One Foot Soldiers Diet and Small Beer per Diem Four Pence And if any Officer or Officers as aforesaid shall not give Notice as aforesaid and shall not immediately upon the producing such Accounts stated satisfie content and pay the same upon Complaint and Oath made thereof by any Two Witnesses at the next Quarter Sessions for the County or City where such Quarters were (which Oath the Justices of the Peace at such Sessions are hereby required and authorized to administer) the Paymaster or Paymasters of His Majesties Forces are hereby required and authorized upon Certificate of the said Justices (before whom such Oath was made of the Sum due upon such Accounts and the Persons to whom the same is owing) to satisfie and pay the said Sums out of the Arrears due to the said Officer or Officers upon Penalty that such Paymaster or Paymasters shall forfeit and lose their respective Place or Places as Paymaster or Paymasters and be disabled from holding the same for the future And in case there shall be no Arrears due to the said Officer or Officers then the said Paymaster or Paymasters are hereby required and authorized to deduct the Sums he or they shall pay pursuant to the Certificate of the [said[1]] Justices out of the next Pay or Subsistance Money of the Regiment to which such Officer or Officers shall belong And such Officer or Officers shall for such their Offence or for neglecting to give Notice of the Receipt of such Pay or Subsistance Money as aforesaid be deem'd and taken and are hereby declared ipso facto cashiered And where it shall happen that the Subsistance due to any Officer or Soldier shall by Reason of any Accident not be paid to such Officer or Soldier or such Officer or Soldier shall neglect to pay the same so that the Quarters cannot be or are not paid as this Act directs and where any Horse Foot or Dragoons shall be upon their March so that no Subsistance can at present be remitted unto them to make Payment as this Act directs or they shall neglect to pay the same in every such Case it is hereby further enacted That every such Officer shall before his or their Departure out of his or their Quarters where such Regiment Troop or Company shall remain for any Time whatsoever make up the Account as this Act directs with every Person with whom such Regiment Troop or Company hath Quartered before he leave that Quarter and give the said Certificate by him signed to the Party to whom such Money is due with the Name of such Regiment Troop or Company to which he or they shall belong to the End the said Certificate may be forthwith transmitted to the Paymaster or Paymasters of His Majesties Army who is or are hereby required immediately to make Payment thereof to the Person or Persons to whom such Money shall be due to the End the same may be applied to such Regiment Troop or Company respectively under Pain as is [before[1]] in this Act [before[2]] directed for Non-Payment of Quarters.

Amount of Allowance.

Such Officers not giving Notice,

Paymasters of the Forces to satisfy the same out of the Arrears due to the said Officers. Penalty.

If no Arrears due, such Debt to be deducted out of the next Pay.

Officers not giving Notice, cashiered.

If by Accident Subsistence Money not paid,

such Officer, before his Departure, to make up the Account as this Act directs, &c.

and Paymaster to pay the same.

XXIII. Muster in Westminster, &c.

And be it further enacted That no Commissary shall muster any Forces within the City of Westminster and Borough of Southwark and Liberties thereof but in the Presence of Two Justices of the Peace not being Officers in the Army under the forementioned Penalty

XXIV. Proviso for Jersey and Guernsey.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act shall be construed to extend to the Islands of Jersey and Guernsey as to the Clauses therein for mustering and paying and the Penalties thereunto belonging

XXV. Clothes, &c. of Troops to be bought in England. Officer offending, cashiered.

Provided always and be it further enacted That all Clothes Arms and Accouterments of War belonging to the Horse Foot and Dragoons in His Majesties Pay and Service who receive English Pay shall be bought in the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed and not elsewhere and every Officer or Person who shall offend herein (upon Proof made in that Behalf) shall be cashiered

XXVI. Regulation as to Close of Muster Rolls, and Return thereof to Paymaster General of the Forces.

Penalty.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissary Generall of the Musters or his Deputies shall upon every Muster taken by him or them respectively of any Regiment Troop or Company in His Majesties Service close the Muster Rolls of the said Regiment Troop or Company upon the Place the same Day the said Muster is taken and shall return One of every of the said Rolls so taken in Parchment to the Paymaster [General[1]] of His Majesties Forces the next Day after the said Rolls shall be respectively closed if in London or within Twenty Miles Distance from the same and if at further Distance by the next Post after the said Rolls shall be so respectively closed upon Pain of forfeiting their respective Imployments

XXVII. Regulation for Provision of Carriages, &c. for Troops on March.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid for the better and more regular Provision of Carriages for His Majesties Forces in their Marches in this Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed That all Justices of the Peace within their several Counties Ridings Divisions and Liberties being duly required thereunto by an Order from His Majesty shall as often as such Order is brought and shewn unto One or more of them (by the Quarter Master Agent or other Officer of the Regiment Detachment Troop or Company then marching) issue out his or their Warrants to the Constables or Petty Constables of the Division Riding Liberty or Hundreds next adjacent requiring them to make such Provision of Carriages as is mentioned

[1] interlined on the Roll. O. omits.

in the said Warrant allowing them sufficient Time to do the same that the neighbouring Parts may not always bear the Burthen And the aforesaid Officer or Officers who (by vertue of the aforesaid Warrant from the Justice of the Peace) do demand the Carriage or Carriages therein [mentioned[1]] of the Constable to whom the Warrant is directed is and are hereby required at the same Time to pay down in Hand to the said Constable the Sum of Eight Pence for every Mile any Waggon with Five Horses shall travell loaden and the Sum of Eight Pence for every Mile any Wain with Six Oxen or Four Oxen and Two Horses shall travell loaden and the Sum of Six Pence for every Mile any Cart with Four Horses shall travell loaden and so in proportion for lesser Carriages And if any Military Officer or Officers for the Use of whose Troop or Company the Carriage was provided shall force and constrain any Waggon Wain Cart or Carriage to travel more than One Days Journey or shall not discharge the same in due Time for their Return home or shall suffer or connive at his or their Soldiers or Servants (except such who are sick or wounded) or any Woman to ride in the Waggon Wain Cart or Carriage aforesaid or shall force any Constable or Petty Constable by threatening and menacing Words to provide Saddle Horses for themselves or Servants or shall force Horses from the Owners by themselves Servants or Soldiers shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds Proof thereof being made upon Oath before Two of His Majesties Justices of the [Peace of the[1]] same County or Riding who are to certifie the same to the Paymaster General of His Majesties Forces who is hereby required to pay the aforesaid Sum of Five Pounds according to the Order and Appointment under the Hands and Seals of the aforesaid Justices of the Peace who are hereby impowered to deduct the same out of such Officers Pay.

Pay in Hand.

Officer unduly compelling Carriages, &c. to proceed, or not duly discharging the same, &c.

Penalty £5.

XXVIII. And whereas great Abuses are frequently committed by the Liberty taken by some Officers and Soldiers to quarter their Wives Children and Maid Servants in their Quarters contrary to the Purport and Meaning of this Act Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Officer Civil or Military by this Act authorized to quarter Soldiers in any Houses hereby appointed for that Purpose shall at any Time during the Continuance of this Act quarter any of the Wives Children or Maid Servants of Officer or Soldier in any such Houses against the Consent of the Owners the Party offending if Officer or Soldier of the Army shall upon Complaint and Proof thereof made to the Commander in Chief of the Army or Judge Advocate be ipso facto cashiered and if a Constable Tything Man or other Civil Officer he shall forfeit to the Party grieved the Sum of Twenty Shillings upon Complaint and Proof thereof made to the next Justice of [the[2]] Peace of the Place to be levied by Warrant of such Justice by Distress and Sale of his Goods rendring the Overplus to the Party after Deduction of reasonable Charges in taking the same

Officers quartering Wives, &c. of Soldiers against Consent of Landlord, &c. Penalty on Military Officer;

on Civil Officer.

XXIX. And forasmuch as the Game has of late Years been very much destroyed by the Officers and Soldiers in or near such Places as they have been quartered in Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if from and after the said Twentieth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and one any Officer or Soldier shall without the Leave of the Lord of the Manor under his Hand and Seal first had and obtained take kill or destroy any Hare Coney Phesant Partridge Pidgeon or any [other[1]] Sort of Fowl or Poultry or Fish or His Majesties Game within the Kingdom of England and Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed and upon Complaint thereof shall be upon Oath of One or [Two[2]] more Witness or Witnesses convicted before any Justice or Justices of the Peace who is and are hereby impowered and authorized to hear and determine the same (that is to say) every Officer so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds to be distributed amongst the Poor of the Place where such Offence shall be committed And every Officer commanding in Chief upon the Place for every such Offence committed by any Soldier under his Command shall forfeit the Sum of Ten Shillings to be paid and distributed in like Manner as aforesaid And in case upon such Conviction made by the Justices of the Peace and Demand thereof also made by the Constable or Overseer of the Poor such Officer shall refuse or neglect and not within Two Days pay the said respective Penalties such Officer so refusing or neglecting shall and is hereby declared to have forfeited his Commission and his said Commission is hereby made null and void.

Officer or Soldier, without Leave of Lord of Manor, destroying Game;

Penalty £5 on Officer;

10s. on Commanding Officer for Soldier offending.

Refusing to pay Penalties,

Punishment.

XXX. And be it enacted That there shall be an exact Account of all Money due according to the Muster Rolls to every Regiment in His Majesties Service made upon the First Day of July One thousand seven hundred and two or Six Days after between the Paymaster of the Army for the Time being and Colonel of every such Regiment or the Agent by such Colonel respectively appointed and authorized to receive the Pay thereof from the First Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and one to the Thirtieth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and two and so successively from time to time when Four Months become due an Account shall be stated as aforesaid for the Two preceding Months and after the said Account shall be so made up and perfected it shall be registred in a Book to be kept for that Purpose in the Pay Office and there subscribed by such Paymaster General or his Deputy and the Colonel or Agent of the Regiment who together with the said Paymaster made up the same and a Duplicate thereof [by them[1]] respectively signed shall be given to the said Colonel or Agent without any Fee or Reward to be paid for the same which Colonel or Agent shall deliver to each Captain of the Regiment an Account of so much thereof as respectively appertaineth to him and his Troop or Company and the inferior Officers and Soldiers thereof and the Balance which shall remain upon making up every such Account as aforesaid and also all other Money as shall then become due to every such Regiment shall be by the said Paymaster Generall paid to the said Colonel or Agent respectively at such Time as His Majesty shall direct and the Paymaster General for the Time being offending herein shall lose and

Account of Money due, according to Muster Rolls, to be made on the 1st July 1702, and so from time to time, as herein mentioned.

Such Accounts to be registered and subscribed as herein mentioned.

Duplicate without Fee.

Balance, &c. paid as herein mentioned.

Penalty on Paymaster General, £100;

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] O. omits.

Decease of the late king James by the Incitation and Encouragement of the French king (being bred up and instructed to introduce the Romish Superstition and French Government into these your Maiesties kingdoms) Openly and Graiterously with design to Gethrone your Maiesty Assumed the Name and Title of James the Third king of England Scotland and Ireland and Caused himself to be so Proclaimed in the kingdom of France in manifest violation of your Maiesties most lawfull and Rightful Title to the Crown of these Realms and of the several Acts of Parliament made as well for Recognizing of the same as for settling the Succession of the Crown contrary to the Duty of his Allegiance and to the Disturbing of the Peace of these your Maiesties kingdoms To the end therefore that your Maiesties Good and loyal People of England Assembled in Parliament may in the most solemn manner Express their utmost Resentment of so Great an Indignity done to your Maiesties most Sacred Person and Government and that the said Graitor may be brought more certainly and speedily to Condign Punishment May it please your Maiesty That it may be Enacted And Be it Enacted by the kings most Excellent Maiesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Pretended Prince of Wales Stand and Be Convicted and Attainted of high Treason and that he suffer Pains of Death and Incurr all Forfeitures as a Graitor Convicted and Attainted of high Treason

And for preventing Graiterous Correspondence between your Maiesties Subiects and the said Pretended Prince of Wales or his Adherents Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any of the Subiects of the Crown of England from and after the first Day of March One thousand seven hundred and one shall within this Realm or without hold Entertain or keep any Intelligence or Correspondence in Person or by letters Messages or otherwise with the said Pretended Prince of Wales or with any person or persons Imployed by him knowing such person to be so Imployed or shall by Gift of Exchange or otherwise Remitt or Pay any Sum or Sums of money for the use or Service of the said Pretended Prince of Wales knowing such money to be for such use or Service such Person so Offending being lawfully Convicted shall be Taken Deemed and Adjudged to be Guilty of high Treason and shall Suffer and Forfeit as in cases of high Treason.

And Be it further Enacted That where any of the Offences

forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of One hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons who will sue for the same in any of His Majesties Courts of Record and if any Deputy of the said Paymaster or any Agent of a Regiment shall offend in the Premisses upon Proof thereof made at a Court Martial such Deputy or Agent shall ipso facto lose his Place and if any Colonel of a Regiment shall offend therein such Colonel shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of One hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons who will sue for the same to be recovered as aforesaid.

on Deputy, Loss of Office;

on Colonel £100.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Warrant to take off (1) Respits from any Muster Rolls shall be allowed by any Paymaster during the Continuance of this Act unless the same be countersigned by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury or Lord High Treasurer of England for the Time being.

XXXI. Proviso as to Allowance of Warrants to take off Respits.

Provided always That if any Person shall harbour conceal or assist any Deserter from His Majesties Service knowing him to be such or shall knowingly buy or exchange or otherwise receive any Arms Clothes Caps or other Furniture belonging to the King from any Deserter upon any Account or Pretence whatsoever or cause the Colour of such Clothes to be changed the Person so offending shall forfeit for every such Offence Five Pounds and being convicted thereof at the General or Quarter Sessions the same shall be levied by Distress by Warrant under the Hands of Two or more Justices of the Peace upon the Goods and Chattels of such Offender the one Moiety thereof to be paid to the Informer by whose Means such Deserter shall be apprehended and the other Moiety to the Officer to whom such Deserter did belong And if any Person so prosecuted for harbouring concealing or assisting a Deserter or for buying exchanging colouring or receiving Arms Clothes Caps or other Furniture shall be found Not Guilty he shall recover Treble Costs to be recovered in such Manner as Costs in any other Case where by the Law Costs are given to Defendants

XXXII. Persons harbouring Deserters, or buying, &c. Clothes, &c. from Desefters, Penalty £5.

But if not found guilty, to have Treble Costs.

Provided always and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That so much of this Act as relates to the punishing of Mutineers and Deserters shall extend to such Forces as His Majesty has now on Foot or shall have in Ireland as well as such as His Majesty now hath or shall have in England or elcewhere

XXXIII. Act, as to Mutiny, &c. extended to Ireland.

Provided and it is hereby declared That no Person or Persons inhabiting or that shall inhabit in Ebbisham alias Epsom in the County of Surrey or in any other Place where any Medicinal Waters are shall be liable by vertue of this Act to have any Soldier or Soldiers billetted or quartered on him her or them for or by reason of his her or their lodging or receiving of such Persons only who shall resort to such respective Places for the Benefit of the said Waters or the Air or keeping their Horses at Livery or selling Beer or Ale or Victuals in their Houses to such Persons only.

XXXIV. Proviso as to billetting Soldiers on Inhabitants of Epsom, or any other Places where medicinal Waters are.

CHAPTER III.

An Act for the Attainder of the pretended Prince of Wales of High Treason

Rot. Parl. 13 & 14 Gul. III. n. 3.

Whereas the pretended Prince of Wales (2) since the Decease of the late King James by the Incitation and Encouragement of the French King (being bred up and instructed to introduce the Romish Superstition and French Government into these Your Majesties Kingdoms) openly and traiterously with design to dethrone Your Majesty assumed the Name and Title of James the Third King of England Scotland and Ireland and caused himself to be so proclaimed in the Kingdom of France in manifest Violation of Your Majesties most lawfull and rightful Title to the Crown of these Realms and of the several Acts of Parliament made as well for recognizing of the same as for settling the Succession of the Crown contrary to the Duty of his Allegiance and to the disturbing of the Peace of these Your Majesties Kingdoms to the End therefore that Your Majesties good and loyal People of England assembled in Parliament may in the most solemn Manner express their utmost Resentment of so great an Indignity done to Your Majesties most sacred Person and Government and that the said Traitor may be brought more certainly and speedily to condign Punishment May it please Your Majesty that it may be enacted And be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said pretended Prince of Wales stand and be convicted and attainted of High Treason and that he suffer Pains of Death and incurr all Forfeitures as a Traitor [convicted [3]] and attainted of High Treason

Reasons for passing this Act.

The pretended Prince of Wales convicted and attainted of High Treason.

And for preventing traiterous Correspondence between Your Majesties Subjects and the said pretended Prince of Wales or his Adherents Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any of the Subjects of the Crown of England from and after the First Day of March One thousand seven hundred and one shall within this Realm or without hold entertain or keep any Intelligence or Correspondence in Person or by Letters Messages or otherwise with the said pretended Prince of Wales or with any Person or Persons imployed by him knowing such Person to be so imployed or shall by Bill of Exchange or otherwise remitt or pay any Sum or Sums of Money for the Use or Service of the said pretended Prince of Wales knowing such Money to be for such Use or Service such Person so offending being lawfully convicted shall be taken deemed and adjudged to be guilty of High Treason and shall suffer and forfeit as in Cases of High Treason.

II. *Holding Correspondence with, or aiding with Money, &c. the said pretended Prince of Wales or his Agents,*

High Treason.

And be it further enacted That where any of the Offences against this Act shall be committed out of this Realm the same may be alledged and laid enquired of and tryed in any County of this Kingdom of England.

III. Offences out of the Realm, laid in England.

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(2) hath *O.*

(3) interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER IV.

Rot. Parl. 13 & 14 Gul. III, n. 4.

An Act for continuing an Act intituled An Act that the solemn Affirmation and Declaration of the People called Quakers shall be accepted instead of an Oath in the usual Form.

Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 34.

WHEREAS an Act made in the Seventh and Eighth Years of His present Majesties [Reign[1]] intituled An Act that the solemn Affirmation and Declaration of the People called Quakers shall be accepted instead of an Oath in the usual Form was made to continue for Seven Years and from thence to the End of the next Sessions of Parliament and the same will expire at the End of the next Sessions of Parliament after the Two and twentieth Day of November next Now for the further avoiding the Inconveniencies in the said Act mentioned to those People and their Families Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said recited Act with all the Clauses and Powers therein contained shall continue and be in force for and during the Term of Eleven Years after the Determination of the said Act and from thence to the End of the next [Sessions[2]] of Parliament

continued for 11 Years; &c.

CHAPTER V.

Rot. Parl. 13 & 14 Gul. III. n. 5.

An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by laying Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry.

WE Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons assembled in Parliament for a further Supply for the necessary Defence of Your Majesties Realms and Dominions do humbly present Your Majesty with the Gift of the several Rates Duties and Impositions herein after mentioned and do beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted And be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That there shall be raised levied collected paid and satisfied unto and for the Use of His Majesty His Heirs and Successors for and upon all Malt Mum Cyder and Perry the several Rates Duties and Impositions herein after mentioned (that is to say)

Duty of 6d. per Bushel upon Malt ground and unground in Possession of Maltster, &c. on the 9th March 1701.

For and upon all Malt ground or unground (whether the same shall be made of Barly or any other Corn or Grain whatsoever) which any Malster or Maker of Malt for sale seller or retailer of Malt Brewer Distiller Innkeeper Victualler or Vinegar Maker within this Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed or any Person or Persons in Trust for him [her[1]] or them or for his her or their Use shall be possessed of or interested in upon the Ninth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and one the Sum of Six Pence for every Bushel and so in proportion for every greater or lesser Quantity to be paid by such Person and Persons respectively

The like Duty on Malt made between the said 9th March and the 24th June 1703.

For every Bushel of Malt which at any Time or Times from and after the said Ninth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and one and before the Twenty fourth Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and three shall be made of Barley or any other Corn or Grain within this Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed by any Person or Persons whatsoever (whether the same be or be not for Sale) the Sum of Six pence and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity to be paid by the Maker or Makers thereof respectively

Duty of 10s. per Barrel upon Mum made or imported between the said 9th March 1701 and 24th June 1703.

For every Barrell of Mum which at any Time or Times from and after the said Ninth Day of March One thousand seven hundred [& one[1]] and before the said Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three shall be made or imported within the said Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed the Sum of Ten Shillings (over and above all present Duties payable for the same) and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity to be paid by the Maker or Importer thereof respectively

Duty of 4s. per Hogshead upon Cyder and Perry made for Sale between the said 9th March 1701 and the 24th June 1703.

And for all Cyder and Perry which at any Time or Times from and after the said Ninth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and one and before the said Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three shall be made for Sale within the said Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed (over and above all other Duties payable for Cyder and Perry made and sold by Retail) the Sum of Four Shillings for every Hogshead and so in proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity to be paid by the first Buyer or Retailer thereof

II. What Persons shall be deemed and charged as Retailers of Cyder and Perry.

And for the avoiding of Disputes in charging of the Duties upon Cyder and Perry Be it enacted and declared That every Person who shall buy any Cyder or Perry or any Fruit to make into Cyder or Perry and shall sell any of the Cyder or Perry so bought or made by the Hogshead or any greater or lesser Measure shall during the Continuance of this Act and no longer be deemed and taken to be a Retailer of Cyder and Perry and shall be chargeable with the Duties of all such Cyder and Perry.

III. All the said Duties to be under the Commissioners of

And for the better ascertaining charging levying and collecting of all the said several and respective Duties hereby granted Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the said Duties and Impositions by this Act granted or imposed as well upon Malt as upon Mum Cyder and Perry shall from time to time during

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the Continuance of this Act be within the Receipt Management and Government of the Chief Commissioners and Governors of the Receipt of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors for the Time being and that all Inferior Officers whether they be Subcommissioners Collectors Supervisors Gaugers or others that are or shall be constituted or appointed for levying receiving collecting or answering of His Majesties Duties of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors shall within the respective Limits or Districts or in the several Places or Stations to which they are or shall be appointed bee also the Subcommissioners Collectors Supervisors Gaugers or other Officers respectively for the several Duties by this Act granted Nevertheless under the [Government[1]] and Direction of the said Chief Commissioners of Excise for the Time being or the major Part of them who have hereby Power to dismiss or alter them or any of them and to make and constitute from time to time such and so many inferior Officers for the said Duties hereby granted and every or any of them as to the said Chief Commissioners for the Time being or the major Part of them shall seem meet

Excise upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors; and the Officers for the Duties upon Beer, &c. to be Officers for the Duties under this Act.

Power to Commissioners to dismiss, &c. such Officers.

IV. Persons having Malt in their Custody on the said 9th March 1701, to enter the same on or before the 10th April 1702.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the said Malsters or Makers of Malt for Sale Sellers or Retailers of Malt Brewers Distillers Innkeepers Victuallers and Vinegar Makers and all and every other Person and Persons whatsoever who in Trust for them or any of them or for the Use of them or any of them shall be possessed of or have in his her or their Custody or Possession or in his her or their Houses Out Houses Barnes Granaries or in any other Place or Places whatsoever upon the said Ninth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and one any Parcell or Quantity of Malt whatsoever shall on or before the Tenth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and two make a true and particular Entry thereof at the Office of Excise within the Limits of which they shall then respectively inhabit upon Pain to forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds and the Malt for which no such Entry shall have been made and within Six Days after he she or they shall have made or ought to have made such Entries as aforesaid shall pay down the Duties hereby due or payable for such Malt to the proper Officer or Officers for receiving the same or within the said Six Days shall give Security to the said respective Officers for paying the said Duties to His Majesties Use within Six Months then next ensuing And in case the said Duties shall be paid down within the said Six Days then there shall be allowed out of the said Duty for such prompt Payment a Discount or Allowance after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum for the said Time of Six Months

Penalty £50, and Forfeiture of Malt.

Duty to be paid or secured within Six Days after Entry.

£8 per Cent. allowed for prompt Payment.

V. Officers to take Account, &c. of Malt in Possession of Persons upon 9th March 1701, and may enter Houses, &c. for that Purpose;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for all such Officers as are or shall be appointed as aforesaid respectively to take a true and particular Account and Admeasurement of all such Malt [as any Malsters or Makers of Malt[1]] for Sale Sellers or Retailers of Malt Brewers Distillers Inn-keepers Victuallers or Vinegar Makers or any Person or Persons for them or any of them shall on the said Ninth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and [one[1]] have or be possessed of and for that Purpose shall be permitted in the Day Time to enter into any Dwelling House Outhouse Barn or other Place whatsoever belonging to such Malster or Maker of Malt for Sale Sellers and Retailers of Malt Brewers Distillers Innkeepers Victuallers and Vinegar Makers and every of them who are hereby required to permitt and suffer such Officer or Officers upon his or their Request to make such Entrance on the said Ninth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and one or afterwards at any Time before the Duty upon such Malt shall be paid or secured and to take such Account and Admeasurement thereof and to cast such Malt into a Regular Form for the better ascertaining the Quantity thereof under the Penalty of Twenty Pounds

and may cast Malt into Form for better ascertaining the Quantity.

Penalty £20.

VI. Officers to be admitted into Houses, &c. of Persons making Malt after 9th March 1701; and to gauge Cisterns, &c. and take Account of Barley, &c. steeping; and make Return to Commissioners, &c. and leave Copy with Maltster. Such Report to be a Charge upon Maltster. Refusing Admission, &c. to Officer,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the said Gaugers and Officers which are or shall be so constituted and appointed shall at all Times in the Day Time be permitted upon their Request to enter the House Malt House and all other Places whatsoever belonging to or used by any Person or Persons whatsoever who at any Time or Times from and after the said Ninth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and one and before the said Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three shall make any Malt (either for Sale or not for Sale) and to gauge all Cisterns Uting Fats Utensils and other Vessells used by any such Malster or Maker of Malt for the wetting or steeping of any Barley or other Corn or Grain for the making of Malt and to gauge measure and take an Account of the just Quantity of the Barley and other Corn or Grain which shall be found wet or steeping in any such Uting Fat Utensil Cistern or other Vessel or shall have been wetted or steeped in them or any of them for the making of Malt and shall thereof make Return or Report in Writing to the said Commissioners or such other Person or Persons as they shall appoint to receive the same leaving a true Copy of such Report in Writing under his Hand with such Malster or Maker of Malt and such Report or Return of the said Gaugers shall be a Charge upon such Malsters or Makers of Malt respectively And if any such Malster or other Person making Malt for Sale or Private Use shall refuse to permitt any such Gauger or Officer to enter his House Malt House or other Place aforementioned or to measure compute and take an Account of all his Malt and to gauge all and every such Uting Fatts Utensils Cisterns and other Vessells and to gauge and take an Account of his Barley or other Corn or Grain in any such Cistern Uting Fat Utensil or other Vessell or which shall have been steeped or wetted and shall be upon any Floor or other Place every such Malster or other Person shall forfeit and lose for every such Offence the Sum of Twenty Pounds And that from and after the said Ninth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and one during the Continuance of this Act every Malster or other Person making Malt for Sale or not for Sale shall Monthly and every Month make a true Entry at the said Office of Excise of all the Malt made in such Month respectively on pain to forfeit for every such Neglect the Sum of Ten Pounds.

Penalty £20.

Monthly Entry of Malt made after 9th March 1701.

Penalty £10.

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VII. Duties owing to be cleared off within Three Months after Entry.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every such Malster or other Maker of Malt shall within Three Months after he shall make or ought to have made such Entry as aforesaid pay and clear off all the said Duties which shall be due from him or them respectively

VIII. Neglecting, &c. to make Payments, &c. Penalty. After Default, not to sell, &c. until Duty paid. Penalty.

And be it further enacted That every such Malster or other Person chargeable with the said Duties who shall neglect or refuse to make such Payment as aforesaid shall forfeit and lose for every such Offence Double the Sum of the said Duty whereof the Payment shall be so refused or neglected and that no such Malster or other Person after such Default made shall sell deliver or carry out any Malt until he hath paid and cleared off his Duty as aforesaid on pain to forfeit Double the Value of such Malt so delivered or carried out

IX. What deemed a Bushel of Malt, and charged and returned as such.

And for the avoiding all Disputes touching the Returns made or to be made by the Gaugers of any Malt as aforesaid Be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That by the Bushell in this Act mentioned is meant and intended a Bushell according to the Standard remaining in the Custody of the Chamberlains of His Majesties Exchequer commonly called or known by the Name of the Winchester Bushell and that the Quantity of Barley or other Corn or Grain taken by the Gauge according to such Bushell in any Cistern Utingfat Utensil or other Vessell wherein such Barley or other Corn or Grain shall be found wetting or steeping or which shall be found to have been wetted or steeped for the making of Malt shall be charged and returned by the Gauger as so many Bushells of Malt

X. On or before the 10th April 1702, Maltsters, &c. to give Notice in Writing to Officer of Situation of Cisterns, &c. Penalty.

And be it further enacted That on or before the Tenth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and two all Malsters and Makers of Malt for Sale shall give Notice in Writing at the next Excise Office of the Number and Situation of all Cisterns Utingfats Utensils or other Vessells Kilns Floors Rooms and Places by them made use of for the wetting or steeping of Corn or making or keeping of Malt or keeping of Corn or Grain making into Malt upon pain of forfeiting Five Pounds for every Cistern Utingfat Utensil or other Vessell Kiln Floor Room or other Place by him or them made use of for the wetting or steeping of Corn or making or keeping of Malt without such Notice as aforesaid

XI. Maltster, &c. making Malt for Sale, not to erect or use, &c. Cisterns, &c. without Notice to Office; nor keep or use Private Cisterns, &c. Penalty £50.

And that from and after the said Tenth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and two during the Continuance of this Act no Malster or other Person making Malt for Sale shall erect or sett up alter or inlarge or make use of any Cistern Utingfat Utensil or other Vessell for the wetting or steeping any Barley or other Corn or Grain for the making of Malt or of any Kiln Floor Room or other Place for the making or keeping of Malt or keeping of Corn or Grain making into Malt without first giving Notice thereof in Writing at the next Office of Excise or shall keep or make use of any Private Cistern Utingfat Utensil or other Vessell for the wetting his Barley or other Corn or Grain to make Malt other than such as are openly known and made use of in his common Malt House on pain to forfeit for every such Cistern Utingfat or Utensil or other Vessell Kiln Floor Room or other Place so erected or set up altered or enlarged kept private or concealed or made use of without such Notice as aforesaid the Sum of Fifty Pounds

XII. Maltster, &c. conveying Malt from Sight of Gauger, and not giving Notice thereof before 10th April 1702, Penalty. Having same in Custody and not giving Notice, Penalty.

And [be it[1]] further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Malster or Maker of Malt for Sale seller or retailer of Malt Brewer Distiller Innkeeper Victualler or Vinegar Maker shall fraudulently convey any of his Stock of Malt which he shall be intituled unto on the said Ninth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and one out of his Custody or Possession from the Sight or View of the Gauger or Gaugers appointed to take an Account of the same and shall not give Notice thereof at the next Office of Excise before the Tenth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and two then and in such Case the Person offending therein shall forfeit and lose for every Bushell of Malt so conveyed from the Sight and View of the Gaugers the Sum of Twenty Shillings and the Person or Persons in whose Custody such Malt shall be found who shall not before the Discovery thereof give Notice at the next Excise Office of the Quantity of Malt so in his Custody shall also forfeit and lose the Sum of Twenty Shillings for every Bushell

XIII. Stat. 12 Car. II. c. 24. relating to Excise upon Beer, &c. applied to the Duties under this Act. Exception.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Powers Authorities Directions Rules Methods Penalties and Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things which in and by an Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth Year of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for taking away the Court of Wards and Liveries and Tenures in Capite and by Knights Service and Purveyance and for settling a Revenue upon His Majesty in lieu thereof or by any other Law [now[2]] in force relating to His Majesties Revenue of Excise upon Beer Ale or other Liquors are provided settled or established for raising levying collecting or recovering adjudging or ascertaining the Duties thereby granted or any of them (other than in such Cases for which other Penalties or Provisions are made and prescribed by this Act) shall be exercised practised applied used levied recovered and put in Execution for the raising levying collecting recovering and paying as well the said Duties upon Malt as the said several Duties upon Mum Cyder and Perry hereby granted during the Continuance of this Act as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if all and every the said Powers Authorities Rules Directions Methods Penalties and Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things were particularly repeated and again enacted in the Body of this present Act

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[2] interlined on the Roll.

XIV. How Penalties to be sued for, and divided.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Fines Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act imposed shall be sued for levied and recovered by such Ways Means and Methods as any Fine Penalty and Forfeiture is or may be recovered by any Law or Laws of Excise or by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster and that one Moiety of every such Fine Penalty and Forfeiture shall be to His Majesty or His Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them that shall discover inform or sue for the same.

XV. Malt in Custody of Makers liable to the said Duties and to Seizure for Penalties, &c. as if the Debtor were the Owner.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Malt in the Custody of any Maker of Malt shall be liable and subject to and are hereby made chargeable with all and singular the Debts and Duties of Malt in arrear and owing by any Person or Persons for any Malt made by such Malster or within his Malthouse and shall also be subject to all Penalties and Forfeitures incurred by such Person or Persons so using such Malthouse for any Offence against the Laws relating to the Duties on Malt And that it shall be lawful in all Cases to levy Debts and Penalties and use such Proceedings against such Malt as it may be lawful to do in case the Debtor or Offender were the true and reall Owner of the same Malt

XVI. Commissioners or Officers appointed may compound for Duties with private Persons as herein mentioned.

And whereas many of His Majesties Subjects do make Malt not to sell or make any Profit thereof but to be consumed in their own private Families only. For the better Accommodation of such Persons it is hereby further enacted and provided by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners of Excise for the Time being or the major Part of them or such Person or Persons as they or the major Part of them shall appoint for that Purpose And in default of such Appointment then the Collector and Supervisor for the District and Division within which such Person doth or shall inhabit shall and may compound and agree with such Person or Persons for the said Duties of such Malt which shall grow due or payable from him her or them by this Act until the end of the Term hereby granted at the Rate of Five Shillings per Annum for every Head which at any Time or Times during the Continuance of such Composition shall be of the Family of such Person or Persons respectively and to recieve such Composition Money or to take Security for the Payment thereof Quarterly and that the Houses Outhouses Malthouses or other Places of such particular Persons making such Composition and Agreement and paying such Composition in Money or giving such Security and duly complying with their Payments thereupon shall not be liable to the said Duty of Six Pence per Bushell upon Malt or to the Survey or Search of any Gauger or Officer of the Excise for or by reason of his or their making such Malt as aforesaid

The Houses, &c. of Persons compounding, free from Duties, Search, &c.

XVII. Persons compounding permitting others to make Malt in their Premises, &c. without Notice to Officer, and paying or securing Composition for such Persons, to lose Benefit of Composition, pay the Duty and Penalties.

Provided that if any such Person after such Composition made shall [1] sell exchange barter or deliver out any Malt to any other Person or Persons or shall permitt any other Person or Persons to make any Malt in his her or their Houses or Outhouses or shall sell any Beer Ale or other Liquors made of Malt or shall have more Persons of their Families than they shall so compound for without giving Notice of them to the next Office of Excise at or before the next Quarter Day and paying or securing the like Composition for them then every such Person shall forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds to be recovered and distributed as aforesaid and after any such Offence committed shall lose the Benefit of his her or their Composition and shall be liable to the said Duty of Six Pence a Bushell upon Malt and to the Survey or Search of the said Officers as if no such Composition had been made and for every Bushell of Malt so fraudulently sold exchanged bartered delivered out or fraudulently made every such Person shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings Any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding

XVIII. Allowance of Four Bushels out of every Twenty Bushels of Malt for wetting.

And in regard the Quantity of Barley or other Corn or Grain taken by the Gauge in any Cistern Utingfat or other Vessell or Utensil wherein such Barley or other Corn or Grain shall be found wetting or steeping or which shall be found to have been wetted or steeped for the making of Malt is by this Act to be charged and returned by the Gauger as so many Bushells of Malt it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That out of every Twenty Bushells so charged by the Gauger there shall be an Allowance made to the Maker of the said Malt of Four Bushells and out of every greater or lesser Quantity a proportionable Allowance shall be made in consideration of the difference between the Quantity of such Corn when it is wett and swoln and the Quantity thereof when it is converted into [dry] Malt Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XIX. Proviso for Exportation of Malt, except to Scotland, by Persons having paid the Duties. Security not to reland, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons who shall have actually paid His Majesties Duties by this Act payable for any Quantity of Malt whatsoever and to and for any other Person or Persons who shall buy or be lawfully intituled to any such Quantity of Malt from the said Person or Persons who actually paid His Majesties Duties for the same to export such Malt for any Foreign Parts (Scotland excepted) giving sufficient Security before the shipping therof for Exportation that the particular Quantity of Malt which shall be intended to be exported as aforesaid or any part thereof shall not be relanded or brought again into any Part or Parts of this Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed which Security the Customer or Collector of the respective Port for such Exportation is hereby directed and authorized to take in His Majesties Name and to His Use

XX. Relanding such Malt to obtain Drawback.

Provided always That if after the shipping of any such Malt to be exported as aforesaid and the giving or tendring of such Security as aforesaid in order to obtain the Allowance or Drawback herein after mentioned the Malt so shipped to be exported shall be relanded in any Part of the said Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Penalty.

or Town of Berwick upon Tweed that then and in every such Case over and above the Penalty of the Bond which shall be levied and recovered to His Majesties Use all the Malt which shall be landed or the Value thereof shall be forfeited that is to say One Moiety therof to the King and the other Moiety to the Person or Persons that will seize inform or sue for the same to be recovered as any other Penalties by this Act are recoverable

XXI. Exporters of Malt to produce Certificate of Duty paid or secured. Such Certificate to be given upon Oaths made as hereby required; also Certificate of Quantity shipped; upon Production of which, Duty repaid. If Officer have not Money, Commissioners to pay.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That [any [1]] Person or Persons who shall export any Malt into Foreign Parts (except as aforesaid) shall produce a Certificate or Certificates from the Collector or Officer who received the Duty of such Malt that the Duty thereof hath been paid or secured to be paid which Certificate the Collector or Officer is hereby required to give Proof being made upon Oath that the Duty of such Malt hath been paid or secured to be paid (which Oath the said Collector or Officer is hereby required to administer) and also making Oath before the Officer or Collector of the Port that the Malt so exported is the same mentioned in such Certificate that then the Collector or Chief Officers of the Port where such Malt shall be exported shall give to the Exporter thereof a Certificate or Debenture expressing the true Quantity of the Malt so exported or shipped for Exportation which Certificate or Debenture being produced to the Collector or other Officer appointed to receive the said Duty in the County or Place where such Malt was exported he is hereby required to pay the said Duty of Six pence per Bushell to the Persons or their Agents so exporting the same And in case the Collector or other Officers should not have any Money in their Hands to pay the same then the Commissioners appointed for executing of this Act are hereby required to pay the same out of the Duties arising by the [said [2]] Act Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXII. Buyer to pay to Seller the Duty upon Malt sold before the said 9th March 1701 and not delivered, or Bargain void.

Provided always and be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That wherever any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate or others that are charged with the Duty mentioned in this Act shall have sold any Malt to any Person or Persons before the said Ninth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and one and not delivered the same to the Buyer or contracted so to do that then and in every such Case the Buyer of the said Malt shall be obliged to pay to the Seller the Duty of Six Pence per Bushell for every Bushell so sold upon Delivery thereof otherwise such Bargain or Contract shall be and is hereby declared to be void Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

XXIII. Proviso for Rent reserved and payable *in* Malt.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Rent is reserved and payable in Malt or if payable in Money and the Sum or Quantity of such Rent is to be ascertained by the Price of Malt and is to increase just as much as the Price of Malt doth increase It shall and may be lawfull during the Continuance of this Act for the Tenant of any Lands subject to any such Rent to detain deduct and abate so much of every such Rent as will amount to Four Shillings a Quarter for every Quarter of Malt or the Value of it in Money that is so reserved and so proportionably for any lesser Quantity and the Person or Persons Body Politick or Corporate to whom any such Rent is reserved as aforesaid shall upon the Receipt of the Residue of any such Rent make an Allowance of such Deductions as aforesaid and the Tenant be discharged as if such Payment had been made without any Deduction or Abatement whatsoever

XXIV. Importing Malt after the said 9th March 1701 during Continuance of Act, Malt forfeited.

Provided always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Ninth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and one during the Continuance of this Act no Malt shall be brought or imported into this Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed from any Foreign Part or Parts beyond the Seas upon pain of Forfeiture of the Malt so imported or the full Value thereof one Moiety to the King and the other Moiety to such Person or Persons as shall seize inform or sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law or any more than one Imparlance shall be allowed

XXV. What Bushel deemed a Winchester Bushel.

And to the End [all [2]] His Majesties Subjects may know the Content of the Winchester Bushell whereunto this Act refers and that all Disputes and Differences about Measure may be prevented for the future It is hereby declared That every round Bushel with a plain and even Bottom being made Eighteen Inches and an Half wide throughout and Eight Inches deep shall be esteemed a legal Winchester Bushell according to the Standard in His Majesties Exchequer

XXVI. Malt destroyed by Fire, or perishing by Water, on Proof thereof by Oath of Two Witnesses, and of Duty paid or secured, at next Quarter Sessions, and Certificate thereof,

And whereas several Persons making and dealing in Malt are subject to many Hazards and Inconveniences as well by Fire as Water Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Ninth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and one and after the Duty by this Act imposed on Malt is paid or secured to be paid by the Malster if any Quantity of Malt shall unfortunately happen to be destroyed by Fire by [the [2]] burning of the Malt House Granary or other Place where the same shall be made or kept or shall perish by Water by the casting away of the Barge or Vessel in which the said Malt shall be transported from [one [3]] Part of this Kingdom to another It shall and may be lawfull for the Proprietor or Proprietors of such Malt so perishing as abovesaid to make Proof thereof by Two credible Witnesses upon Oath and of [his [2]] or their having paid or given Security to pay the said Duty before the Justices of the Peace of the County Riding or Division where such Accident shall happen at the next Generall Quarter Sessions to be held for such County Riding or Division (who are hereby impowered to give Certificate under their Hands and Seals of such Loss)

[1] every *O.* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] any, in King's Printer's Copy.

upon producing of which Certificate to the Officer appointed to collect the said Duty he shall be obliged to repay or allow to the said Proprietor or Proprietors so much of the said [Duty [1]] as shall have been by him paid for the Quantity of Malt proved to have so perished or been destroyed as abovesaid

Duty repaid.

XXVII. Allowance of Four Bushels out of every Twenty Bushels of Grain charged upon the Floor.

PROVIDED always That if any Barley or other Corn or Grain that hath been steeped or wetted in any Cistern Utingfat or other Vessell shall be found working or growing upon the Floor before it is put upon the Kiln in order to be made into Malt after the said Ninth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and one or at the Time of gauging or charging Stock in Hand which when dried and made into Malt will not answer so great a Quantity from the Floor as from the Cistern or Fat It is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That out of every Twenty Bushels so charged upon the Floor there shall be an Allowance made to the [Owner [2]] of the said Malt of Four Bushels and out of every greater or lesser Quantity a proportionable Allowance shall be made in Consideration of the Difference between the Quantity of such Corn when it is making upon the Floor and the Quantity thereof when it is dried and perfectly made into Malt Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XXVIII. Recital of Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 12.

AND whereas by an Act made in the First Year of His present Majesty and the late Queen intituled An Act for Encouragement of the Exportation of Corn It is thereby enacted That when Malt or Barley is at Twenty four Shillings per Quarter or under every Merchant that shall put on board any Malt according to or under the Limitations or Conditions in the said Act expressed the said Merchant shall have and recieve from the Farmers Commissioners or Collectors of the Duties arising from the Customs for every Quarter of Malt or Barley so exported the Sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence Be it hereby enacted That the Duty of Six Pence per Bushel by this Act imposed upon Malt shall not be reckoned or valued towards the Price of Twenty four Shillings per Quarter by the said recited Act limited but that the Exporter of Malt shall have and receive the Bounty granted by the said recited Act unless when the Price of Malt exceeds Twenty four Shillings per Quarter over and above the Duty of Six Pence per Bushel by this Act granted

The Duty of this Act not reckoned towards the Price of 24s. per Quarter, limited by the said Act.

XXIX. Allowance upon Exportation of Malt ground as upon Exportation of whole Malt; upon Debentures. Certificate, and Oath, &c. as herein mentioned.

[PROVIDED always and be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That in case any Person or Persons whatsoever shall export any ground Malt from any Port or Place in England or Wales or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed to any Foreign Parts (Scotland excepted) the Duties whereof shall have been paid or secured to be paid according to this Act such Person and Persons shall have the like Drawback or Allowance out of the Duties on Malt by this Act granted as if the said Malt had been whole upon Debentures to be obtained and upon producing Certificates making Oath and doing and performing the other Matters and Things herein before prescribed and directed in order to obtain Debentures upon Exportation of Malt for Foreign Parts Yet nevertheless such ground Malt so exported shall be computed and estimated after the Rate of so many Bushells of Malt as the same did contain before it was ground and no more.[3]]

How such ground Malt to be computed.

XXX. Officer to leave Copy of Gauge with Maker.

[PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That every Gauger or other Officer who shall be constituted or appointed to put this Act in Execution shall be and are hereby required to leave a true Copy of each Gauge and the Quantity thereof in Writing under his or their Hands with or for the said Maker or Makers of Malt at the Time of taking such Gauge upon Demand under the Penalty of Forty Shillings[4]]

Penalty 40s.

XXXI. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND for the Prevention of evil Practises in brewing Beer and Ale with Sugar Honey Foreign Grains Guinea Pepper or with a late invented Liquor or Syrup made from Malt and Water boiled up to the Consistency of Mellasses and very much resembling the same and commonly called Essentia Bine or with other unwholsome Materials and that no Mixture of Sugar Honey Foreign Grains Guinea Pepper or of the said Liquor or Syrup or other unwholsom Materials may be used in the brewing or making of Beer and Ale Be it enacted That from and after the said Tenth Day of April no Common Brewer Innkeeper Victualler or other Retailer of Beer and Ale shall make use of any Sugar Honey Foreign Grains Guinea Pepper or of the said Liquor or Syrup called Essentia Bine Coculus Indie or any unwholsom Materials or Ingredients whatsoever in the brewing or making of any Beer [and [5]] Ale or mix any Sugar Honey Foreign Grains Guinea Pepper or any of the said Liquor called Essentia Bine Coculus Indie or any unwholsom Materials or Ingredients whatsoever with any Beer or Ale in Cask after the same is cleansed upon Pain of forfeiting Twenty Pounds for every such Offence.

Brewer, Innkeeper, &c. using, or mixing Sugar, Honey, &c. in making Beer or Ale, or in Cask.

Penalty £20.

XXXII. The said Duties, after Payment of Charges, to be paid into the Exchequer.

Clause of Loan thereon for £600,000 upon Interest, at £6 per Cent. per Ann. Tax free.

Tallies of Loan.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Moneys which shall arise by this Act of the said Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry (over and above the necessary Charges of raising and levying the said Duties) shall from time to time be brought and paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer and that it shall and may be lawfull to and [for [1]] any Person and Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to lend to His Majesty at the said Receipt upon Credit of the said Duties any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole Six hundred thousand Pounds Which Lenders shall have Interest for the Forbearance of their respective Loans after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum to be paid every Three Months from the making of such Loans until Satisfaction of the Principal Sums respectively And that no Moneys so to be lent shall be rated or assessed to any Tax or Assessment whatsoever And that every such Lender shall immediately have a Talley of Loan struck for the Money by him her or them lent and an Order of the same Date for Repayment

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] Maker, O. and King's Printer's Copy. [3, 4] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule. [5] or O.

Orders for Repayment registered in course.

Order of Repayment.

therof with such Interest as aforesaid And that all such Orders shall be registred in Course according to their Dates and all Persons [therupon '] shall be paid in Course as their Orders stand registred so as the Person Native or Foreigner his Executors Administrators or Assigns whose Order shall be first registred shall be accounted the Person to be first paid out of the Moneys to come in by vertue of this Act and he or they who shall have his or their Order or Orders next entred shall be taken to be the [Second '] Person to be paid and so successively and in Course

XXXIII. Duties liable thereto in the same Order.

AND that the said Moneys to come in by this Act of the said Duties shall be in the same Order liable to the [Satisfaction of the '] said respective Persons their Executors Administrators or Assigns successively without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

XXXIV. No Fee for providing Books or Entries, &c. Penalty, and Officer to lose his Place also.

AND that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any His Majesties Subjects for providing or making of any such Books or Registers or any Entries Views or Search in or for Payment of Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of His Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputies on Pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party agrieved by the Party offending with full Costs of Suit or if the Officer himself take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to lose his Place also

XXXV. If undue Preference in Registry or Payment, Penalty on Officer; on Deputy.

AND if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made either in Point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Damages and Costs to the Party grieved and shall be forejudged of his Place or Office and if such Preference be unduely made by any his Deputy or Clerk without Directions or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerk only shall be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs and shall be for ever after incapable of his Place or Office

XXXVI. Auditor, &c. not directing or recording, or making Payment in Order, Penalty. How Penalties recovered.

AND in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct or the Clerk of the Pells record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as afore directed then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and the respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid All which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Priviledge Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed

XXXVII. What shall not be interpreted undue Preference.

PROVIDED always and be it hereby declared That if it happen that several Tallies of Loan or Orders for Payment as aforesaid bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those be entred first so as he enters them all the same Day

XXXVIII. In what Case paying subsequent Orders not held undue Preference.

PROVIDED also That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in Point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerk of the Pells record and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders of Persons that come and demand their Moneys and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Moneys and bring their Orders in their Course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them

XXXIX. Orders may be assigned.

Memorial of Assignment without Fee.

Assignee may assign.

AND be it further enacted That all and every Person and Persons to whom any Money shall be due for Loans by vertue of this Act after Order entred in the Book of Register as aforesaid his or their Executors Administrators or Assigns by Endorsments of his Order may assign or transfer his Right Title Interest and Benefit of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memorial thereof also made in the Book of Registry aforesaid for Orders which the Officers shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make shall intitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators Successors and Assigns to the Benefit thereof and Payment thereon and such Assignee may in like Manner assign again and so toties quoties and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignments to make void release or discharge the same or any the Moneyes thereby due or any Part thereof

' interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER VI.

AN ACT for the further Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secret Abettors. *Rot. Parl.* 13 & 14 *Gul. III. n.6.*

Recital of Stat. 1 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 2. § 1.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of Your most Excellent Majesty and Your late Royal Consort Queen Mary of ever blessed Memory intituled An Act declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject and settling the Succession of the Crown It was enacted established and declared That the Crown and Regal Government of the Kingdoms of England France and Ireland and the Dominions thereunto belonging should be and continue to Your said Majesties and the Survivor of You during Your Joint Lives and the Life of the Survivor of Your Majesties and that after the Decease of Your Majestie and of the said late Queen Mary the said Crown and Regal Government should be and remain to the Heirs of the Body of the said late Queen and for Default of such Issue to her Royal Highness the Princess Ann of Denmark and the Heirs of Her Body and for Default of such Issue to the Heirs of the Body of Your Majesty And whereas by One other Act made in the Twelfth Year of Your Majesties Reign entituled An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject It was enacted That the Crown and Regal Government of the said Kingdoms and the Dominions thereunto belonging with the Royal State and Dignity of the said Realms and all Honours Stiles Titles Regalities Prerogatives Powers Jurisdictions and Authorities to the same belonging and appertaining after the Decease of Your Majesty and of the said Princess Ann of Denmark and in Default of Issue of the said Princess Ann of Denmark and of Your Majesty respectively should be remain and continue to be to the most Excellent Princess Sophia Electoress and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover Daughter of the most Excellent Princess Elizabeth late Queen of Bohemia Daughter of Our late Sovereign Lord King James the First and the Heirs of the Body of the said Princess Sophia being Protestants And whereas the French King in Hopes of disturbing the Peace and Repose of Your Majesty and Your Kingdoms and creating Divisions therein hath since the making the said Act caused the pretended Prince of Wales to be proclaimed in Your Majesties said Kingdom of France by the Name Stile and Title of James the Third King of England Scotland and Ireland whereupon the said pretended Prince hath assumed the said Stile and Title in open Defiance of the Provisions made for the Establishment of the Title and Succession of the Crown by the said several Acts of Parliament on which said Acts the Safety of Your Majesties Royal Person and Government the Continuance of the Monarchy of England the Preservation of the Protestant Religion the Maintenance of the Church of England as by Law established the Security of the ancient and undoubted Rights and Liberties and the future Peace and Tranquillity of this Kingdom, do (under God) intirely depend To the Intent therefore that the said Acts may be for ever inviolably preserved and that all future Questions and Divisions by reason of any pretended Titles to the Crown may be prevented We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled do humbly beseech Your most Excellent Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That all and every Person and Persons as well Peers as Commoners that shall bear any Office or Offices Civil or Military or shall recieve any Pay Salary Fee or Wages by reason of any Patent or Grant from His Majesty or shall have Command or Place of Trust from or under His Majesty or from any of His Majesties Predecessors or by His or Their Authority or by Authority derived from Him or Them within the Realm of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed or in His Majesties Navy or in the several Islands of Jersey and Guernsey [or shall be of the Houshold or in the Service or Imployment of His Majesty.[1]] or of His Royall Highness Prince George or Her Royal Highness the Princess Ann of Denmark and all Ecclesiastical Persons all Members of Colledges and Halls in either University that are or shall be of the Foundation (being of the Age of Eighteen Years) and all Persons teaching Pupils in either University or elcewhere and all Schoolmasters and Ushers and all Preachers and Teachers of separate Congregations and every Person that shall act as a Serjeant at Law [Councellor at Law[1]] Barrister Advocate Attorney Sollicitor Proctor Clerk or Notary by practising in any Manner as such in any Court or Courts whatsoever who shall inhabit reside or be within the Cities of London or Westminster or within Thirty Miles distant from the same on the First Day of Easter Term which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and two or at any Time during the said Term shall personally appear before the End of the said Term or of Trinity Term next following in His Majesties High Court of Chancery or in His Majesties Court of Kings Bench Common Pleas or Exchequer and there in publick and open Court between the Hours of Nine of the Clock and Twelve in the Forenoon take the Oath herein after mentioned that is to say.

and of Stat. 12 & 13 W. III. c. 2. § 1.

and that the French King had caused the pretended Prince of Wales to be proclaimed King of England, &c, and that the said pretended Prince had assumed the said Style and Title.

Reasons for passing this Act.

All Persons bearing Office Civil or Military, &c.

Persons in the Service of Prince George and the Princess Ann of Denmark, and all Ecclesiastical Persons, being of the Age of 18, and other Persons herein described, residing in London and Westminster, or within 30 Miles thereof, at the Time and in Manner herein mentioned, to take the Oath following.

I A: B: do truly and sincerely acknowledge profess testify and declare in my Conscience before God and the World That our Sovereign Lord King William is lawfull and rightful King of this Realm and of all other His Majesties Dominions and Countries thereunto belonging And I do solemnly and sincerely declare That I do believe in my Conscience that the Person pretended to be [the[2]] Prince of Wales during the Life of the late King James and since his Decease pretending to be and taking upon himself the Stile and Title of King of England by the Name of James the Third hath not any Right or Title whatsoever to the Crown of this Realm or any other the Dominions thereto belonging And I do renounce refuse and abjure any Allegiance or Obedience to him And I do swear that I will bear Faith and true Allegiance to His Majesty King William, and Him will defend to the

Form of Oath.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] *O.* omits.

utmost of my Power against all Traiterous Conspiracies and Attempts whatsoever which shall be made against His Person Crown or Dignity And I will do my best endeavour to disclose and make known to His Majesty and His Successors all Treasons and Traiterous Conspiracies which I shall know to be against Him or any of them And I do faithfully promise to the utmost of my Power to support maintain and defend the Limitation and Succession of the Crown against him the said James and all other Persons whatsoever as the same is and stands limited (by an Act intituled An Act declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject and setling the Succession of the Crown) to His Majesty during His Majesties Life and after His Majesties Decease to the Princess Ann of Denmark and the Heirs of Her Body being Protestants and for default of such Issue to the Heirs of the Body of His Majesty being Protestants And as the same by one other Act intituled An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject is and stands limitted after the Decease of His Majesty and the Princess Ann of Denmark and for default of Issue of the said Princess and of His Majesty respectively to the Princess Sophia Electoress and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover and the Heirs of Her Body being Protestants And all these Things I do plainly and sincerely acknowledge and swear according to these express Words by me spoken and according to the plain and common Sense and Understanding of the same Words without any Equivocation mental Evasion or secret Reservation whatsoever And I do make this Recognition Acknowledgment Abjuration Renunciation and Promise heartily willingly and truly upon the true Faith of a Christian So help me God

to be subscribed. During the Time of taking Oath Pleas to cease. Persons not having taken the said Oath to take the same at General or Quarter Sessions in open Court.

Unto which Oath so taken every such Person so taking the same shall subscribe or make his Name or Mark and during the Time of taking the said Oath all Pleas and Proceedings in the said respective Courts shall cease and all and every the said respective Persons and Officers not having taken the said Oath and subscribed the same as aforesaid shall on or before [the'] First Day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and two at the General or Quarter Sessions for that County Riding Liberty City Borough Town Corporate or Place where he or they shall be inhabit or reside on the Twentieth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and two take the said Oath in open Court between the said Hours of Nine and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon and subscribe his Name or make his Mark under the same as aforesaid

II. The Persons herein mentioned to take the said Oath at the Time that they make and subscribe the Declaration of Stat. 25 Car. II. c. 2. § 8.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons that shall be admitted entred placed or taken into any Office or Offices Civil or Military or shall recieve any Pay Salary Fee or Wages by reason of any Patent or Grant from His Majesty or shall have Command or Place of Trust from or under His Majesty or by His Authority or by Authority derived from him within this Realm of England Dominion of Wales Town of Berwick upon Tweed or in His Majesties Navy or in the several Islands of Jersey and Guernsey or that shall be admitted into any Service or Imployment in His Majesties Houshold or Family or of His Royal Highness Prince George or of Her Royal Highness the Princess Ann of Denmark after the said First Day of Easter Term aforesaid shall take the said Oath at the same Time that he or they shall make and subscribe the Declaration mentioned in a Statute made in the Five and twentieth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King Charles the Second intituled An Act for preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants [and all Ecclesiastical Persons all Members of Colledges and Halls in either University that are or shall be of the Foundation being of or as soon as they shall attain the Age of Eighteen Years and all Persons teaching Pupils in either University or elcewhere and all Schoolmasters and Ushers and all Preachers and Teachers of separate Congregations and every Person who shall act as Serjeant at Law Councellor at Law Barrister Advocate Attorney Solicitor Proctor Clerk or Notary by practising in any Manner as such in any Court or Courts whatsoever who shall at any Time after the First Day of Easter Term aforesaid be admitted into or enter upon any of the beforementioned Preferments Benefices Offices or Places or shall come into any such Capacity or shall take upon him or them any such Practise Imployment or Business as aforesaid shall within Three Months after he or they shall be admitted into or enter upon any such Preferment Benefice Office or Place or come into such Capacity or take upon him or them such Practise Imployment or Business as aforesaid take and subscribe the said Oath in one of the said Courts at Westminster or at the General Quarter Sessions of the County City or Place where he or they shall reside

Ecclesiastical Persons within Places herein mentioned, within Three Months after Admittance to Preferment or Office to take and subscribe the said Oath.

III. Proviso for Persons beyond Sea.

Provided That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to any Person now beyond the Seas who by vertue of this Act ought to take the said Oath so as such Person do within Three Months after his Return into England take the said Oath and subscribe thereunto according to the Appointment of this Act[2]]

IV. Neglecting or refusing to take and subscribe the said Oaths; Incapacity of Office, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Person and Persons aforesaid that do or shall neglect or refuse to take the said Oath and subscribe thereto as aforesaid in the said Courts and Places and at the respective Times aforesaid shall be ipso facto adjudged incapable and disabled in Law to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever to have occupy or enjoy the said Office or Offices Imployment or Imployments or any Part of them or any Matter or Thing aforesaid or any Profit or Advantage appertaining to them or any of them and every such Office or Place Imployment and Imployments shall be void and is hereby adjudged void

V. Such Persons so neglecting or

And be it further enacted That all and every such Person and Persons who shall neglect and refuse to take the said Oath within the Times and at the Places aforesaid and yet after such Neglect or Refusal shall by himself

[1] *O.* omits.

[2] annexed to the Original Act in Two separate Schedules.

or themselves his or their Deputy or Trustee execute any of the said Offices or Imployments after the said Time is expired wherein he or they ought to have taken the said Oath and being thereof lawfully convicted in or upon any Information Presentment or Indictment in any of the Kings Courts at Westminster or at the Assizes every such Person or Persons shall be disabled from thenceforth to sue or use any Action Bill Plaint or Information in Course of Law or to prosecute any Suit in any Court of Equity or to be Guardian of any Child or Executor or Administrator of any Person or capable of any Legacy or Deed of Gift or to be in any Office within this Realm of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed and shall forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds to be recovered by him or them that shall sue for the same to be prosecuted by any Action of Debt Suit Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall lie.

refusing, continuing to execute Office,

disabled to sue, &c.

and Penalty £500.

AND be it further enacted That it shall and may be lawful to and for the respective Courts aforesaid to give and administer the Oath aforesaid to the Person and Persons aforesaid and upon due Tender of any Person or Persons to take the said Oath the said Courts are hereby required and enjoined to administer the same of the taking and subscribing whereof the like Register shall be kept as by the said Act made in the Five and twentieth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second was directed to be kept of the subscribing the Declaration therin mentioned

VI. Courts, upon Tender of Persons to take the said Oaths, to administer the same. Register kept thereof, as by Stat. 25 Car. II. c. 2.

PROVIDED always That any Person who by any Neglect or Refusal according to this Act shall lose or forfeit any Office may be capable of a new Grant of the said Office or of any other and have and hold the same again such Person taking the said Oath in such Manner as aforesaid so as such Office be not granted to or actually enjoyed by some other Person at the Time of the regranting thereof

VII. In what case Persons having forfeited Office capable of a new Grant.

PROVIDED also That nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any Person in His Majesties Service on board the Fleet or beyond the Seas or who shall go beyond the Seas in His Majesties Service before the Twentieth Day of May (1) One thousand seven hundred and two so as such Person take the said Oath and subscribe thereunto as aforesaid according to the Appointment of this Act within Three Months after his Return into England

VIII. Proviso for Persons in His Majesty's Service in the Fleet or beyond Sea.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and two no Person that now is or hereafter shall be a Peer of this Realm or Member of the House of Peers shall vote or make his Proxy in the House of Peers or sit there during any Debate in the said House of Peers nor any Person that now is or hereafter shall be a Member of the House of Commons shall vote in the House of Commons or sit there during any Debate in the said House of Commons after their Speaker is chosen until such Peer or Member shall from time to time respectively take the Oath aforesaid and subscribe the same in Manner following (that is to say) the said Oath shall be in this and every succeeding Parliament solemnly and publickly made and subscribed between the Hours of Nine in the Morning and Four in the Afternoon by every such Peer and Member of the House of Peers at the Table in the Middle of the said House before he take his Place in the said House of Peers and whilst a full House of Peers is there with their Speaker in his Place and by every such Member of the House of Commons at the Table in the Middle of the said House and whilst a full House of Commons is there duly sitting with their Speaker in his Chair

IX. Peers or Members of the House of Commons not to sit or vote until they have taken the said Oath as herein mentioned.

Time and Place for Peers,

and for Commoners.

AND be it further enacted That if any Person that now is or hereafter shall be a Peer of this Realm or Member of the House of Peers or Member of the House of Commons in this or any succeeding Parliament shall after the said Five and twentieth Day of March presume to vote or make his Proxy not having taken the said Oath and subscribed the same as aforesaid every such Peer or Member so offending shall from thenceforth be deemed and adjudged a Popish Recusant Convict to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever and shall forfeit and suffer as a Popish Recusant Convict and shall be disabled to hold or execute any Office or Place of Profit or Trust Civil or Military in any of His Majesties Realms of England or Ireland Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed or in any of His Majesties Islands or Foreign Plantations to the said Realms belonging and shall be disabled from thenceforth to sit or vote in either House of Parliament or make a Proxy in the House of Peers or to sue or use any Action Bill Plaint or Information in course of Law or to prosecute any Suit in any Court of Equity or to be Guardian of any Child or Executor or Administrator of any Person or capable of any Legacy or Deed of Gift and shall forfeit for every wilful Offence against this Act the Sum of Five hundred Pounds to be recovered and recieved by him or them that shall sue for the same and to be prosecuted by any Action of Debt Suit Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall lie

X. Peers or Members of the House of Commons not having taken the Oath, and yet sitting and voting, deemed Popish Recusant Convict, and disabled from Office and from sitting and voting, and from suing, being Guardian, &c.

and Penalty £500.

[2]PROVIDED always That neither this Act nor any Thing therein contained shall extend be judged or interpreted to take away or make void any Office of Inheritance so as such Person or Persons having an Office of Inheritance do or shall substitute and appoint his or their Deputy or Deputies according to a Proviso in the Act made in the Five and twentieth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for preventing Dangers

XI. Proviso for Persons having Office of Inheritance, acting by Deputy, according to Stat.

(1) in the Year of our Lord, *O.* & King's Printer's Copy.

(2) Annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

25 Car. II. c. 2. § 9. and approved by the King.

which may happen from Popish Recusants and so as such Deputy or Deputies do take and subscribe the Oath in and by this [present '] Act required and expressed and so as such Deputy or Deputies be from time to time approved of by the Kings Majestie under His Privy Signet]

XII. Persons authorized to administer or tender the Oaths of Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 8. may administer or tender the Oaths of this Act.

Refusal of Persons to whom Oath tendered, to be certified to Quarter Sessions by Person tendering the same, and recorded.

And be it further enacted That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons lawfully authorized to administer or tender the Oaths mentioned and appointed to be taken by an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty and of the late Queen intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths to administer and tender the Oath herein before appointed to be taken to any Person or Persons whatsoever And if any Person or Persons to whom the said Oath shall be so tendred shall neglect or refuse to take the same the Person [or [2]] Persons tendring the said Oath shall certify the Refusal thereof to the next Quarter Sessions of the County Riding Liberty Borough Town Corporate or Place in which such Refusal shall be made and the said Refusal shall be recorded amongst the Rolls of that Sessions and shall be from thence certified by the Clerk of the Peace of such County Riding Liberty Borough Town Corporate or Place into His Majesties Court of Chancery or Kings Bench there to be recorded amongst the Rolls of the said Courts in a Roll or Rolls there to be provided and kept for that Purpose only

XIII. Proviso for inferior and private Officers herein mentioned.

Provided That this Act or any Thing therein contained shall not extend to the Office of any High Constable Petty Constable Tythingman Headborough Overseer of the Poor Churchwardens Surveyors of the Highways or any like inferior Civil Office or to any Office of Forrester or Keeper of any Park Chace Warren or Game or Bayliff of any Mannor or Lands nor to any like Private Offices nor to any Person or Persons having only [any '] the before mentioned or the like Offices

XIV. Compassing or imagining and attempting the Death of the Princess Ann of Denmark, or the Hindrance of her Succession to the Crown, or abetting the same, High Treason.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons at any Time after the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and two shall compass or imagine the Death of Her Royal Highness the Princess Ann of Denmark or endeavor to deprive or hinder Her from succeeding to the Imperial Crown of this Realm and the Dominions and Territories thereunto belonging after the Demise of His Majesty (whom God long preserve) and the same maliciously advisedly and directly shall attempt by any overt Act or Deed every such Offence shall be adjudged High Treason and the Offender and Offenders therein their Abettors Procurers and Councellors and all and every their Aiders and Comforters knowing the said Offence to be done being thereof convicted or attainted according to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm shall be deemed and adjudged Traitors and shall suffer Pains of Death and all Losses and Forfeitures as in Cases of High-Treason

XV. Recital of Stat. 7 & 8 W.III. c. 27. § 3.

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

The said Clause altered.

And whereas by an Act made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty intituled An Act for the better Security of His Majesties Royal Person and Government the Persons therein mentioned were obliged to subscribe the Association therein contained whereby the Persons subscribing the same do amongst other Things mutually promise and engage to stand by and assist each other to the utmost of their Power in the Support and Defence of His Majesties most Sacred Person and Government against the late King James and all his Adherents And whereas by the Death of the [said '] late King James the said Clause is become useless Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of March there shall be omitted and left out of the said Association these Words (against the late King James and all his Adherents) and in the Room and Place thereof there shall be incerted these Words [against all His Majesties Enemies whatsoever.

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[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] and O.

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